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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Schenk Making a Plausible Showing—Suspension of Operations Under the Enforcement Decision—News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Schenk is making quite a plausible documentary showing. The impression is that he will show what he claims: simply that he has been unfortunate and improvident.

The Ways and Means Committee are hearing the copper interest, and will hear this afternoon, a delegation from New York, on the method of collecting the tariff.

The District Court at Baltimore has suspended operations under the force bill, and all the prisoners have been released on bail.

Dispatches from New Orleans indicate that Kellogg has abandoned the force bill, and is pushing action under the State authorities against the acts which he hoped the Federal Courts would handle.

Robeson denies having sent money to Jay Cooke, McCollough & Co., until evidence had been given that they were safe custodians.

The Pacific Railroad Committee had an argument upon the Omaha bridge, but took no action. It is understood that a bill will be reported making the bridge part of the road, and forbidding extra charges.

General Custer is before the Committee on War Expenditures. His evidence, if possible, is damaging to Belknap and generally in depreciation of his policy in military affairs.

GEORGIA.

Important Decision in a Homestead Case.

ATLANTA, March 29.—The State Supreme Court to-day unanimously decided that the head of a family can waive, both for himself and his family, the right to the homestead, thus enabling people to create a valid lien on the full value of the property.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 29. For the South Atlantic States, clear or fair and slightly warmer, with westerly to southerly winds, and slowly rising barometer.

FOREIGN.

Illness of the Czar of Russia and Its Probable Effect—Prospects of the Channel Tunnel, &c., &c.

MADRID, March 29.—A petition in favor of Catholic unity, signed by the Papal Nuncio and the Spanish Bishops, was presented to the Cortez to-day.

PARIS, March 29.—M. Pallen, the eminent Greek scholar, is dead.

LONDON, March 29.—A Daily Telegraph editorial on the subject of the rumored indisposition of the Czar, says: "We believe the facts concerning the Czar are that he is seriously ill, and that the doctors have recommended his prolonged sojourn at Enes, and afterwards in Switzerland. Therefore it is probable that the public convenience will necessitate the Czarowitz exercising the functions of Emperor during his absence." A special telegram from Berlin to the Times, says: "The prospect of a regency in Russia excites much speculation here concerning its probable relations between Russia and Germany, because of the anti-German tendencies of the Czarowitz."

BRUSSELS, March 29.—The Court of Cassation, has denied the appeal of Carl Vogt, the murderer, against the death sentence.

LONDON, March 29.—The Times' financial article this morning understands that the capital required for testing the practicability of the channel tunnel, is being rapidly subscribed. A French company already has two million francs, half of the requisite amount. The English company, if not already equally advanced, doubtless soon will be, and experiments will be in active progress before long.

NEW YORK.

Steamer Bonded—Storm of Rain and Winds—Another Office for "Shoot Him on the Spot."

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamer Cornwall for running into the bark Duffon has been bonded in \$25,000.

A heavy rain and high winds prevail. The house of Elijah Bunkreck was blown down, and his wife and a child 24 years old, were killed. He and one child escaped, badly injured. She was about becoming a mother. The storm entered Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania. The Jersey meadows are flooded.

ALBANY, March 29.—Jno A Dix has been elected Regent of the University, by the Legislature.

WASHINGTON.

"I'm Sick"—Retirement of Legal Tenders—A Dying Congressman—Lippincott Under Investigation—A Trader's Tithes—Butler Reported Retained by Belknap—Congressional Proceedings—Sharp Debate, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The President is indisposed.

The retirement of \$188,000 in legal tenders has been ordered, being 80 per cent. of the National Bank notes issued during the month.

The condition of Benj. Wilson, the Representative from West Virginia, is hopeless.

The Grand Jury is investigating Dr. Lippincott, late Chief Clerk of the Land Office.

The Treasury will cease issuing fractional currency at the end of this week, unless the appropriation for printing passes.

D. A. Russell, a post trader, paid ex-Senator Thayer \$800 to \$1200, and \$400 to the last Presidential campaign fund.

It is reported that Gen. Butler has been retained to defend Belknap before the Senate.

A phrase in the noon report does injustice to Gen. Custer and other army officers. The mistake arose from Gen Custer giving military titles to persons not entitled to them.

HOUSE.—A bill providing for the expenses of the admission of goods for the Centennial, passed.

A bill paying witnesses before committees \$3 per day and 5 cents mileage, passed.

A bill providing for the redemption of unused stamps, passed.

The bill fixing military salaries, was taken up. It will save half million per annum. The bill passed, yeas 141, nays 61. It is the bill reported by Banning from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Kasson moved to amend the title of the bill so that it would read: "A bill to punish the army of the United States for the gallant services rendered by it in preserving the Union."

Banning—I move to refer that motion to the gentleman from Iowa (Kasson) for the gallant services rendered by him during the war.

Kasson—I will be glad to take it with me, and am ready to report on it immediately.

Banning—You are more ready to report now than you were to report for carrying a knapsack during the war. You could not be found then. [Laughter.]

The motion to amend the title was rejected, yeas 62, nays 161.

The appropriation for printing and engraving, and the substitution of silver for fractional currency, was discussed to recess. Night session.

SENATE.—The Committee on the Judiciary reported a uniform bankrupt bill. Calendar. A bill regulating Custom House bonds, passed. The five minutes speech rule on appropriation bills, passed. The Diplomatic and Consular Bill, with nearly all its present provisions restored, passed, 35 to 17, and goes to the House for concurrence. On motion of Morton, the Committee to investigate the Mississippi election resolution, was resumed, and comes up to-morrow as unfinished business. Executive session and adjourned.

No Southern confirmations or nominations.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Platform of the Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. W H Koontz was temporary chairman, Edward McPherson permanent President. The platform was the Lancaster platform, 75, reaffirmed, especially that portion demanding honest men for office, with brains enough to know dishonest men; demands candidates at Cincinnati, whose honesty is above suspicion; denounces the Democrats in Congress for subserviency to the defiant leaders of the late rebellion, who are now dominating there; denounces the attempt to force upon the nation a free trade tariff; the remedy for our sufferings is higher and not lower tariff; presents Hartranft to the Cincinnati Convention as a candidate for the Presidency, and the delegates are instructed to give him an earnest and united support. Grant and his administration go unnoticed.

FLASHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Spanish steamer Elvira, exploded to-day, and sunk, off the passage. Many were killed and wounded.

John Lilly, who was sent to the penitentiary for nine years, from Chester county, was released on Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Mackey, to testify in the school certificate cases now undergoing investigation in that county. Lively times ahead in that burg.

One of the most extraordinary burglaries that has ever taken place in Columbia, occurred on Saturday night in the penitentiary, which was broken into and robbed by an ex-convict.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday night, to the 10th of April.

The tournament at Blackstocks, on Wednesday last, was a decided success in all its arrangements and details. The knights were sixteen in number.

Aiken county is a unit for a straight-out Democratic ticket, both in State and county, and a square, old-fashioned, Democratic rouser and tumble in the next election. The last county election was lost by sixty-five votes.

The Spartanburg Spartan mentions the loss by fire, last week, of the dwelling and contents of Mrs. Emily Barnett, who lives just below Woodruffa. It is a serious loss to Mrs. Barnett, who is a widow, and amounts to at least \$2,000. Cause—accidental.

Columbia Register: The statements during their winter's session passed 195 bills and 32 resolutions. Not so bad after all, if they had only been the right kind of bills; but the majority of them had been never been passed, or even thought of.

English View of America.

Disclosures after disclosures, charges after charges, varying in degrees of truth, but with one and the same ugly and outward character, have lately darkened the commercial, religious, judicial, and administrative institutions of the United States. Some of them have proved false, others true, and more await evidence, but the general effect, beyond all denial, has been and is to bring a blush of shame and anxiety into the faces of all honest Americans, and to make the countless friends of the Republic in this country silent and sorrowful when its enemies rejoice over these recurring revelations.

What grosser sample could, indeed, be taken from the bulk of the national honor than thus to find one of the most trusted in the Cabinet of General Grant, a Republican of the Republicans, six years gone in the practice and profit of merchandising his influence; six years secretly accustomed "to sell and mart his offices for gold to undeservers?" There is such rankness and coarse dishonesty in the thing that we are ashamed even to ask how it would sound in England if Mr. Gathorne Hardy had been accused of such a deed, and had confessed it. America must pay the price of such a moral distemper and calamity. She must bear to hear witness just and unworthy servants bring upon her escutcheon. The fame of her daughters must be shadowed, and the faces of her sons must be abashed before the world, until this last example of the lust for dollar getting, and the curse of those customs by which she has become infected, wakes her up to a resolute effort to expel the "unclean thing" from the national life.

Hardly and with difficulty has one high official been acquitted of using his office to make money out of illicit whiskey stills, before the Minister of War stands now a wretched self convicted peddler in places before the eyes of America and the world, having to choose between the infamy of his wife or his own condemnation.

We, who feel that we share in a certain sense the stain that comes by this and other misdeeds upon the Anglo Saxon name, cannot rebuke the eager slanderers who will point to America and say that such things are the offspring of liberty. The national sin, like all sins, must be accounted for, and the present price of it is that the flag of America is lowered and its stars shine dimmer whenever in the world it waves.—London Telegraph.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S.

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I will sell for cash, at the Court House, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday the 22d day of May next, to the highest bidder, to satisfy executions in my hands, about thirty acres of land lying in the suburbs of Charlotte, known as the NEW FAIR GROUNDS.

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PUBLIC SALE of valuable Steel Engravings, Oil Chromos and a French Plate Mirror, at the store opposite the Court House, commencing this (Thursday) night at 7:30. This is the finest collection ever in this city, and every picture will be sold without reserve. C F HARRISON, Auctioneer.

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