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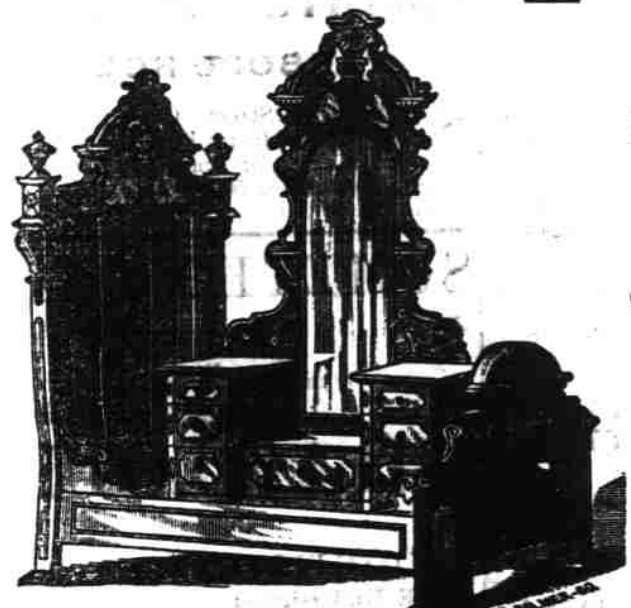
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Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Sad Result of an Explosion—Opposes Victoria's Title Bill.

GLASGOW, March 28.—To-day the boiler of a locomotive attached to a construction train on the Glasgow & Southwestern Railroad exploded. 5 persons were killed and 9 badly injured.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Lords, the Earl of Shaftesbury, said that should the title bill pass its second reading, he would move an address to the Queen, praying her to assume a title more in accordance with the national history and the loyalty of her subjects, than Empress.

WASHINGTON.

Curt Words from Senator West—Explanation of the Enforcement Act Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Capitol is totally uninteresting to-day. Senator West says that regarding his reported position on the Southern Railroad, that as he was much abused, and as little understood two years ago when he favored and seconded the jetties, he thinks he knows what is for the good of Louisiana, and is working in her interest.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Judge Clifford dissented from the opinion, not from the judgment, in the Grant Parish case. Judge Waite's opinion does not declare the enforcement act unconstitutional, but the motive of race and color must be avowed in the indictment and established, to assure a verdict. Exclusion or conspiracy to exclude whites and blacks indiscriminately, from the polls, with no other motive than to prevent them voting a certain ticket, does not come within the law. Whites and blacks alike must look to the laws, but where negroes who, wishing to vote the Democratic ticket, are prevented on the ground that no negro shall vote that ticket, while whites are allowed to vote it, the enforcement act holds, and Federal Courts can take cognizance. The same holds when whites as a race, are excluded from the polls, or intimidated by negroes because they are whites. The motive for the wrong must have its origin in prejudice against the race or color, whether it be white or black, in order to bring the deed within the provisions of the enforcement act. Matt. Carpenter and Judge Black are quoted as saying that there was little in the force bill at first, and nothing in it now.

MARINE.

Brig Ashore and 8 of Her Crew Lost—Steamship Sunk in the Arabian Sea and 500 Drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, March 28.—The Brig A. Porter, ashore on White Island, lost eight of her crew, including the captain.

LONDON, March 28.—Advices received here to-day from India, report that the steamship Jowad, from Shih, has been wrecked in the Arabian Sea. She had aboard about 500 pilgrims, chiefly persons bound to Bushier. Three men, supposed to be the only survivors, have reached Hodixda.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 28. For the South Atlantic States, during Wednesday, clear or partly cloudy weather, and northerly to westerly winds, with rising barometer and slight changes in temperature, except lower temperature on the South Atlantic coast.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Interview with Gen. Kilpatrick—He Doesn't Fear Investigation, and Tells a Tale of Corruption.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Post publishes an account of an interview with Gen. Kilpatrick, in which he denied that he left Washington to escape testifying before the investigating committee. He says he is ready to swear that Gen. Butterfield offered him \$20,000 to assist him in securing the New York Collectorship, and can bring half a dozen witnesses who saw the offer in writing.

NEW YORK.

A Plea of the Silk Smuggler Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Judge Benedict dismisses the plea of Lawrence, the silk smuggler, that he can only be tried for the offense for which extradited. No rights accrue to the offender. The correspondence of the President and Attorney General, with the District Attorney, is dismissed as irrelevant.

WASHINGTON.

Belknap's Impeachment Reported for Thursday—Spencer Adjourned to Thursday—Victory Over Crazy Horse—Sargent Denies—Steps to Abolish Negro Regiments—Preparing to Wind Up the Freedman's Bank—Schenck on the Stand—Congressional Proceedings, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Articles of impeachment of Belknap have been reported for Thursday.

The Spencer investigation has been adjourned to Thursday when Gen. Morgan will close his case.

Gen. Crook's victory over Crazy Horse is complete. Many who escaped must starve, their provisions, ammunition, &c., being destroyed.

Sargeant, of Massachusetts, denies having paid Belknap \$12,000 for contracts.

The Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to a bill gradually abolishing negro regiments.

The Select Committee on the Freedman's Bank, have prepared a bill for the management and winding up of that institution. The Secretary of the Treasury shall name the Commissioners vice those who die or resign. Their aggregate salary shall be \$6,000, apportioned by the Secretary of the Treasury. Lost books may be made good by proof of claims, and dividends not closed within two years will be barred and the proceeds divided among other creditors. The Commissioners may compound debts.

Schenck is before the Foreign Relations Committee to-day, and will conclude to-morrow. He expresses a firm, sincere belief of the value of the mine, and the honesty of the sale. He bought and paid for the shares he holds at a pecuniary loss. It is proposed to lay before the committee unquestionable proof that the evidence which has been taken is false, and that the witnesses who gave it are not worthy of belief under oath. The failure of the mine was owing to mismanagement. If the property were worked, it is to-day as valuable as was claimed when it was sold. He objects to the mode of examination as more likely to obscure than elicit the truth. He asks consent to cross-examine witnesses who have testified against him, and examine those he desires to produce. Counsel acceded, and Schenck commenced his general statement, giving a narrative of his connection with the mine, commencing in '71. He has so far exculpated himself from all blame, and shows that he lost money.

SENATE.—A bill removing the disabilities of J. J. Gholson, of Mississippi, passed. The Consular and Diplomatic Bill was resumed. Merchants of Atlanta petition against the repeal of the bankrupt law. The Senate made many amendments to the Diplomatic Bill, restoring the present law. Executive session. Adjournal.

Confirmation: Coghlon, Chief Justice of Utah.

HOUSE.—The chair laid before the House, a communication from the District Attorney, that Hallet and Kilbourn were indicted on five counts for refusing to testify before a committee, and from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, stating that the Marshal of the District had called on him for the custody of Kilbourn, which he refused until instructed by the House. Glover offered a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms not to deliver Kilbourn to any one until further orders. Lucker spoke in favor of action. The resolution was adopted without the yeas and nays. The report of the Conference Committee that the House agree to the Senate amendments to make the amount of the Red Cloud Agency \$150,000, was adopted. The bill regulating steam vessels was taken up. Reagan explaining, and it went over to Saturday. A night session was dispensed with on account of the inclemency of the weather. Adjournal.

WIND AND WEATHER.

Storm in Washington—\$5,000,000 Damages in One Massachusetts County—Ten Inch Snow in St. Louis—River Risings and Fallings.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Terrible rains and wind prevailed this evening.

BOSTON, March 28.—The flood damages in Worcester county, are five millions. Four lives are thought to have been lost.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—There are ten inches of snow here.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The rivers have been risen six inches at St. Louis, Cairo and Helena; five inches at Memphis, three inches at Vicksburg, twenty-nine at Nashville, two feet at Cincinnati, and one foot at Leavenworth; and have fallen one foot at Pittsburg, seven inches at Davenport, fifteen inches at Shreveport, and four and a half feet at Augusta.

CONGRESSMAN PURMAN, of Florida, having said that the Republican party is "the special child of God," the Boston Post observes that Purman's testimony upon this point derives force from the fact that he is now undergoing charges of corruption in office that will be very likely to send him to the penitentiary.

HAVEN DESERTED—Haven has been heard from again. It seems he pre-appeared before a few days ago, but it was all about the twelve apostles. He didn't even pray for President Grant, and never opened his mouth about the third term, Belknap, Babcock, or Boss Shepherd. The St. Louis Republican is scandalized at the Bishop's base desertion of his friends in this hour of tribulation.

The Republican thinks if there ever was a time when the third term business needed a strengthening plaster applied to the small of its back, and when Grant needed all the temporal and spiritual support and stimulants he can possibly get, that time is now. Bewildered by Schenck, battered by Babcock, and broken by Belknap, he calls upon his friends to rally around the flag and bring him a strong pair of crutches. And Haven, that truly good man, who carried the Boston Conference with him by a large majority a few months ago, and called heaven and earth to witness his supreme confidence in and devotion to "our beloved President," now turns his Episcopal heel and preaches on the apostles! Ingratitude and inconsistency are no names for such conduct. He ought to be run through an advisory council at once. Nothing less than that will save him.

How U. S. SENATORS ARE ELECTED.—In Washington on Thursday, there appeared before the committee which is looking into the ways and means of the election of Senator Spencer, of Alabama, one "Gen." Casbin, a colored saloon keeper of Montgomery. The principal testimony given by this witness was that he had furnished drinks, cigars, &c., to Senator Spencer's friends in the Legislature, for which Senator Spencer paid a part and refused to pay the balance of the amount, \$150. He created some merriment by saying that the colored members of the Legislature drank nothing but twenty-five cent whisky and champagne, and smoked cigars at \$70 a thousand, and on one occasion ate two bushels of shrimps. The cross-examination undertook to prove the witness was an enemy of Spencer because Spencer refused to pay for the some \$150 worth of drinks which the colored members of the Legislature had gotten at his bar.

A SURE SIGN.—It is generally accepted as a good sign when a sick person is cross and peevish—a sign that he is on the gain. A Fifth street man was taken down long fever some weeks since, and his wife had watched over him and seen him so near death so often that she was about discouraged. She however rushed into a neighbor's yesterday in great joy and excitement, crying out:

"He's better—he's better—he's on the gain!"

"You're asked how she knew, and she replied:

"Because he's cross! It was only a minute ago that he threw a fork at me and called me the biggest liar and meanest woman in Detroit!"—Detroit Free Press.

WEALTHY NEW YORK PAPERS.—Mr. George Jones, as chief owner of the Times, is the richest newspaper proprietor in New York next to Bennett. The estimated value of the leading journals is given as follows, including the buildings erected for the use: Herald, \$2,000,000; Times, \$1,000,000; Tribune, \$1,000,000, subject to the mortgage; World, (no building) \$300,000; Journal of Commerce, \$300,000; Evening Express, \$250,000; Evening Post, and Bulletin, \$700,000; Commercial Advertiser, \$150,000; Evening Mail, \$100,000. The Sun is estimated at \$300,000.—Cincinnati Gazette.

The Richmond Dispatch endorses the Pennsylvania Democratic platform which it thinks is by no means an endorsement of hard money. The Dispatch then remarks of the Presidential candidate—one free from entangling alliances and visionary opinion, who is patriotic and warm hearted, a really intelligent and practical man—a man well made and built, with all his faculties and human sympathies strong and well-balanced—[say Hancock]—we say, with a man, and with this Pennsylvania flag floating over them, why can't the Democrats win a glorious victory?

CONNECTICUT.—On Monday, the 3d of April, Connecticut will elect her entire list of State officers, a Legislature that will choose a United States Senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator Ferry and a Congressman for the unexpired term of the late Mr. Starkweather. Both parties have nominated exceptionally strong tickets, and in view of the approaching Presidential election, it is anticipated there will be a deperate rallying of partisan lines on national issues.

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