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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### Our European Dispatches.

**THE ALABAMA CLAIMS—FARRAGUT.**  
LONDON, February 6.—The comments of the American newspapers on the arrest of Train have provoked a discussion of the matter in a temperate and conciliatory manner by the English press.  
PARIS, February 6.—Farragut is at Genoa, and is received everywhere with marked attention.  
LONDON, February 6.—Consols, 93 1/2; Bonds, 71.  
LONDON, February 6.—Evening.—Consols and Bonds unchanged. The decrease in the bill of exchange of the Bank of England is \$54,000.  
LIVERPOOL, February 6.—Cotton—Cotton buoyant and firm, with sales of 15,000 bales, prices unchanged.  
LIVERPOOL, February 6.—Evening.—Cotton buoyant; Uplands, in port, 7 1/2d; to arrive, 7 3/4d; Orleans, 8 1/2d. All other quotations unchanged.  
2 P. M.—Cotton more active and advancing. The sales will reach 18,000 bales; Uplands, 7 3/4d. Corn advanced to 43s. Lard quiet. Pork declined to 78s.

### A Card from the Telegraph Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,  
No. 145, Broadway, New York, Feb. 6.  
The undersigned, officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and together constituting its executive committee, respectfully beg leave to inform the public that the statements published in the New York Herald, on the 6th and 6th inst., to the effect that this company has proposed to sell its lines and property to the United States for six million dollars, are wholly destitute of truth. No offer to sell our lines or any of our property has been made or authorized to be made, directly or indirectly, either to the United States or to any other party; nor has any officer of this company, or agent thereof, or other person, made or been authorized to make any negotiation, or to do any thing relating to such sale, or any sale whatever. In brief, our lines have not been, are not now, and will not hereafter, until entrusted to the management of the undersigned, be offered for sale.

WILLIAM ORSON, President.  
B. R. MOULDER, Vice-President.  
O. H. PALMER, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Our Washington Dispatches.

**THE PRESIDENT AND GRANT—MULLOCH REPLIES UP THE ALABAMA CONSTITUTION—THE NEW MINISTER.**  
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The President's reply to General Grant's letter of the 3d inst. was transmitted to Grant to-day. Its publication in a few days is expected.  
Secretary McCulloch has been painfully injured by a fall on the ice in the street.  
A special telegram to the New York World, from Montgomery, Alabama, considers the defeat of the new constitution certain. It says the heaviest part of the vote is polled, but the same ratio for the two remaining days will defeat the constitution by twenty-five thousand votes.  
Generals Sherman, Thomas, and other distinguished military men are at Cincinnati to organize the Army of the Cumberland Society.  
The new British Minister will be presented to the President to-morrow. No allusion will be made to the Alabama claims, and only the usual compliments will be exchanged.

### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—In the House the naturalized citizens' bill was discussed.  
The army appropriation bill of thirty-three million was reported. The discussion developed the fact that the total appropriation for the fiscal year 1868-69, was about two hundred and seventy-six millions, including twenty-five millions for soldiers and sailors.  
The civil appropriation bill was resumed. As reported, it amounts to seventeen millions two hundred and fifty thousand. Without action the House adjourned.  
In the Senate the memorial of the Arkansas convention, asking the power to remove State officers, and stating that the high ones were enemies of the country, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
A petition from Charles Schneider and one hundred and fifty of the colored citizens of North Carolina, asking aid to emigrate to Liberia, was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
The Reconstruction bill was resumed.  
A bill, sending one or more officers to Havre to represent the United States at the maritime exhibition, was passed.  
Two finance bills were reported, and the Senate adjourned.

### The Reconstruction Conventions.

**VIRGINIA.**  
RICHMOND, February 6.—An amendment declaring ineligible as Governor any person who has sided the rebellion, was defeated by a decided majority.  
**NORTH CAROLINA.**  
RALEIGH, February 6.—The convention today passed a tax bill for the payment of the per diem of members; also, a resolution requesting General Canby to prohibit the sale and sacrifice of property now under execution. The article of the constitution on Government and State Executive was amended so as to require their election for a term of four years.  
**GEORGIA.**  
ATLANTA, February 6.—A motion to reconsider the vote taken yesterday, and a motion to substitute the constitution of 1865, with amendments for that reported by the committee, was tabled.  
The death of delegate Richardson, who was shot on Monday, was announced, and the convention adjourned.  
**MISSISSIPPI.**  
JACKSON, February 6.—The convention nominated a State ticket to-day.  
**FLORIDA.**  
TALLAHASSEE, February 6.—The convention is still in secret session and without a quorum. It has passed an ordinance authorizing the issue of scrip for the payment of expenses. The constitution is completed, and the convention will probably adjourn to-morrow. Only a minority was present, among whom were the five members alleged to be ineligible. The whole matter has been laid before General Meade by telegraph.

### The Maryland Senator.

ANAPOLIS, February 6.—The legislature have unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a certificate to Mr. Hamilton to succeed Beverly Johnson. Governor Swan has heretofore withheld the certificate under the law giving one Senator to the eastern shore of Maryland. Attorney-General Jones sustains the validity of Hamilton's election.

## North Carolina Convention.

RALEIGH, February 6.—The convention was largely attended to-day by delegates and visitors. The report of the committee for the organization of the Conservatives in the coming elections was adopted, and is considered simple but efficient. The platform is confined to live issues, and mainly to opposition to universal negro suffrage. The common sentiment is that Governor Vance excelled himself in his speech to the convention to-day. Delegates were appointed to the National Democratic Convention. The Conservatives are highly elated at their success.

### Alabama Ratification Election.

MONTGOMERY, February 6.—The third day's voting is 371 negroes and four whites. General Meade has extended the elections for one day longer.

### Louisiana Affairs.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.—Street Commissioner Baker refused to give up his office when presented with General Hancock's order by his successor. He subsequently gave way.

### The New York Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 6.—The Republican State Convention instructs its delegates to vote as a unit for Grant and Fenton. The resolutions are very radical, and deprecate Seward's purchases. Every district is represented.

### Market Reports.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Cotton—Sterling 4 1/2; Old Bonds 11 1/2; Virginia's, new, 60; Tennessee's, new, 68; new 64. Flour—firm and lower. Wheat drooping. Corn steady. Pork 22 3/4. Cotton firmer at 1 1/2. Turpentine 59 1/2. Rosin quiet.  
EVINGTON.—Cotton more active; 1/4c better; sales 3000 bales at 19 1/2c, closing at the latter rate. Flour quiet; State 48 1/2c; Southern 48 1/2c; mixed Western, new, 48 1/2c; old 48 1/2c; Southern white 42 1/2c; 1/2c; 1/2c. Mess Pork, new, 22 3/4c; old 22 1/2c. Lard 19 1/2c. Groceries quiet and firm. Turpentine 59 1/2c. Rosin 58 1/2c. Freight on Cotton 1/4c. Gold closed strong at 42 1/2. Governments closed steady; 5-20's of '65 at 117; '67 at 72.  
BALTIMORE, February 6.—Cotton buoyant at 19c. Flour steady, with a good shipping demand, at 89 1/2c. Wheat steady, but receipts light. White Corn 1 1/2c; Yellow and Western Mixed 1 1/2c. Oats 75c. Bye 40c at 55 1/2c. Provisions firm and active. Bulk Sides 11 1/2c; Shoulders 9 1/2c.  
CINCINNATI, February 6.—Flour unchanged with a moderate demand. Corn firm in good demand. In the ear 85c. No demand for shelled. Mess Pork dull and nominal at 22 1/2c.  
AGOSTA, February 6.—Cotton market very active, and advanced 1/4c; sales 1825 bales; receipts 970 bales; Middlings 17c. Receipts of the week 4200 bales. Sales for the same time 5090 bales.  
SAVANNAH, February 6.—Cotton opened firm and closed active, with an advance of 1/4c; Middlings, 18 1/2c; sales, 2709 bales; receipts, 248; receipts of the week, 18,910 bales; exports 33,216; 16,174 bales, of which 7123 were for foreign ports and 9051 coastwise; stock on hand, 60,801 bales of Uplands, 2409 San Islands; sales of the week, 8530 bales; exports to-day, 1,018 bales.  
NEW ORLEANS, February 6.—Cotton active; Middling, 18 1/2c; sales, 3600; receipts, 3337; exports, 1240. Sterling, 52 1/2c; Gold, 19 1/2c.  
WILMINGTON, February 6.—Turpentine active at 58c. Rosin—the lower grades in good demand; Strained 22 1/2c; No. 2, 22 1/2c; No. 1, 23 1/2c. Cotton active and advanced 1/4c; Middling, 17 1/2c. Tar firm at 42 1/2c.

### GENERAL LONGSTREET IN NEW YORK.

A New York letter says: I had the pleasure of an hour's conversation with General Longstreet this morning. The general has been in New York for two weeks, solely on business. He did not expect to be detained so long, but the matters demanding his attention are now nearly settled, and he will soon return to New Orleans. He has been visited by a number of prominent gentlemen, among them several who desired to talk politics, with him, but on this subject he has preferred to say little. I am surprised to find a man of his far-seeing and high-spirited nature, to be so uncommunicative in appearance. He does not look like a soldier; his cheeks, full and without a wrinkle, are as ruddy as a boy's, and though his hair and beard on the lower part of his face are liberally sprinkled with gray, he has all the appearance of a healthy man of middle age. He converses in a low clear tone, giving his views in plain, concise sentences, and in a manner so unobtrusive that the listener is almost unconsciously led to the heart of the matter. He is a man of high moral character, and his conversation with him shows that he is a true gentleman, and a man possessing the best quality of common sense. Many may doubt the wisdom of his political views, but his opinions are based on a sound and well-considered ground. Speaking of my impressions alone, without implying anything in the conversation, I do not believe any position that he occupies, or that he holds, would be more fittingly held by any other man.

### THE DRESS OF ABYSSINIAN LADIES.

The dress of Abyssinian ladies.—The women's dress consists of a long skirt reaching down to their feet, and the bodice is strong, tight, and tied round the waist by a small band of the same material. Those who can afford it wear also the gaber or the shama, like the men. The wazera, or dress of rank, is an embroidered leather skirt, lined with a common native one. Some of these skirts are very handsomely embroidered. When traveling, the wazera also wear embroidered trousers, called "shibwal," and a shama, which covers the head, as well as covering the body, leaving only a small aperture for the dark black eyes to peep through. Those of the highest rank wear over the shama a blue silk turban, which is also embroidered with silver, and has a silver gilt hair-pin; the amir or bracelet; the ukerkibats and always two different kinds of anklets. Virgins and unmarried women above the crown of their heads, and also all the hair to crown, and wear it braided in small or large plaits, gathered in front, and allow to fall on the neck and shoulders. Butter in large abundance adorns this coiffure; the greater the amount the more honorable is the rank. To complete the toilet, the hands and feet are dyed with gonchivat, and eyelashes blacked with kool.

### Once a Week, a well-known London publication, has some hints to sportsmen in a late number. It describes especially the proper dress, and says: "As to the covering of the feet, get all idea of keeping out the wet be abandoned, and with it the clumsy jack-boot that comes above the knee. A short sort of Wellington boot, with thick sole, and stiff well-dressed leather top, large enough to admit of the trousers being tucked inside, is perhaps as good for the purpose as any that can be devised; but so long as freedom is secured to the foot and leg, and the boot is strong, it matters not in the least of what shape it is. 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