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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

House Not in Session—Memorials Presented to the Senate—Congressional Speeches—The Naval Appropriation Bill—Railroad Land Grants, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, urging an extension of the coast and geodetic survey to all of the States.

Mr. Jonah presented a memorial of the joint Commercial Associations of New Orleans, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty.

Mr. Vest submitted a concurrent resolution, providing that Congressional speeches shall be printed as delivered, with the exception of verbal amendments; and when speeches are withheld for revision for more than one week, the speech shall be printed as delivered.

Mr. Vest said he wished the resolution referred to the committee on Printing, and it was so referred. In debate on the resolution, Mr. Vest said he had no idea that any such resolution would pass both Houses, but perhaps occasional reminders on its subject matter would have some effect. The Senate, he said, had already passed such provisions in the form of an amendment to an appropriation bill, but it was struck out in the conference committee. The evil at which it was directed had grown to such an extent as to become a veritable scandal. In a country in which public opinion largely influenced public business, it was of the greatest importance that the manner in which laws were passed should be correctly set forth in the record. It was due not only to those who represented the people themselves, but as well to the truth of history, that what purported to be a truthful record of what was said and done in Congress, should be what it purported to be, instead of being the caricature that it was to day. The untruthful representations now made could but have the most injurious effect, especially on the young men of the country, when they learned that instead of a speech being delivered to a full house and in the presence of crowded galleries and loud applause and immense bouquets to reward the orator, that orator did not deliver the speech at all, but at the time of the supposed delivery was taking leisurely a luncheon in the Congressional restaurant, or placidly smoking in a cloak room. This was becoming so well understood that it was touching the sense of public honor, and the opinion of the country was getting to be that Congress was nothing but a variety show, where there was nothing real but the pay. He cited, as abuses of the printing privilege, the case of the member of Congress who delivered ten lines of remarks and then printed, as part of his speech, a complete copy of the constitution of the United States; and another, who printed as part of his remarks a poem of ninety-eight pages, entitled: "To the Immortals," and dedicated to Congress. But even a more scandalous abuse was shown at the last session, when a member, after delivering a few sentences of a speech, supplemented them with all the chapters on the tariff contained in Blaine's book, and had them thus printed at public expense. Copies of that speech, Mr. Vest said, were sold by the campaign committee at ten cents a thousand, and distributed under frank through the mails. Another instance cited by Mr. Vest was when the identically same speech appeared printed as having been delivered by two members. Some member of the literary lobby had sold a copy of the speech to two different men.

Mr. Hawley remarked that any copies of speeches sent out by campaign committees were paid for.

Mr. Vest asked whether it was not true that they were franked through the mails.

Mr. Hawley replied that he believed it was the custom of both political parties in distributing copies of Congressional speeches to frank them.

Mr. Sherman said the *Congressional Record* had come to be altogether too bulky, by printing in it all sorts of documents that happened to have any bearing on the subject under discussion. He thought the *Record* would be immensely more convenient and valuable if it were less bulky.

Mr. Platt said that inasmuch as there was no rule in the Senate giving "leave to print," the difficulty did not arise there.

Mr. Frye thought there was something to be said in excuse for the House of Representatives. Under the rules of that body it was very seldom that a member was allowed more than ten minutes in debate. The most important discussions there were under the five-minutes rule, and under no rule could a member have more than one hour. In the Senate, on the other hand, a gentleman may at any time stop the whole business of the body, surround himself with books five feet high, and talk from one hour to ten hours.

The resolution was referred.

Mr. Hale called up the Naval Appropriation bill as reported yesterday by him from the committee on Appropriations. He again explained it to be the regular and usual appropriation bill as was passed by the House, but modified as to cover only the last half of the year. The bill was passed.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on Public Lands, reported favorably with amendments a bill to forfeit lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Company. [The backbone railroad] Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Van Wyck moved to make the special order for January 9th next the bill heretofore reported from the Judiciary committee declaring subject to State taxation, the lands granted by the act of July 1st, 1862; "to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean," and to which companies were to become entitled by surveying.

Mr. Garland said the bill was a very important one and there were a number of Senators who would doubtless desire to be heard on it.

Mr. Van Wyck's motion was agreed to.

The Senate then went into Executive session and when the doors were reopened adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate in secret session to-day amended the House resolution providing for the holiday recess, substituting the 24th for the 20th as the date when the recess is to begin. It also adopted in secret session a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting payments to the Cherokee nation for certain lands.

Obstructions on the track of the New Orleans and Northeastern division of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad, near Purvis, Miss., threw the entire north bound express train from the track Monday night. Engineer Robert Turner and the fireman were instantly killed. Other persons were injured, but their names were not ascertained.

The ice factory at Jackson, Miss., was burned yesterday. Loss $11,000.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Many Wrecks Reported Along the Atlantic Coast—Good Work of the Life-Saving Crews.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The Signal Corps Station at Cape Hatteras, N. C., under date of the 22nd, reports that the barquentine before reported off Big Kinnakeet Life Saving Station, proves to be the Ephraim Williams, Capt. Morrison, from Savannah for Providence, lumber laden. The vessel encountered a northwest gale on Thursday last, twenty miles off Hatteras, and became water-logged. The captain, trying to beach her, struck on Hatteras shoals, Sunday night, and dragged her anchors. This morning Keeper Daley and crew of Cape Hatteras Life Saving Station, went to her assistance and rescued the crew of nine men through a very heavy sea and a strong northerly current. The captain and crew had been lashed in the rigging without food or water since the 18th inst.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Many wrecks are reported in the storm of the last two days, all along the Atlantic coast, from Halifax to below Hatteras.

The schooner Warren Sawyer, with 1,100 bales of cotton, from New Orleans for Boston, went ashore on the south side of Nantucket Island. The crew were with difficulty rescued by the Life Saving Station.

The English steamer Olivete is ashore near the east end of Long Island, on the south shore, and will prove a total loss. Everybody was taken off by the Life Saving crew.

The bark Charles Hickman, from Liverpool for New York, also went ashore on the south side of Long Island and went to pieces. The crew were all saved by the Forge River Life-Saving crew, excepting one man who was washed out of the breeches buoy by the waves.

An unknown vessel came ashore, bottom upwards, at Great Egg Harbor Bay.

NEW YORK.

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Theatre Comique—A $200,000 Fire in the Town of Cambridge.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Later estimates of the loss by the burning of Harrigan & Hart's theatre ranged from $200,000 to $350,000. The building cost $100,000, less than four years ago. The interior decorations cost about $30,000 and there was in the theatre a large amount of scenery and properties, much of which was entirely new, the property of actors and other occupants of the building. The Collonade hotel adjoins the theatre and was on fire several times. Many of the late rising guests were frightened out of the building in their night clothes. No causalties are reported. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

TROY, Dec. 23.—Cambridge, Washington county, was visited by a great conflagration this morning. Four large business blocks were completely destroyed with the probable loss of between $150,000 and $200,000. The insurance is estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000.

ALABAMA.

The Mercantile Agency Clerk Released from Imprisonment.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 23.—John T. Lee, who was committed to jail for a refusal to reveal sources of information furnished to the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., was to day released, a verdict in the case having been reached without his evidence. Subsequent to the trial the court agreed to allow his discharge on his denying by affidavit personal intention of contempt. The case has excited considerable attention throughout the South, because of the importance of protecting the privileged character of communications regarding credit.

A special dispatch from Gallipolis, Ohio, says the tugboat Raymond Homer ran into the ferry boat Champion, nearly destroying the latter. Geo. Henry, a passenger, was instantly killed.

Quarterly Meetings.

First Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

Smithville Station, December 27 and 28.

Magnolia Circuit, at Bryan's Chapel, January 3 and 4.

Clinton Circuit, at Andrews Chapel, January 10 and 11.

Cokesbury Circuit, at Bethamy, January 17 and 18.

Bladen Circuit, at Centre, January 14 and 25.

Elizabeth Circuit, at Elizabethtown, January 31 and February 1.

Wilmington, at Front street, February 7 and 8.

Carver's Creek Circuit, at Liberty, February 14 and 15.

Waccamaw Mission, at Bethel, February 14 and 18.

Whiteville Circuit, at Whiteville, February 21 and 22.

Topsail Circuit, at Scott's Hill, February 28 and March 1.

Duplin Circuit, at Kenansville, March 7 and 8.

Onslow Circuit, at Tabernacle, March 14 and 15.

Brunswick Circuit, at Concord, March 21 and 22.

The District Stewards will meet at the Front Street Church in Wilmington at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 4th of February.

PAUL J. CARRAWAY,
Presiding Elder.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Po Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast	7:30 P. M
Northern through and way mails	8:00 A. M
Raleigh ... 6:45 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom including A. & N. C. Railroad, at ...7:30 P. M. &	8:00 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	8:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sunday)	6:15 P. M.
Allpoints between Hamlet and Raleigh	6:15 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw and Darlington Railroad	8:00 P. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	8:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, via C. C. R. R., daily, except Sundays	6:15 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, Tuesdays and Fridays	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:30 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Tuesdays and Fridays	2:00 P. M.
Wrightsville daily at	8:30 A. M.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern thro' and way mails	7:30 A. M.
Southern mails	7.30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	8:45 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 7.30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Money Order and Register Department open 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. continuous.

General delivery open from 7 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

Railroad time, 75th meridian.

The Cold Wave

HAS BEEN WORKING UP OUR CUSTOMERS to the importance of a STOVE, and out they go. More left. No time to write about them.

PARKER & TAYLOR.
PURE WHITE OIL. dec 21 tf

Another Lot of Toy Trunks,

LAP ROBES AND HORSE-BLANKETS, AT the Coach, Trunk and Saddlery Store of

McDOUGALL & BOWDEN,
Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store.
dec 21 tf

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 23, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted quiet at 27½ cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 100 casks at 27¼ cents.

ROSIN—The market was quoted steady at 95 cents for Strained and $1 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered.

TAR.—The market was quoted firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, with sales reported at $1 00 for Hard and $1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market was quoted firm, with sales reported of 150 bales on a basis of 10 7-16 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary	8 3-16	cents ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	9 7-16	" "
Low Middling	10¼	" "
Middling	10 7-16	" "
Good Middling	10¾	" "

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Financial

NEW YORK, Dec 23, Evening.—Sterling exchange 480¼. Money 1¼@1 per cent. Governments weak; new four per cents 122¾; three per cents 101¼ bid. State bonds dull.

Commercial.

Cotton quiet; sales of 104 bales; uplands 11¼c; Orleans 11¾c; consolidated net receipts 48,594 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,018 bales, to the continent 5,250 bales, to France —— bales. Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra $3 00@3 85; good to choice do $3 90@5 40. Wheat opened ¼c lower, but closed with the decline partly recovered; regular No. 2 red January 80¼@80⅞c. Corn—spot No. 2, 1@1¼c lower; other grades firm; ungraded 47@51c; ungraded white 49c; No. 2 December 52@54¼c. Oats a shade better; No. 2 white 35¼@35½c. Coffee—spot fair; Rio dull at $9 75; No. 7 Rio on spot $8 15; December $7 95. Sugar quiet; refined C 4¾c; extra C 4¾@5c; white extra C 5¼@5½c; off A 5⅜c; mould A 6¼c; standard A 5⅝c; confectioner's A 5 13-16c; cut-loaf and crushed 6½c; powdered 6¼@6½c; granulated 5¾@5 15-16c; cubes 6¼@6 5-16c. Molasses steady; New Orleans 40@52c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil—crude 35@36c; refined 40@41c. Roan steady. Pork very steady; family mess on spot $12 25@12 50; middles nominal; long clear 6½c. Lard 4@6 points higher, closing weaker; contract grades on so spot $7 00; December $7 06@7 09. Freights to Liverpool steady—cotton 13-64@7-32d; wheat 6¾d.

Cotton—net receipts 1,582 bales; gross receipts 11,262 bales. Futures closed barely steady, with sales of 139,600 bales at the following quotations: December 11.01@11.03c; January 11.10@11.11c; February 11.09@11.10c; March 11.21@11.22c; April 11.33@11.34c; May 11.44@11.45c; June 11.56@11.57c; July 11.67@11.68c; August 11.77@11.78c; September 11.45@11.48c.

CHICAGO, December 23.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened weak and closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; December 71⅜@71⅞c; January 71⅞@72⅛c. Corn slow and closed 1⅛c lower; No. 2 cash 35⅛@35⅜c; January 34⅝@35⅛c. Oats dull and nominally unchanged; No. 2 December 24⅜c. Pork 20@25c higher and closed steady; cash $11 10@11 15; January $10 00@10 30. Lard steady; December $6 62½@6 65; January $6 67½@6 75⅛. Sugar steady and unchanged; standard A 5⅜c; granulated 6¼c. Whiskey steady at $1 13.

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Flour unchanged. Wheat opened about steady and closed ⅛@¼c above yesterday; No. 2 red 79⅛@80 cash; January 80@81c. Corn inactive and lower; 33½@33¾c cash; 32½@32½c January. Oats higher; 25⅞@26⅛c cash. Provisions firm and higher. Pork $11 30@11 36. Bulk meats; long clear $7 05; short rib $5 04; clear $6 05. Bacon—long clear $6 62½; short rib $6 75; clear $6 85@7 00. Lard higher at $6 55. Whiskey steady at $1 12.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½c; sales 50 bbls. Rosin steady at $1 05.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 28c bid. Rosin firm at 95c for Strained and $1 00 for Good Strained.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

December 23.—Galveston, firm at 10½c—net receipts 1,768 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10½c—net receipts 3,844 bales; Savannah, firm at 10½c—net receipts 2,989 bales; New Orleans, strong at 10 5-16c—net receipts 21,686 bales; Mobile, firm at 10 3-16c—net receipts 3,682 bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c—net receipts 3,260 bales; Augusta, firm at 10½c—net receipts 917 bales; Charleston, firm at 10 7-16c—net receipts 3,000 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LONDON, Dec. 23, 6.00 P. M.—Spirits turpentine on spot quiet at 28s 3d; December delivery quiet at 23s 3d; January and April delivery quiet at 23s 6d.

New York Rice Market.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Dec. 22.

There is a steady demand in domestic sorts. A somewhat general opinion prevails that the turn of the year will bring a higher range of values. There is no disposition to speculate, but there can be no question that the trade are disposed to anticipate their wants in a degree. Other markets are flat, while in this the movement is free and nearly up to the average of the largest months. This certainly is noteworthy and betokens confidence. Receipts from the South are light, shippers finding a better market for their goods at home than here. This fact will tend to keep supplies light, and with any resupply advance in prices. Foreign sorts are moving free. The quotations are as follows: Carolina and Louisiana, common to fair at 4¼@5¼c; good to prime at 5¼@6c; choice at 6¼@6⅜c; extra (brand) at 6⅜@6¾c; Rangoon at 4⅞@5c duty paid, and 2⅜@2½c in bond; Patna at 5¼@5½c; Java at 5¼@5¼c.

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MARINE.

Fort Almanac—Dec. 24.

Sun Rises	7.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.20 P. M.
High Water at Smithville	11.52 Even.
High Water at Wilmington	2.52 Morn.
Day's Length	10h. 00m.

ARRIVED.

Schr R S Graham, 841 tons, Davis, Wilmington, Del, Geo Harriss & Co; cargo guano to Champion Compress Co.

Nor barque Emma Parker, 497 ton, Larsen, Cape de Verdes, C P Mebane.

Nor barque Johnfas, 476 tons, Nielsen, St Thomas, C P Mebane.

Nor barque Speranzs, 474 tons, St Thomas, Heide & Co.

Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, master.

CLEARED.

Stmr Louise, Woodsides, Smithville, master.

Stmr John Dawson, Black, Point Caswell, R P Paddison.

Ger barque Carl Max, Beyer, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Ger barque Carl Max—1,105 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1884.

[This list does not embrace vessels under 50 tons.]

BARQUES.

Ceres (Ger.), 384 tons, Greenberg, E G Barker & Co
Minnie Gray (Br.), 350 tons, Moncrieff, C P Mebane
Arica (Br.), 383 tons, Scurrell, C P Mebane
Eintracht (Ger.), 400 tons, Muswick, E Peschau & Westermann
David G Worth (Br.), 489 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son
Charlotte & Anna (Ger.), 434 tons, Kruger, Heide & Co
Gustave Metzler (Ger.), 352 tons, Jorch, C P Mebane
C L Weyer (Ger.), 418 tons, Frenck, E Peschau & Westermann
Lydia Peschau (Ger.), 408 tons, Burmeister, E Peschau & Westermann
Louis (Ger.), 408 tons, Schmieter, E Peschau & Westermann
Pusnæs (Nor.), 485 tons, Rummelhoff, C P Mebane
Marie (Ger.), 567 tons, Permien, E Peschau & Westermann
Carl Max (Ger.), 294 tons, Beyer, E G Barker & Co
Isca (Br.), 292 tons, Knight C P Mebane

BRIGS.

Robert & Mary (Br.), 296 tons, Baker, Paterson, Downing & Co
Ceredig (Br.), 192 tons, Evans, C P Mebane
Amykos (Nor.), 232 tons, Holstad, C P Mebane
Der Wanderer (Ger.), 230 tons, Struebling, E Peschau & Westermann
Fidelia (Br.), 450 tons, Ruggles, E G Barker & Co
Agnes Barton, 399 tons, Knight, Geo Harriss & Co

SCHOONERS.

Jennie N Huddell, 297 tons, Henderson, Geo Harriss & Co
Chas E Paige, 362 tons, Gifford, Geo Harriss & Co
Lizzie S James, 156 tons, Daisy, Geo Harriss & Co
Alice Hearn, 347 tons, Pennewell, Geo Harriss & Co
J P Augur, 195 tons, Rich, Geo Harriss & Co
Ruth Darling, 220 tons, Shipman, E G Barker & Co
James Ponder, 277 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss & Co
John R Fell, 354 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss & Co
Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss & Co
A & E Benton, 138 tons, Ireland, Geo Harriss & Co

List of Vessels Up, Cleared or Sailed for this Port.

The following vessels are mentioned in the New York *Maritime Register* as being up and cleared for this port:

BARQUES.

Arken (Nor.), 340 tons, Halvorsen, at Gloucester Oct. 10.
Charlotte (Ger.), 387 tons, Walis, from St. Vincent Nov. 25.
Emma Parker (Nor.), 417 tons, Larsen, at Gloucester Sept. 15.
Ernst Ludwig Holtz (Ger.), 470 tons, from Dunkirk Oct. 3
Harriet Campbell (Br.), 649 tons, Grafton, from Liverpool Nov. 19.
Hoffnung (Ger.), 378 tons, Fretwurst, from Hamburg Oct. 24.
Julia (Ger.), 390 tons, Muller, from Wolgast Nov. 12.
Lucy & Paul (Ger.), 398 tons, Andriss, from Liverpool Nov. 22.
Texas (Ger.), 391 tons, Loof, from Hamburg Nov. 14.

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