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interview with Midhat Pasha on Monday, and reports that the Grand Vizier then declared, in a most positive manner, that he would never accept an international commission of foreign control over the appointment of Governors under any form whatever.

The Vienna correspondent of the *News* reports that Midhat Pasha has taken the unusual step of inviting Catholic, Armenian, Greek and Bulgarian patriarchs to participate in the grand council, which he desires on the Porte's answer. The council will meet on Thursday, and the conference on the same day.

A dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says: It is stated Baron Von Werther, German ambassador at Constantinople, is instructed not to sign the final proposal about to be submitted to the conference without having previously reported its text to Bismarck, and received a reply.

Marine.

Brig J. W. Boaro, from Galveston to Hamburg, which went ashore at Hooke, December 20, got off and arrived at Hamburg yesterday.

Bark Iris, Captain Molander, from Hale for Bull river, has arrived at Cowes. She lost sails, shifted ballast and suffered other damage. Captain sick.

Germany May Reconsider.

A special dispatch to the *Daily News* from Berlin states that negotiations have been opened between Germany and France, and there is now a probability that Germany will reconsider her original decision, and agree to participate in the Paris exhibition in 1878.

German Politics.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Socialists are not likely to succeed in any of the second ballots, as conservative parties are now thought to be united against them, except the Ultramontanes, who will support the socialists in some districts. The government proposes to reintroduce a bill already once before Parliament making more severe penal provisions against socialist agitations.

Dying.

BERLIN, January 16.—The Princess Marie, sister of the Empress and wife of Prince Charles, of Prussia, is dying.

To the Reichstag.

Official returns show that sixty-three Conservatives have been elected to the Reichstag. Conservatives will consequently be able to elect the first vice president, who has hitherto been chosen by the Progressists. The members elected are classified with regard to their attitude toward the empire as follows: Supporters of the empire, 194; opposers of the Empire, 133.

Relieving the Famine in India.

CALCUTTA, January 17.—The Indian government estimates the cost to Great Britain of mitigating the famine in Calcutta and Bombay at £6,500,000.

Prospect of a Rejection.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 17.—It is believed the grand council to-morrow will reject the final proposals of the powers.

Orders for Supplies Countermanded.

PARIS, January 17.—The *Message de Paris* reports that Russia has countermanded all the supplies which she had ordered in Germany.

Tchernayeff in Paris.

General Tchernayeff has arrived in this city from Dresden.

THE TURF.

South Carolina Jockey Club.

CHARLESTON, January 17.—This was the first day of the spring meeting of the South Carolina Jockey Club at the Washington course. The weather was damp and foggy and the track heavy.

First Race—Mile dash for all ages. Chance 1, Ascot 2, Abdallah 3. Time—1:50¼.

Second Race—Mile heats for all ages. First heat dead between Brown Asteroid and Lizzie L. The second and third heats and the race were won by Brown Asteroid. Time—1:53, 1:55.

Third Race—Two miles over eight hurdles; welter weights; purse $120; entrée, Jim Hinton and Prong. The race was won by Jim Hinton by a length. Time—4:11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Loss of a Merrimack Schooner.

BOSTON, January 17.—The schooner Lucy May, from Haverhill December 10 for Jackson, is believed lost with all on board.

Flour Mill Burned.

ST. PAUL, January 16.—At Clear Water, Minnesota, on Sunday evening, a fire destroyed the flouring mill and stock of Davis & Beal. Loss $45,000.

Barns Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., January 17.—Last night three barns owned by Thomas Lymae, two miles from this city, were destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of grain, twenty head of cattle and six horses. Loss $10,000.

Furnishing Labor!

BALTIMORE, January 16.—The city council to-night appropriated $10,000 to be expended by the health officers in giving work to unemployed men in cleaning the streets.

High Water at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 17.—The river at noon stood forty-eight feet three inches and was rising at the rate of four inches an hour. This is within a few feet of the flood of 1875.

The Flying Bennett.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 17.—James Gordon Bennett and four friends arrived here this morning, by the Macon and Augusta sleeper, and went to the St. James Hotel, but left shortly after, and went on board Astor's yacht.

A Circus in Trouble.

AUGUSTA, January 17.—Howe's London Circus was levied on to-day, under an attachment of the United States Circus and Menagerie. It is now in the hands of the sheriff, and will be sold in Augusta, January 29.

Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief signal Officer,
Washington, January 17, 1877—6:70 P. M.

In the South Atlantic States, higher barometer and lower temperature, winds mostly from north to east to southeast, and threatening and rainy weather will prevail.

In the Gulf States, stationary followed by rising barometer, variable winds, mostly from north to east, generally warmer, threatening or rainy weather, excepting lower temperature in the East Gulf States.

In Tennessee and the Ohio valley, nearly stationary followed by rising barometer, winds mostly from southeast to northeast, slightly warmer threatening weather and probably light rains.

In the Middle States, rising followed by slowly falling barometer, variable winds, mostly easterly and southerly, or in the latter southwest, stationary or cloudy, rising temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather, and in the southern half of the former light rains and snow.

Cautionary signals continue along the North Carolina coast.

River and Marine News.

BOTTOMS FARE, January 17, 6 P. M.—Wind south, light. Weather thick and foggy. Arrived—Bark T. Brown, Jones, Liverpool; schooner Ellen Amanda, Sheld—Ship William McGilvery, Hamilton and Cickle Pellet.

PASS A L'OUTRE, January 17, 6 P. M.—Arrived last evening—Steamship Tappahannock, Cockle master, from Havana via Florida ports, to L. E. Roberts; schooner Ruth P. Mason, Nickerson master, twenty-seven days from Providence, to master.

SEAWRIGHT, January 17.—Arrived—Bremia Lee and Sandy, from New Orleans, and Phoenix, from Gloucester, coasters. Weather cloudy and misty with indications of continued rain. River rose eight inches.

VICKSBURG, January 17.—Up—Illinois at 12 M., Pearce at 2 P. M., Dawn—Tensas Valley at 4 P. M. The Pearce was aground several hours at Lake Washington, going up. She was pulled off by the 12 noon. Left aground at Greenville, but not in due. Weather rainy and disagreeable. River rose two inches.

CINCINNATI, January 17.—River forty-nine feet and three inches and rising at the rate of one inch per hour. Considerable drift is running but no ice. The Robert Gray is expected here in the morning. Steamer Ohio will resume their regular trips between here and Louisville to morrow.

CAIRO, January 17.—Departed—City of Alton, for New Orleans, at 4 P. M. Very heavy ice passing all day. Arrived—Ohio, and the Vicksburg, Idlewild, Bigbee and Tallahatchie from Mississippi for same harbor. River River rose two inches and rising rapidly. Weather clear. Thermometer 18 above.

EVANSVILLE, January 17.—River fifty-two feet four inches and rising and will of course be, about twenty feet by Monday night. Considerable ice in every channel and very dangerous to navigation. Weather cloudy and warmer. Thermometer 30 early yesterday morning. Departed—Mary Cook, with barges for Nashville, Tennessee, and Cincinnati. Arrived—Ohio, with barges from Cairo.

PITTSBURGH, January 17.—The Monongahela rose two feet yesterday and is 4 ft. 8 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. Thermometer 30 to 40 yesterday.

Nursing a Volcano.

The Chicago *Post* of the eleventh says:

The situation in Louisiana is not a promising one for the Democrats. There has been a volcanic upheaval of the turbulent elements of a city, the magic appearance and disappearance of an army of secret soldiery, the acts of a mock Legislature, the city utterances of a spurious Governor, and the capture of the courthouse and statehouse. The country has been excited by the news of this one-sided contest, wherein is hopeful passivity on the part of the Republicans and a progressive anarchy, to a certain point, on the part of the Democrats. Before there can be the rattle of musketry and the roar of artillery, the Mexican arguments of recurrent revolutions, the Federal government interferes and commands peace. Mr. Tilden's White Leaguers have, heretofore, only shown their teeth on behalf of the attempted usurper, Nicholls—this aspirant who creates a government out of the political debris and makes courts and Legislature in defiance of the law and of the people. He has appointed supreme judges when there were no vacancies, and pulled his jumping jacks of legislators to elect a Senator to the United States Senate when his legislative body was a farcical fraud. Nicholls is no Cromwell in any respect, nor will the people outside of the perturbed district regard him as much better than a rioter, with uncommon backing from Mr. Tilden. Whether Mr. Packard is or is not Governor is a matter for decision by courts, and not by the accident of battle. If Uncle Sam takes a hand in any fight which may be precipitated by Nicholls, the latter will wish he were on the summit of an active volcano rather than in the streets of New Orleans

Old Si and His Wife's Troubles.

"Ef you'd bin down ter my house las night you'd seen a pannyrama!" said Old Si.

"How is that?"

"My ole 'oman, she bought a secon'-han one ob dese hyar newly-'avented steel spring female tenders, an'—"

"Bought what, you say?"

"One ob deen hyar patlint fab-trape dat a 'oman strape on an' totes 'round!"

"A bustle?"

"Dar, now, dat's de very name! Well, she tried fer ter put hit on, an' ex she hes only got nine yard ob kalliker in her dress, yer kin 'magine de struggli dat she had!"

"Well, did she get it on?"

"Oh, yas, she got hit on jses ez sexy ez puttin' de harness on a street-kyar mule. De aggyrtashun arin when she cum to put on her dress over de darn contrapshin!"

"How did she work?"

"Blessid marster, dat's what I'se tryin' ter tell yer—hit didn't work at all, sah. She jest gymnasted 'round dar tell dar wuzn't room in de house fer nuthin' else but her an' dat shmek bashin afa'i! I had ter ho'p her on wid the gyarmint, honey!"

"Why, how did you manage it?"

"Sho! I'se waggin'd too many days not ter git de better ob a case like dat! I jess strap de ole 'oman on de table an' cotch hold ob de dress wid de waggin kivver grab, an' I had dat gyarmint on fore yer cood say Jack Robberson!"

"Well, and how did she get out of it?"

"Oh! ob! don't ax me dat! I went visitin' soon es I got hit on her, an' I stayed till bed-time, yer kin be bound!"—*Atlanta Sunday Herald.*

Exclusive of mere facts, the only truths that history peculiarly illustrates are few and obvious. It were needless to mention the most conspicuous of its demonstrations, the stupendous depravity of our nature; the whole of the interesting fragment before us, for instance, contains absolutely nothing but an account of follies and crimes, except indeed the heroic conduct of some persons who perished for opposing them. The more specific truths illustrated appear to be these: The invariable tendency of governments to a beyond despotic, the universal disposition of nations to allow them to become so, the extreme hazard to liberty when sought by revolution effected by arms; and the infinite mischief of religious intolerance, and of all such measures of the State as naturally tend to create it, and give it an organized force and operation.—*John Foster.*

six inches; to-night there is twenty-one feet ten inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Money easy at 5@6. Sterling dull at ⅝4 ¾. Gold firm; 106⅝@106⅞. Governments firm; new fives 112¼. States active and steady. Long cotton closes 10⅝@9⅞.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold $65,399,426; currency $440,450,332.

The sub-treasury paid out for interest $186,000, for bonds $390,000.

Customs receipts, $185,000.

Cotton quiet; sale 600 bales, at 11¼@11 5-16c; consolidated net receipts 80,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,355; to France 26,390; to the continent 10,722; to the channel 4971; net receipts 1023; gross 2138.

Futures closed steady at the decline; sales 39,000 bales, as follows: January 11 1-32c; February 11 1-16@11 3-32c; March 11 5-16@11 11-32c; April 11 17-32; May 11 25-32c; June 11 7-16@11 29-32c; July 11@11 1-32c; August 11 4-16@11 3-32c; September 11⅝@11 21-32c; October 11 5-16@11 11-32c; November 11 5-32@11 3-16c.

Flour without decided change; only very moderate export and home trade demand. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat heavy; in instances 1@2c lower; very little actual export mining demand; sales trifling; speculative inquiry; ⅝1 39@1 35 for winter red West rn; ⅝1 50 for white Western. Corn—New is better; fair demand for export and home use and quite firm; without decided change. Oats a little more active and firm. Coffee unchanged. Sugar quiet and scarcely as firm; 7¼@7¾c for fair to good refining; refined heavy; 11⅛@11½c for standard A; 11⅞ for granulated. Molasses—Foreign grades dull. New Orleans good supply, dull and heavy; 55@60c. Rice firm; prime ⅝4c cash; 4¾@4 15-16c for Carolina. Tallow about steady; 9⅛@9⅜c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easier; 47. Leather heavy; hemlock sole and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights 15@20c; Texas 13@20c. Pork lower; ⅝17 75 asked for unimspected mess. Lard closes heavy and declining; prime steam 11 25c. Hides steady; ⅝1 25 asked for Buenos Ayres; refined heavy; 11⅞@11⅝