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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## Noon Dispatches.

### FOREIGN.

**Vesuvius Still Erupting—Ravages of Yellow Fever on the South American Coast — Honors to an Emperor.**

NAPLES, March 26.—The eruption is unabated.

RIO JANEIO, March 27.—There have been 536 yellow fever deaths in this city in the past fortnight.

The Emperor visited the theatre last night. He was enthusiastically greeted *en route*, and on his return to this city. He was early astir this morning, and the steamer Herilius was the centre of observation as she lay in the harbor decorated with bunting. The Herilius has been fitted out especially for the accommodation of the Emperor and Empress, who embarked to-day at 8 o'clock. amid great popular demonstrations of attachment and loyalty. The shipping in the harbor was gaily decorated. Accompanying their majestys on board were the Princess Imperial and husband, Count D Eu Chief, and the civil and military authorities. As the steamer moved from her morings, salutes were fired, and cheer upon cheer given, Steaming out of the habor, the Herilius ran into a transport of Brazilian navy, badly damaging her. The Herilus was not hurt, and no lives were lost. The Emperor and Empress displayed great coolness, and courage. They were both standing on the side, along which after the collision the vessels crushed past each other. The terrified passengers rushed aft to avoid being, as they feared, crushed to death; and in doing so, jammed the Empress against the door of the cabin. From this unpleasant position, the correspondent of a New York journal had the good fortune to extricate her Majesty. A survey of the effects of the collision on the Herilius, revealing that she had escaped unhurt, she proceeded on her journey to North America. The Princess Isabel will act as regent during the absence of the Emperor and Empress. Her husband, the Count D'Eu continues, a member of the Council of States, over which Marquis De Caxias will preside.

### WASHINGTON.

**Southern Pacific Railroad Bill Postponed—News and Gossip.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the Senate to-day discussed the Southern Pacific Railroad, and without action postponed the subject for two weeks.

Gosip:—There are $13,000,000 of currency surplus in the Geneva award, after paying all claims.

Dr. Lippincott, the husbsnd of Grace Greenwood, has lost his place in the Land Office, for a questionable transaction in connection with a $23,000 claim.

New will be equally satisfied with Mr. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer, or Gen. Fillow, Cashier, as his successor.

England delays the extradition of Winslow, the Boston forger, on technical grounds.

### MARINE.

**The Great Western Aground—Unknown Vessel Ashore—Considerable Damage by the Storms.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—The British steamer Great Western, went ashore on a sand bar off Amityville, L. I., about 7 o'clock Saturday night, when the storm raged heavily and a dense fog prevailed. She was from the Mediterranean for this port, with a miscellaneous cargo, commanded by Capt. Wyndham, and sailed from Messina, February 26th, via Palero, March 1st, to touch at Gibraltar on her way. Fortunately there were no passengers on board. The Captain was ill in his bunk. The officers and crew, including the Stewardess, number thirty souls; all were saved. The steamer run fast aground and remained immovable all night, and when daylight broke yesterday, stood there a few yards from the beach on an even keel with all masts and rigging standing and in tolerably good condition; but the storm was so furious about the time she struck, that sea after sea washed over her, and as the officers report the vessel full of water, it is believed she is bilged. The greater part of the cargo is considered greatly damaged, the greater part being of a perishable nature. Wrecking vessels have gone to her.

A dispatch from Babylon, L.I., states that a large bark, name unknown, went ashore to-day on the sound about 10 miles West of Fire Island Lights. No lives appear to have been lost. There is some probability of the vessel being saved.

The schooner J. C. Thompson, laden with coal, was reported last evening as being coming up off West Hampton, L. I. Sound. Accounts from all points in this vicinity, report more or less damage by the storms.

### THE STORMS.

**Damages Reported from New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—All the vessels yesterday report more or less damage from the gales of the past few days.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 27.—The damages from the flood are $1,000,000, in this vicinity. Six dams have been washed away. Three arch bridges in the city have been totally destroyed.

NORWICH, Conn., March 27.—The damages in Eastern Connecticut are several hundred thousand. Seven lives were lost.

### FLASHES.

PITTSBURG, March 27,—The block on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, were burned to-day; two were crushed by falling walls. Loss $100,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Harry Holloway, charged with malfeasance in the post-office, has been honorably discharged without hearing the evidence for the defense.

SELMA, ALA., March 57.—The Dallas County Republican Convention unanimously endorse Haralson, the colored Congressman, who voted for amnesty, for re-nomination.

## Mid-Night Dispatches.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly or westerly winds, with slight changes in temperature and barometer.

### WASHINGTON.

**Decision Adverse to the Enforcement Act—Tombstone Committee Holding Back—Grant and Pierrepont Friendly—A Pension Agent Short —Senate and House Proceedings, &c., &c.**

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Supreme Court:—Judge Bradley, in the Grant Parish case, sustained the order of the Circuit Court. Judge Bradley's arresting the judgement upon the verdict, is sustained, and the causes are remanded with instructions to discharge the defendants, Clifford dissented. The Kentucky election case is also decided adversely to the enforcement act. This was against two inspectors of election who refused to receive the vote of William Garner, an American citizen of African descent. Justice Hunt dissented. These opinions are very long, and the argument is too close for condensation. Chatham and wife *versus* Norvell, Collector, from Middle Tennessee. This is a cotton tax case. The Court says the government has the privilege to decide the conditions upon which it will submit to the suit, and the parties aggrieved by illegal assessments, must see to it that they comply with the provisions of the law; as there was no appeal taken from the assessment, there could be no recovery.

The Committee on tombstones for national cemeterys to-day heard additional witnesses, but will not make a final report until they hear General Meigs, who is now in Europe.

The President and his Attorney General are not in discord on any subject whatever. Pierrepont says Col. Seaton swore that Mr. Van Arnum was in a ring while Commissioner of Pensions.

No Southern nominations.

Wm. T. Collins, late Pension Agent of this city, is $49,000 short.

SENATE.—The Commissioner General of Subsistence asks a $300,000 deficiency to supply the frontier posts. Withers presented a petition of business men of Richmond against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Twenty-seven Union soldiers petition for an artificial eye. Spencer moved for a holiday for government employees on the 14th of April, to witness the unveiling of the Lincoln statue; passed. Morton called up the Mississippi investigation resolution. Christiancy offered a substitute which Morton accepted. The regular order was demanded, when Morton moved to lay it aside for Mississippi business; lost 28 to 31. The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was taken up. Mr. Sargeant said the committee had declined to figure to all the cutting down of the House, and inserted an amendment restoring salaries, but not expending any more than has been expended in former years. About forty consulates had been abolished by the House, which the committee had restored. Executive Committee. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—After unimportant business, Payne moved to suspend the rules and pass his bill, already telegraphed and known as the "caucus bill." The vote resulted: yeas 81, nays 156. A motion for evening sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, passed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the appropriation for the deficiency in Printing and Engraving; an amendment was offered authorizing the issue of not over fifty millions silver coin. No action. Adjourned.

Confirmntions: Bently, Commissioner of Pensions; David J. Baldwin United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

**Mill Operatives Idle from the Flood —Murderer Sentenced to Death— Boot Factory Burned.**

LAWRENCE, March 27.—5,000 to 6,000 operatives are idle on account of the flood.

BOSTON, March 27.—Thos W Pepper, who was convicted of the murder of Mabel Young in the church belfry, has been sentenced to death.

Claflin & Co.'s boot factory, at Hopkainton, was burned to-day. Loss $200,000. 250 persons are ousted.

### MARINE.

**Vessel Wrecked and Her Captain Drowned — Shooting Pronounced Justifiable.**

PORTLAND, MAINE, March 27.—The Harriet Newell has been wrecked on Bluff Island. The captain and his wife were lost. The crew was saved.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Powers, the first officer of the ship Marcia, who was tried for shooting two men at sea, has been acquitted. The shooting was justifiable.

HE OBJECTED TO "SLANG."—A good anecdote has lately crossed the ocean of an American girl who was playing croquet in England last summer. "What a horrid scratch!" said she indignantly, when her mallet once failed of its duty and she missed shot. "Oh, my dear!" said an English cousin, "you should not use such slang expressions." "What should I have said?" asked the American. "You might have said," replied the English maiden, after canvassing here vocabulary for a perfectly unexceptionable phrase—"you might have said, , What a beastly fluke!""

Thirty-three mines in Colorado have been opened to a depth of from one hundred to nine hundred feet since 1859. Five of them were idle last year but the rest produced ore valued at nearly $2,000 000. Since their discovery they have yielded $26,980,000.

Pennsylvania court stenographers have to take this oath: "You solemnly swear that the testimony that you take in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." This would seem to do away entirely with the necessity of swearing witnesses.

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