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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Protest Against the Spanish Constitution—Troops for Cuba—Confidence at the London Stock Exchange—Bank of England Rate.

MADRID, March 23.—A protest has been received from the Vatican against the article of the Spanish constitution sanctioning religious toleration. The protest declares the article in violation of the right of Catholicism, and annuls the concordate.

Nine hundred troops will go to Cuba on the 31st of March.

LONDON, March 23.—Confidence is apparently restored at the Stock Exchange. Home securities have been steadily improving throughout. Foreign has been steady but neglected.

LONDON, March 23.—The directors of the Bank to-day fixed the minimum rate at 3 1/2. Erie is 19 1/2.

WASHINGTON.

Grant, Fred and Borie Implicated in a Bad Job—Committee Finds No Evidence Against Hays—The Mule Case Becoming Plain—Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The World special says the President, ex-Secretary Borie, Fred Grant, and others, are implicated in land transactions of doubtful honesty, in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande Railway; also that the committee will report no sufficient evidence in the cadet case against Hays, of Alabama.

The crooked features in the Kentucky mule case, are becoming plainer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate is discussing the bill for counting the electoral vote. The Senate Post Office Committee to-day heard the New York delegation on third class mail matter. The Ways and Means Committee will, on Tuesday, hear the iron and steel interest; Thursday, chemicals and colors, as affected by the new tariff.

The sub-selection committee have had no meeting on Spencer vs. Murry from Louisiana.

NEW YORK.

Gen. Pryor to Defend Ames—Conspiracy—Explosion Bank Failure.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Gen. Roger A. Pryor started from Brooklyn last evening for Mississippi, having been retained to defend Gov. Ames in the trial before a high court of impeach.

The recent kidnapping of the Spaniard, Holgado, is developing into a conspiracy for the swindle of a Cuban lady, Gerra Fernandez, of \$30,000.

Four hundred lbs. of Jupiter powder exploded in the Northern portion of the city to-day. Four persons were blown to atoms; two of the injured will die.

The Bank of Camden has failed for \$75,000. It had a number of local depositors.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 23. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, easterly to southerly winds, and light rain during Friday, with falling barometer.

FOREIGN.

Enquiry About Money—Insurgent Successes in Cuba—Bill Making Victoria Empress of the Indies Passed Its Third Reading.

LONDON, March 23.—Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Bun, asked in the Commons to-day, whether it was sure that the Bank of the Government, after paying the Alabama Claims, has a surplus of from 1 to 2 millions sterling for which its unable find legitimate claimants.

New York, March 23.—Advices from Hayti by mail, states that Jacmel is completely in the hands of the insurgent forces; that all the trees back of Jacmel have been cut down, so that the approach of the government forces may be seen, and that the vicinity may be fortified. Two government steamers are blockading the port, and meanwhile another section of country, some 30 miles from Port Au Prince, has risen against the government. Several engagements have already taken place. The foreigners in Port Au Prince, are greatly alarmed, lest the negroes should take advantage of the situation and apply the torch.

LONDON, March 23.—The bill making Victoria Empress of the Indies, passed its third reading to-day, by 259 to 134.

Richard Benner, of Oakland, the manager of the Co-operative Credit Bank of Commerce at Newgate, is a defaulter for \$25,000.

WASHINGTON.

A Melange from Headquarters—Congressional Proceedings, News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day concluded the cotton branch of the tariff bill, increasing the duty on bleached domestic from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Silver coin is worth 93 1/10 compared with gold dollars.

The report of the committee will exonerate Hays of cadet appointments.

The Spencer investigation was fruitless to-day.

Schenck is here.

\$6,000 to \$8,000 were exacted from Durfee and Peck for campaign purposes in the last Presidential election. Fish and Ward were also paid.

Bowers' estate at his death was worth \$28,000 to \$30,000, including a \$15,000 life insurance policy. The life insurance was put into the firm of E. G. Leonard & Co., and paid to Pendleton as the lawyer of Bowers' widow, now Mrs. Belknap. The money was paid to the order of Amanda Bowers. Leonard paid it to Pendleton, and got his (Leonard's) note. The testimony is circumstantial as to the sale of the post-tradership, but nothing to convict Belknap.

Stewart received \$230,000 for his services in the Emma Mine business, \$100,000 of which was a present to his wife.

The Senate, during the morning hours, debated pensions. Morton gave notice that he would, next Monday, call up and dispose of the resolution to investigate the Mississippi elections. The Electoral Bill consumed the day. No action.

House.—Parson's bill to sell certain lands at Vincennes for railroad purposes, passed. A bill prohibiting the cutting of timber on Indian reservations or lands owned by Indians, passed. A bill was introduced repealing the law which forfeits the appointment of any position in the army, of a person who served in any capacity in the military in the civil war of the Confederate States in the late rebellion. The Committee of the Whole on the Appropriation Bill participated in a general debate. Adjourned.

NEW YORK.

They Smoked—The Centennial Shooting Match Arranged—Another Swindler.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The workmen about the Jupiter Powder Works, which exploded to-day, were in the habit of smoking pipes.

The Irish Rifle Association, have arranged for the Centennial match.

The hidden book keeper of the Marine Bank, swindled that institution of \$28,000 by false entries.

MISSOURI.

Sherman Gene to Washington.

St. Louis, March 23.—Gen. Sherman left here for Washington last night in response to an invitation from Secretary of War Taft, who desired to consult with him. It is thought here that there is a possibility of the removal of the army head-quarters back to Washington.

THE WEATHER.

Its Damage in Georgia and South Carolina.

AUGUSTA, March 23.—The severe frosts have killed the early crops of vegetables and fruits in South Carolina and Georgia. Advices from Charleston and Savannah report the vegetables of the truck farms destroyed by the frosts and ice.

FLASHES.

PROVIDENCE, March 23.—The Republican State Convention re-nominated the present officers.

LARAMIE CITY, March 23.—A boiler of the Union Pacific Rolling Mill, exploded to-day, wrecking the building, killing 4 and hurting 10.

NORFOLK, March 23.—Arrived: The schooner Wm. Farrer from New Haven; she lost her mate, Chas. Boo, overboard in a gale on the night of the 21st.

North Carolina.

The disposal of the case of General William R. Cox, of North Carolina, without trial, and on motion of the attorney for the government, confirms what we said the other day, that the charge on which he was apprehended was founded, clearly on no better basis than political enmity and partisan calculation. We are not surprised to see it stated that the Radicals, in abandoning thus precipitately the prosecution of General Cox, are exposed to the shame and discomfiture and popular indignation which their futile conspiracy well deserves. The party must be driven to desperate stratagems when it can resort to no more available means of advancing its claims and increasing its chances than this scandalous invasion of a private gentleman's liberties and rights for the purpose of manufacturing political capital. We can well believe that the practical effect of this infamous move will be to open the people's eyes yet more widely to the reckless and lawless character of the party which disputes with Conservatives the possession

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of the government of the good old State of North Carolina. In the meantime, it is a great pity that some legal means cannot be employed for bringing to condign and exemplary punishment the men who perpetrated this unparalleled outrage. The Democratic party ought to derive new vigor and spirit from the indignity put upon its leader, and enter upon the State campaign with increased resolution to carry forward the stainless standard of Conservatism to a glorious and victorious position at the close of the State elections.—*Petersburg (Va.) Index and Appeal.*

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Annual Income,	3,391,645
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Amount of New Insurance	14,575,919
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