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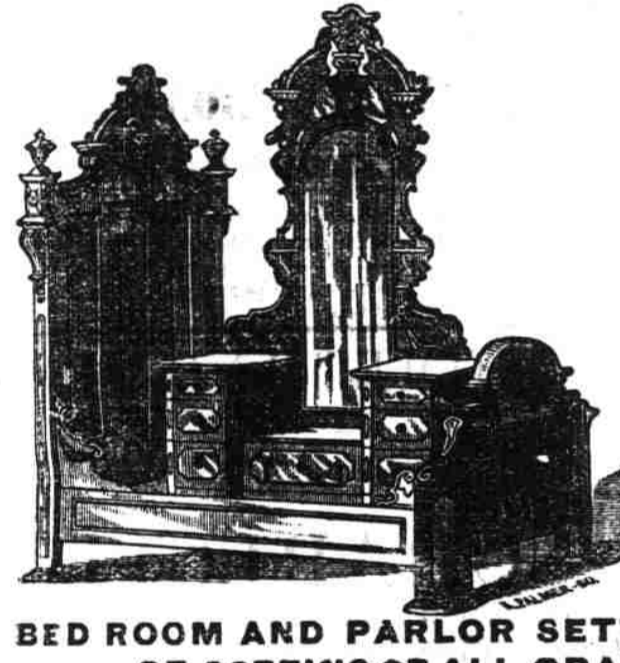
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

A Big Billiard Match—Wants Reports Re-published—The Pope Reported Sinking—Betting on the Boat Race.

PARIS, April 1.—In the billiard match for the championship of the world, the international cup and \$1,000, 600 points, three balls, Maurice Vignaux, of Toulouse, beat Wm. Sexton, of New York, the present champion, who scored 459; Vignaux made a run of 1,529.

LONDON, April 1.—It was to-day announced in the Commons that the Khedive desires Mr. Caves' reports republished.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "It is reported that the Pope is rapidly sinking. The betting now on the inter-university boat race, is 5 to 4 in favor of Cambridge."

WASHINGTON.

Confederates Excused on the Belknap Impeachment—Further Investigations.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—By special request on their part, the Confederate members of Congress are excused, from serving on the Board of Managers against Belknap.

Chandler is summoned by the Civil Service Committee to explain why he discharged certain parties.

The Naval Committee has been engaged for two days in examining the books of Mr. Matthews, a heavy clothing contractor, Matthews' book-keeper is before the Committee, explaining obscure entries.

MARINE.

Put in With Damages.

LONDON, March 31.—The bark Chat ham, Wilmington, N. C., for Rotterdam, which was abandoned by the crew and a prize crew put on board by the steamer St. Louis, arrived at Falmouth to-day with the loss of her bulwarks, sails, jib boom, and spanker-boom.

FLASHES.

BOSTON, April 1.—The House rejected the bill taxing church property, by a large majority.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER FACILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 1. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, cooler, northeast to southeast winds, cloudy and rain.

WASHINGTON.

Grant Sleepless—Another Suttership—Dyer Before the Whiskey Committee—Belknap's Impeachment to Come Up Monday—More of Emma Mine—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The President had a sleepless night, and was unfit for business to-day. Heister Clymer has received the following from Fremont:

"Senator Hitchcock testified falsely. He promised me the sutleahip at Fort Steele for my vote. There is plenty of proof of money having been paid in his election. (Signed) A. W. TENNANT, Ex-State Senator.

District Attorney Dyer is before the Whiskey Frauds Committee. He says he don't think Avery will get a new trial. If he does, it will go harder with him than before.

The Secretary of War and Gen. Sherman agree that the headquarters of the army should be here, and an order to that effect will probably issue next week.

J. Proctor Knott had a long interview with Pierpont before and after the cabinet meeting yesterday. It is believed that the pardon for ex-Chief Detective Whitley was placed at Knott's discretion, and that all the facts relating to the safe burglary will be elicited, as well as other matters.

It is understood that Senators Sherman and Jones, and the Treasury officers, don't like the silver bill as passed yesterday.

The debt statement shows 4 1/2 million decrease; coin in the Treasury 73 1/2 million, and 6 millions currency. There is a little hope for Representative Wilson's recovery.

The Post Master General has gone to the Connecticut election. The impeachment articles come up on Monday immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Foreign Committee to-day cross-examined J. C. Lyon. He said that since '68 he had never been inside Emma Mine though had often tried. He challenged Schenk to the proof that he and Johnson were of bad character and unworthy of belief. When Lyons swore that he lived by

borrowing and had only fifty cents, he must have forgotten he owned one-third of Emma Mine. He was doubtful until 70 whether it was worth anything.

The following is from the War Department investigation examination of District Attorney Dyer:

Q.—You have received the testimony of Mr. Bell as printed in last night's Star. Is it correct?

A.—Substantially, as far as I am concerned, it is; Bell said when he came to St. Louis he met me at my house. It was at Eaton's house. He was our assistant counsel, but was not used as a witness in St. Louis because Luckey was not put on the stand. The defense summoned both Luckey and Bradley, but did not put them on the stand, and for this reason it was that Bell was not used in rebuttal.

NOTE.—The evidence alluded to is substantially the same as telegraphed last night.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to the consideration, as a special order, of the bill reported by Reagan, of Texas, from the Committee on Commerce, to amend the laws concerning commerce and navigation, and the regulation of steam vessels. After a three hours discussion in regard to fog horns, steam cocks, valves, lights, larboard and starboard courses, and other matters about which none of the members participating in seemed to have much information, and as there was an equal lack of interest in, as of knowledge of, the subject, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till next Saturday.

Robinson, of Indiana, offered a resolution reciting the allegation that Horace Boynton, Clerk of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has been guilty of corrupt and base practices while an officer of the Internal Revenue Bureau in Texas, and directing that committee to investigate the facts; adopted. Adjourned.

Miss Cook, whom the Indian Commissioner Smith had settling his affairs with the Indians, contradicts the evidence of the Indian Beaulien.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Arrest of a Defaulter—Robbery of an Express Office—Brutal Treatment of Two Merchants—Indictments for Bribery—Three Suicides and Two Murders.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Wm E Gray, who obtained a large amount of money from banks and fled, has been arrested in London.

B P Rogers, the defaulting Teller of the Fulton Bank, of Brooklyn, who ran away with \$25,000, was arrested to-day in Knoxville.

AKRON, O., April 1.—The express office here, was robbed last night of \$30,000. A clerk and express messenger were asleep up stairs. The clerk found the key taken from his pocket during the night, and the safe open.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—On Thursday morning last, the store of Hirsch Bros, at Somerville, Tenn, was broken open by a party of 15 disguised men who, after beating two of the Hirschs, tied ropes around their necks and dragged them through the streets some time, finally releasing them with the assurance that, should they remain there another night, they would be killed. When the brothers returned to their store, they found it robbed of \$1,900 worth of goods. The citizens of Somerville have held a meeting and organized a committee to protect the Hirschs.

CINCINNATI, O., April 1.—This morning Martin South, son of the keeper of the penitentiary, was assassinated at his stall in the Frankfort (Ky.) Market. The assassin shot him through a crack in the building. Mr. South died in five minutes. Walter Stephens, a prominent butcher, was arrested on suspicion.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Several members of the City Council and other officers, have been indicted for bribery and perjury.

ALBANY, VT., April 1.—The wife of Rev. DeForest Safford, pastor of the Baptist Church, drowned herself to-day.

HANOVER, N. H., April 1.—Mrs. Lydia Delana, of Norwich, Vt., shot herself through the heart to-day.

GARDNER, ME., April 1.—Issac Page, to-day murdered his wife and cut his throat. Mrs. Page had just given birth to a child.

NEW YORK.

A Well Known Chemist Bankrupt—Lawrence's Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Prof. Ogden Dovenus, the well known chemist, is bankrupt. Liabilities \$116,000; assets very small.

Lawrence, the silk smuggler, by advice of counsel, to-day refused to plead guilty. The Court directed the entry "pleads not guilty," and set the trial on the second Monday in May.

Brave Hearts in the Raging Sea. [GAIL HAMILTON.] When the good ship Schiller was steered by a faithless captain upon the fatal rocks and went down slowly to her doom, a group of six people sat in the pavilion, holding each other's hands, calm, praying, awaiting death.

One was a girl, young, petted, surrounded with luxury, having "fed on the roses and lain in the lilies of life," and one was a scholar, trained in many tongues, full of sweetness and light, and one was a woman of science and skill, with a purpose and a career, and one was a young daughter, with life all before her, and one was a wife and one was a husband, with their consecrated past. And there sat they, in the midst of the night, going down slowly into the shrouding waters, calm, prayerful, conquering death. And as the waters rose around them they arose, still holding each other's hands. And so, weak, helpless, they were engulfed in the awful depths, but, sublimely triumphant, they passed out into the unseen universe. It is character that prevails. What odds whether it is music or medicine or costume or colour, a man's unencumbering garb or a woman's multitudinous drapery that has occupied the mind, if so be it can encounter the vicissitudes of life with fortitude and face death with tranquility!

HISTORICAL.—The days of the Legislature draw nigh unto an end, and the wives of the members are rejoicing to have their prodigal safe at home again. Most of them will come back rather the worse for wear; late hours and late suppers, and unlimited toddys rapidly take the country edge of the most methodical men; but as a class they have learned something by contact with the political world, and their wives will be the happier for the experience. For instance, many of them went to Richmond with a conviction of infallibility which the Pope never dreamt of, and with a pride of opinion which was perfectly impregnable; now they have found out that there are several sides to every question, and hereafter will not be apt to slam the door because the old lady lays claim to a mind of her own.—Each and every one of these gentlemen has acquired a wealth of reminiscences with which to enliven the domestic fireside; and for fifty years to come—as they stretch their feet over the fire place, and draw a parliamentary whiff of tobacco smoke—they will evince a little pomp of manner and rotundity of voice as they tell for the hundredth time some story that begins, "When I was in the General Assembly in the year 1876!" Pet. Index-Appel, 28.

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