

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Russia wants to enforce the propriety of the conference. The dead lock through South Carolina. R. H. magnates combine to secure aid from Congress. Militia organizing in Louisiana. Longstreet to command it. The New York World discusses the electoral count business. Various European war talk. Financial crisis in Russia. Odessa unable to pay its municipal officers. A prisoner executed at Concord. Philadelphia wool market. The May-Bennett affair. Cause of the assault. Grover before the committee. Blaine of Maine nominated senator by acclamation. Congressional proceedings. South Carolina committee's report. Austrian representatives to leave Constantinople. The Government wants to be a preferred creditor and have its Centennial million and a half again. Why the Oregon operator can't divulge. Senator Wright and others talk about the electoral count. Extradition treaty with Spain. A train dived on the Grand Trunk Railway. No one killed, several injured. A steamer ashore near New York. The May-Bennett trouble. More ordinance stores transferred from the South. Vanderbilt's funeral. Florida investigation flushed. Pay for the Louisiana democratic Legislature. Message of Governor Hendricks of Indiana. German officers are forbidden to enter the Russian army. Concessions to Alsace-Lorraine. Extension of time to the Northern Pacific.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

George Dawson, the Birmingham editor and orator, is dead. He collected for the public library of that town over 400 editions of Shakespeare's works, consisting of translations in all languages into which they had been rendered, and the various English editions. All the natives of Utah are high born. They are born four or five thousand feet higher than sea level. The Youngtown (Ohio) vindicator, talks of an election bet between a young man and a young woman in that section in this way: "The girl being a Tilden man, and her lover a Hayes man, she made the following proposition, which was perfectly legitimate, 1876 being leap year: If Tilden was elected, the young man was to marry the girl. If Hayes was elected, the girl was to marry the young man. The couple are in a terrible state of suspense. Every night they each get a daily paper sustaining their political belief, and compare notes. They cannot decide who is to marry which. It appears to be a very complicated case on the face of the returns."

The Dean of Chichester, late vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford, has raised a breeze in that university city and elsewhere by publishing a pamphlet in which he charges that the keepers of students' lodging houses employ female waiters to wait upon the undergraduates and also to minister to them in matters not strictly legitimate. The grasshoppers are to be looked after. Says an exchange, "A number of governors and others of the Western States which are subject to the grasshopper plague have memorialized Congress for the appointment of a scientific commission to investigate and report upon the best means of protecting those states from the pest, and also proposing that the signal service be instructed to observe and study the movements and peculiarities of the grasshopper, with a view to facilitating the objects of the memorialists."

Here is a nice kettle of fish. At Clinton, Ill., there is considerable excitement over the discovery that the Hon. M. Donahue, the Hayes elector from that congressional district, is an Irishman, and has never taken out his naturalization papers. He refuses to make any explanation, neither denying nor affirming the fact, and says it is too late now to make any fuss about it, as he has cast his vote.

Sankey lifts up his protesting voice against his revival hymns being arranged and used for waltzes and quadrilles.

The weakest goes to the wall. The principal Powers of Europe, in conference assembled, unite to request Turkey to modify the method of its government of portions of the empire. Turkey is willing to modify to a certain extent, but considers the proposals of the Powers of too sweeping a nature, and of a character affecting the integrity and independence of the Empire. The proposals of the Powers are understood to be generally in the interests of reform and of even handed justice, which may be the case, to a great extent, if not wholly. Turkey has long been considered the "sick man," who is falling rapidly, and whose stay is so precarious that it is generally supposed necessary.

If the tables were turned, it might be pertinently asked, How would either Russia or Prussia or England like the other principal powers of Europe to assemble and consider the condition of either of those nations respectively and combine to dictate a course of reforms therefor, reforms affecting the integrity of the nation? Neither of those nations would like such interference in its internal affairs, but would resent it with indignation. Has not the Turk similar feelings of respect for his own national integrity, independence, and freedom from outside interference? Turkey made its way in Europe by conquest, the same as other nations. The Turk is in Europe, and has as much right to remain there as the Russian, or the Briton, or France. The Powers had as much right to interfere in those extensions of empire, as the Powers have to interfere in the way the provinces already subject to Turkey are governed. Some at least of those conquering nations have been as rigorous and perhaps as cruel to the conquered provinces or nationalities as the Turks have. Russia, the great enemy of Turkey, can plead nothing in the line of being a merciful ruler of conquered countries, nor perhaps much in the matter of freedom from official corruption, nor in the matter of religious toleration. At the same time, and notwithstanding all such considerations of abstract right and justice and national independence and integrity, as Turkey is so much weaker than the array of nationalities combined against that empire, and as usually the weakest eventually must go to the wall, it would seem the part of prudence in the Turkish Government to accept the ultimatum of the Powers, rather than to fight them, or to fight two or three of them, or perhaps, without an ally, to fight Russia, in such case the probability is that Turkey would be the greater sufferer, would come out of the conflict on harder terms than those now offered, and would be shorn of much prosperity, power, prestige, population, and territory.

By Telegraph. PAR WASHINGTON TELEGRAPH LINE. TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES. CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. WASHINGTON, 5.—Morton called up the resolution of the election committee, declaring that Wm. Turner is bound, under his oath, to answer the questions of the committee regarding the transmission of telegrams through his office at Jacksonville, Oregon, etc. Kelly argued there was no reason why the telegrams should not be made public when justice required it. It was a well known principle of law that written communications, however confidential, must be produced in court when necessary to serve the ends of justice. Turner had undoubtedly disclosed part of what passed through his office and must now tell the whole. He was very sure that nothing wrong had passed over the wire. If any improper telegrams had gone through his office he would have known it. He was satisfied not one dollar had been expended improperly. The question was discussed at length and finally a vote was taken which resulted—yeas 33, nays 3. No quorum voting the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, 5.—The Senate amendments to the invalid pension appropriation bill were concurred in. EASTERN. The South Carolina Hival Government. NEW YORK, 5.—The Herald's Columbia special says the existing dead-lock at the Capitol is extending over the State. In several counties there are contests between the Chamberlain and Republican appointees. In these conflicts of authority the officers are vigorously sustained by their respective parties. The surprising feature of the contest is that many of Chamberlain's former appointees, following the example of the superintendents of the penitentiary, refused to recognize his authority, and will duly defer to the officers of the Republican party. Many of these persons were ardent supporters of Chamberlain. Their action shows a wide spread want of confidence in his government, and that the contest is carried on good naturedly, neither side desiring to push matters to a collision. In Orangeburg county the more ignorant republican leaders have been intimidated by threats, but their followers are apparently not disposed to risk a collision with the whites. The Compromise Railroad Bill. The Times, in an editorial, says, the fact that C. P. Huntington and his Central Pacific lobby have struck hands with Tom Scott and his Texas Pacific lobby, to push through a compromise bill for the purpose of pledging the credit of the government for the construction of a new road connecting the two oceans, shows a degree of increased vigilance to resist the dangerous and costly piece of jobbing. The further fact that a considerable proportion of the present House of Representatives, in connection with the close of this session, and are, therefore, less careful about smirching their reputation than they might be, is another reason for the watchful criticism of a scheme which public opinion in the north has emphatically condemned.

FOREIGN. GERMANY. Berlin, 5.—After the final rupture of the negotiations, Russia is expected to be strongly supported by the press in enforcing the proposals of the conference in their name. Turkey's final return is anticipated. Prussia and the Conference. Berlin, 5.—The Emperor's speech at the conference, in speaking of the electoral count and of a consequent new election

next fall, says several republican members; and one or two democratic members take the singular view that there can be no popular election this year, maintaining that the fall of the year is the time of the year to elect does not create a vacancy in the office of President within the meaning of sections 146 and 147 of the Revised Statutes, and that the President pro tem. of the Senate becomes the President of the United States for the full term of four years. Leading lawyers were regarded this view of the case as utterly untenable, saying that the latter-mentioned section is declared to mean most explicitly that a writ shall be issued to the Governor of States to call a new election by the people. Hewitt reiterates that he believes Tilden and Hendricks are elected, and will be inaugurated, but says in case of any contest, he would rather appoint Tilden as President than either of the other democrats express the same sentiments. Lamar said he believed a new election was preferable to the inauguration of two presidents. The Cause of Hay's Assault on Bennett. The mystery as to the immediate cause of Hay's assault on James Gordon Bennett seems to have an intelligible solution in the statements by some of the members of the Union Club, that Dr. May, last week, had terminated the engagement of his daughter in consequence of Bennett's intemperance, and that Bennett exhibited this in a letter indeliberately to members of the club and others, accompanying the exhibition by expressions which inferred pleasure at his release from the engagement, and that he had sought and procured it. It is reported, however, that he speaks in the highest terms of Miss May's intelligence and refinement as well as beauty.

Declined to Retract. The Graphic's Washington special says while debating his bill for the contested elections, yesterday, Senator Wright was asked to retract an attack on Gov. Grover. This morning, Kelly, of Oregon, called attention to the matter, and rebuked Judge Wright, but the latter declined to retract a single word. The Interior and Surroundings of the home of the late Commodore Vanderbilt this morning were an air of unusual quietness. His physicians desire to hold a post mortem examination, but thus far the consent of the Commodore's family has been withheld. The funeral services are positively fixed for half-past ten o'clock next Sunday morning, and no change will be made in that feature of the arrangements. The presence of pall-bearers and flowers: Dr. Deems' exercises in the Church of the Stranger will be in keeping with this resolution. Governor Grover before the Senate Committee. WASHINGTON, 5.—Gov. Grover was examined before the Senate committee on the 4th inst. He was asked by the committee to retract an attack on Gov. Grover. He refused to do so, and was rebuked by the committee.

Correspondence. Snow-Healthy-Building, etc. HOLDEN, Millard Co., Utah, Dec. 28, 1876. Editor Deseret News: We have a fine mass of snow on the ground in this settlement, thirteen inches deep, and it continues snowing. It commenced on Thursday night last, falling very fast, and continuing on until over ever since, with no show for clearing off at the present. The health of the inhabitants is good, with very few exceptions. The roof of the school house has commenced to build a house wherein to meet and do business, and store up grain against a time of need. A rock meeting house is talked of. Snow is rick and the bricks are burned already. The distance from your city to ours is 150 miles, not 250, as was inserted in the paper some time ago. Your brother in the gospel, WM. PROBERT, Sen.

LOST! ON the evening of the 4th, between Commercial Street and the 18th Ward Boath, an Extension KEY. The finder will please leave it at this office. 37 1/2.

NOTICE! I HAVE this day sold my grocery and Provision business to my son, Wallace Bowring, who will continue the name. (The business formerly known as H. E. Bowring's, and selling a continuation of the name in his behalf. HENRY E. BOWRING, Salt Lake City, Dec. 5, 1876.

NOTICE. THE members of the HERBERT GOO (his of 70 cents) are requested to meet at the residence of James Neelham, in the Seventh Ward, opposite the Cliff Row, on Thursday evening, January 18th, 1877, at half-past six p.m. A punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. HENRY E. BOWRING, District Police Officer, Washpi, Summit County, Utah, January 2nd, 1877.

NOTICE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that the Co-partnership existing between C. J. Gustavson, F. P. Martin and E. P. Bowring, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due to or by the said partnership will be continued by C. J. Gustavson and F. P. Martin, who also are authorized to receive accounts due to the late partnership and to discharge the same by C. J. Gustavson & Co. C. J. GUSTAVSON, F. P. MARTIN, Salt Lake City, Jan. 3, 1877.

NOTICE. THE undersigned, stockholders in the Utah Southern Railroad Company, being advised of more than one hundred shares of said company's stock, which will be sold to satisfy a debt, and that the same will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Utah Southern Railroad Company, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 10th day of January, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the said debt, and that the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of the same, and that the undersigned are authorized to receive accounts due to the late partnership and to discharge the same by C. J. Gustavson & Co. JOHN SHARP, JAMES SHARP, JAMES SHARP, JAMES SHARP, HOAGAR S. MURPHY, JAMES W. POOL, Salt Lake City, Dec. 29, 1876.

FOREIGN. Prussia and the Conference. Berlin, 5.—The Emperor's speech at the conference, in speaking of the electoral count and of a consequent new election

GERMAN OFFICERS Not to Enter the Russian Army, etc. The Emperor has issued an order forbidding German officers on the active list from entering the Russian army. The federal council has made important concessions to Alsace-Lorraine, having agreed to the proposals that the measures passed by the provisional board of representatives, if approved by the federal council, shall become a law without the previous approval of the German Parliament. GREAT BRITAIN. The Eastern Question—War Prospects. LONDON, 5.—The Standard's Belgrade dispatch reports that 900 Russian volunteers are about to return to Russia, being unwilling any longer to fight under the Serbian banner. Prince Nikitine has just received orders from St. Petersburg to remain in Belgrade to advise the Serbian government in military affairs. Prince Milan wishes to withdraw from Russian influence. The Standard's correspondent at Vienna states that the military authorities of Galicia and Transylvania have received orders to bring their armaments and accoutrements up to a full complement as soon as possible. The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Russian government has ordered the preparation of 150 railway carriages for the transportation of the sick and wounded. The severity of the financial crisis in Russia is shown by the fact that the municipality of Odessa, one of the richest in Russia, is unable to pay the salaries of its officials. Bullion Withdrawn. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £1,633,000. Consols, 94 1/8; bonds 6 3/4; 105 1/8; new 5's 107; Erie, 91; New York Central, 98.

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