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TELEGRAPH. 4 o'clock, P. M.

WASHINGTON.

Senator Morton Presents his Resolutions Respecting the Rights and Powers of the States of the Union.

The House Votes almost Unanimously Against R. R. Subsidies.

And Still Stronger Against a Third Presidential Term.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Numerous memorials asking the appointment of a committee to inquire into the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were presented and referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Morton submitted a resolution

that a committee of five senators be appointed to visit Louisiana and enquire into the circumstances attending the late election, in which it was claimed a fraudulent majority of 25,000 was reported.

Mr. Stevenson submitted a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the senate, if not incompatible with public interest, copies of all telegrams, letters, and other information in his possession relating to the alleged violation of internal revenue law at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. Sherman opposed it, because publishing these things might defeat the ends of justice, and allow the escape of some guilty ones.

Mr. Stevenson subsequently withdrew the motion.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the senate to consider the resolutions commemorative of the life and services of his late colleague, Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Morton submitted a concurrent resolution that the people of the United States constitute a nation, and are one people in the sense of national unity.

Resolved—That the government of the United States is not a compact between states in their municipal and

corporate characters, but was formed by the people of the United States in their primary capacity; that the rights of the states are defined and guaranteed by a constitution, and not by any outside theory of state sovereignty, and that the rights of the states cannot be enlarged or diminished except by an amendment of the constitution.

Resolved—That the rights of states have the same sanction and security in the constitution as the rights and powers of the national government, and that the local and domestic government by the state, within the limits of the constitution, is an essential of our free republican system.

Resolved—That the doctrine that a state has the right to secede from the Union is inconsistent with the idea of nationality, is in conflict with the spirit and structure of the constitution, and should be regarded as having been forever extinguished by the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. Morton asked to have the resolutions printed and laid on the table, and it was so ordered.

HOUSE.

The speaker proceeded with the call of states.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, introduced the following and moved the previous question on its adoption:

WHEREAS, The country is suffering under evils of an irredeemable currency which causes uncertainty in business and stimulates speculation to the prejudice of legitimate business and labor, and

WHEREAS, Both political parties in the United States stand committed against repudiation and in favor of a speedy return to specie payments, and

WHEREAS, Congress established a like policy in the act of March 16th, 1869, which was followed by the act of January 14th, 1875, providing for a return to specie payments on the first day of January, 1879, therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this house prompt legislative measures should be taken to render said act of January 14th, 1875, effective by placing in the hands of the secretary of treasury what powers may be necessary to that end.

Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Hale demanded the yeas and nays on this motion, but after some debate Mr. Jones withdrew his motion to lay on table, as he said under the advice of his friends.

Mr. Hale demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question but house refused to second by 145 to 75. Among the republicans voting "no" was Kelly.

The resolution was, on motion of Mr. Holmes, referred to committee on banking and currency.

Mr. Starkweather introduced a bill to amend the law relating to postage on third class matter, providing that from January 1st, 1876 postage on pamphlets, transient newspapers, periodicals and magazines, hand bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets, shall be one cent for every half ounce or fraction thereof, and that postage on all other mailable matter shall remain as now provided by law. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The house has adopted by 218 to 33 a resolution offered by Holman, pledging the house against all railroad and other subsidies, in money, lands or endowments; and will adopt by a still larger majority the resolution against the presidential third term. The vote on the third term resolution was 232 to 18.

House had agreed to adjourn over from next Monday till January 4, 1876.

Failed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Messrs. Strasberger, dealers in watches, Maiden Lane, are reported to have failed. Liabilities said to be very large.

Default in College Accounts.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A Concord special says a deficiency of at least \$30,000 has been discovered in the college accounts of the late treasurer of Dartmouth college and president of the Dartmouth savings bank, Samuel Blaisdell, who died last August. The family of the deceased have placed all their property at the disposal of the college to make good the loss.

Probable Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The body of a woman fearfully cut and stabbed was found in a field yesterday on the outskirts of Brooklyn. A cigar maker's knife was picked up near the body. No clue.

Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William P. Mortimer, one of the men charged with the robbing of the City Auditor's office at Toledo, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday.

U. S. Senator from Virginia.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—John W. Johnston was nominated U. S. senator on the 25th ballot.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

HAVE REMOVED TO SAWYER'S NEW BLOCK, CORNER STORE,

Where they have fitted up for the business and claim to have the most extensive Boot and Shoe establishment in Dakota.

Our Store is 24 feet wide and 70 feet long and is filled with a complete new stock.

Our manufacturing establishment is occupied by the best workmen money can procure.

We have fixed a new scale of prices and can sell lower than any house in Dakota and give better goods.

Having largely increased our facilities for business, we are prepared to accommodate all the customers Dakota can present, and to give them all they need from our immense stock of ready made goods. Those who prefer custom made work can be supplied from our manufacturing department.

Ladies Wear of all styles; Children's Wear, the very best in the market; Gents' Wear, a selected stock, including high and low priced goods.

Repairing is a specialty with us and old boots and shoes are made new for a very little money.

We Sell Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Overshoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Buffalo Robes, Rubber Boots, or anything pertaining to the trade.

A LARGE STOCK OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS JUST RECEIVED.

Remember the sign of the Buffalo Head, Sawyer's Block. d196t6.

I. PILES & CO.
Corner of Third and Cedar streets

Extensive Fire in New York.

The Wheeler & Wilson Cabinet Works Destroyed.

Wheeler & Wilson Buildings Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The fire which broke out in Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Cabinet Co's. shops at Bridgeport, about six o'clock last evening was confined to the building in which it originated. At half past eight the fire began to diminish and at nine the walls fronting on Pembroke street fell, knocking down at least a dozen persons two of whom, boys, were killed and half a dozen were seriously injured, some of whom cannot survive. At 11 o'clock the buildings were a heap of ruins. The loss of the Wheeler & Wilson company on buildings and stock is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars, on which there is insurance of three hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. The loss of the Sewing Machine Cabinet Company will not probably be less than one hundred thousand dollars. The buildings burned are those formerly occupied by Wheeler

& Wilson company. The new buildings of this company erected about seven years ago, were not burned. About 200 skilled mechanics are thrown out of employment by the conflagration, which is the most serious that has occurred in this city for years.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Unsettled; opened and ruled weak and a shade lower; closed firmer; 90½c for cash; 97c bid for Jan.; 98c for Feb.; No. 3, 87c; rejected, 64½@68c.

CORN—Firm and higher; 48½c for cash; 48c for Dec.; 44½c for Feb.

RYE—Steady.

OATS—Fairly active and firmer; 29½c for cash; 30½c for Jan.

BARLEY—Steady.

PORK—Firm and quiet; \$19.40 for cash; \$19.60 for Feb.

WHISKY—Flat, at \$1.10@1.10½.

New York, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 3 Chicago, \$1.09@1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.24@1.26.

RYE—Quiet.

CORN—Firm; Steam western mixed, 70@71c; sail do, 75c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—A shade lower; closed firm; No. 2, 97½c for cash; 98½c for Jan.; 99½c for Feb.; No. 3, 83c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 53c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2, 32c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 72c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 90c.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 fall, \$1.41@1.42 for cash; \$1.44 bid for Jan.

OATS—Firm, at 34½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady, at \$1.12.

RYE—Unchanged.

PORK—Lower, at \$19.75.

LARD—Firm, at 12½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; common to choice packing, \$6.90@7.75; light, \$7.00@7.10; heavy, \$7.10@7.50.

CATTLE—Quiet. Receipts, 2,900; inferior to extra cows, \$2.25@4.00; stockers, \$2.75@3.75; common to choice shipping

steers, \$4.75@5.50; few fancy Christmas heaves, \$8.00@9.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

HOGS—Lower. Receipts, 15,000. Shipping, \$6.40@6.70; packing, \$6.90@7.20; extra, \$7.25.

H. E. CUTTING & J. B. CLOUDAS.

GENE & JACK
(Cutting) (Cloudas)
DEALERS IN

GROCERIES STAPLE & FANCY
TOBACCO & CIGARS,
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HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner 3d and Capital-Sts.,
YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA,
JOHN ROSS, PROPRIETOR.

SMITHSONIAN HOTEL,
SECOND STREET,
YANKTON, - - - DAKOTA,
H. H. SMITH, Proprietor.

L. M. KEE,
AUCTIONEER
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
THIRD STREET - YANKTON D T