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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

FOREIGN NEWS BY THE CABLE.

Victory of the Duke of Mecklenburg.

The Germans Take 10,000 Prisoners.

Effect of the Bombardment of Paris.

Citizens Killed by the Prussian Shells.

Kuklux Outrages Reported in Kentucky.

MISCELLANY.

THE PRUSSIAN AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

GERMAN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Midnight.—The Duke of Mecklenburg telegraphs the Duchess as follows:

"After crossing the rivulet of Hamme, on Tuesday, we fought, on next day, a hot and victorious battle at Loubrun and La Chapelle, taking nearly ten thousand prisoners. Our loss is inconsiderable. We are marching on Le Mans."

THE EFFECT OF BOMBARDMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald publishes a postscript, dated at Versailles on the 10th, which says that peace rumors prevail at general headquarters.

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ENGLISH NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The ship Crescent, from Havana, sunk in the Mersey river. Several of the crew are missing.

The French fire has driven the Prussians from Mont Avron.

The fire from Clermont reaches the Hotel de Ville and the Champ de Mars. Persons have been killed in the Church of St. Sulpice by shells.

Trochu proclaims that he will not surrender till the last.

A special to the Telegram says dispatches from Paris of the 9th and 10th inst., confirm the destructive effect of the enemy's guns in the neighborhood of Luxembourg.

The destruction of buildings in that neighborhood is everywhere visible.

The southwestern part of the city is in ruins. The damage to the buildings in the neighborhood of St. Jacques is great.

The general impression was that neither life nor property was safe in that vicinity.

The battery at Clermont is doing the Prussians good service. Shells undoubtedly reach the Place de la Concorde.

WASHINGTON.

JUDGE CHASE'S HEALTH.

Message in Reference to Southern Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Porter has been confirmed by a vote of 30 to 10.

The prospects for Judge Chase's restoration to health are encouraging.

Siegel has declined the Secretaryship of the Dominican Commission.

The Judiciary Committee voted down the proposition that the 14th and 15th amendments confer female suffrage.

Large numbers of notable people attended Perry Fuller's funeral to-day.

The President sent a message to the Senate to-day, and an abstract of papers in the War Department, relative to outrages in North Carolina and other Southern States.

The abstract covers reports from 1867 to 1870.

Leggett is confirmed as Commissioner of Patents.

Allan A. Barton, of Kentucky, was appointed Secretary to the Dominican Commission, and has accepted the appointment.

The steamer Tennessee will leave New York with the Commission on next Monday.

HOME NEWS.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Vote of Kentucky Democrats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The meeting last night to celebrate the Italian unity was large. Gen. Dix presided.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The vote in the Democratic caucus yesterday stood as follows: Blair, 52; Glover, 16; Phelps, 13; Woodson, 10. Blair thanked the caucus, and announced himself a Democrat, and pledged himself, if elected, to use his utmost ability for the interest of the people of Missouri.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 13.—It is reported that black men and negroes have been fighting in Scott county, and it is stated that three blacks and one masher were killed. The frightened blacks are flocking into Frankfort.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Ocean Bank was nuked in excess of the value of bonds held as collaterals over the loan with interest upon the difference. Negligence on the part of the Bank, whereby the bonds were stolen, has been established.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Dian beat the Deery on the 18th insting. The score stood 500 against 478.

General Ford, of Chicago, left papers at Vancouver, indicating an intention to down himself.

An inebriated individual fell down a flight of stairs the other night, and a passer-by, fearing him seriously injured, ran to pick him up. But the man majestically staggered to his feet, and in response to the offered aid, roared out: "Now, you jest! I'm none. Wan'm no shobarin' round me. I falls comes down stairs that way."

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COLLEGE FESTIVAL.

MESSRS. EDITORS: No doubt your readers would be glad to know how pleasantly we spent our night of Christmas week at this institution. We shall present to them nothing but the outlines of what transpired on Friday night, December 30th.

It is generally known that all good and respectable young persons of both sexes are invited to these halls of learning, so that there are now more than a score of estimable young ladies in attendance, who, after three months' hard study, with gladness united the merry Christmas week by inviting to tables, burdened with the luxuries of a bountiful season, the faculty, students and many friends of the College.

At 6 o'clock, when the seats in the College Chapel were well filled with students and visitors, the assembly were entertained with hearing the well-wishing song, "A Happy New Year," after which, all being requested to retire to an adjoining room, there found tables well furnished and highly embellished. The Divine blessing being invoked by Rev. Wm. Brown, all were boundedly solid with refreshments, both dainty and substantial.

There was the greatest joy and affectionate communion pervading the entire festive party. Never did a Sidonian guest more hospitably entertain a Trojan guest at her banquet, although no Bacchus was there to fill the brimming bowl, nor long-haired Japas to tune the golden lyre.

After supper we returned to the chapel, where for a few minutes we were delighted with the sweet music of our new organ.

Next, pertinent remarks were made by Judge Hall, Dr. Garner, and others, discaunting upon the great importance of educating the public mind.

In turn, Santa Claus was next introduced, with his antique hat and jolly old face, covered from head to foot with bundles of toys, but under a proper law, most of the toys, which, walking right up, he gave to the President, along with a letter. The President having asked what to do with them, Santa Claus took one and swinging it around towards the students made motions to use them on their backs. Afterwards he dealt out the toys, together with a humorous letter to each of the boys. Having completed his mission, he stopped, not to chat, but sang a farewell, and fled from our sight. A prayer was then offered and the discourse dismissed. All departed, feeling that they had enjoyed a rare treat that demanded from all who were present, gratitude to the young ladies of the College and their instructors, for the excellent manner in which they had provided for, and conducted the exercises of the evening.

May God bless the institution, and raise up for it many faithful friends.

ONE OF THE STUDENTS.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Etheridge, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

"The Judiciary Committee, on the part of the Senate, have considered Senate joint resolution No. 89, proposing to remove the Hon. H. C. Smith, one of the Chancellors of Tennessee, from office. The Committee are of the opinion that the resolution contains no such specific charges against Chancellor Smith as will authorize any action on the part of the Senate looking to his removal from office as provided in the Constitution. The Committee are of opinion that the 'causes alleged' for removal from office, in cases of this kind, should be specifically stated with reasonable particularity, and that the same should be formally presented to the Senate before any action should be taken by this body."

Bill to amend the act to restore the East Division Fair, at Knoxville. Passed.

ONE OF MR. LINCOLN'S PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

has the original rough draft with all its interlineations and erasures of the touching Gettysburg oration. At that time the President was very anxious on account of the illness of his boy. "Had," said under the view of the battlefield, Mr. Lincoln wrote the greatest part of the immortal oration which has been read and admired whenever the English language is read or spoken. The first part of the oration, which had been prepared before leaving Washington, was written with pen and ink, but the part composed after his arrival at Gettysburg was written with the short cut of a lead pencil on straggling sheets of paper of unequal breadth and length. Mr. Lincoln was disappointed in Mr. Everett's machine oratory, and complained that it reached everybody's ears and nobody's heart, but was not aware that he himself had said anything that men would not willingly let die.

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READING MATTER FOR EVERY PAGE.

FAILED TO BORROW.

State Treasurer Morrow's Ineffectual Effort to Negotiate the \$300,000 Loan.

The following communication was submitted to the Legislature on Thursday:

To the General Assembly of Tennessee:

I have to report a failure to negotiate the loan of \$300,000 authorized by joint resolution of your Honorable body, for the reason that I could not find any responsible parties willing to lend us upon long time, with bonds alone as collateral, without the passage of proper revenue laws. The publication of the notice that we would resist all bonds illegally issued operated very greatly to impair faith in our future good intentions, and although the present price our bonds has not been changed very materially, yet they are not available as a basis upon which to effect long loans; they argue that a State which owes near \$35,000,000 in bonds, and will not pass laws sufficient to defray current home expenses, does not intend to pay bonds or interest, and money cannot be had upon them, except from parties who would take them at about 40 cents, then sell our bonds and send a part of the proceeds, keeping wide margin in their own hands; then when we got ready to pay back the money borrowed, we should probably have trouble in finding the bonds. I did not suppose the Legislature contemplated such a loan, and I avoided all such. Sought responsible parties who would accommodate us, but without success.

The loan we owe in New York would not have been pressed had we given an indication of future ability to pay. But seeing that we had nothing with which to pay, and were not expecting to pay except by borrowing, they decided to demand payment. We have until February 1, an extension of one month, to meet this, and will arrange it some how or other, but the passage of the Senate tax bill—80 cents—would place in our power to save this loan, and get what money we need. When we show a disposition to help ourselves by imposing a proper tax, we have no further trouble.

I herewith, in this connection, present an estimate of the demands upon the treasury for 1870 and 1871, remarking that it is not a fancy estimate, but really under the actual amount:

Outstanding warrants January 1, 1871.....\$500,000 00

Claims for 1870 not audited, exceed 140,000 00

Loan in New York and other States 115,000 00

Insane, Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylum, January 1, 1871.....82,000 00

Estimated amount yet due common schools out of the tax of 1869.....200,000 00

Current expenses for 1871.....650,000 00

Total.....\$1,587,000 00

To this add Tennessee money out.....1,200,000 00

Total.....\$2,787,000 00

At 80 cents on \$100, we would derive a revenue of about \$1,600,000, two-thirds of which probably would be paid in Tennessee, but under a proper law, most of the Tennessee money would be absorbed by the merchants and others, privilege taxes, so that we could possibly, under stringent collection laws, collect enough out of a tax of 80 cents and out of back taxes, manage to meet current expenses, and take up all outstanding warrants. To meet all these home expenses, and pay interest, will take a tax of \$1 50 on the hundred dollars.—Banner.

Mr. Macrae, a recent Scotch traveler in America, describes Oliver Wendell Holmes as a "plain, little, dapper man; his short hair brushed down like a boy's, but turning gray now; a powerful jaw, and a thick, strong, under lip, that gives decision to his look, with a dash of pertness." Professor Agassiz is "big, massive, genial looking; the rich, healthy color of his broad face still telling of the Old World from which he came—a man who, but for his dark, keen eyes, would look more like a jovial English squire than a devotee of science." Emerson "has the queerest New England face, with thin features, prominent hatched nose and a smile of childlike sweetness and simplicity arching the face, and drawing deep curves down the cheek."

STATE ITEMS.

Coal is a scarce article in Murfreesboro'.

A horrible tragedy took place at Bateman's Landing, seven miles from Memphis, last Monday, in which two men, named Keefer and Ferguson, were killed, and Toney Bateman wounded.

The receipts of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad for the month of December foot up \$133,000. The receipts of the Northwestern Railroad for the same time, \$40,000. This indicates a healthful condition of their affairs.

The Virginia and Tennessee Air-Line of Railroad, which has connections with the Memphis and Charleston, and which has been very much crowded with freight lately, is now, comparatively speaking, very clear. The rush seems to be over for the present, and the company is prepared to dispatch freight with rapidity over the line.

MINOR LOCALS.

Mag Carter was lodged in jail yesterday.

The salaries of the police amount to \$680 per month.

Two or three trivial cases were brought before the Recorder yesterday.

About \$1,800 have been paid into the city treasury since the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The wood on Chestnut Ridge, northeast of the city were on fire last evening.

The verdict of Justice Ochs in regard to the question at issue between Major Wilson and Mr. Camp was in favor of the former.

Jones, a colored man, charged a boy named Hamilton, with breaking his dog's leg. The boy was fined \$10.

MERITORIOUS OFFICERS.

Mr. Thos. A. Lewis, the City Tax Collector, has performed his duties faithfully, and at the same time courteously, and to the satisfaction of the Board.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen meets this morning at half-past eight o'clock. The newly elected officials will then be sworn in.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad is doing a heavier business now than at any time since the recent flood in Virginia.

21st Tennessee News.

General Wilder's health continues bad. Drunkenness has played out in Jonesboro'.

Fortunate torn!

The mortality among horses has broken out in Roane county.

There are 120 students at the East Tennessee Wesleyan University at Athens.

Ten thousand gallons of brandy were distilled in Washington county last year.

Walter Julian, son of W. C. Julian, of London, died of disease of the lungs, in Colusa, California, on the 4th inst.

A man in Chattanooga was injured by the bursting of a cork from a bottle of Wahoo Bitters.

H. N. Snyder & Co., of Chattanooga, are manufacturing fire brick. If they stand the test, these gentlemen will realize a fortune.

The total indebtedness of Sullivan county, to January 1, 1871, as shown by the report of Col. G. B. McClellan, Chairman of the County Court, is \$6,900 35.

Mrs. Taylor, widow of Rev. D. G. Taylor, was killed at Greenville, Tenn., on Thursday last week, by falling on the ice and striking her head on a brick.

Catherine Miller, of Sullivan county, committed suicide by hanging on the 2d inst. The coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly, attributing insanity as the cause of the rash act.

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