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Telegraphic Flashes

HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

The Organization of the Legislature at Austin. Hon. John H. Cochran, of Dallas, Elected Speaker of the House...

How the Struggle for the Other Office was Conducted, and who Won. An Interesting Budget of News from the National Capital...

The Cabinet Meeting, Committee Doings and Other Matters. The Day's Doings in Louisiana-The Tyler Committee-The Big Prices in the Lottery, Etc.

The Hangman's Record-A Reprise One Minute Too Late. Other News, Domestic and Imported.

NORTH TEXAS NEWS

Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. Dallas, January 14.-Between one and two thousand dollars were netted last night by the ladies giving a ball and concert for the poor...

From the State Capital. Special Dispatch to the Daily Express. AUSTIN, January 14.-The senate called to order at 12 o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor Thompkins. After prayer by the Rev. John L. Lovejoy, chairman of the senate last session, the roll call was given...

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When the House assembled at 2:30 o'clock, a letter was read from Mr. John H. Cochran, deposing sympathy with an article in the Gazette reflecting on Messrs. Bryan and Taylor, candidates for speaker.

The committee on credentials made their report, and Judge Fleming of the 16th judicial district swore the members in a body, with uplifted hands.

On the first ballot Taylor received 11, Cochran 40, and Bryan 9. The second vote Taylor 39, Cochran 44 and Bryan 8. Taylor was then withdrawn and Geo. Brown of Oregon was nominated and declared.

The third ballot gave Cochran 57, Bryan 26, Taylor 4 and Ashbel Smith 1. Mr. Cochran was duly elected and conducted to the chair by Messrs. Taylor and Bryan. Mr. Cochran acknowledged the compliment paid him in a very neat and appropriate speech, which was well received.

On motion of Mr. McComb of Montgomery, the rules of the 15th Congress were read.

Messrs. W. H. Lambert of Harris, J. W. Booth of Wis., and J. L. Cunningham were nominated for chief clerk, Lambert received 48, Booth 23, and Cunningham 19, Lambert being elected and sworn in. Cunningham and Booth were nominated for first assistant clerk, and Booth received 52 and Cunningham 37 votes. The house then adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS

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It will be determined Friday, by a majority of the house committee on railroads, whether the report heretofore drawn up and signed by the democratic members of the committee sustaining the charges preferred against Secretary Robeson shall be submitted to the house or whether hearing additional testimony in Robeson's behalf is advisable or a modified report should be framed. The committee expect to hear Robeson's personal defense during the week.

FROM RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES. Richmond, Va., January 14.-The general assembly has authorized the governor to extend the time for the conference with the state's creditors ten days after the 23rd inst, if necessary.

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Weather Indications for To-Day.
Indications for the Gulf States: Southern, shifting to cooler north and east winds, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain or snow and falling barometer.

GENERAL NEWS.
The Statesman, of the 12th instant, mentions the universal desire of the people of Western Texas, as evinced by their representative body assembled at Austin, that Gen. Steele shall be retained in the office of Adjutant General, which he has filled with credit and honor to the State and honor to himself for the past five years. The Statesman says:

"The West claims and asks nothing but protection, and it is asserted that it has received this under the administration of General Steele. He is a soldier of lifetime experience, understanding fully the needs of the frontier, and being a Western man, his sympathies lead him to extend the people of that section all the aid in his power."
This endorsement of Gen. Steele might be far more positive without exceeding his merits and claims, but the Express is anxious to welcome the trenchant blade of our Austin contemporary on the side of justice to the people of the West. The knowledge acquired by the present Adjutant General of the real condition of things in the Western and Rio Grande counties is all important in enabling that officer to exercise his functions intelligently and efficiently. An anomalous state of affairs exists on the frontier, which is not understood except by those who have given special attention to the subject. Gen. Steele has given his energies and his best efforts to the cause of order and law in the vast territory exposed to the raids of Indians and subject to the sway of violence and lawlessness in the persons of transient outlaws and fugitives from other sections of Texas, and from other States and territories, to the uninhabited district of the large border counties. In ferreting out these desperate felons and ridding the country of their presence, he has, in conjunction with his able and active subalterns of the Frontier Battalion and the Ranger force, established a system which has given relief to the people and assisted materially in enabling the citizens of the frontier to maintain their county organizations. There are doubtless other gentlemen not a whit less well qualified in the abstract, on Gen. Steele, for the duties of the office than he. There can be none better qualified than he by education and talents, while his experience as an officer of the army on the frontier before the war and his thorough acquaintance with the country, together with the familiarity with the present requirements of the office, acquired during his administration, amply establish for him claims superior to those of any other man. It has not transpired, at this writing, whether Gov. Roberts intends to make any change, but in view of the fact the office is one within the gift of the executive, the Express cannot, in justice to the interests and preferences of the people of the west, withhold this expression of the hope that Gen. Steele will be retained in the position which he has filled so well.

RESUMPTION AND EXPANSION.
The St. Louis Republican says:
"It is interesting enough to note that resumption seems in a fair way to expand rather than contract the paper circulation. At any rate the practical effect of the three days' total rest has been an increase of the government's stock of greenbacks. It is just as the figures on the preceding page show that again would be the case: the moment people found out they could get gold for their greenbacks whenever they wanted to, they forthwith began to be very covetous of their greenbacks."
However contrary to the apprehensions felt by many, there is no denying the fact, as above stated, that resumption for the first week had the effect of expanding instead of contracting the paper currency. According to the advice by telegraph from Washington and New York, the government has taken in much more gold than it has paid out since the first day of the month. There has been, so far, no panic nor any run on the treasury for gold, but on the contrary the demand for greenbacks has exceeded that for gold. It seems to be a repetition on a larger scale of the old story as to private banks whose solvency is suspected. The rush for the redemption of outstanding notes and by depositors for their money is in proportion to the ascertained ability or inability of the bank to pay—a feeling expressed by the broken English of the newly-arrived foreigner, who said to the officer of the bank which he had deposited his all of cash: "You got him, we no want him; you no got him, we want him." It is too soon, perhaps, to indulge in congratulations upon the success of resumption. Some months must elapse before it can be known definitely what the general effect has been upon the business and financial condition of the country at large. If the test heretofore exacted by the western school of democratic statesmen, viz.: "That the legal-tender notes should circulate as freely as gold before the attempt at resumption could be made, by the time one year has elapsed, it will be known whether the experiment should prove a success. But it is also true that the uncertainty and anxiety preceding the day of resumption, coupled with Sherman's contraction policy, have made the road to resumption a hard one to hundreds and thousands who have succeeded to the pressure. For this the resumption party is responsible. Had the expansion policy of retaining wherever the condition of the country permitted it without fixing an arbitrary limit in advance and thereby smothering conditions—been adopted, resumption might have been accomplished sooner and with less sacrifice. As resumption has come, and gold and silver—the money of the constitution and of the Democracy—have been restored to their places, let us hope it has come to stay.

THE MOFFETT REGISTER.
The special report of Auditor Taylor to the legislature of Virginia upon the workings of the Moffett liquor law shows that the results are highly satisfactory, although a change in the law is recommended. The instruments in use are "thought to be sufficiently accurate and reliable, but the operation of the law is defective in consequence of the prohibitions allowed, and the distinctions made in the tariffs on the different sorts of drinks. The auditor is of opinion that those distinctions, and the use of separate registers for each class of drinks, open the door to fraud by the dealers, who are thus tempted to touch the register that marks the lower tariff. To obviate this objection, and to prevent such fraud, the auditor recommends the following change:
I would apply a uniform tax upon each drink of one cent, which should be on both

as determined by the general assembly. Two and one-half cents, the present rate on alcoholic drinks, would certainly be too heavy a tax on such liquors, while half a cent would be too small a tax on high-alcohol drinks. Some just middle, however, should be arrived at which would be oppressive to no one. I would make no distinction between the different kinds of drinks. The measure proposed is one for revenue, and no outside question should be allowed to embarrass it. Or:
I would impose an ad valorem tax upon each drink, whether it be alcoholic or malt, making the value of the drink the unit of taxation. Thus, upon all drinks from a value of five cents each up to ten cents, a tax of a half cent, upon a ten cent drink one cent; upon all drinks of a value over ten cents, a tax of one cent and a half, etc. Thus much, by way of illustration, the proper details of the scheme would of course be arranged in the bill.

As to the results of the Moffett liquor law in revenue to the State, the following are the figures: The total receipts for the year were \$172,834. The net receipts being \$372,957, the difference being that produced by the system of rebates which the auditor thinks should be abolished. Of the total amount above given, considerably more than half, viz: \$282,565, was registered by the punch. On the whole, the experiment in Virginia has proved a success, notwithstanding the strong statements to the contrary. If the report of the auditor is to be believed, Texas is in need of additional revenue, and it may be worth the while of our lately assembled legislature to investigate the Moffett liquor law. A tariff, such as that levied in Virginia, on all the liquors—alcoholic, vinous and malt—sold in the saloons in the State, would swell the annual income no little and go a considerable way in helping to pay off the public debt.

BENJAMIN SCHEIDT and his co-plaintiffs in a suit to recover eleven thousand square miles, covering twenty-four counties in Missouri and Arkansas, have raised it by one, as did the swain who got "no" for an answer from the girl of his best instead of "yes." It would have made Scmidt and his associates princely landholders, but the supreme court did not intend of yes, and the splendorous estates which have doubtless arisen with that broad domain as a base have vanished into thin air as suddenly as the tender hopes of the African swain. How many since these old Spanish grants have answered for it would be hard to tell. In Texas they have hovered like giant spectres of evil omen over hundreds of happy homes, and would have continued to plague the peace of thousands who have paid for and improved their property in good faith, but for the check placed upon the evil by the present constitution.

As election to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Mr. Schleicher, will soon be held. It is not believed the Governor will call an election to fill the unexpired portion of the present term, as it only on the 4th of March next, and it would be at most impossible to go through the necessary forms and ascertain the result of an election in this district in time to give the new member more than a very few days in Washington. The election will doubtless be, therefore, only for a member of the Forty-sixth Congress.

We think the Statesman is ungenerally, if not unbecomingly, hasty in discussing the succession of Mr. Schleicher. When the people among whom Mr. Schleicher lived, and whose representative he was, have paid him the last honors and laid him in the earth, it will be decorous to look around for his successor. When these honors are paid, the election of the sixth district will, we hope, be equal to the task of naming a fit successor.

The New York Sun of the 9th inst. says there were only twenty-three men at the meeting the previous night to make arrangements for a mass meeting to protest against the action of the town council of the city of Cork toward Grant. The furniture of the room consisted of one packing box, one empty paper bag, one rickety wooden settee with room for four persons, and a step-ladder turned up on its side that furnished seats for ten persons. It is said that those calling for the meeting in New York and Washington were nearly all federal officeholders or seekers.

Governor Andrews, of Connecticut, presented a very interesting subject to the legislature in his message in a reference to the woman's suffrage question in which connection he said: "Taxation without representation has had a great influence in the history of America. No long as the colored people were not allowed to vote the state of Connecticut exempted their property from taxation." Governor Andrews leaves it to the legislature to decide whether they will do this for the woman.

The proposition to make Grant a senator from Illinois continues to be brought up occasionally, notwithstanding the fact that it was claimed at first that he would not accept it, and prove to the world that there was at least one thing he would not accept. A dispatch from Springfield, Illinois, dated on the 9th, says a movement was afoot there to elect Grant with an assurance that the office would be accepted by him as an aid in securing the presidency.

There must have been an American pot-smoker politician at the head of the movement to nominate Grant on an enthusiastic reception at Belfast, Ireland. Among other shrewd judges was the publishing of inflammatory appeals to the Irishmen to welcome Grant as the great Orange republican who had shot dead sixty crow-thumping papists who, instigated by Italian priests, attempted to stop an Orange procession in Broadway, New York.

SENATORIAL elections are the exciting feature in several of the state legislatures. Don Cameron has the nomination of the republican caucus in Pennsylvania, and Logan in Illinois. Jones, of Nevada, will go back to the senate, and probably Conkling, from New York. The Louisiana legislature is convening for a committee to succeed Smith, with that gentleman's prospect for succeeding himself quite flattering.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.
Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.
Your correspondent, after the last senator had left the chamber, read there, and for a while passed upon its merits. It looked to him as desirable as the White Sulphur in

January, or a Virginia county courthouse the day after the storm. Silver-haired Captain Bassett, whom neither a democratic nor republican senate will ever remove from his post as one of the dispossessed, stood upon the vacant seats as Martin did on the ruins of Oathage, and recalled the fact that when Webster, Whittier, Silas Wright and Lewis Cass once sat, Niagara now hurries the exalted position of senator. Your correspondent, from his standpoint, only thought of them as they are, and made no disparaging comparisons. He recalled Blaine as the most unscrupulous but the most brilliant and unselfish demagogue this generation has produced. Conkling, a senator, with the head of Apollo and the walk—well, I won't describe it. Davis and How, who were never more like aged Longfellow than when Blaine took them at a disadvantage in presenting the statue of Mr. King to congress, and inflicted upon those great and various grandmothers, Plumb, of Kansas, whose record, by contrast, makes that of a credit-mobiler statesman look insignificant. Ingalls, of the same school, for all the world like a lean lecturer on biology, or the man who plays the big fiddle in burlesque opera, Davis, of Illinois, who reminded one of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, a light weight, and who as honest as he is good natured, Edmunds, whose Darwinian view would entitle him to be chief justice on the grounds of his age, and whose admirers resemble the Apollo-Pauli Teller, of Colorado, who, if the senate were a pack of cards, would be a man of spades who plays are trump, and yet whom the republicans were forced in their extremity to put at the head of the Blaine committee; Thurman, the best specimen of an American statesman in either body, who does not hesitate to take part in any debate, and who is always ready to answer successfully the charges of the radical leaders; Eaton, as an honest Bourbon who refuses to learn any thing under the new dispensation; McCrary, in appearance and manner the most big-hearted and accomplished Judge Brockmeyer; Bayard, as the polished, incorruptible and accomplished senator; Lamar, who adds to oratory and culture a broad statesmanship; Ransom, who is as powerful in debate as he was brave in war; Merrimon, his colleague, who knows enough law to be on the supreme bench of the United States, and who never speaks without speaking well; and to the point; Butler, who is worthy of the honored name he bears, who is cool when others are excited, and who is not only a strong debater, but can also be an eloquent and demagogue when he chooses to be so; who is the soul of gallantry and honor, and whose senatorial career has shown that he is as successful a statesman as he was gallant as a general; Voorhees, who is the most brilliant orator in either body, and who never fails to come to the aid of the south when his services are needed; Bonaparte, whose political life is as full as the career of a Covenanter, and who never speaks without giving the Senate accurate information and a strong presentation of his side of the question; Hill, of Georgia, who is one of the most brilliant men in either body—who is often immense, and who at other times makes striking failures.

Your correspondent finds he has made this sketch longer than he intended, and can only add that he would like to open to each Senator a list of names, such as Whittier, Garrison, Sumner, Bayley, Garfield, Sully, Armstrong, Wallace, Jones of Florida, Hersford, Davis of West Virginia, Cole, Morgan, Estlin, Cook, Beck and Barnum in the high terms they deserve. The daily debates show how true they are to the Constitution, and how bravely and ably they battle against Radicalism and for the good of the country and the Democratic party. It would hardly be in good taste for your correspondent to speak of the names of Senators in the terms they deserve. He will say, however, that they never speak without making a marked impression; that no man in the body has smaller judgments or clearer records, or stand higher in the confidence and regard of their brother Senators than John W. Johnston and Robert K. Wilkins.

A Founding Turkey.
[From the Boston Post.]
On Tuesday night an ancient and respectable man of Newbury, N. H., was called to the door to answer a ring. There was no person visible, but on the doorstep there was a mysterious looking package. The thought occurred to her at once that it was a baby, perhaps a dead one which some person had endeavored to dispose of in that manner. The lady, however, therefore, carried it to the police station, and on removing the wrapper found a note, which was the surprise to find a nice fat baby weighing about twenty pounds. The "foundling" was not left with the City Marshal.

An Opening for a Candidate.
From the Cincinnati Commercial.
It is said that petitions are in circulation in Michigan, urging the President to appoint Zachariah Chandler to a foreign mission. We had no idea that the old gentleman was in such needy circumstances in a political way. We sympathize with the veteran in his anxiety to get back into business. There is an opening everywhere, and each party are in a view over the proper kind of a head for their State ticket. If Mr. Chandler will accept a nomination from either party, it will bring great relief to Senator Thurman or to General Garfield.

Washington Post.
Let it be plainly understood hereafter that in the bright and beautiful lexicon of the Bay state republicans there is no such word as "intimidation." When the village doctor, rich in some dozen cotton factories, strong in the conscious power of wealth, great in his own estimation and in the countenance of his party, says to one of his workmen—his peer in everything but money—"Vote this ticket or you must go," he has no such rude and vulgar purpose as "intimidation" in his mind. His noble purpose is to "influence" the poor, uneducated man to do right.

The Grand Financier.
The Concord (New Hampshire) Monitor (Republican) "condemns the Bankruptcy which has lifted General Grant's chest over the heads of battle-scarred and deserving veterans and permits him to do what no other officer of the service would be allowed to do, namely: go on a junketing tour to Japan along with his distinguished father, to be absent for an indefinite period. It is unscrupulous and unbecomingly says the Monitor, "and deserves rebuke."

The Country is His Enemy.
Boston Post.
"Bishop Haven," says the New York Sun, "induces a union of all North America under one government." Yes, and if the Republicans must walk up to the scratch and vote the democratic ticket Bishop Haven would be howling about "the solid north," and saying the Republicans were bull-dozed. The people are satisfied with the size of the country.

An Investigating Body.
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Gold Has Got to Go.
Chicago Lake-View.
Resumption has come, and everywhere gold is being hoarded. The gold dollar has got to go—it is a nuisance. The shiny silver and crisp greenback go everywhere preferred.

Georgia Should Calm Herself.
Philadelphia Chronicle.
Georgia says she would stay away from the polls if Tilden should be nominated for the presidency. Don't believe it, Georgia, but we don't intend to put the thing at you.

Grant's Little Game Stopped.
New York Sun.
"The bells of Blenheim will not peal for Grant." Cook's words growing to the ears of the United States: "No third term stipulated to be made here."

Two Wise Old Senators.
Philadelphia Chronicle.
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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

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