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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Messrs. Marion Butler and Paul C. Humphrey had a fight in the dining room of the Hotel Kennon, at Goldsboro, over a seat at the table on Sunday morning. The Park hotel at Raleigh has been closed.—There are 180 students at the Agricultural college. Lieut. Henderson has arrived and reported for duty. The cadets will be instructed in infantry. The light artillery drill.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Board of World's Fair commissioners meets in Raleigh to-day.—Collector Simmons recommends more gaugers and storekeepers.—Three car loads of Tennessee mules are taken to the State farms on Roanoke river.—The President yesterday nominated John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be Minister to Korea. He also nominated several Federal marshals, among them O. J. Carroll for this district.—The contract for building the life saving station at New Bern, N. C., has been awarded to J. B. Shull, of Beaufort, N. C., for \$5,412.—The Government has finally accepted the cruiser New York and has preliminarily accepted the Marblehead, whose final trial will take place within four months.—The British Ambassador makes inquiry as to what steps this Government is going to take to destroy the derelict vessels in the paths of trans-Atlantic steamers.—Pollack & Co., of Montgomery, Ala., the largest dry goods house in that State, has failed.—Dr. George Center, of Jacksonville, Fla., becomes tired of life and blows out his brains. The doctor's wife, who had been out of the asylum only three months, when he died is quite an eccentric woman and gives strange accounts of the suicide and of her husband's conduct preceding the deed.—The Duval Athletic club, of Jacksonville, publishes a statement, announcing that the Corbett-Mitchell fight will take place in Florida and that all those who wish to see it will have to do so by their tickets and be present.—Mr. Benjamin Pratt, aged 102 years, died yesterday at San Antonio, Fla.—The President also appointed yesterday Mr. Melville Carter to be collector of internal revenue for the Western North Carolina district; Elijah Rawls to be postmaster at Tarboro and Stephen H. Lane to be collector of customs at Fayetteville, N. C.—At 6:30 o'clock last night fire broke out among the World's Fair buildings and by 8 o'clock the Casino and Parquet was burned and Music Hall and the Liberal Arts buildings were burning.—Many people think the boat of the Duval Athletic club a big bluff. It has caused many indifferent people to turn against the club.—About 12 o'clock Sunday night some one tried to enter the sleeping room of Corbett through a window. The noise awakened Corbett and he fired at the fleeing burglar.—The Senate Judiciary committee yesterday decided to make an unfavorable report on the nomination of Mr. Hornblower to be a Justice of the Federal Supreme court.

Yesterday's Cotton Market.
(Special to the Messenger.)
New York, Jan. 8.—The crop movement report of Saturday had a strong influence on to-day's Liverpool market, sending prices up at the close 4 1/4 to 5-64d. The result was a somewhat excited and somewhat excited on the strong cables, with prices 6 to 11 points higher. Later on an advance of 7 to 9 points was gained, the close being firm at a net advance of 16 to 17 points over Saturday, after an unusually active session with heavy sales. Several intervals of weakness occurred during the day, caused by realizing by successful longs, but failed to have any lasting effect. In the main, the market was very firm, strong cables being supplemented by reports from many sections of the South, indicating heavy falling off in receipts. Private cables indicate the probable continuance of the active demand for spots in Liverpool. Returns of the British Board of Trade for December show an increase in quantity of yarn and cotton exported from Great Britain, the first time in months any improvement in English foreign trade being shown. With to-day's advance has come renewed interest in speculation on the higher prices were sustained by the buying of some of the most prominent merchants, now becoming convinced of the truth of the spot crop estimates. The interior movement promises to be not only less than last week, but considerably less than last year. Port receipts are undoubtedly at the expense of unrecorded interior towns, considering that known towns lose 7,000 to 8,000 bales since Friday. The South reports exporters showing improved interest, and demands of American shippers show more confidence.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE.
New York, Jan. 8.—The Sun's cotton report says: Reports of diminishing receipts at the counted and uncounted interior towns, an advance in Liverpool and heavy buying for New York, Southern and European interests, causing a rise here to-day of 15 to 17 points, closing firm. The buying was largely to cover short, but considerable stress is laid on the reports from the minor and uncounted interior towns that supplies are becoming much larger than of late, partly owing to the fact that there was a holiday in New Orleans. Sales were 241,000 in Liverpool advanced 4 to 4 1/2 points, and closed steady with spot sales of 12,000 bales at an advance of 1-16d. in Manchester yarns were dearer, but buyers refused to go on and cables were quiet. There was a holiday in New Orleans. Spot cotton here was higher with sales of 241,000 bales, against 22,180 yesterday. A rise of 1-16 to 1/8 at eight of the Southern markets. The receipts at the ports were 26,015 bales, against 25,190 yesterday. Total for the week is 90,108 bales, against 78,076 thus far last week. Exports to-day from the ports were 7,711 bales to Great Britain, 2,270 to France and 25,315 to the Continent.

Mrs. William Murden, 197 Third St., Albany, N. Y., gives the need of praise, as follows: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it has no equal. No family should be without it."

We have here the headquarters office of the Singer Manufacturing Company for this State and any good reliable man who is willing to work earnestly, can secure paying employment by calling at their office. We mention this as we hear of so many wanting employment.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

THE DEMOCRATS GET THE BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.
The Discussion Opened by Chairman Wilson.—The Arrested Members Discharged.—Mr. Boutelle Again Rales a Disturbance.—The Senate Devotes the Day to Discussing Hawaiian Resolutions.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Chandler offered a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to inquire and report its opinion as to the cases which the President may constitutionally send to foreign countries agents, representatives or commissioners, without the advice and consent of the Senate, and whether there was constitutional authority for the appointment in March last, without the advice and consent of the Senate, of Mr. Blount as commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands. The resolution went over till to-morrow.
The resolution offered last week by Senator Hoar, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of payments made to Mr. Blount, as commissioner to Hawaii, and the authority for such payments, was laid before the Senate.

Senator Gorman moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations and submitted that the proposed inquiry was very extraordinary. The disposition of the fund granted to the State Department in his nature of a secret service fund was a matter which ought not to be inquired into without great particularity.
"Does the Senator from Maryland," Senator Hoar asked, "understand that this money was paid to Mr. Blount out of the secret service fund?"
"I take it for granted that it has been," Senator Gorman replied, "although I know nothing about it. I know that in the last administration and in every administration a sufficient amount of money is appropriated by Congress to conduct the business of the State Department and that it has been always expended at the discretion of the President and without further inquiry."
"All that I ask," said Senator Hoar, "is to know whether Mr. Blount has been paid out of this secret fund or not?"
"I would consider it a great misfortune under the peculiar circumstances, continued Senator Gorman, "for the Senate to enter on an inquiry as to whether the secret service fund has been properly expended by the last administration or by the present one. Two years ago we placed a fund at the disposal of Mr. Harrison to enable him to protect the interests of this great country and I have no doubt that it has been expended conscientiously and for the interest of the country. But no inquiry into it has been attempted or suggested. If it were, I should take the same position against it that I take now."
Senator Hoar.—If the President desires not to disclose the details of the expenditure he will direct the Secretary of State to place on record a certificate that such a sum has been expended and that it is not expedient to make the details known.
Senator Gray asked Senator Hoar what his object was in offering the resolution.
Senator Hoar.—I want to know and I want the country to know whether this resolution, whose mission was conferred upon him and who exercised his authority without the advice and consent of the Senate was treated in all respects as a Minister of the United States. I want to have light thrown on the question whether Mr. Blount was in fact a private agent of the President or whether he was treated as a public agent. And the question of the method in which his compensation was paid to him bears very strongly on that question. That is what I want the information for.
Senator Morgan, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations spoke of the great feeling and friction which the Hawaiian question produced whenever it was touched. The inquiry that had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and in which it was now engaged was of a broad character and necessarily included the points suggested in the pending resolution. The resolution raised the question of irregularities in expenditures. And that question, of course, depended upon two facts: First, whether the President had the right to appoint Mr. Blount as agent to Hawaii, and second, whether Mr. Blount had been treated as a private agent of the President or as a Commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands, or out of some other appropriation. The committee would necessarily ascertain and report on Mr. Blount's status, whether he had authority to commission him to the extent that Mr. Blount was commissioned, and whether, therefore, the action of Mr. Blount, in Hawaii, was regular or irregular. That question carried with it, necessarily, the higher duties of the President made out of the secret fund, or out of some other appropriation. He, therefore, thought it quite unnecessary to have so much agitation of the subject. He would not object to the action of the committee and thought that the resolution should be referred to that committee.
Senator Hoar said that after Senator Morgan's statement, he consented that the resolution should go to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Senator Vest denied the power of the Senate to ask the President whether the amount of expenditure of the secret service fund, or as to the purpose for which it was expended.
The resolution offered was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
The resolution offered last week by Senator Frye, declaring it to be the duty of the Senate that pending the inquiry of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Government of the United States should not use either its moral influence or its naval forces, either to restore the Provisional Government, was laid before the Senate, and was, after a few remarks by Senator Frye as to the propriety of having action upon it, allowed to go over till Wednesday next.
Senator Tappan then offered the following resolution, which was, at his request, laid on the table for the present:
Resolved, That from the checks and papers laid before us by the Executive and other sources, it is unwise, inexpedient and not in accordance with the character and dignity of the United States to countenance or project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory to this country.
The Provisional Government of Hawaii, having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy and that the foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the Government of the United States.
After passing a few bills of local or private character and a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned.

THE CLUB'S EFFORTS TO HAVE THE LAW CONSTRUCTION DETERMINED BY THE STATE AUTHORITIES.—THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER.

GAGE THROWN DOWN.
DUVAL ATHLETIC CLUB ANNOUNCES THE FIGHT.
Its Statement to the Public.—The Fight Positively to Take Place in Florida.—The Club's Efforts to Have the Law Construction Determined by the State Authorities.—The Attorney General's Letter.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—The Duval Athletic club this afternoon threw down the gauntlet to Governor Mitchell as to the construction of the law.
It is announced that it proposed to bring about the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell, despite the opposition of the Governor and despite the opinion of Attorney General Lamar that the fight would be a violation of the laws of Florida.
As will be seen from the statement by the club, words are not minced in the least. The club people seem to think they have the law on their side and that Governor Mitchell is acting in a tyrannical and extra-judicial manner, and they say so in plain words.
The statement of the club, which will be found below, was called forth by the following letter from Attorney General Lamar, of Florida, to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, published in that paper this morning:
"OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 5.
"Your favor of the 23d inst. to hand. Therein you request that I give you some reliable information upon the probable result of the proposed prize fight taking place in Florida. You intimate that you desire this for the guidance of the sports now looking toward this State.
"Governor Mitchell has declared emphatically that he would use all the power at his command to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight. You know him, and the 'Old Hickory' qualities of the Governor, this declaration itself sets it at rest that there will be no fight, unless the prize money can be raised at the moment, evaded the authorities.
"The law in this State is ample to prevent the fight and to punish the wrongdoers. The Governor is charged by the Constitution with seeing that the laws are obeyed, and in so far as it is his duty to expel them. It might, perhaps, be such command he can use the civil and military authorities of the State. If it become necessary he will use the latter.
"You may safely say to the readers of the Inter-Ocean, that the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight cannot be pulled off in Florida in the year of 1894.
"This letter is a trifling extra-official in language in the sense that you asked for information and it is given you. Very truly yours,
"W. B. LAMAR, Attorney General."

As will be seen, the Attorney General is very positive that the fight will not be "pulled off" in Florida, but the Attorney General's positive edict against the fight is not so positive as it seems. The Governor is charged by the Constitution with seeing that the laws are obeyed, and in so far as it is his duty to expel them. It might, perhaps, be such command he can use the civil and military authorities of the State. If it become necessary he will use the latter.
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"W. B. LAMAR, Attorney General."

Death of a Centenarian.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—A special to the Times-Union from San Antonio, Fla., says: Mr. Benjamin Pratt died to-day, aged 102 years. Mr. Pratt was a native of Ireland, but came to America when a boy. He served five years in the United States army, but was a civilian when the late war began and enlisted in the Confederate army.
Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

LUCKY TAR HEELS.

SEVERAL OF THEM ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIST.
Mr. Melville Carter Appointed Collector of the Western District.—Tarboro's New Postmaster.—Mr. Kope Elias' Letter to the President.—Mr. Sill Minister to Korea.—Washington News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Carlisle to-day awarded the contract for the erection of the life saving station at Portsmouth, N. C., to W. J. B. Shull, of Beaufort, N. C., at \$5,412.
The President-to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States at Seoul, Korea. United States marshals—Albert A. Wilson, for the District of Columbia; J. V. Guillote, Eastern District of Louisiana; O. J. Carroll, Eastern District of North Carolina; J. N. McKenzie, Middle District of Tennessee.
The President also made the following nominations: Samuel A. Merrin, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Utah; A. G. Curtin Bierer, of Oklahoma, Assistant Associate Justice of the Supreme court of Oklahoma. Collectors of internal revenue.—Joe W. Wilson, District of Florida; Melville Carter, Fifth District of North Carolina; Samuel A. Townes, District of South Carolina. Collectors of customs.—John T. Leslie, at Tampa, Fla.; Stephen H. Lane, Pamlico, N. C.; Wesley G. Andrews, Petersburg, Va., and Elijah Rawls, postmaster at Tarboro, N. C.
In his letter to the President declining to be a candidate for the position of collector of internal revenue for the Western district of North Carolina, Mr. Kope Elias wrote that he was unwilling that his appointment should be the means of sowing discord in the Democratic party in North Carolina. He regretted that his nomination had been the source of that character of trouble and was unwilling that his appointment should delay or embarrass in any way the confirmation of Mr. Simmons, nominated to be collector of the Eastern district, for whom he had the highest regard. It had been, he said, his rule through life to subordinate his own ambition and interests to those of the Democratic party and he has obeyed that principle. He would not permit his appointment to in any way disturb or embarrass the administration of Mr. Cleveland in the State of North Carolina. In conclusion Mr. Elias said that he felt great gratitude for the honor the President had conferred upon him, and for the confidence and for the prompt manner in which he had renominated him after the adjournment of the Senate.
The United States corvette Kearsarge sailed from St. Thomas, West Indies, yesterday for Port au Prince, Haiti, to meet Acting Rear Admiral O. E. Stanton, the new commander of the North Atlantic station. Admiral Stanton sailed from New York on January 3rd and is expected to reach St. Thomas, Haiti, on the 5th inst. The vessel will remain with the vessel until the Brazilian trouble is over, when he will be assigned to the command of the Atlantic station, from which he was detached for saluting Admiral Mello.
The recent discussion in the British House of Commons concerning an international agreement for the removal of derelict vessels, especially from the established lines of trans-Atlantic travel, has been followed by a communication from the British Ambassador here inquiring whether the Government of the United States has taken or will take any definite steps for the removal of these menaces to ocean trade and travel. Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain has replied to the subject matter of the British Ambassador's letter by a communication to the Navy Department, where it properly belongs.

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SPECIAL.
Owing to the very mild weather we had during the past week our COST FOR CASH SALE will be kept up for another week. Our friends who bought liberally last week will avail themselves of the continuation of this sale, and the many "telling" bargains which we sold at prime cost last week will surely bring us customers from all parts of the city who never visited our store before. Everybody is welcome to select from our stock whatever he or she may want at prime cost.

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