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INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, increasing cloudiness, southwest to northwest winds, a slight fall followed by rising barometer and nearly stationary temperature.

Nashville Letter.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 20, 1879.
Since the appearance of Gov. Marks' stump speech, mis-called a message, the State debt question is almost the sole topic of conversation. Upon closer investigation, I find that it is not so satisfactory to the most extreme repudiationists as was first supposed. They are satisfied with its tendencies and utterances, only it does not urge prompt action. They prefer to do what they are going to do right away. I asked one of the leaders of this element what he thought of the message. He remarked that it was "a good stump speech, but as a State paper he had no opinion to give on it." Looking at it from a purely partisan standpoint, Republicans might be well satisfied with it. No paper has emanated from a Southern official for years that is so well calculated to strengthen Republicanism in the North as this. The House provided for printing 7,500 copies of it, which will give 100 copies to each member. A prominent Republican of the House told me to-day that he proposes to send a large part of his to prominent Republicans in Congress. Another said he would send his to prominent Republicans in the State of New York. Such trifling with an important question and such a pandering to dishonesty in business matters by prominent Democratic officials, strengthens the Republicans and increases the demand for a strong, courageous President in 1880, like General Grant. If Gov. Marks had deliberately planned to come out for Grant, and work for his nomination and election, we know of no more effective way in which he could have done it than to do just what he has done in writing this message.

One encouraging sign of the times is the stand being taken by State credit Democrats. Senators Clapp, of Memphis, and Ewing, of Giles county, have expressed themselves in condemnation of the message. In a former letter I have already spoken of the bold stand taken by Col. R. K. Byrd. Others in both Houses are equally outspoken. And the American of yesterday, the leading Democratic paper in the State, takes direct issue with Gov. Marks. I am assured that other Democratic papers in the State will do likewise. Whether this opposition will gain sufficient strength to make itself felt, remains to be seen.

The great mischief was done in the Democratic Convention last August, when Judge Marks' Jesuitical platform was adopted. The cowardly policy of submitting the question of the State debt to the people was then adopted, and there are a number of the members of the Legislature who would willingly vote to accept the compromise of the bondholders, but for the plank in that platform which says the question shall be submitted for ratification or rejection at the ballot-box. But for this feeling, I believe that a majority might be secured in favor of accepting the liberal compromise which has been offered last Summer. It is understood that the bill received the unanimous approval of the Committee on Finance.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Withers, of Virginia, creating a National Public Health Association. Referred to the select committee in regard to the prevention of the introduction of contagious diseases. By Mr. Mathews, of Ohio, to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases in the United States, and establish a Bureau of Public Health. Referred to the same committee.
The Senate proceeded to consider the bills on the calendar without any important action. The Naval Appropriation bill was subsequently taken up, when Mr. Blaine gave notice that he would offer an amendment for the appointment of a Naval Board to consider the number of officers needed for a navy of 7,500 men, and that hereafter, until directed by the laws, promotion in the navy above the grade of ensign shall cease. The amendment also looks to further reductions of the expenses of the navy.
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TELEGRAPHIC.
Pennsylvania without a Governor for One Hour and Twenty Minutes.
A Heavy and Destructive Fire Raging in Elizabeth, N. J.
Ballotting for United States Senators in Several States.
Vance Elected—Conkling and Voorhees in the Lead.
The House Decides to Investigate the "Cipher Dispatches."

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 21.
Special to the Chronicle.

Gov. Marks to-day signed resolutions on the following topics: That no compromise or adjustment of the State debt shall be made, providing that coupons be made receivable for taxes; to investigate the condition and management of the Tennessee University, and especially the Agricultural and mechanical departments; requesting the Congressional Representatives to secure the passage of such laws as are necessary to enforce the constitutional provisions and protect the rights of citizens from unlawful arrests, searches, seizures and the destruction of their property in the enforcement of the internal revenue laws.

In the Senate the House joint resolution requesting the Governor to send in all the evidence in his possession concerning bribery and corruption was adopted.

A resolution concerning Federal interference with the courts was discussed at length and referred.

A bill to amend the act more cheaply collect taxes, extending the time of enforcing collection until September next, passed its third reading.

In the House, the resolution to investigate the Bank of Tennessee was adopted: to provide for an honorable adjustment of the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar, was tabled—49 to 13; to endorse that part of Porter's message on the State debt was tabled—17 to 17.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment House bill to facilitate refunding the national debt. Placed on the calendar. This is the bill which passed the House on the 16th and authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange directly at par four per cent. bonds for five-twenty bonds outstanding and uncalled for, and whenever all such five-twenty bonds shall have been redeemed the provisions of the act shall apply to any bonds of the United States bearing interest at five per cent. or a higher rate which shall be redeemable. In any exchange made under the provisions of the act interest may be allowed on bonds redeemed for a period of three months. It is understood that the bill received the unanimous approval of the Committee on Finance.

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Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Potter, of New

York, called up for action the resolution presented by him yesterday, directing the Committee on the Investigation of Election Frauds to inquire into the "cipher dispatches," and appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expenses of such inquiry.

Mr. Potter opened the discussion on the resolution, saying he offered it because he was instructed to do so. He spoke feelingly concerning the imputations which had been attributed to him, that he desired to prevent an investigation of the cipher telegrams.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, approved the resolution on the ground that Congress had no jurisdiction over the private correspondence of anybody, and should not take part in the slander of any public man to satisfy the curiosity of anybody in the House or out of it.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, supported the resolution. Now that the machine had been started and set in motion, let it roll on and make investigation into both sides of the question.

Mr. Hewitt supported the resolution. He called the attention of Mr. Butler, that there were occasions in life when there was something higher than Judge or member of Congress. It was when a sense of manhood struck into the human heart. He stood here in that spirit of manhood to invite the fullest investigation of the telegrams, those which had been published and those which had not. Justice to Samuel J. Tilden has been demanded and investigation should be made. Justice to the great Democratic party demanded it; justice to the American people, who had elected him to the highest office in their gift, demanded it. Let Mr. Tilden have an opportunity to confront his accusers and traducers and show the world that at least one of the candidates at the late Presidential election was not a miserable trickster, willing to bargain for the highest office in the gift of the people.

Mr. Hewitt concluded by saying: Let then Mr. Tilden have an opportunity to confront his accusers, his traducers, his maligners before a competent tribunal. Let the man who of right should occupy to-day the Executive chair go on the witness stand, if need be, and satisfy the American people and the world that one at least of the candidates of the two great parties whose existence is essential to the maintenance of a free Government is not a miserable trickster, willing to make bargains for the highest office in the gift of the people, every hour's wrongful occupation of which only intensifies the dishonor of its acquisition and the humiliation of its possession.

The resolution was adopted. The House Naval Committee agreed to report a bill to restore Samuel Chase Barney to the retired list of the Navy, also a bill to authorize the appointment of Dr. Wm. Martin to be a surgeon in the Navy, in consideration of his heroic conduct on board of the Canonica at New Orleans during the yellow fever epidemic.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Commerce heard arguments to-day from ex-Representative Lynch, of Maine; Representative Ward, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Colkins, of New York, against the bill giving registers to foreign built ships purchased by American citizens. The committee will probably recommend that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Secretary of the Treasury signed a new syndicate contract to-day for the sale and delivery in Europe of not less than five millions per month of four per cent. bonds upon the same terms and conditions as the popular loan now being offered in the United States. The contract is to continue until July 1st. The proceeds are to be applied to refunding six per cent. bonds.

NEW JERSEY.

ELIZABETH, N. J., 21, 11 a. m.—Arcade Row is on fire, the structure is owned by ex-Congressman Amos Clark, Jr. The First National Bank, postoffice, Western Union Telegraph office, Conservatory of Music, Masonic Hall, Opera House and four stores and fifteen offices are all located in the building. The cause of the fire is unknown. The firemen are at work, but cannot approach the building owing to the dense smoke. The loss will be very heavy. The building alone is worth \$150,000. The best block of buildings in the city is in danger.

11:30 a. m.—The fire in Arcade Row is burning furiously. The Opera House is completely burned. The National and Savings Banks are safe. The fire is now under

control. The Masonic Hall, Conservatory of Music, National Guard Headquarters and all the upper offices in the building were destroyed. Arcade Row cost \$250,000. It is reported that it was only partially insured. All deposits, including money, have been removed from the banks, and all letters and papers from the postoffice.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Henry M. Hoyt was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania this morning. The inaugural procession moved at 10:30. It was the largest ever had in this city. Reaching the Capital, prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. M. Boyle, of Pittsburg. The Clerk of the Senate read the certificate of election, and the oath of office was administered by Justice Woodward, of the Supreme Court. The inaugural address was then read, followed by the benediction and national salute.

A rare incident in the history of this State occurred to-day. Owing to the inauguration being delayed until 1:20 p. m., the State was without a Governor one hour and twenty minutes, Hartranft's term having expired at noon.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Jan. 21.—Further investigation in relation to the murder of Jno. C. Lacy, in New Kent county, shows that four negroes are under arrest for the crime. Pat Smith and Julius Christian, who are supposed to have committed the murder, did not confess, as previously reported, but the evidence is strong against them. The prisoners were brought to Richmond to-day and lodged in jail to await trial.

In the House of Delegates to-day a bill providing for the sale of the James River and Kanawha Canal to Richmond and Allegheny county was discussed.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Both Houses of the Legislature voted for United States Senator with the following result: House—For long term, Voorhees 57, Harrison 38, Buchanan 2. Senate—Voorhees 26, Harrison 22, Buchanan 1. For short term, Voorhees received the same vote in both Houses as for long term. Godlove S. Orth received 37 votes in the House and 22 in the Senate.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 21.—There is no chance for saving the steamship Oberon, bound from New Orleans to Liverpool, which was stranded off Kinsale. Capt. Campbell explains the loss of the vessel by stating that, having her propeller broken, the Oberon steered with great difficulty, and that, as she was making port, she was struck by a heavy gale and driven ashore on the rocks. No lives were lost. Efforts are being made to discharge the cargo at high water with some hope of success.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 21.—George Stillman Hilliard, lawyer and author, is dead.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 21.—John Hall was inaugurated Governor to-day.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The vote in the Senate to-day for United States Senator resulted as follows: Conkling, 20; Dorsheimer, 12.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 21.—At Tallahassee to-day the Legislature elected Wilkinson Call Senator to succeed Conover.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Legislature elected Zeb B. Vance United States Senator for six years from March 4th. He received 110 votes. Judge R. P. Baxton, Republican, received 51 votes.

THE EAST.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is stated that Bismarck has decided to withdraw the Parliamentary Discharge bill, leaving the matter to the Reichstag."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.
Money, 2 1/2. Exchange, 48 1/2 to 50 1/2. Government bonds firm; new 5's, 107. Flour about steady; Southern quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, better; ungraded spring, 88c; No. 3 do., 90 1/2 to 92; red, 90 1/2 to 91; No. 3 do., 91 to 92 1/4. Corn a shade firmer with a fairly active export business, at 47 1/2 to 48; No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar dull; centrifugal, 7 1/2 to 10; fair to good refining, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; prime, 7; refined quiet and unchanged. Molasses dull, nominally unchanged. Rice in fair demand and steady; Rangoon, 3. Pork opened excited and higher, but closed quiet and heavy; mess, old, delivered on the spot, 48 1/2; new, uninspected

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