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WHEELING, Nov. 21st, 1865.

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FANCY TUCK COMBS,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

S. BRADY,
dec14-d&jan9 Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, WHEELING, Dec. 11th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Bank, and election for Directors, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1866, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

G. LAMB,
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Election Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wheeling, for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Resolutions on the Death of Governor Corwin.

Gloomy State of Affairs in Georgia.

SMUGGLING ON THE CANADIAN FRONTIER.

Report of Gen. Howard

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1865.

SENATE.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of the Society of Friends of Baltimore, asking that something be done in behalf of the freedmen of the South. Referred to the Committee on Freedmen.

The bill for the payment of the $25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln was passed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District by removing the distinction of color as a qualification for its exercise.

Mr. Sumner hoped it would be acted upon very soon. The country demanded it.

Mr. Davis called Mr. Sumner to order making it a point of order that the bill was not before the Senate for discussion.

Mr. Anthony reported from the Committee on Printing, a resolution for printing three thousand copies of the eulogies delivered on the late Senator Collamer. Passed.

Mr. Cresswell called up the House resolution providing for a recess, and moved that the Senate recede from its amendments. Senate refused to recede and a Committee of Conference was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition, which was signed by a number of citizens, asking for land grants to soldiers, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Dr. Cheever, of New York, and Parker, of Pittsburgh and others for equality before law in the Southern States.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territory, reported favorably, a bill to give the consent of Congress to the annexation of the counties of Berkely and Jefferson in Virginia to the State of West Virginia.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably on the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, with amendments, one of which modifies the privilege by restricting it to those who shall be able to read and write their own names. A new section is inserted, prescribing a penalty of $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year for wilfully rejecting or refusing to receive the vote of any person entitled to that right.

Mr. Wilson called up the Senate bill to maintain the freedom of inhabitants in States declared in insurrection and rebellion by proclamation of the President of July 1st, 1862. It abolishes all laws, statutes, acts, ordinances, rules and regulations which make inequalities in rights and immunities on account of distinctions or differences of rule and race, or descent. Further consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of Mr Kellogg, a member of the House, from New York, and the passage of a resolution of respect for his memory.

Mr. Harris pronounced an eulogy upon the deceased member.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee of Conference on the subject of adjournment, made a report in favor of adjourning from Thursday, the 21st inst., to Friday, the 5th proximo.

The report was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

The Remains of Governor Corwin—Resolutions of Condolence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special Washington dispatch to the Tribune says:

A large gathering of citizens of Ohio convened at the Senate Lobby yesterday at 3 o'clock; Chief Justice Chase in the chair. Gen. Schenck, in a few eloquent remarks touching the character of the deceased, moved the appointment by the chair of a committee of five to draft resolutions embodying the sentiments of his fellow-citizens of Ohio. Mr. Chase named General Schenck, Governor Dennison, Senator Sherman, Gen. Hughes, and Representative Spaulding as such committee, who reported the following:

Resolved, That we have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, a man whose eminent abilities as a statesman in all the various positions of legislator, Governor of his State, Cabinet Minister and diplomatist, whose surpassing eloquence, and whose great services to the Government and people, secured for him a reputation as broad as the whole country, while his personal worth and character endeared him to all who ever enjoyed his society and his friendship.

Resolved, That from a sincere desire to show every mark of respect due to his memory, we will attend his funeral obsequies, accompanying his remains when removed for conveyance to his home, at such time as may be appointed.

Resolved, That a committee of five citizens be appointed by the chairman to make suitable arrangements for the occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated by the Chairman of this meeting to the widow and family of the deceased, with the expression to them of our warmest sympathy and condolence with them in their great bereavement.

Col. Wetmore, Gen. Ward, J. James, H. M. Slade and Major John Coon, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

During the absence of the committee, Reverdy Johnson and Senator Davis, of Ky., and Senator Sherman, responded to the resolutions after their submission, in very feeling addresses. Sec'y. Seward concluded in an earnest tribute to the worth and memory of the deceased, and craved no prouder distinction for his own name when dead, than that which by universal accord, will be given Mr. Corwin as a humanitarian and a patriot.

Mr. Corwin's remains will leave here for Lebanon, Ohio, to-day, where they are to be sepulchered. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, arrived yesterday morning. A special delegation of Ohioans will accompany the remains.

Gloomy State of Affairs in Georgia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald's Savannah correspondent of the 8th inst. says:

The late city election was conducted with great quietness. Affairs in the country present a gloomy picture. The country is represented as bare of provisions, and the roads nearly impassable. It is extremely difficult to induce the negroes to labor for any length of time, and both they and the whites are indulging freely in extensive marauding, thieving and other vices. With the professed purpose of restoring order, bands of self-styled "Regulators" have been formed, who have been found guilty of worse crimes than those they pretend to suppress. The shooting and hanging of negroes is of such common occurrence as scarcely to excite remark, and they seem determined not to allow the settlement among them of Northerners, or any other persons who propose to pay the negroes wages.

Thanksgiving day was a dismal affair, the people not clearly perceiving what they were to give thanks for.

The late election in Florida is represented as having been attended with much excitement and frequent disturbances between the citizens and colored troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department has received information that forty new chronometers were found on board the Shenandoah upon her delivery at Liverpool, and the maker's name and the numbers of all published.

Gen. Howard's Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gen. Howard says that in taking charge of the Bureau he separated it into four divisions, and placed an officer in charge of each. Before the organization of the Bureau it was intrusted to the military, thereby occasioning a diversity of system in different localities. A few assistant commissioners were at once appointed and sent to different States to organize Bureaus and complete the work already begun, and settle the important question of labor. Just as soon as the safety of all would allow, the assistant commissioners procured a citizen or military officer for each district, county or parish. The evident hostility of a portion of the citizens, in the absence of troops and civil laws, to outrage or take the life of an agent, hinders the extending of operations, except by occasional inspection by an officer in connection with a patrol. The General acknowledges the hearty support of most of the department commanders in organizing and carrying out the plan of the Bureau. The tenure of the Bureau upon abandoned property, is regarded the same as that possessed by an actual owner, except that said property may be restored by competent authority to its former owner. A comparatively insignificant amount of property is used as quarters for teachers and officers connected with the Bureau, and as hospitals. With this exception all property in the hands of the Bureau is held as a means of revenue by order of the President. The work of restoration has progressed very rapidly, and it is probable that when the war terminates, little for no property will remain under the control of the Bureau. By this policy of restoration, the expectation of the freedmen that land would be assigned them have been disappointed, and a difficulty has arisen thereby, but it has been overcome with comparative ease. Much embarrassment and actual suffering has resulted from the restoration of property in use, and as much more will result from the curtailment of the revenue of the Bureau. About one five-hundredth only of the entire amount of land in the insurrectionary districts has ever been held, and had the plan of assigning them to the freedmen been carried out the Bureau would have been unable to furnish an acre for a family. Experience has shown that as a general rule it is better to leave the price of labor to be regulated by the demand. Schools have been established, but the hostility of the white people to them is undisguised. Congress, when it created the the Bureau, made no appropriation to defray its expenses; it has, however, received funds from miscellaneous sources to the amount of $907,376. The total amount expended is $478,563. Deducting the amount held as bounties, $115,236, and the balance on hand, Oct. 31st, 1865, available to meet liabilities, is $313,796. The amount held as claimed bounties is merely held in trust for colored soldiers or their families. The breaking up of the old plantation system has necessarily left the sick with little or no medical provision; but as soon as they earn money and become better versed than now in the ordinary means of self support they will doubtless secure necessary aid.

From information derived from various reports of military officers, inspectors and assistant commissioners, Gen'l Howard arrives at the general conclusion that free labor, notwithstanding the sudden emancipation and the thousands of causes of disturbance incident to the war, will prove successful; that the Freedmen's Bureau or some substitute for it, of a national character, will have to be continued, and that the present organization of the Bureau with the understanding that it is not to be permanent, is as good as any he could suggest. Except as to the subject of Freedmen's court and the experiment of civil agencies, some general system for providing for the aged and infirm is necessary, and it would be well to devote those funds received during the war under the Treasury Department, for the benefit of Freedmen in securing sites and buildings for schools. It is estimated that the amount required for the expenditures of the Bureau for the fiscal year, commencing January, 1866, will be $11,745,050.

Suicide—The New York Collectorship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mr. Jas. F. Parker, a wealthy merchant, aged 45 years, doing business at 148 Front street, where he had been located for the last 25 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in his office by shooting himself with a pistol while laboring under temporary mental aberration, produced, it is supposed, by recent heavy pecuniary losses.

The Times' Washington dispatch says: It is probable the appointment of New York collector will be made this week and chances are in favor of Van Dyke, the present Assistant Treasurer, with Mr. Conkling as his successor.

The World's Washington special says: Capt. J. H. Vandereliève, of the 14th infantry, recently cashiered, has been reinstated.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: General Canliten, commanding the military district of Mexico, has been designated by the War Department to command an expedition against that portion of the Apache Indians who have long been hostile to our Government.

General Mitchell has just been appointed Governor of New Mexico, by the President.

Smuggling Still Going on on the Canadian Frontier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Tribune's Washington despatch contains the following:

Owing to the insufficiency of the force of Revenue officers employed on the Canadian frontier for the collection of customs, smuggling is still carried on to a considerable extent along the boundary. The Commissioner of Customs to-day received several communications from officers stationed on the St. Lawrence, all of whom complain of a lack of force to thoroughly execute the Revenue laws. In many instances they were personally assaulted by bands of smugglers while in the performance of their duties, and the communication recommends the posting of United States troops along the river to aid in the detection and arrest of these contraband traders.

Another communication refers to the fact that a large number of Canadian merchants are engaged in swindling the Government by means of false invoices, thereby fraudulently withholding from the Government a considerable amount of tax due under the general laws.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 19.—It has been raining all day and still continues. There is a prospect of a big rise in the river. The heighth of water on the shoals is eight inches and rising.

Chaplain John Hounence has been appointed by Gen. Fisk, Judge Advocate to try cases of misdemeanor in which Freedmen were interested. Notice was served on Mayor Brown of his assuming that duty. This order is approved by citizens generally, as the municipal regulations of this city make it a perquisite for officers to arrest people on suspicion of drunkenness, and niggers on all real and imaginary offences.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Evening Post says the loan market is less easy, but there is a fair supply of disengaged capital seeking temporary investment. 7 per cent. is the rate for call loans, and 7½@10 per cent. is the rate of discount for first-class commercial bills. The stock market is firm, and there is considerable activity. Government stocks are firm. Railroad shares are unsettled. Market closing dull.

The Post's Washington dispatch says Senator Sprague has started a movement in the Senate, looking to an increase of the tariff on all goods that can be manufactured in this country. Western Republicans generally say they will not vote for a further increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Commercial's Washington dispatch says:

The President's action in restoring to the Southern States which have adopted the constitutional amendment, the enjoyment of all their constitutional privileges, except representation in Congress, paralyzes the action of radical Republicans and produces an intense interest. An exciting contest may be expected, however, between some of the radicals and the conservative supporters of the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gold opened at 146⅝, rose to 146¾ and closed at 146¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gen. Hooker to-day, obeyed the writ of habeas corpus, issued in the case of Martin Thewald, the alleged confederate spy and hotel burner, and he was brought into the Supreme Court this afternoon by a military guard. United States District Attorney Dickerson and his assistant, appeared for Gen. Hooker, and Mr. J. Loroche for the prisoner. After hearing the arguments of the counsel on both sides, the Justice adjourned for a further hearing until Thursday of next week.

FT. MONROE, Dec. 18.—A fleet of upwards of 200 sailing vessels, are in this harbor wind bound.

A row took place in Norfolk, yesterday, between the 20th New York regiment and the 3d United States Colored. A volley of from 10 to 12 muskets was fired by the 20th upon the colored troops, which was about to be returned, when their officers arrived and put an end to the disturbance. It however, at one time threatened to be very serious. Only one man, colored, was injured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives has received certificates of election of Southern members only from North Carolina, 7; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 2; Tennessee, 7; Virginia, 6. Some of these have been referred to the Select Committee; and also one certificate from Arkansas.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—A heavy rain storm commenced this evening. Weather not very cold.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Cotton—Firmer at 51 for middling. Flour—Good and low grades have ruled quite firm; 800@820 for extra State; 8 40@9 00 for extra round hoop Ohio; 9 00@9 90 for trade brands, market closing quiet. Whisky—Dull at 2 31@232. Wheat—Rather more active and closed more steady; 1 00@1 83 for inferior to good Chicago spring; 1 70@1 83 for old amber Milwaukee; 1 90 for new do. Rye—Dull at 1 03. Barley—Shade firmer for choice lots; prime Canada West at 1 25. Barley Malt—Dull. Corn—Without decided change; 89@94 for unsound; 95@96 for sound mixed western. Oats—Dull and heavy; 48@54 for unsound, and 60@62 for sound. Petroleum—Very quiet; crude at 41½@42; refined in bond 66@67. Pork—Firmer, closing dull; 27 87½@28 25 for mess, closing at 28 00 regular way, and 25 50@26 00 for new prime mess; also 7000 bbls mess for February, seller's option, on private terms. Beef—Steady at 21@14 for plain mess, and 14@17 for extra mess; tierce beef in moderate demand and steady; prime mess 35 00. Beef Hams—Quiet at 32 00@34 50. Cut Meats—Quiet at 11@13 for shoulders, and 13@16 for hams. Bacon—Less active; Cumberland cut 14½; long ribbed 14¼. Dressed Hogs—Heavy at 13@13½ for city. Lard—Heavy at 15@16; also 850 bbls for January and February, seller's option, at 16½@17½. Butter—Dull at 25@38 for Ohio, and 32@45 for State. Cheese—Dull at 14@19. Freights to Liverpool—A farthing lower for grain.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Money and Gold—Money more active at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange quiet at 109@109½. Gold easier, opening at 146⅝, advancing to 146¾, and closing at 146¼.

Government Stocks—Are without decided change; U. S. 6s, '81, coupons, 107½; do. 5-20s, coupons, '62, 106½; do. '65, 100½; 7-30s, 1st series, 96; do. 2d series, 97⅝.

Stocks—Dull; Ohio & Mississippi certificates 29; Quicksilver 43; Chicago & Northwestern 38; do. prfd 61¾; Toledo, Wabash & Western 42.

Wholesale Notions.

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