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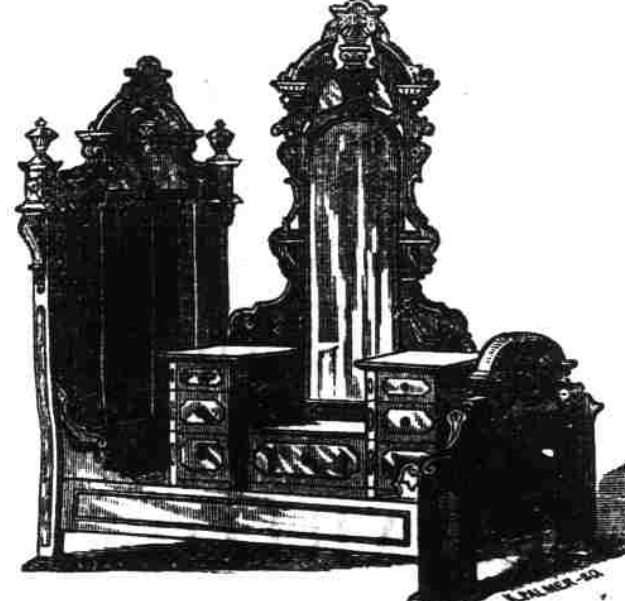
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Grave Charges Against Merrill—The Mississippi Committee—Congressional Proceedings—The Senate Ready for Belknap.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Gossip: The details for the transfer and removal of the accounts of the Navy from Bannings to Clews & Co., was arranged at a midnight meeting by Huntington, their cashier, the First National Bank and Secretary Robeson.

Maj. Merrill, while serving in South Carolina, received \$21,400 reward under Gov. Scott's proclamation, for ferretting out and convicting kuklux. Gen. Custer charges Maj. Merrill with taking a bribe from the accused before a court martial in Texas, of which he was Judge Advocate. This Merrill denied before the Committee. Merrill is now on duty at the Centennial.

In the Senate, the chair announced Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Oglesby, of Illinois, Bayard, of Delaware, and McDonald, of Indiana, as the committee to investigate the recent election in Mississippi. Stevenson introduced a bill concerning corporations engaged in the business of distilling; referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Appropriations have agreed to appropriate \$100,000 for light and fuel and board for witness fees in the regular deficiency bill, which they expect to pass this week. They will not report these items in a special bill, so there is no immediate relief for government officers.

The Privileges and Elections Committee did nothing. The House passed a bill extending the time in which indictments may be found to three years. This is intended to reach the safe burglary conspirators.

A message was received from the Senate that they are ready to receive the impeachment managers.

ELECTIONS.

Democratic Success in Baton Rouge, Cincinnati and Denver—Democratic Victory in Connecticut, but by a Reduced Majority.

BATON ROUGE, April 4.—The Democrats elected their entire municipal ticket by a large majority.

NORWICH, April 4.—Wahl, Republican, elected to Congress by 700 or 800 plurality.

HARTFORD, April 4.—The Senate stands: Democrats 17, Republicans 4; House, Democratic majority 30. 137 towns show a Republican gain of 1,613.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The Democrats elected their entire ticket with the exception of one member of the Board of Public Works.

HARTFORD, April 4.—The Republicans carried the 4th, 6th, 14th and 8th Districts, and the Democrats the rest. The House is Democratic by about 40 majority. Hartford county, 3 towns lacking, gives Robinson, Republican, 9,401; Ingersoll, 10,557; Smith, Temperance 261, and Atwater, Greenback, 879.

NEW HAVEN, April 4.—Two towns lacking gives Robinson 9,444, Ingersoll 11,163, Smith 411, Atwater 1,553. New London, 2 towns lacking, gives Robinson 5,075, Ingersoll 5,216, Smith 207, Atwater 34. Fairfield, 1 town lacking, gives Robinson 574, Ingersoll 6,174, Smith 140, Atwater 29. Windham, complete, gives Robinson 3,132, Ingersoll 2,501, Smith 109. Litchfield, 1 town lacking, gives Robinson 305, Ingersoll 5,066, Smith 151, Atwater, 90. Middlesex, 3 towns lacking, gives Robinson 2,431, Ingersoll 2,774, Smith 164, Atwater 2. Tallons county complete, gives Robinson 3,088, Ingersoll 2,299, Smith 90, Atwater 3. Totals: Robinson, Republican, 42,264; Ingersoll, Democratic, 49,574; Smith, Temperance, 1,545; Atwater, Greenback, 2,057; Ingersoll's majority, 3,708, plurality, 7,310; Ingersoll's majority last year 6,521, plurality 9,480.

DENVER, Col., April 4.—In the municipal election yesterday, Doctor Buckingham, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 180 majority, over T. R. Crocker, Republicans. The Republicans elect 5 out of 6 Aldermen.

OHIO.

Result of the Elections—Republican Officers in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Returns from 54 towns and cities in Ohio, show general Republican majorities in 22 and Democratic majorities in 19. The rest are evenly divided. Local questions entered so largely, that the result is no test of party strength.

Complete returns show that the Republicans have elected the water works trustees, police commissioners and 6 out of 11 members of the city council.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

For the South Atlantic States, rising and stationary barometer, northwest to east winds, warmer and clear weather will prevail.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

The Fortification Bill—Cabinet Members Absent—Coinage for the Month—Treasury Circular—Custer Again on the Stand—Dana Rejected—Protection for Those on the Frontier—The Impeachment Articles Presented, &c. &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The Military Committee of the House has agreed to report the Fortifications Bill as it passed the House without amendment.

The Postmaster General and Attorney General were absent from the cabinet to-day.

Total coinage for the month, 54 millions. The Virginia Consolidated Mining Company produced three million in March. The Treasury Department received two hundred thousand dollars in dimes and a hundred thousand in quarters, to-day. The Treasury circular issued Saturday was general. It orders the superintendents of all public buildings to stop the fuel, light and water expenses, and discharge all persons paid from the appropriation for these purposes on receipt of the circular. The matter was discussed in Cabinet to-day, but no remedy was found. The circular does not apply to post offices kept elsewhere than in public buildings.

Gen Custer has been recalled by the War Department Committee. He did not give information of a looseness in the post traderships because an army order, dated March, 1873, forbade it. Such things must go through regular channels, and would have been pigeonholed in the Secretary of War's office. Gen Hazen tried it, and was sent to Fort Buford, where there is no civilization, but what an officer takes with him.

The people of Kansas are agitating against mixed schools which the last Legislature legalized. The law is disregarded at Leavenworth.

The Senate, in executive session, rejected Dana as Minister to England.

House.—The Committee on Military Affairs is directed to enquire and report the officers travelling in foreign countries.

The impeachment managers asked leave to retire to present the Senate in formal manner the impeachment articles; granted.

The correspondence regarding Consul General Seward, now Minister to China, was referred to the Committee on the expenses of the State Department.

Schlucher, Chairman of the Frontier Texas troubles, reported a bill to provide for the protection of frontiersmen on the lower Rio Grande. It authorizes the President to sanction and keep on the Rio Grande River from its mouth to the northern boundaries of the State of Tallaulipo, above Loreedis, two regiments of cavalry in addition to the infantry for garrison duty, and add each troop up to the full strength of 100 privates. It also authorizes the President, in view of the inability of the Mexican government to prevent the inroads of lawless parties from Mexico into Texas, to allow the troops to cross the Rio Grande and use such means as may be found necessary to recover the stolen property, and to check the raids, guarding, however, against unnecessary injury to the peaceable inhabitants of Mexico. The bill was made the special order for the 20th of April, from day to day until disposed of. A bill regarding the employment of special counsel requiring that the Judge shall certify to the necessity and fees, passed. Night session.

SENATE.—Sherman reported House bill without amendment, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Alabama Claims judgments; laid over. The impeachment managers presented the articles to the Chairman, and the usual proceedings occurred. Executive session. Adjourned.

Nomination: Joseph Frank, Post Master at Jacksonville, Ala.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Branchville Homicide Pronounced Felonious—The Murderer Escaped.

[Special Dispatch to the Observer.] BRANCHVILLE, April 4.—An inquest was held to-day over the dead body of Rufus Johnson, at this place, who was killed by J. W. Meadows on the 31, at Sixty-Six Turnout. The jury, consisting of eleven colored and one white, brought in a verdict of willful and felonious killing. Meadows has fled and his whereabouts are unknown.

FLASHES.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Ex-Supervisor Dan'l W. Mann, and ex-Collector T. Bridges, have been indicted.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Cotton Exchange has adopted a resolution recognizing the usefulness of the signal service, and calling upon Congress to organize it on a more fixed and substantial basis.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Man Kills His Son—Murder and Suicide—Marine Disasters.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—Patrick Pickney, a laborer, made his son, aged 17, get on his knees and promise not to play with an objectionable boy. While in this position, Pickney killed his son with a shot gun.

St. Louis, April 4.—Thomas Tracy, of Booneville, Ill., to-day killed himself, his wife and daughter, aged six.

A barge crushed against the Booneville bridge to-day. Ten men were aboard, and four were saved. The lost were negroes. The barge had ten thousand bushels of corn aboard.

ATHENS, April 4.—The steamer Ariganti from Piracis for an Italian port, sunk to-day from a collision with the English steamer Hilton Castle, losing 9 crew and 20 passengers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Hampton Sidney, Va., November 20, 1875. I have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and like it very much. We think it pleasant to the taste and highly beneficial to the throat and lungs.—Jas. C. Mollay, L. O. Spencer, and Samuel M. Smith.

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