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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Sheridan's Slander.

Protest from Leading Merchants, Bankers and Clergymen. Close of the Louisiana Investigation-

Vigors and Kellogg Examined. CHICAGO, Jan 6 .- A Tribune's New Orleans special says the matter of the organization of the anti-Kellogg Legislature was clearly unjustifiable. but the subsequent organization of the Kellogg Legislature was just as Be assured the President and Cabiclearly illegal. Fifty-four members are confide in your wisdom, and rest in the belief that all acts of yours constitute a quorum of the House - have been and will be indicious. after the anti-Kellogg party proceeded to say in my teled to organize, the old clerk holding gram. (Signed.) over. Vigors called a roll for a second time, and only 53 answered. Knowing that 54 were necessary, however, in order to proceed to business legally, Vigors said: "Fitty- Orleans. Nothing like it has ever four members answered to their been seen before under a constitunames; there is a quorum present, tional government. It denies that and the election of a speaker will be the Republican party is responsible proceeded with," or words to that for his vagaries. effect. A speaker was accordingly elected, and to conceal the fact that there was not a quorum present, the the truth, which would have nullified the proceeding. They (the Kelloggits) now claim that the first roll-call, to which over 100 members responded, was the roll-call contemplated by law, and that the proceedings were interrupted by a revolutionary attempt of the anti-Kelloggites to abtain the upper hand. When this revolutionary attempt was sup- ed in the Ohio legislature. Gov. ressed the House proceeded to

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The situation in the city is unchanged. There is no excitement. The Congressional committee to-day examined Wm. Vigors, clerk of the Kellogg House of Representatives, who testified that Aldine pictures, which, with other paintings and engravings, are to be distributed at the first organization of the House on Monday 102 members answered to their names; only kept a tally sheet and was so confused by the answering, three had been sworn in since the previous roll call.

Subsequently the committee examined Gov. Kellogg with reference to the White League, his testimony being a repetition of statements previously made in published letters and proclamations. He denied, absolutely, the existence of a Black League. In the course of his examination he informed the committee that a report had been brought to him of a conspiracy to assassinate President Grant. The conspirators were from a rendezvous in Baltimore. He exonerated the White League from any connection with this plot, which, he believed, was confined to

a few visionaries. He gave the com-() mittee the name and address of his informant. Kellogg emphatically denied any connection with or responsibility for the decision of the returning board. He thought their powers excessive and would not approve of them. The law was one approved by Warmoth in the interest of the fusionists. At the close of his testimony he handed the committee a protest he had received, signed by fifty-two members declared elected to the Legislature before he called the troops to clear the hall of unauthor-

zed persons. The committee concluded its investigation and left for Washington to-day. A meeting of bank officers was held at the clearing house to-day.

The bankers of the city passed resolutions condemning the recent telegrams from Gen Sheridan to the Secretary of War.

The Kellogg Legislature met today. The House had no quorum. no Conservatives.

Foster, chairman of the Congressional Committee, has acklowledged the receipt of a proposition from contending officials to leave the matter to the arbitration of the committee. He has stated that they cannot consider the question unless certainly assured that their decision would be acquiesced in and accepted by all as final. McEnery and Penn promptly replied affirmatively. Governor Will leave OREGON CITY for PORTLAND | Kellogg, it is said, promised to reply by letter to Washington. Lieut .-Governor Antoine said this evening in an interview that he would con-

sent to no such compromise.

Louisiana, and a number of other lows: clergymen.

The city is very quiet to-day. Some banditti made idle threats last decliwi me, because I dared to tell the truth. Francisco at \$49 per ton.

I am not afraid, and will not be stop- The "Oregonian" on the Louisiana ped from informing the government that there are localities in this desome years.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The follow-Sheridan at New Orleans to-day. I telegraphed you hastily to-day, answering your dispatch. You seem to fear we will be misled by biased or

partial statements as to your acts.

WM. W. BELKNAP.

Secretary of War. New York, Jan. 7 .- The Times

A Times' Washington special notes a hesitency among Republican Congressmen in uttering a decisive judgvote was by acclamation. The call- ment until further facts are received. ing of the roll would have developed All concur in the imbecility of the Kellogg government and the tendency of Republican sentiment is toward ordering a new election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Democratic State central committee adopted resolutions vesterday denouncing the action of the Federal authorities at New Orleans.

body loves such a dog, and the portrait is executed so true to the life, that it seems many more than the requisite num-

VICKSBURG, Jan. 6.—The Congresmony did not differ materially from that of those previously examined. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-A special dispatch indicates opposition to the election of Chandler, Senator from

Our New Purchase. Mr. Henry Elliott, who went to daska last summer, as special agent the entire territory to the United members withdraw. 000 a year, and the expense of the ative, it seems, and certain persons In the Senate there were 27 present; The United States is therefore paying a large sum for the empty honor of possessing a vast, desolate region, which is totally unfit for the home of civilized beings, and can never by any possibility be anything but a burden for the country to carry.

Iron Smelting in Oregon. The S. F. Daily Call says: Oregon takes precedence over California Washington to make and unmake out to overcome Democratic majorin the matter of Iron smelting. The Legislatures in distant States; to ities), Moncure is beaten by nearly Oswego Iron Works, located on the tear down and build up Stategovern-Willamette River, are in operation, ments, and shape the local policy and have a capacity for turning out and destiny of communities to his The board of underwriters to-day worked is said to be of the best qual- the facts be correct, then in the ening of the brain is becoming a important measure, have reasons to passed resolutions similar to those ity, and as Oregon has an exhaustless scenes of Monday President Grant, more common disease than formerly; expect that the Government will be adopted by the cotton exchange yes- supply of timber, found in nearly be it wittingly or unwittingly, apterday, with regard to recent tele- every part of the State, the smelting peared in the character of another should be given to its causes. The ry heretofore in measures of great grams from General Sheridan to the at these works is done with charcoal, Cromwell, dispersing the parliament softening is caused by an inflamma- national and public importance. The chairman of the Conservative The ore is found about a mile from the strongest. In all condor, being eration of the substance of the brain was unanimously adopted, and the central committee has issued an ap- the furnace, while the lime is impressed with the national signifi- arising from intense excitement, as chairman and secretary directed to peal to the people to be calm and brought from San Juan Island and cance of the events now transpiring a result of study, of the use of spirmoderate and avoid all traps set by Puget Sound. The editor of the in the South, we ask: If such things it it it is it it it is it it is it in the delegation from Oregon in Contheir enemies, assuring them that Stockton Independent, in conversa- are possible in Louisiana, are they to dwell on one subject unpleasantly, the sympathy and support of the tion with a gentleman from the scene not also possible in Oregon?" entire American people are with of the works, ascertained that two and a half tons of the ore will make An address to the American peo-ple declaring Sheridan's recent state-Central Pacific Railroad has tested ness sake quit loitering around the ments to the Secretary of War un- it for car wheels, and purchased 150 stores and saloons. Earn something merited, unfounded and erroneous, and calculated only to serve the interests of corrupt politicians, who are making an attempt to perpetuate their power in Louisiana, was issued their power in Louisiana, was issued their power in Louisiana, was issued to pounds of ore, 100 pounds of ore, 100 pounds of the newer of the new of to-day, signed by Archbishop Percha limestone. The cost per ton of man- don't go to a saloon and fool it away cline of the power of the senses, of New Orleans, Bishop Wilmer of ufacturing the iron is about as fol- punching ivory balls over a table

The following dispatch was sent Charcoal, 150 bushels, at 9 cts 13 50 Superintendence and labor... 4 60

Question.

partment where the very air has been from the leader which appeared in impregnated with assassination for the Oregonian of the 7th inst. It is a plain statement of facts, and while it has caused the Bulletin to become ing telegram was sent to General enraged, the latter has been utterly unable to deny the facts as stated by the former. As is well known, the Oregonian is edited by one of the most ultra Abolitionists in our State. Therefore it cannot be said that the extract is written by a secession sympathizer, as is customary by the Rad-

icals. The Oregonian says: met, last Monday morning, there now stands: For the lower house, were no indications of trouble. Notwithstanding the scandalous conduct of the Returning Board in reversing at the polls, there was a manifest Legislature for action. In Bienville condemns Sheridan's conduct in New disposition on the part of the aggrieved people to submit quietly un- and in Winn, only two. These par- Pacific Railroad, in the State of Netil relief could be had through the ishes elected five Conservative mem- vada; thence northwesterly to and ligislative branch of the government. bers, which would have given the across Goose Lake valley, and by Kellogg had telegraphed to the Pres- | Conservatives a majority. They are | way of Sprague river valley to the dent had honored his requisition. So on Monday morning the State completely out. House was guarded by squads of United States soldiers and Metropolitan police. The Legislature assem- not attend this morning. He sent in west side of said river to the waters bled and the lower house duly organ- his resignation at an early hour, of the Columbia river via Portland. ized. The usual formalities seem to which is as follow: have been complied with--such formalities as the appointment of a com-

Speaker, Sergeant-at-Arms, etc. commands all whose names do not honor to be, very respectfully, appear on Vigors' list to leave the floor. They decline, and are forcigeant-at-Arms to remove Vigors

being based upon the extended per-sonal observation of the writer. Mr. complished this outrage (for it is Elliott has spent a great deal of time | nothing less than an outrage of the in Alaska, both before and since its | most atrocious and dangerous charpurchase, and has probably seen acter) were United States soldiers. more of its rocks and icebergs than The comments of the New Orleans any other American. All the stories press clearly indicate this to be true.

fictions. Its surface is a mass of ordinary and without any precedent basaltic rock, which, as all geologists in law. The Constitution of Louisiknow, contains no mineral deposits. | ana makes each house of the Legisla-What little soil there is produces ture judge of the election and qualilittle that is useful to man, and the fication of its members. It does not fisheries which were described as of confer upon any Returning Board, buying the region was pending, do not yield enough to supply the natives. The only portion of the vest to seats in the Legislature. The sole domain which yields any revenue to function of the Returning Board is is given a quorum in the House, it is the Government is the fur-seal to canvass the vote, detect irregularislands. From the tax on the skins | ities and submit their findings to the of the animals taken on these inlands | legislative branch of the State govthe Treasury gets about \$300,000 an- ernment. After that, each house revenue Mr. Elliott offsets the cost contestants who have been rejected ry, which amounts to about \$350,- exercised this constitutional prerogcivil establishment at Sitka and in who had been declared not elected interest on the purchase money paid | declared Gected by the Committee | Russia, which at six per cent. would on credentials. Just here the Feder-Representatives from their seats and utive. Gen. De Trobriand was obeying the orders of a superior officerment of the Gulf. That commanding Ganeral is subject to the orders tation in the House of 52 Democrats of the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of War receives his instructions from the President. It is thus made possible for a President at Caddo parish (seven were thrown ten tons of iron per day. The ore own pleasure. If our statement of

A TIMELY WORD TO YOUNG MEN .with a whip-stock. Be a man. Show an honest living by patient and perto Secretary Belknap by General Limestone, 500 pounds..... 5 00 sistent industry. Quit loafing. Buy sharp appetite for your hash, and cum, the hired man broke his leg, of currency, trade and finance, it you will have the proud satisfaction wife died, barn burnt, and I've rid would result in great benefit to the honorably.

The Louisiana Frauds.

We make the following extract FIFTY-FOUR REPUBLICANS AND FIFTY-TWO CONSERVATIVES RETURNED TO CONSERVATIVE PARISHES LEFT FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CANVASS-RES-IGNATION OF MR. ARROYO, A MEMBER

From a correspondent of the Tribune. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The Returning Board, contrary to expectations, completed its work this afternoon, rushing through with the nine cals. The Oregonian says:

"When the Louisiana Legislature fore any one looked for it. The count 52, with four parishes, DeSoto, Winn, Bienville and Grant, all overwhelmby canvass the verdict of the people | ingly Conservative, referred to the there were no Radical votes at all. ident for more troops, and the Presi- referred, however, to a Radical Leg- waters of the middle fork of the Wil-

member of the Returning Board, did crossing to and continuing upon the

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24, 1874. mittee on credentials, the election of members of the Returning Board- virtue of the laws of Oregon, on the Gentlemen: I hereby tender my res-An officer wearing the uniform of ignation as a member of the return- hundred and seventy four, and to the United States army appears on ing board, a place which I was tender- their successors and assigns, a strip A similar resolution has been offer- the floor of the House and asks that ed by you without solicitation on my of land one hundred feet wide on certain letters be read by the Clerk part, and which was accepted by me each side of the central line of said Allen, of Ohio, sent a message to the of the last House. Objection being with great reluctance, and only in remove the officer elect of the House | render my native State. I am comand install Vigors, the former Clerk. pelled to adopt the present course New York, Jan. 7.—Mayor Merrill This is done at the point of the Unit- by the rulings of the board in the acres at any one place; Provided, in command of upper Red river, says ed States bayonets. The committee last few days, in returning to the all is quiet, but Republican officials on credentials presents its report de- Legislature, as elected, members who are afraid to enter on their duties on account of Democrats.

On credentials presents to report the duties of claring certain persons duly elected and entitled to seats. Vigors, the ings which, to my mind, are so clearusurping Clerk, presents a pretended ly partisan and unjust, defrauding sional committee to-day examined list of members. The Federal officer, the people of Louisiana of their choabout a dozen negroes. Their testi- General De Trobriand, announces sen representatives that my self-rethat these constitute the House of spect will not allow me to longer re-Representatives of Louisiana, and tain a seat on the board. I have the

OSCAR ARROYO. crowd that he could not keep the dichigan. The Republicans have bly expelled by the troops. This is seven polls were counted on a generally properly. Of the 54 members not yet united on any one. States bayonets. The Federal officer | his troops were overrunning the parnext orders Vigors to call the roll, ish at the time of the election, and and Speaker Wiltz directs the Ser- had arrested several citizens, among them J. J. Horan, Conservative can-Again the Federal authority inter- didate for the Legislature. This If the Treasury, to look after the venes. With a wave of his sword, makes the charge of intimidation, as interests of Government on the the Soldier-Speaker declares "this against the Conservatives, rather islands where the fur-seal is taken, no Legislature, and Wiltz no Speak- amusing. There has been no exciteis preparing a report on the value of er." Thereupon the Conservative ment, no outbreak, nor is there any probability that any will occur. Just States, which will have the merit of Throughout this narrative we have now no plans are suggested. The pass shall be sold, located, or dispos-

RESULT OF THE CANVASS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A Bulletin

returning board: of its mineral wealth, and of the val-Fourche, Lincoln, Rapedes, and St. and other materials necessary for the Martin. The parishes of Grant, Bi- construction of said road. enville, Winn and De Soto were referred to the Legislature, that their several cases may be adjusted. The representation, as returned by the immense value when the treaty for much less a United States army Republicans 54; making a majority Pengra, Washington, D. C., as soon board, now stands, Democrats, 52, of two for the latter. Although it as signed. will be observed that neither party somewhat suspicious that the board did not take unto themselves a sufficient number with which to organize the Legislature, that is, a quorum. nually. Against this single item of can, under the Constitution, admit Wells and Anderson to make the reof maintaining troops in the territo- by the Board. The lower house had turns as above, and doubtless they know that there are three among the returned who are sailing under Conservative colors, who upon an emerthe seal islands. Without counting by the Returning Board, had been declared gency, would offer allegiance to the interest on the purchase money paid declared ciected by the Committee the cause of the people. All the amount to \$420,000 a year, the bal-ance-sheet shows a heavy deficit. Upon the law and the facts, drives by extensive doctoring and manipuparishes before the board on Thursinstalls in their places the willing tools of a corrupt and vicious Exections one Republican; Claiborne, two Demonstrations of the control of ocratic; St. Martin's two Democratic; La Fourch, two Democratic. the General commanding the depart- Bienville, Grant, Winn and De Soto

and 54 Republicans. By the throwing out of the above named parishes and several polls in 2,000 votes.

OVERWORKING THE BRAIN .- Soft- | vitally interested in this great and which costs nine cents per bushel. of a sovereign State save the right of tory condition or a gradual degenespecially when there is no real cause, or conjectured injuries, or meeting were directed to be furnishinjustices and the like, moping over ed to the newspapers of Eastern Orthem, cherishing thoughts of them. This lamentable malady comes on with a sudden head or earache, at another time with difficulty of speech, or numbness, or convulsions, sight, hearing, speech and the mental powers generally.—Hall's Family

Doctor. a saw and go to sawing wood, if noth- wrong," said an Illinois farmer wip- to mutually support one another and ing better offers. It will give you a ing his eyes. "The grasshoppers act in concert on all great questions who wants to marry."

Winnemucca Railway Bill Passed

the House. The following is a copy of the Bill which was introduced by General Nesmith and passed by the House on the 6th inst.

The same Bill has been introduced in the Senate by Col. Kelly:

A Bill granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Oregon Central Pacific Railway Company through the public lands of the

United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assem-

That for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railway and telegraph line from a point at or near Winnemucca, on the Central islature and thus the game is played lamette river in the Cascade mountains; thence down said river on the Mr. Arroyo, the Conservative north side of Springfield; thence Oregon, there is hereby granted to the Oregon Central Pacific Railway To the Honorable, the President and Company, organized under and by sixteenth day of September, eighteen road, and the necessary lands for other needfull uses in operating said road and telegraph, not exceeding 40 That the locations for depots, stations, and side tracks shall not exceed for the whole line of said road more than one location of 40 acres for every ten miles of the same, and, when made upon surveyed lands shall conform to the Government

Sec. 2. That said company shall within six months after the location of any section of 20 miles or more of their said road, if the same be upon surveyed lands, and, if upon unsurveyed lands, then within six months after the survey thereof by the United States, file a plat of such located section, together with proof thereof. with the register of the land office for the district wherein said located section be situated; and upon approval thereof the same shall be noted upon the township plats in said office, and thereafter all dands over which the said line of road shall ed of by the United States subject to such right of way so located as aforesaid; Provided, That the line of said New Orleans, Dec. 24.—A Bulletin extra has the following regarding the years thereafter; Provided further, That the Oregon Central Pacific The decisions of the evening re- Railroad Company shall have the

RAILWAY PETITIONS. Persons having petitions for the Winnemucca railway are requested to forward them to Hon. B. J.

Railroad Meeting. At a meeting of the citizens of Union county, called to consider the subject of aid by the Government to the Portland, Dalles and S. lt Lake Railroad, Hon. James H. Slater was elected chairman, and S. Elsworth, secretary, and the subject of the meeting stated briefly by E. S. Mc-Comas, and discussed by several gentlemen present. Whereupon the following committee, viz., E. S. Mc-Comas, S. Elsworth, Daniel Chaplin, John A. Childers and Benj. Brown, were appointed to suitable arrange the business of the meeting, and

soon returned the following memo-To the Congress of the United States: The people of Union county in mass convention assembled in La Grande, Dec. 31, 1874, do hereby respectfully memorialize and ask your honorable body to pass the bill now pending to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. Said proposed road will furnish an outlet commercially for a large scope of country, domain of the United States, favorable for settlement and inviting immigration whenever a thoroughfare is opened, and we, the people of said county, directly and

After due consideration the same

On motion, the proceeding of this meeting were directed to be furnishegon, Washington, Idaho and Portland dailies for publication.

On motion, meeting adjourned sine JAS. H. SLATER. S. ELSWORTH, Chairman. Secretary

GOOD SUGGESTION.—The New York Herald suggests that if leading Democrats, such as Pendleton, Hendricks, Allen, Seymour, Thurman, Tilden, Beck, Lamar, Bayard and Gordon, Goes Wrong .- "Everything goes | would hold a conference, and agree

en the Democratic party.