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The Latest News. BY TELEGRAPH.

Office, corner of Monroe and Water streets.

From Washington. CONGRESSIONAL.

A North Carolina Delegation FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Late Mexican News. Arrival of French Troops.

LATE HAVANA NEWS. Arms Being Sent to Mexico.

Miscellaneous Items. New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald's Washington special says:

Grant has issued an order discharging all civilians except clerks from the army.

The Times' Washington special says: Secretary McCullough has received a letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue for Montana Territory, stating that the product of the gold and silver mines of that Territory for the year 1865, will be upwards of \$16,000,000.

A special from San Francisco to the Tribune says: Juarez writes to the American Consul at that place that the reason for ordering Orrego's trial was because he had abandoned the Republican cause in the nation's struggle. He adds that both family and private interests impel him to return to private life, and as soon as an election can be had he will joyfully give up the Presidency, which has proved to him a bitter trial.

The Tribune's special says: A crowded house listened to H. Ward Beecher in the Hall of Representatives last night.

The Treasury Department is making preparations to commence the payment of gold coupons on an amended plan.

The verdict in the case of Commodore Graven will be published shortly.

General Grant is expected to visit New Orleans and the Rio Grande within a few weeks.

Secretary McCulloch yesterday issued an order enjoining customs house officers to use diligence to prevent the entrance into New York ports of prizes belonging to the insurgent party during hostilities between Spain and Chili.

The World's Washington special says: The House Committee on Naval and Foreign Affairs meets to-day.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has passed a resolution, declaring that the bill to amend the act establishing the District.

Applications for pardon at the rate of from \$40 to \$50 per week are received at the Adjutant General's office, but few are granted however.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says: The election to fill the vacancies of State officers is postponed until the 21st instant.

The General Assembly passed resolutions appealing to the President and Congress to postpone the collection of the tax on the revenue of the State, and to permit the State to assume the payment of the same, and that the collection of the revenue accrued previous to the appointment of Weston to her offices in the districts of the State, be indefinitely postponed.

The Times' Washington special says: A delegation of citizens from Newbern, N. C., had an interview with the President yesterday, during which they presented a memorial to him, praying for the annulment of the provisions of the revenue law passed by the Constitutional Convention of that State last October. The law referred to extends to the 1st of January in its assessments, and is intended to collect taxes on business carried on by the citizens of that State inside the Union lines, was transacted under treasury permits and under the regulations of the Treasury Department.

The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent of November 31 reports no further news of the late Convention of the Allies, but the latter are reported on the campaign, vigorously pushing in pursuit of the former who were retreating.

One division of the Southern army had reached the river Araguay, and commenced crossing over into the province of Ceara.

The Emperor of Brazil was expected to return to his capital from the scene of war on the 12th of November.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says: It having come to the knowledge of the Treasury Department that a number of the banking institutions have been in the habit of sending circulars to newly established banks, representing that they would be closed, and that by reason of their influence they can greatly facilitate the printing of the currency, the Department, providing that the Department, provided they will keep their circulars, the banks sending the circulars, the comptroller of the currency desires to send in his opinion, representing that they are untrustworthy since, from their circular, the inference would be drawn that they possess extraordinary facilities for the printing of notes at the Department, which is not the case.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—In the Frankfort Legislature Mr. Young offered a resolution, which was printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, that this Assembly approve the action of the last General Assembly in rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and believe that it is the duty of this Assembly to assent to or vote upon this measure until it is again passed or proposed by Congress.

Arrival of French Troops in Mexico. New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald's Vera Cruz correspondent states that over two thousand French troops had been landed at Vera Cruz during last week. A convention of French officers in that city was contentious towards the United States. Large quantities of munitions of war for French troops had been also landed. Three thousand French troops are on their way to Mexico. The cholera had reached Vera Cruz.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Rev. H. W. Duerchell, of the St. Stephens Church, was found dead in his study this morning.

THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN Trade assembled this morning at the Board of Trade room. The attendance is large.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald's New Orleans correspondent says: Mr. Gal, who was with the United States on a mission to see what could be done to renew reciprocity in trade, has given his colleagues to understand that they must look out for some other countries for trade than the United States.

From New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Cotton so far has advanced to 46 to 47. Rice is quiet at 72 1/2 for prime. Sugar in fair demand, but prices a shade lower; the current rates are: No. 10 at 27 1/2; No. 11 at 27 1/2; No. 12 at 27 1/2; No. 13 at 27 1/2; No. 14 at 27 1/2; No. 15 at 27 1/2; No. 16 at 27 1/2; No. 17 at 27 1/2; No. 18 at 27 1/2; No. 19 at 27 1/2; No. 20 at 27 1/2.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The river is 5 feet by pier mark and indications of another rise. The weather is clear but cold.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1865. SENATE.

The Senate assembled at 12 o'clock. Mr. Foster, President pro tem, in the chair.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution inquiring of the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency and rightfulness of providing by law for the adoption of the eight hour system of labor in all employments within the jurisdiction of Congress, wherever practicable. The resolution lies over informally.

Mr. Foster, of Vt., rose to announce the death of his late colleague in the Senate, Hon. Jacob Collamer, and in a speech of 30 minutes reviewed the life and public services of the late Senator and spoke in terms of commendation of him as a lawyer, a judge, a member of the Cabinet, and a member of the House of Representatives.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Foster offered the usual resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Harris, of N. Y., spoke of Mr. Collamer in terms of the warmest affection.

Mr. Johnson, in a speech, paid a high tribute to the wisdom and judgment of the late Senator.

The customary resolutions of respect were then passed, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE. The Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee for the District of Columbia in place of Mr. Davis declined.

The Speaker also announced the following special committee on the Bialine's resolution relative to reimbursing the loyal States for money expended in the war against the rebellion.

Messrs. Baine, of Maine, Hooper, of Mass., Loan, of Mo., Boyer, of Penna., Darling, of N. Y., Flants, of Ohio, and Morrill, of Vt.

The following is the committee to enquire into the condition of the late Senator, Hon. Jacob Collamer, of Vt., Messrs. Stevens, of Penna., Washburne, of Ill., Morrill, of Vt., Grider, of Ky., Blingham, of Ohio, Conkling, of N. Y., Rogers, of Mass., Blow, of Mo., and Bouvier, of N. J.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., introduced a resolution providing for the adjournment over the holidays. This was, after debate, amended, fixing the time of adjournment to the 19th of January. The resolution was passed.

Appropriations from the Committee on Appropriations reported an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for repairing and furnishing the President's House and also the bill to provide for invalid and other pensions, which was passed.

Mr. Henderson, of Oregon, offered a resolution declaring that the United States is a crime that ought to be punished, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a resolution, which was passed, that all the papers in reference to the late so-called Confederate States be referred to a select committee of fifteen, and that no representation from such States be admitted to seats until Congress shall declare that such States are entitled to representation.

The House received a message announcing the death of Senator Collamer.

Mr. Morrill eulogized the life and services of the deceased.

The House then passed the usual resolutions of respect and adjourned.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Post's correspondent under date of the 27th ult., says that the steamer Manhattan, one of the steamers of the American and Mexican Steamship Company, brought from Havana to New York, on her last trip, some two thousand Springfield muskets, purchased by an American named O'Sullivan for the use of Maximal, the U. S. Consul at Havana, refused to permit the vessel to leave the harbor when he found that the arms were on board, and that the vessel was detained twenty-four hours in consequence of his refusal. The English and American consuls were then called upon by Mr. O'Sullivan, and they held an interview with our representation. At the conclusion of which the bills of lading were signed and the steamer left the harbor with these implements of war on board.

The Judiciary Committee of the House will try and report a bill on Monday next to establish equal suffrage in the District of Columbia.

New York, Dec. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. A committee was appointed to consider the memorial signed by a large number of naval officers, asking the Chamber to assist them in obtaining the passage by Congress of an act to increase their pay.

A committee was appointed to present a memorial to Congress, praying for the passage of a law exempting authors in the national courts of the Southern States, from the operation of the act of limitation, for a period long enough to give legal creditors an opportunity to enforce their demands.

A letter was received from Rev. T. C. Conway, which was about to proceed to Europe on a mission, and to induce the capitalists to advance material to the workers in order to enable them to assume labor on cotton lands.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wall street is more active, the only point of interest being the advance in Government securities, especially the old 5-20s, for which the foreign demand is increased by the orders by yesterday's steamer. The loan market continues easy at 7 per cent, and there is a general accumulation of capital seeking investment.

Commercial paper is rather more inquired for and passed at 7 1/2 for first class names. The stock market is feverish and irregular. Government's strong. Railroad shares opened weak and depressed, but closed with an improvement of 1/4 per cent.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Commercial Union special dispatch says: The House Committee on Foreign Relations propose to call in a body on the Secretary of State. A bill is to be reported, after the adjournment, providing liberal appropriations for the improvement and repair of the harbors of the United States, and in navigable water generally.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter. New York, Dec. 14.—An Italian by the name of E. P. Hoons was arrested this morning at the Washington Hotel, Jersey