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THE TELEGRAMS.

THE HOUSE IN UPROAR.

ROW OVER THE VERMONT

RETURN—DISGRACE-

FUL CONDUCT OF

FERRY AND THE

CLERK OF

SENATE.

EUROPEAN WAR TALK.

DOMESTIC MISCELLANY.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate recess having expired at 10 o'clock the Senate assembled at that hour, but no legislative business could be transacted. The objections in the Vermont case having been disposed of last night the Senate awaited the action of the House on that matter.

HOUSE.—All bills recently passed the Senate for removing political disabilities passed. A call of the House was moved for the purpose of delay. The Speaker counted the House and found a quorum. A roll call was demanded to verify the Speaker's count. The Speaker said further proceedings under the call of the House were in order under the rules of the House, but not under the electoral law. The Speaker was not responsible for law.

Mr. Walling disclaimed any reflection on the Speaker, but demanded a roll call to make his motion for a call of the House. The yeas and nays were taken on the motion for a call of the House which resulted in yeas 68, nays 169. This session occupied one hour and a quarter. It was followed by a motion to reconsider. Pending this, the Speaker ordered progress and the legislative day of Thursday began after the journal was read.

Mr. Poppleton claimed that the duplicate return from Vermont had been properly made to Ferry and Vermont and should go to the commission. Half dozen roll calls possible under proceedings in this connection. The sixty-eight are determined to die or gain, which it is thought they eventually must.

No committees this morning. All interest centres in the House. Intense excitement over roll call to dispense with the reading of the full journal under the suspension of the rules which was allowed by a two-third vote during the balance of the session. If the minority find themselves short of a third on this call they will be helpless unless they recruit or by stratagems compel the House to suspend the rules continually on minor points.

On a motion to suspend the rules and suspend the reading of the journal the yeas and nays were called, which resulted as follows: Yeas 175, nays 85. Gen. Gibson of Colorado Territory and Capt. Ellis of the Louisiana delegation voted yeas. This call is preliminary to Poppleton's motion regarding the Vermont returns. The further count may be delayed several hours unless forced by the resolution to proceed and then be passed under the suspension rules. It has transpired that the duplicate return from Vermont was filed with the clerk of the court whose duty it was to forward it.

Speaker Randall rules that Ferry in refusing to read but carrying away with him duly authenticated papers affecting the election in Vermont acted wrongly and it is competent for this House to demand the return of the papers. A resolution to this effect is pending.

The House seems perfectly uncontrollable and the minority demand their Vermont papers, and the Speaker rules that the motion to suspend the rules is in order and refuses to entertain an appeal. All members on feet except those who were on their desks. Randall has just said the chair is determined that the gentlemen shall take seats; it will not submit longer to this disorder. Applause, but disorder continues. The Mace officer has paraded over the House. Members are seated

and the Speaker has ordered the visitors from the floor.

Speaker Randall after having the rules read said the Chair is resolute; the Sergeant-at-Arms will do his duty.

The cloak room, lobbies and all approaches to the House are closed. The count is now progressing.

The two-hour debate on Vermont commenced after which proceedings for the production of missing papers from Vermont will be in order.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, March 1.—H. P. Bell has been nominated for Congress in the Ninth district to succeed Mr. Hill.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, March 1.—Gov. Hayes held a reception last night, and leaves at noon to-day for Washington. He made a brief speech. After speaking of local affairs and old associations the Governor proceeded: "As for myself and family, we go perhaps to return in a few days to occupy our accustomed place in this community; possibly we go to other scenes and other duties, not to meet you again. In that event I wish to say, as Mr. Lincoln said on parting with his friends at Springfield sixteen years ago, 'I trust you will pray that I may have that Divine assistance and guidance without which I cannot succeed, and with which I cannot fail.'"

Gov. Hayes will not resign the Governorship at once.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—In the criminal court to-day Geo. Huntington, Jno. Young, Jr., Joshua Evans and James Gamble, indicted for keeping gambling houses, were fined \$350 each and costs. Francis Dandine was fined \$500 and costs and I. J. Statist was sentenced to five months' imprisonment. All parties plead guilty.

NEW JERSEY.

MIDDLETOWN, March 1.—Two young men died in a drug store to-day from flavoring their whiskey with acetone. They thought it was ginger.

PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARR, March 1.—A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from the managers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarr Coal Co. to their agents here, ordering all idle mines in this vicinity to resume work at once. This will put into immediate operation in this vicinity eight collieries which have been quiet for some time past.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 1.—A correspondent of the News at Berlin says the opinion in the highest political quarters there is that war is inevitable.

A Vienna dispatch to the News says the rumor is confirmed that the Sheriff of Mecca has sent a petition to the Sheik Usam, demanding a declaration of war against Russia.

The Times publishes a communication to that journal from the Manager of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Co. stating that only 200 miles of their cable need renewal, and the company is in no danger of liquidation.

BELGRADE, March 1.—Prince Milan, in a speech dismissing the Skuptchina after the ratification of the treaty, recapitulated the causes of the war and announced that his alliance with Montenegro still existed. Russia had given Serbia permission to conclude peace. Turkey had refused to prolong the armistice if peace was not concluded immediately.

Several agitators have been shot in the interior of the country.

Night Reports.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, March 1.—The bill passed by the recent Legislature requiring twenty-five thousand dollars deposit from Fire Insurance Companies, was signed by the Governor.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Conference Committee on the Legislative Appropriation bill had a long session without progress.

The Conference Committee on Postal affairs seems hopelessly apart on subsidies.

The Star says: Ex-Governor Powers, of Mississippi, who has just arrived in this city, stopped on his way and had an interview with Governor Hayes as to his probable Southern policy. Gov. Hayes assured this gentleman that he has not written a syllable, nor authorized any one to indicate what course he would pursue in the South in the event of his inauguration, further than was set forth by his letter of acceptance, and that all reports relating thereto

are unauthorized so far as he is concerned.

Col. T. L. Casey relieves Gen. Babcock as district engineer. Gen. Babcock has been ordered to duty as engineer of the 5th Light House district.

Col. Dan' McClure, chief paymaster of the South, was relieved by M. J. W. B. Rochester.

In the Supreme Court the Granger cases were decided to-day adversely to railroad, and the right of State Legislatures to regulate rates of freight accorded.

Capt. Ramsey's battery, second artillery, has been ordered here from Fort McHenry.

The following has been believed: WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

"Nothing can postpone the regular declaration of Hayes beyond to-morrow. I think the appropriation bill will also pass."

(Signed) W. M. EVARTS.

HOUSE.—During the debate on Vermont Hewitt stated that he received a package officially addressed to Ferry in December, with a letter stating that a duplicate had been addressed to Ferry by mail. Hewitt had no doubt Ferry had had his mail copy until he denied it.

Hewitt then tendered the package to Ferry, which Ferry refused to receive. Hewitt then in joint session handed it to Ferry. Afterwards Hewitt went to the clerk's desk with Senator Edmunds to see it, but Ferry and his secretary regarded it as a personal paper and carried it away.

Mr. Garfield caused to be read a letter from Mr. Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, stating that he did, while in joint convention yesterday, put in his pocket the duplicate return from Vermont, but upon being advised by the President of the Senate that the Senate had received it, took the return from his pocket and laid it on the table in the presence of all the tellers.

When the debate was about half through a page from the Senate came into the House with the return. He took it to Mr. Hewitt but that gentleman declined to receive it. The page declined to state where he got it, who sent him with it, to whom he was instructed to hand it or anything connected with his custody of the paper.

A resolution was then offered by J. Proctor Knott that the duplicate return from Vermont should be opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses, and if found to be a genuine certificate that the same together with all the certificates shall be referred to the electoral commission, and that if the Senate refuse to meet in joint convention for that purpose that the House notify it that it will not be ready to receive it until it does. The yeas and nays were demanded and the resolution was lost by a vote of 116 to 148.

Mr. Hopkins of Pennsylvania, then introduced a resolution directing that the President of the Senate open the certificate. It was in all respects the same as the resolution just voted down with the exception that the words "that the House will not meet the Senate until it acquiesces therein" were omitted; yeas 116, nays 148.

Lane moved to reconsider the vote. After some discussion the Speaker ruled the motion to reconsider in order.

Hale moved to lay it on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered.

An all-night session is indicated. The Senate is still in session, waiting to be called to the House to proceed with the count.

During the debate in the House Mr. Stone, who was one of the tellers, stated that he saw the secretary of the Senate throw a package under the table among the rubbish. Stone notified Hewitt, and subsequently saw the secretary take the package from under the table and put it in his pocket.

In illustration of the character of the debate:

Wilson of Iowa—If the House intended to execute the law it would be absolutely necessary to adopt a resolution cutting off all filibustering.

Walling replied—When fraud is law filibustering is patriotism.

Hancock of Texas—Traitors never practice patriotism.

The Senate and House are still in session.

the Senate. If the electoral law fails he will not allow Mr. Ferry's doubtful powers to avert the hazard of a choice between Conkling and Morton followed by a new election.

The outlook is dreary. The low price of gold is shrewdly accounted for—an hypothesis that in the depressed condition of trade no one will want it.

A vote was finally reached in the House that the vote of Sollace should not be counted—210 to 22. Republicans deemed it the best policy to vote for it.

There are no prospects for a joint session for some hours.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Packard has convened an extra session of his Legislature.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, March 1.—The Hayes party will consist of Mrs. Hayes, his sons, Webb C. Hayes and Scott Hayes, and his daughter Fannie. Among the members of the party were Gen. J. G. Mitchell and wife, Miss Platt, R. H. Platt and Frank Hickok, all of Columbus; Gen. R. Buckland and wife and Dr. J. Y. Webb of Fremont; Gen. R. P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine; Mr. McKill, of Chillicothe; ex-Gov. E. F. Noyes, J. W. Herran and wife, Dr. J. Davis and wife and L. C. Weir and wife, all of Cincinnati. The train left promptly on time.

The total number of hogs packed in Cincinnati from Nov. 1 to Feb. 28 inclusive was 328,567; during the same time last year.

NEWARK, Ohio, March 1.—A halt in the train allowed Hayes to say: "My fellow citizens—I appear to say a few words in bidding good bye to you. I understand very well the uncertainty of public affairs at Washington; I understand very well that possibly next week I may be with you again to resume my place in the government office and as your fellow-citizen, but I also understand that it is my duty to be at Washington prepared to assume another position higher and more responsible, and with more difficult duties; I have thought as I looked upon this great audience, and as to-day I gaze on the people who thronged our route to this depot, of a similar occurrence sixteen years ago, a little less than sixteen years ago, I marched down High street with a thousand men to pass to the East and to the South to do what we could to restore the union of the States and re-establish the authority of the Constitution. [Cheers.] In that work, we were eminently successful so far as it was possible to be successful by force of arms. I am not here to say a word in disparagement of what was accomplished by the brave men who went out with me from different parts of the country, of my comrades, one-third and over never returned to their homes. They perished in the discharge of their duty that the Republic might live, but there was something more could not do. We would have our Union to be a union of hearts, and would have our Constitution obeyed not merely because of force that compels obedience, but obeyed because the people love the principles of the Constitution. [Long continued applause.] And to-day if I am called to the work to which Abraham Lincoln was called sixteen years ago, it is under brighter skies and more favorable auspices, I do hope, I do fervently believe, that by the aid of Divine Providence we may do something in this day of peace by works of peace towards re-establishing in the hearts of our countrymen a real and hearty attachment to the Constitution as it is and to the Union as it is.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Germania Savings Bank of Morrisiana has closed.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: It is undoubtedly true now that Grant intends as soon as Hayes is officially declared to be the President-elect to modify the orders to Gen. Augur so as to require him no longer to maintain the status in quo in New Orleans, and to use the United States troops stationed there only for the purpose of preventing bloodshed. This policy has been determined upon by the President in opposition to the advice of some members of his Cabinet, but it is understood to have the approval of Gov. Hayes' most intimate friends now in this city.

The Republicans are greatly disturbed in regard to this new Louisiana policy and some of them have already been to the White House to protest against it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our City Delivery

Is in the hands of Capt. John E. Leggett, so well and favorably known. He will solicit for the JOURNAL and superintend and be responsible for the delivery of the paper. All shortcomings should be reported to him immediately.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met last night at 8 o'clock.

The Finance Committee reported the General Tax Ordinance, and after due consideration by the Board each section was adopted separately.

There was quite a reduction in the tax. Wholesale and retail dealers shall pay a tax as follows: Every person whose sales per month of goods, wares or merchandise (excepting liquor) amount to \$5 and less than \$1,000 shall pay a tax of \$4. Any person selling goods amounting to \$1,000 and under \$15 shall pay a tax of \$5.

Persons selling goods amounting to \$15 and under \$20 shall pay a tax of \$6.

Liquor dealers can sell liquor in quantities less than one quart without paying any extra tax.

Drummers shall pay a tax of \$20 per month or \$5 per day.

Dentists, Physicians and Doctors shall pay a tax per annum of \$15 instead of \$25 as heretofore.

Lawyers shall pay \$25 per annum; if any lawyer shall practise law without having paid the said tax he will be fined \$25 per month.

Two new sections were added: 1st, That Shipping Merchants shall pay a tax of \$10 per month; 2nd, That Sash and Blind Factories shall pay a tax of \$5 per month.

The Finance Committee say that the changes in the taxes will save to the Merchants \$1,200 as compared with last year.

There is a reduction of \$1500 upon Real Estate taxes.

A petition signed by several citizens was sent in asking that the tax upon Fortune-Tellers be reduced. Tabled.

A petition from the street hands, asking an increase of pay, was referred to committee on Streets and Wharves.

Two ex-policemen sent in a communication asking to be reinstated. Not granted.

A communication was received from Jno. N. Mills, Henry M. Bishop, Jr., Antone Elfering, James M. King and Wm. Parker asking to be placed on the police force; referred to committee on Police.

A petition signed by a number of citizens, asking that the houses of ill-fame kept by Mary Davis in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets, be removed, was referred to Committee on Police.

Alderman Holmes again called the attention of the Board to the placing of another bridge across the railroad; Alderman Colvin was appointed a committee to confer with the railroad authorities.

The following committees were appointed: Finance—The Mayor and Aldermen Myers and Atkinson.

Police—The Mayor and Aldermen Myers and Mitchell.

Streets and Wharves—The Mayor and Aldermen Colvin and Katz.

Public Buildings—The Mayor and Aldermen Holmes and Mitchell.

Fire Department—The Mayor and Aldermen Gardner and Holmes.

Lights—The Mayor and Aldermen Adrian and Colvin.

Market and fees—The Mayor and Aldermen Gardner and Atkinson.

Auditing—Aldermen Myers, Adrian and Colvin.

Ordinance—The Mayor and Aldermen Atkinson and Gardner.

Supervisors—The Mayor, Marshal and Aldermen Banks.

Sanitary Department—The Mayor and Aldermen Katz and Holmes.

Adjourned.

The Last of Theodore and Jennie.

Theodore F. White went to the Mayor yesterday and said that he would leave the city if tickets were furnished him. He seemed to be overcome by his feelings, as tears were in his eyes. Tickets to Goldsboro were bought by the city and White, with Jennie Seymour and their child, left last evening on the Northern train.

Owen McCormack's fine of \$10 for being drunk was remitted by the Mayor—a small compensation for having his head nearly broken open.

THE COURTS.

Mayor's Court.

Owen McCormack, drunkenness; fined \$10 and costs.

Theodore F. White and Jennie Seymour, keeping a disorderly house; confined until to-day.

Eliza Bunting, beating her child; fined \$20 and costs.

Andrew Jackson, disorderly conduct; dismissed.

Three gentlemen were arraigned, charged with violating a city ordinance by interfering with a policeman in the discharge of his duty; two were dismissed and the other bound over to the Superior Court under a bond of \$200.

Magistrate's Court.

Jack Johnson was arraigned before Justice Cassidy yesterday for the larceny of some rice; case continued until his accomplice can be caught.

Break Up the Cattle Thieves.

It is suggested that the County Commissioners take some measures to capture those scoundrels who are killing up the fine cattle which graze along the North East branch of the Cape Fear river from Point Caswell down to the city. The depredations grow bolder every day. Among those who have lost heavily are the following: Mr. Willie Potter, fifty-odd head; Mr. David Sanders, \$500 worth in the last three months, and Mr. J. P. Richards, in the last year, over \$2,500 worth of fine cattle. Are the depredations to continue? Is there no protection for our farmers? The County Commissioners should procure the services of Nick Carr, who has a great deal of experience in such business, and we are certain that there would be no more cattle stolen. He would work up the matter until all the dense swamps would be cleared out. Then and not till then will our farmers rest in security. Mr. Carr has discovered several of these dens and made successful raids upon them.

A Shame.

The three gentlemen who were arraigned by Jaunshly, the policeman, for interference with him in the discharge of his duty, were brought up before the Mayor yesterday. The evidence was that the policeman struck McCormack, the drunken soldier, with his club, and that McCormack fell in consequence to the ground. All the bystanders exclaimed that it was a shame. One of the gentlemen said that if it had been a brother of his, it would not pass unnoticed. For this remark this gentleman was bound over to the Superior Court. The other two were dismissed.

The action of the Mayor as regards the first gentleman is sharply criticized. Undoubtedly if he had dismissed all the parties arraigned, and discharged the policeman who so brutally abused his authority, he would have served more strictly the ends of justice.

Burglary.

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock the residence of Mr. Paschal Agostini, on Fifth between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, was entered through a rear window and a trunk of clothes, a clock and other articles were stolen. Mr. Agostini was with his wife at church, and when they returned they found a window up and the door open. The window was fastened down with a pair of scissors and a nail when they left for church.

Cruel Conduct.

Elsie Bunting, a colored woman, was arrested and brought before the Mayor yesterday for maltreating her child. A doctor was sent for by an eye witness, who thought that the cruel mother had almost killed her child. Its body was terribly bruised. It seems that the mother is in the habit of beating her offspring unmercifully.

Wood House Broken Open.

The wood house of Maj. F. D. Poisson, on the corner of Walnut and Second streets, was broken open into Wednesday night and some wood stolen. Certain colored persons are suspected.

CITY CURRENCY.

Cloudy and rainy.

The Nor. Barque Frank, Petersen, Antwerp, was cleared by Mr. C. H. Robinson, with 3,000 barrels of rosin, on yesterday.

Treasurer Worth has determined to enforce the law concerning license tax on drummers, and has notified sheriffs that a number of this class of sellers are in the State and who refuse to pay the tax.

Harbor Master's Report.

Capt. Bains, Harbor Master, furnishes us with the following report for the month of February: Steamers, 18; barques, 9; brigs, 7; schooners, 16; total 49. Aggregate tonnage, 22,218; foreign tonnage, 5,529. The pilots' soundings on the rip and bar, taken at mean low water, are as follows: Bald Head Channel, 10 feet; Western Bar, 11 feet 6 inches; Rip, 6 feet 6 inches; New Inlet Bar, 9 feet; Rip, 9 feet.

The rock gave out yesterday and the paving of Front street will be delayed until more arrives. The work is completed to Walnut street.

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