

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 29.—The following letter has been received by Speaker Randall:

"Western Union Tel. Co.,
New York, Dec. 27th, 1876.

"Sir—I have had the honor to receive your communication, under date of Dec. 26th inst., replying to mine of the 23d, and enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the House on the 20th inst., which I had not previously seen complete. It seems to me I ought, in justice to myself, place in your hands a copy of a communication which I sent to the chairman of the judiciary committee of the House while I was at Washington on the 18th inst., and also a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company at a meeting held on Friday, the 22nd inst. Please find copies of both the above, enclosed herewith.

"I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

"(Signed) WM. ORTON."

COLUMBIA, 29.—Messrs. Saylor, Abbott and Lawrence, the Sub-Congressional Committee, completed their work here, to-day. Their report, from the returns as submitted, gives the State to Hayes and Wheeler by about 700 majority, but show that Hampton and the entire democratic State ticket is elected by a much larger majority.

CHICAGO, 29.—The Times this morning publishes an address of the National Union League, of Ills., said to be in secret circulation throughout the State. The document is signed by the Grand Secretary and is headed by Robert Ingersoll as President. It states that another crisis in the affairs of our country is approaching, and threatening no less danger to the liberties of its citizens than that of 1861. We believe it is time when patriots and lovers of the Union should be on guard, remembering that in union is strength. A call is made upon all patriots in every city and town throughout the State to organize for the defense and protection of our sacred institutions by prompt action. There can, within the next sixty days, be enrolled in our State not less than 100,000 National Union Leaguers. The veterans of the late war are, as they are earnestly invited to do, actively co-operating with other loyal citizens to prolong and perfect the proposed organization. The document closes by saying that if necessary, papers for organization will be forwarded on application.

The Journal's Washington special says Payne, chairman of the House committee to consider the counting of the electoral vote, in reply to an enquiry as to how his committee intended to fix things politically, answered that the only suggestion yet made which met with his approval was that the committee shall insist upon the right of the House to participate in counting the electoral vote, and to exercise its claimed right to throw out the vote of one of the Southern States, and thereby throw the election into the House. He said further that the democratic members of the House committee are firm in their conviction that Tilden must be the next President, and would not yield this point. On the other hand Senator Morton declares that there will be no compromise, Hayes having been honestly elected. The republicans may give away the presidency, but even how they are to accomplish this, under the constitution, he cannot see.

FOREIGN.

BERGRADE, 27.—Russia is sending money to enable Serbia to recommence hostilities.

VIENNA, 27.—News from Bessarabia says the Russian army is so little fit for a long campaign, the Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed that unless he receives a considerable reinforcement of picked troops, he cannot commence serious operations beyond crossing the Pruth and taking up his quarters in Roumania.

MONTREAL, 27.—A young man named Robert Heffel, while on a journey from California to visit his family in Prince Edward's Island, was killed by a train at Morrisburg, to-day.

Nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the St. Elizabeth convent. They were so badly burn-

ed that they could not be identified; four are still missing. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

BERLIN, 27.—The Austrian ambassador at Berlin has been summoned to Vienna. It is believed Austria is about to take important resolutions with regard to the Eastern question.

HAVANA, 27.—Gen. Mejia, formerly President Lerdo's secretary of war, who was banished from Mexico by Porfiro Diaz, arrived here yesterday. He says the accounts of the capture of Lerdo and the shooting of Escobedo, published in the American papers, are unconfirmed rumors. Lerdo probably succeeded in reaching the Pacific coast in safety.

The steamer *Moctezuma* has been heard of. She put in at Trujillo, in Honduras. The American schooner *Maud Barbour* arrived to-day, bringing four of the *Moctezuma's* crew, who escaped from the boat which was sent ashore by her in Trujillo for a pilot, and capsized.

VIENNA, 28.—A special says on Tuesday 500 Russians crossed the Danube from Thurnesverin.

Gen. Nankin, at a review, in taking command of the Serbian army, said, "In a week's time you will have an opportunity to prove your courage before the enemy."

CONSTANTINOPLE, 28.—The prevalent opinion is that the Porte will not accept Lord Salisbury's proposals.

LONDON, 28.—A special from Pera says the Sultan, in answer to Lord Salisbury's representation, said his personal safety would be compromised if he conceded all that the powers demanded.

The steamer *Goethe* has been wrecked on Labas Island, off Macdonald's, Uruguay. All the passengers and crew were saved.

MOSCOW, 28.—The *Gazette* declares the new Turkish Constitution a mere mockery of the powers, and says the only way of improving the condition of the Christians in Turkey is efficacious occupation, and granting to Christians the right to carry arms or depriving the Mussulmans of that right.

A report comes of a hard frost, and it is feared the Danube will freeze and give the Russians a chance to march over on the ice.

A Standard correspondent at Paris telegraphs that intelligence has been received there that the Russian army is in a very bad condition, the troops being decimated by marsh and typhus fever.

The Times Berlin dispatch confirms the report that a good deal of epidemic disease exists in camp and barracks. The cold has reached 30 degrees below zero in Southern Russia, and it is almost impossible to move the troops in such a temperature.

Wendell Phillips on Massachusetts School Education for Girls.

The public schools teach her arithmetic, philosophy, trigonometry, geometry, music, botany, and history, and all that class of knowledge. Seven out of ten of them, remember, are to earn their bread by the labor of their hands. Well, at fifteen we give that child back to her parents utterly unfitted for any kind of work that is worth a morsel of bread. If the pupil could only read the ordinary newspaper to three auditors it would be something, but this the scholar so educated, so produced, cannot do. I repeat it. Four-fifths of the girls you present to society at fifteen cannot read a page intelligibly. We produce only the superficial result of the culture we strive for. Now, I claim that this kind of education injures the boy or girl in at least three ways. First, they are able, only by forgetting what they have learned and beginning again, to earn their day's bread; in the second place, it is earned reluctantly; third, there is no ambition for perfection aroused. It seems to be a fact which many of the public educators of to-day overlook that seven-tenths of the people born into this world earn their living on matter and not on mind. Now, friends, I protest against this whole system of common schools in Massachusetts. It lacks the first element of preparation for life. We take the young girl or the young boy whose parents are able to lift them into an intellectual profession; we keep them until they are eighteen years old in the high schools; we teach them the sciences; they go to the academy or college to pursue some

course of preparation for their presumed course through life. Why not keep them a little longer and give them other than intellectual training for the business of life?—*Ex.*

The man who keeps his temper at all times is the best man every one of us would keep his temper if they knew how little other people like it, and how less they want to hear it.

DIED.

At Glenwood, Sevier Co., U. T., Dec. 15, 1876, WILLIAM LAWRENSON, of dropsy, aged 76 years and 25 days.

Deceased was born September 21, 1800, at Berrinton Bush, Borrowed Gardens, Liverpool, England; was baptized March, 1855; emigrated in 1856, and crossed the plains in Dan McArthur's company of hand carts and landed in Salt Lake City in Sept. of that year; ordained a High Priest by Dim Carter, at Provo, Utah Co., April, 1860; and died in full faith of the gospel of Christ.

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