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BY TELEGRAPH.

Gen. Sheridan's Statement.

THE HOUSE SEIZED BY WHITE LEAGUERS IN DISGUISE.

Democrats Make The First Call for Federal Troops.

Gen. De'Trobriand Preserves The Peace.

He Then Responds to The Call of The Governor.

The Duly Elected Members Seated.

Night Dispatches.

Miscellaneous.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Weather suddenly cold, driving snow from the west. Dispatches from North west report extreme cold with heavy snow at Dennpines. The thermometer fell from 8 to 22 below zero. Coldest in many years, with drifting snow.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9—Louisiana Commissioners here; they leave for Washington tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9—Thermometer at four o'clock 31 above, at 7 o'clock 5 below zero.

Struggle over Louisiana.

New Yorx, Jan. 9—Babcock & Co, grocers, failed.

Maybe Bishop preaches Monday night at the Louisiana indignation demonstration. Both parties are getting up calls.

The counter document reads: We the undersigned, recollecting how the rebellion was inaugurated, and the country forced into war by the failure of the government to protect its forts and officers, hereby testify our approval of the prompt action of the Government in the late case of the Louisiana Legislature.

According to the *Herald's* Washington special, Secretaries Fish and Bristow, and Postmaster General Jewell state, in an interview yesterday, that they were not consulted with reference to, nor did they see, the dispatches to Sheridan, by Belknap saying the President and all the Cabinet approved of his proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Copy of a telegram from Headquarters Military Division of Missouri, New Orleans, La., January 8th, 1875:

W. W. Belknap, Sec. of War,
Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to submit the following brief report of affairs as they occurred here in the organization of the State Legislature on January 4th, 1875. I was not in command of this military department until 2 o'clock at night on the 6th inst., but I fully endorse, and am willing to be held responsible for the acts of the military as preservators of the public peace upon that day. During the few days in which I was in the city, prior to the 4th of January, the general topic of conversation was the rumor of bloodshed that were liable to occur on that day, and I repeatedly heard threats of assassinating the Governor, and regrets expressed that he was not killed on the 14th of December last; also threats of the assassination of Republican members of the House, in order to secure the election of a Democratic Speaker. I also knew of the kidnapping, by the Bandetti, of Mr. Conelas, one of the members elect of the Legislature.

Gen. Emory, upon the requisition of the Governor, stationed troops in the vicinity of the building. Owing to these precautions the Legislature assembled in the State House without any disturbance of the public peace. At 12 o'clock Wm. Vigers, the Clerk of the last House of Representatives, proceeded to call the roll as, according to law, he was empowered to do. One hundred and two legally returned members answered to their names. Of this number 52 were Republicans and 50 Democrats. Before entering the House Mr. L. A. Wiltz had been selected in caucus as the Democratic nominee for Speaker and Mr. Michael Hahn as the Republican nominee. Vigers had not yet finished announcing the result when one of the members—W. Billeon, of Lafourche, nominated L. A. Wiltz for temporary Speaker. Vigers promptly declared the motion out of order at that time, when some one put the question, and, amid the cheers of the Democratic side of the House, Mr. Wiltz dashed off in the rostrum, pushed aside Mr. Vigers, seized the Speaker's chair and gavel, and declared himself Speaker.

A protest against this arbitrary and unlawful proceeding was promptly made by the members of the majority, but Wiltz paid no attention to these protests, and, upon a motion from some one on the Democratic side of the House, declared one Trezevant nominated and elected Clerk of the House. Mr. Trezevant at once sprang forward and seized the Clerk's chair amidst the wildest confusion over the whole House. Wiltz then again, on another nomination from the Democratic side of the House, declared one Flood elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and ordered that a certain number of assistants be appointed. Instantly a large number of men throughout the hall, who had been admitted on various pretexts, rushed to the floor, members' friends and spectators, turned down the lapels of their coats, upon which were pinned blue ribbon badges, on which were printed in gold letters the words "Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms," and the Assembly was in the possession of the minority, and the White Leagues of Louisiana had made good, its threats of seizing the House.

Many of the assistant Sergeants at Arms being well known as Captains of White Leagues companies in this city.

Notwithstanding the suddenness of this movement the leading Republican members had not failed to protest against and again against this revolutionary action of the minority, but all to no purpose, and many of the Republicans rose and left the House in a body, together with the Clerk, Mr. Vigers, who carried with him the original roll of the House as returned by the Secretary of State. The excitement was now very great. The acting Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to prevent the egress or ingress of members and others, and several exciting scuffles, in which knives and pistols were drawn, took place, and for a few moments it seemed that bloodshed would ensue.

At this juncture Mr. Dupré, a Democratic member from the Parish of Orleans, moved that the military power of the General Government be invoked to preserve the peace, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon Gen. De'Trobriand, the commanding officer of the United States troops stationed at the State House, and request his assistance in clearing the lobby. The motion was adopted, a committee of 5, of which Mr. Dupré was made Chairman, was sent to wait upon Gen. DeTrobriand, and soon returned with that officer, who was accompanied by 2 of his staff officers. As Gen. DeTrobriand walked down to the Speaker's desk loud applause burst from the Democratic side of the House. Gen. DeTrobriand asked the then Speaker if it was not possible for him to preserve order without appealing to him, a United States army officer. Mr. Wiltz said it was not, whereupon the General proceeded to the lobby, and addressing a few words to the crowd, peace was at once restored.

On motion of Mr. Dupré, Mr. Wiltz then, in the name of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, thanked Gen. De Trobriand for his interference in behalf of law and order, and the General then withdrew. The Republicans had now generally withdrawn from the Hall, and united in signing a petition to the Governor, stating their grievances, and asking his aid, which petition, signed by 50 legally returned members of the House, is in my possession.

Immediately subsequent to the action of Mr. Wiltz in ejecting the clerk of the old House, Mr. Bellor moved that 2 gentlemen from the parish of De Soto, one from Wyne, Union Bienville, and one from Iberia, who had not been returned by the Returning Board, be sworn in as members, and they were accordingly sworn in by Mr. Wiltz, and took seats upon the floor as members of the House.

A motion was now made, that the House proceed with its permanent organization, and accordingly the roll was called by Mr. Trezevant, the acting clerk, and Wiltz was declared elected Speaker and Trezevant Clerk of the House.

Acting on the protest made by the majority, the governor now requested the commanding General of the department to aid him in restoring order, and enable the legally returned members of the House to proceed with its organization according to law. This request was reasonable and in accordance with law. Remembering vividly the terrible massacres that took place in this city on the assembling of the Constitutional Convention in 1866 at the Mechanic's Institute, and believing that the lives of the members of the Legislature were or would be endangered in case an organization under the law was attempted, the posse was furnished, with the request that care should be taken that no member of the Legislature returned by the Returning Board should be ejected from the floor. This military posse performed its duty under directions from the Governor of the State, and removed from the floor of the House those persons who had no legal rights to be there; whereupon the Democrats arose and left the House, and the remaining members proceeded to effect an organization under the State laws.

In all this turmoil in which bloodshed was imminent, the military posse behaved with great discretion. When Mr. Wiltz, the self-elected Speaker of the House, called for a force to prevent bloodshed, they were given him when the Governor of the State called for a posse for the same purpose, and to enforce the law, it was furnished also. Had not this been done, it is my firm belief that scenes of bloodshed would have ensued.

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THINK of McEnery, the head of the White League desperadoes of Louisiana, and living on the funds raised to carry on their desperate game, appealing by telegraph to the American people, "in the name of liberty!"

SEVERE WEATHER is reported by telegraph in all parts of this country, and also in England. This is the season when the hardships and sufferings of the poor are unusually severe. It is the time for the exercise of that real charity which is most grateful and beneficial to man, and most acceptable in the sight of Heaven.

The "outrage" business seems to have passed into the hands of the Democracy of late. Their papers are bursting with the Louisiana "outrage," and they are striving to split the sky with their vociferous clamor about it. Well, it is a long lane that never turns. They have long "outraged" Republicans in that unhappy State, and ridiculed their complaints. We had supposed they would never cry "outrage" on their own side. But a little checking up makes them yell like whipped boys.

THE FACT that Judge Dibble published his statement in the Democratic papers alone, and without consultation with other leading Republicans of Louisiana, thus giving it the undoubted character of a sort of first movement for a compromise, agreed on with the Democrats before hand, is a powerful argument in favor of the truth of his *resume* of the history of affairs in Louisiana. Gov. Kellogg and the New Orleans *Republican* differ with Judge Dibble as to his conclusions and recommendations upon the facts, not as to the facts themselves. That question will have to be decided by Congress.

THE DEMOCRATS called on the Gen. De Trobiand *first* in New Orleans, and he responded to their usurping Speaker, and preserved order. He did the same thing afterwards when called on by Gov. Kellogg. The polite action of the military was simply to preserve order, and to seat the members of the Legislature who had certificates from the Returning Board. The action was not only legal and right, but it was gently done. No force was used, except the form of putting out the five illegal members, and that at their own request.

Gen. Sheridan's Statement of Facts.

Let those who have been so furious in their abuse of Gen. Sheridan, read his remarkably concise, clear, and evidently truthful statement of *the facts* connected with the organization of the Louisiana House of Representatives on the 4th of January. Let us have their opinion, on those facts. Let there be no dodging in the way of denunciations of the "infamy," that is the favorite Democratic word to describe the action of the law in stopping *civic furores* in the suppression of public crime) we repeat, let there be no dodging by way of denouncing Gen. Sheridan's dispatches. These dispatches give only the opinion of a soldier and commander. They may or may not be correct. We have nothing particular to do with that question.

But what have the clamorous denouncers of Sheridan to say about the "infamy" of the White League minority in seizing the Legislature by force—a *military* force, let into the House for the purpose, with the badges of their organization hid under the lappels of their coats? Suppose the Republicans had attempted such a thing? What a howl would have been raised? No! All these protests we have had, coming from whatever quarter, are against law and right, and in support of ruffianism and blackguardism. Sheridan is the right man in the right place.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY absorbs all public interest in this city. The canvass has been short, but it has been very vigorous. Both sides are strong in means and numbers, and seem equally confident. The contest is a close and very earnest one. At this writing we cannot form any positive opinion as to which will win. It depends entirely upon that "unknown quantity," the Mexican vote.

It is perfectly clear that a large majority of the substantial, *bone fide* citizens, voters, and tax payers, of both parties, are on the side of the People's Ticket. Such a majority, thus truly representing all the interests of the city, ought to rule San Antonio, instead of a Ring minority, which seeks to get into power by an irresponsible and largely fraudulent outside vote. The People's Ticket is not only supported by a large majoricy of her best citizenship, her real voters and tax-payers, but many good citizens will to day vote the Ring Ticket through a selfish and cowardly fear that its power is so great that it cannot be defeated, although greatly desiring that the rule of the Ring should be broken.

Such men have made a very common, but still a very grave mistake. Should the Ring succeed this once again, amid the rising storm of public indignation, such a victory will be worse than a defeat. It will prove their final and complete overthrow. They cannot survive such a triumph, by such means, over the sentiments and interests of the real society and citizenship of San Antonio.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Sunday Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The *Republican* says: "The somewhat remarkable letter of Judge Dibble, Assistant Attorney General, to Hon. Chas. Foster, which was published in the Democratic papers yesterday morning, was the subject of considerable comment during the day. We conversed with very few who took the view of the matter expressed by Mr. Dibble, and we feel authorized to say the opinion is his own, individually, and is not held by the leading Republicans, of the State. Gov. Kellogg most emphatically disclaims any endorsement of the letter, and states that Mr. D. published it in the Democratic papers alone, without consulting him or other leading Republicans on the subject. His own views are in direct opposition to Mr. Dibble's on the *status* of the State Government.

Raining slowly; freezing all day; first this season street car tops frighted with icicles.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States lower barometer, rising temperature, north and east winds, cloudy and rainy weather. In west Gulf States, rising temperature.

The Louisiana Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Sub-Committee appointed by the House special Committee on Southern Affairs, which has been investigating military in Louisiana returned here last night. Its members, Foster, Phelps and Potter, are necessarily reticent in advance of the presentation by the full Committee of their report to the House. Enough is known to authorize the statement that there is a conflict of opinion among the members of the Sub-Committee. The testimony does not sustain the charges of violence and intimidation towards negro voters, but rather tends to establish the fact that large numbers of negroes voted the Democratic ticket. It is probable that the Committee will recommend a new election.

Democratic Caucus.

At the suggestion of prominent Democrats a meeting will be held here this week to consist of leading Democrats from each State to consider the public situation. Ex-Gov. McGoffin of Kentucky will preside, and the consultation will be private.

Noon Dispatches.

Galveston Market.

GALVESTON, Jan. 11—Cotton—ordinary 11¼, good ordinary 12¼, low middling 14¼, good middling 15.

Gold 11¼@12. Buying and selling: Silver 107@107½, buying and selling.

Bankers N. Y. sight currency par, do. Gold com'l; N O sight curr. ¼ p'm, do. gold com'l; sterling 60 days 543.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y. 11.—Naval reports show prompt arrivals and departures of cruisers.

French News.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Duke De Broglie has informed President McMahon that he will not be able to organize a ministry until the Assembly come to a vote with regard to the constitutional bills. The President to-day communicated to the Council of Ministers the result of interviews had with various party leaders, and requested the present Ministry to remain in office until the Assembly come to a vote on the Constitutional bills, and a new government is formed. All acceded to the request except Chabrol, Interior, Minister of the Interior, who will probably be replaced by Mr. Ivar, from the Department of Commerce.

It is hoped the army bill will be disposed of in the Assembly on Tuesday or Wednesday, and also that the constitution of the constitutional bills will immediately follow. The Ministry will take part in the debate.

Cabinet Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Rumors of dissensions in the Cabinet on account of the policy of the administration in regard to the Louisiana troubles are again repeated, and in well informed circles, and it was stated to-night that Secretary Fish had tendered his resignation to the President. The Secretary, however, denied the truth of the report, stating positively that he had not resigned, though so far what would take place he did not know. There seems to be every indication that at least 3 members of the Cabinet are not thoroughly in accord with the President on this troublesome question, and have intimated to him that they will resign. It is known that several prominent Republican Senators were in consultation with Secretary Fish to-day, and this has given rise to a rumor that an effort is being made to reconcile any differences which may have taken place between him and the President.

Spain.—King Alphonso.

MADRID, Jan. 11—King Alphonso has left Barcelona for Valencia, where he is expected on Monday evening. Thence he goes direct to Madrid, and will arrive on Tuesday.

The Council of Ministers have tendered to Count Valmaseda the office of Captain General of Cuba. Valmaseda will not accept the Post unless he is granted a reinforcement of 20,000 men, which he deems indispensable for the suppression of the insurrection.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11—Voorhees withdraws from the Senatorial candidacy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Vasques, the bandit, hangs Jan. 22.

Western hotel, Sacramento, burned, with three men; feared others are in the ruins.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Steamer Kathleen May lost at sea with 26.

The *Post's* Berlin special says a lively correspondence is in progress between the German and Spanish Governments in regard to the outrage by the Carlists on the German vessel Gustav. It is rumored the German corvettes Victoria and Louisa have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to chastise the Carlists if necessary.

President's Louisiana Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—The message of the President will be very short. He will simply say that the reasons for his action will be found in the accompanying documents. These documents comprise all the papers in the Executive and Attorney General's office affecting Louisiana.

A special meeting of the Cabinet about Louisiana is progressing. The message will not go in to-day.

Mining Troubles.

The New York *Sun* says great alarms exist among the people of the mining towns in Pennsylvania, owing to the turbulent disposition of the miners now on strike. More than 20,000 persons penniless and idle. At a miners' meeting on Thursday resolutions were passed calling on men to arm and help themselves to bread.

Spanish Orders.

The Spanish Orders of Charles III, Isabella the Catholic, and Marie Louise, have been re-established.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Intense cold; crew Queen of Hearts and many other vessels, frost bitten; several dead from cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the Senate Sargent introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the Lighthouse Survey of the United States. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Full Committee Goes to Louisiana.

The *Republican* says: "As was stated in the *Republican* of Saturday, the majority of the Southern Outrage Committee are entirely dissatisfied with the action of the Sub-Committee which had been sent to New Orleans. As the only possible way of mending matters they have agreed to go themselves as an entire committee to take the necessary testimony. With this end in view, they arranged to start for the scene of their labors last night."

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Hypochondria is a far more common malady than is generally supposed. It has its degrees, it is true, progressing from mental depression, or the "blues," to mental hallucination; but they are all forms of the same malady. It is a significant fact that this mental ailment is invariably accompanied by dyspepsia and nervousness, and the fact that it readily yields to the alterative action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which are peculiarly adapted to the eradication of indigestion and nervous debility, proves that it originates in those complaints. It will thus be seen how dependent the mind is upon the body for the preservation of a cheerful equilibrium, and also how readily the causes of mental gloom may be removed. There is no surer or pleasanter way of shaking off a fit of depression brought on by indigestion, than by swallowing a dose or two of this agreeable medicine.

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THE SAN ANTONIO DAILY & WEEKLY EXPRESS may be seen on file at the Newspaper Reading Rooms of Messrs. Sutton & Co., Union Square, New York City. 26-12-43m

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

See advertisement of Foster's Second Texas Gold and Land Distribution.

A NEW Programme at the Vaudeville Theatre to-night.

DARK sleety-looking clouds cover the whole sky this morning, and a north-east wind is driving before it a hard, pelting, half-frozen mist, that is worse than sleet. Bad weather now will be almost intolerable.

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WOOD is sold in San Antonio at five dollars per cord, says the Austin *Statesman* Too low by more than half. For the last month it has ranged all the way from four to ten dollars a load, the load generally being less than half a cord. And, under present freezing weather, the prices are still growing taller.

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THE PERSONAL ASSAULT made upon Col. J. D. Logan in the San Antonio *Herald*, in its issue of Saturday last, was, we mildly suggest, out of taste, unjust, and without sufficient provocation. With the merits of the old quarrel between Col. Logan and the present *Herald* company, of course, we have no concern. But we have a right to judge of the manner in which a well-known and highly respected citizen of San Antonio and Western Texas, and an old and honored member of the editorial fraternity, is treated in one of our public journals. The advantage sought to be taken by the *Herald* of the physical prostration, now happily passing away, which Col. Logan brought upon himself by devotion to journalistic duty, in making the *Herald* what it is to-day, must be adjudged as bad in taste, in logic, and in editorial ethics. There must be a higher standard and better tone established for the journalism of San Antonio, or new journals must take the place of some of the old ones. This everlasting invasion of private and personal life must be stopped. Good society will scout it, or else good society will let our journalism severely alone.

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OFFICE OF CITY PHYSICIAN,
San Antonio, January, 1875.

Mortuary Report for the month ending December 31, 1875.

Typhoid Fever	1
Puerperal Fever	1
Inflamation of Stomach	1
Pneumonia	1
Congestion of Lungs	1
Consumption	4
Inflamation of Stomach	1
Meningitis	1
Tetanus	3
Trismus Neonatorum	1
Debility	2
Stillborn	1
Premature Birth	1
Unknown	7
Total	21

SEX: Males 12, Females 9. Nativities: United States 16, Mexico 2, Germany 2, Ireland 2, England 1.

Total number of deaths in the year 1874: 303. Of this number 105 were children under one year of age, and 35 non-residents (strangers).

Sexes: 169 males and 137 females.

Races: 158 whites, 108 Mexicans, and 40 colored.

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That staunch democratic paper, the Houston Age, has the following:

"THE COMMITTEE

of gentlemen was one of the best that could have been selected by the audience. Hon. D U Barziza, who supervised the drawing, is our present Representative, and one of the most popular men in the district.

"THE DRAWING

was prefaced by an explanation from Capt Foster, of the mode adopted. This was well received and understood, precisely as explained by the circulars. Capt Foster said that while he wished all his home people good luck, he yet was free to say that with the people of poor Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina he felt a greater sympathy, and he did hope they would draw the largest number of prizes, that they might come to a free country, and make a white man's living. This sentiment was received with loud cheers.

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