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## TELEGRAPH.

4 o'clock, P. M.

### FOREIGN.

**CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Ragusa dispatch says conference of the United Christian representatives of Bosnia, was held at Jamaica yesterday for the purpose of discussing the present aspect of the conflict with the Porte, and agreeing upon a plan for united action. Eighty representatives were present and it was unanimously resolved to continue the conflict until the Turks were expelled from the territory. Gen. Parsloviitz, legate of the national government of Herzegovina, will visit the capitol and ask the powers to accord belligerent recognition to the Herzegovinians.

### TO RESUME.

**MONTEAL, Dec. 28.**—The Mechanic's bank will re-open to-day, a loan of \$125,000 having been obtained.

### POLITICAL.

**LONDON, Dec. 18.**—Robt. Henry Harst, liberal, was elected yesterday a member of parliament for Hershams, Sussex.

### Failure.

**PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.**—The banking house of Green & Cranton made an assignment to Jas. C. Smith. Liabilities reported to be \$675,000; assets, \$800,000. The immediate cause is supposed to be the failure of the Providence tool Co., which has a large contract with the Turkish Government for arms. The Providence tool company states its embarrassments are only temporary, and do not arise from relations with the Turkish government, which pays every week for the arms manufactured, and that there is now on deposit with the tool company \$1,200,000 worth of guns, as security for fulfillment of their contract.

### Mexican Border Troubles.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.**—Galveston advices from Fort Clark, Texas, of the 17th, state that Mexicans crossed the river below San Felipe and stole 800 head of cattle and fifty horses from Strickland and Slaughter. The citizens are raising companies and threaten to cross the river. Great excitement prevails. Citizens of San Felipe to-day called on the military authorities at Fort Clark.

The barge ferry from Houston for Galveston was destroyed by fire on the canal near Mousous Point last night. Six hundred bales of cotton burned. It is stated the cotton was set on fire.

### Hanged for Murder.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—A dispatch from Savannah says that Nick Thompson, the negro who killed Capt. Jas. H. Hunter at Quitman, in October, 1874, was hanged at that place yesterday. Gov. Smith refused to respite him.

### Steamship Heard From.

**ROCINE'S POINT, Ireland, Dec. 18.**—The steamship LaMerique, at six o'clock this evening, was entering the harbor of Queenstown, in tow of the steamer Ville de Brest.

### Financial.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.**—Bank statement—reserve decrease 111,275.

### BECHER.

**Plymouth Church Consents to try Mrs. Moulton's Charges Against the Plymouth Pastor.**

The lecture room of Plymouth church was crowded Thursday night at the adjourned general meeting of the church. Mr. Beecher and family were present and all notable people of the church. Brother Edgerton, moderator. All other business was deferred to receive the report of the examining committee which was read by Brother Sherman. The report of the committee declared that Mrs. Moulton's whole letter was based on an assumption of truth of statements concerning their pastor. This assumption they meet at the outset by reiterating their convictions that these statements are an entire perversion of the truth.

The opening report reviewed the

propositions and statements contained in the letter at great length and compared them with her testimony when given on the witness stand. Mrs. Moulton complained that the church was not faithful to covenant with her, because it did not labor to bring her back. No such suggestion was ever made by her when she appeared before the church. The church has never made any complaint that she did not ask for a trial. It was Mrs. Moulton who complained that she did not have a trial and then simply reminded her that she had never asked for one.

In conclusion the committee say that if Mrs. Moulton thought the pastor wrong she might have first laid the matter before the proper officers; second, taken the letter of dismissal, or third, gone on fulfilling her duty as a member, but she chose to absent herself and the church was justified in dropping her name from the rolls. They concede to her as a controversy the calling of a council, but not with a change of base or putting in her two additional points.

The report was adopted. Mr. Beecher then said he had some resolutions to move which would accompany by a word or two. He then read resolutions as follows:

**WHEREAS**, This church has been recently called, in the providence of God, to meet peculiar trials and embarrassments under which it has endeavored, while pursuing its christian work, to maintain internal discipline and external fellowship in all kindness and fidelity, and in accordance with the usages of Congregational directions; yet for various reasons and in various ways it has been misunderstood and misrepresented; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the desire of this church to receive, concerning its whole course and the spirits it rules and practice, the advice of wise and experienced brethren from other churches, that it may be better able to act in accordance with christian principles laid down in the word of God or deduced from experience of churches of Christ.

**Resolved**, That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator of this meeting, whose duty it shall be in name and in behalf of this church to convene an advising council of Congregational churches and ministers to be held at the earliest practicable day, for the purpose of advising this church whether there is anything in its order and discipline which requires correction, or which could constitute any just ground of complaint or remonstrance on the part of sister churches.

**Resolved**, That the committee is hereby instructed to report to this church at an early day the form of letter missive for the convening of such a council, together with a list of churches and ministers which in their opinion it is expedient that this church should invite.

**Resolved**, That the committee be further instructed, on the preparation of such letter missive, and in all its proceedings, to take no step which can supersede or interfere with the calling of a mutual council to which the church has assented, and they are further instructed not to insert in the letter missive to be prepared by them the questions which the church agreed to submit to a mutual council, but, on the contrary, to except from the sphere of the advising council the matters which were to be submitted to the mutual council.

Mr. Beecher then said that after two years of incessant interference and prospect in the future of deliberation, concerted and continuous interference by other than members of the church with domestic affairs it seemed to him necessary that the church should take the affirmative in respect to its affairs. (Applause.) Scarcely anything that could be insinuated was left unspoken. The church moved in the call in the consciousness of strength unflinching, and presenting an aspect perhaps never before presented in the history of the world. Unlike others, in the Congregational church each church is an absolute separate church having alone in itself supreme jurisdiction over its own affairs, but when a church stands alone it stands in a trying situation. It could not stand without the aid of those who should have been brothers, but have made themselves bitter adversaries. But, notwithstanding what he said, a week ago, he had received torrents of letters of sympathy, but not from those whom he might expect. The church has stood belted with every eye (applause) but its internal activity would never be blotted from the ecclesiastical history of time. They hoped to be spared by patient well doing, but it was plain the campaign has just begun, and it was plain the campaign has to go on by those men who do by indirection what they never do themselves. Therefore Plymouth should have something to say about battle fields; (applause.) The

speaker said they could challenge any Congregational church to compare books and history, especially those who are their accusers; (applause.) We could show that with picked committees and their ignorance, ministers have hood-winked the churches in matters involving vital points over heads of committees (laughter) whereas every thing was done openly in Plymouth, and the church managed its own affairs from the beginning (applause). Any advice of an advisory council not conflicting with the fundamental rules of the church, would be respectfully received.

A letter from Deacon West was read in which he complains of an injustice of action on last Friday. He declares he had no intention of insulting the church.

An exchange says that Edward A. Stoker, who shot Fisk, has been for the last two months confined to his bed in the hospital of Sing Sing with asthma and chills and fever, contracted in the prison. His constitution appears much broken, his hair is almost white, and his form is bent and attenuated. His term of imprisonment, by a stretch of the law, will expire next September, but his counsel claim that it should end by the 6th of January.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**New York.**  
New York, Dec. 18.  
WHEAT—Shade firmer; No. 3 Chicago, \$1.09@1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.24@1.25; winter red western, \$1.15@1.32.  
RYE—Quiet.  
CORN—Firm and scarce; Steam western mixed, 75c; sail do, 76c; high mixed and yellow, 77c.  
BARLEY—Quiet.  
OATS—Steady; mixed western and state, 46@49c.  
POPK—Dull, at \$21.12.  
LARD—Firm, at 13 1/16c.  
WHISKY—\$1.16.

**Chicago.**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.  
WHEAT—Excited, active and unsettled; opened strong and higher; closed weak and lower; 97 1/2c for cash; 97 1/2c bid for Jan.; 98 1/2c for Feb; No. 3, 79 1/2c; rejected, 65 1/2c.  
CORN—Firm; 49 1/2c for cash; 48 1/2c for Dec.  
RYE—Steady.  
OATS—Firm; 30 1/2c@30 1/4c for cash.  
BARLEY—Steady.  
POPK—Steady and fairly active; \$19.25 @19.50 for cash.  
LARD—Firm, at \$12.50 for cash.  
WHISKY—Steady; sales, \$1.10.

**St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 18.  
WHEAT—Dull and drooping; No. 2 fall, \$1.40 for cash; \$1.48 1/2 for Feb; No. 3 do, \$1.27; No. 4 do, 94@95c.  
CORN—Quiet; 42@42 1/2c for cash; 42 1/2c for Dec.  
OATS—Lower, at 31 1/2@35c.  
BARLEY—Unchanged.  
RYE—Steady, at \$1.12.  
RYE—Unchanged.  
POPK—Dull, at \$19.75@20.00.  
LARD—Firm, at 12 1/2c.

**Milwaukee.**  
Milwaukee, Dec. 18.  
WHEAT—1 1/2c lower than highest price to-day; closing steady; No. 2, 99c for cash; 99 1/2c for Jan; \$1.01 for Feb; No. 3, 83 1/2c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2, 55c.  
OATS—Firm; No. 2, 32c.  
RYE—Firm; No. 1, 72 1/2c.  
BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, \$1.02 1/2.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
CHICAGO.  
Chicago, Dec. 18.  
HOGS—Generally lower and moderately active. Receipts, 16,000; common to choice packing, \$6.85@7.10; light to Philadelphia, \$7.00@7.50.  
CATTLE—Quiet. Receipts, 600; inferior to choice cows, \$2.25@3.75; fair to choice shipping, \$3.75@6.00.

**ST. LOUIS.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 18.  
HOGS—Better for best grades. Receipts, 7,000. Shipping, \$6.40@6.70; packing, \$6.90 @7.25; extra, \$7.30@7.35.

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Leave	Chicago Express	St. Louis Express
Yankton	8:00 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
St. Paul	8:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.
St. Louis	3:15	5:00
St. Paul	3:30	5:20
Sioux	3:50	5:35
Whiting	4:12	5:58
Omaha	4:30	6:18
Blencoe	4:50	6:38
River Sioux	5:15	7:00
Mondamin	5:38	7:11
Modale	5:53	7:33
California Junction	6:06	7:43
Missouri Valley	6:25	8:00
Chicago	4:30	
Council Bluffs	10:20	9:15 A. M.
St. Louis	10:25	9:15 P. M.
Leave Chicago	10:15 A. M.	
St. Louis	8:30 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Arrive Sioux City	12:30 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

**CONNECTIONS.**  
1. At U. P. Transfer with Union Pacific Railroad for Omaha.  
2. At Council Bluffs, with Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railroad for St. Louis and all points south.  
3. At Missouri Valley with Chicago & North-western Railway for Chicago and all points east.  
4. At Sioux City with the Sioux City and St. Paul, Illinois Central and Dakota Southern Railroads. Steamers for upper Missouri river, during navigation, and with stages for all points in the Northwest.  
5. At Blair with Omaha and Northwestern R. R. for Omaha and Southern Nebraska.  
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