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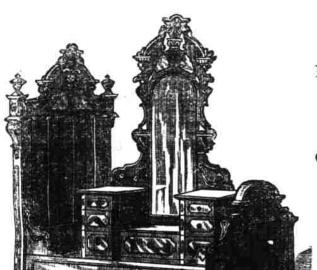
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Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Grave Troubles in Turkey-Royal Escort-Election Annulled-Cambridge Beats Oxford-A Scurvy

VIENNA, April 8 .- During the truce, the Turks concentrated 25 battalions loads of reinforcements. Northern Herzegovina which had been quiet for some time, is now full of insurrection. All Bosnia is in revolt. Turkey was never so seriously threatened:

BERLIN, April 8.—Prince Gortschorff will accompany the Czar to Ems. VERSAILLES, April 8 .- The election of Deborgue, the Bonapartist, was annulled to-day.

London, April 8.—The annual boat race on the Thames, between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews, took place to-day. The Cambridge won by 3 lengths in 20 minutes 19 sec-

London, April 8 .- Eight of the crew of the bark Atlantic, Capt Kranalu, which arrived yesterday from Bull River, S. C., have been landed at Plymouth, sick with scurvy.

WASHINGTON.

The Safe Burglary Case Becoming Exciting-Babcock Involved-Ugly Rumors About Bristow-They Say He has Resigned and He Denies.

Washington, D. C., April 7 .- Gossip: The safe burglary examination is becoming very exciting. This was a conspiracy to rob the safe of the District Attorney and place the contents in the possession of Columbus Alexander in order to connect him criminally with the transaction. It was a mock robbery, and the papers taken to Alexander's house were worthless. Some ex-officials-those who escaped by a hung jury two years ago-are telling the whole story. Whitley implicates Gen. Babcock.

There are wild rumors that Bristow has resigned in consequence of Henderson's testimony, in which Bristow dence in the administration. Bristow ago. Some of Bristow's friends say he has only gone for his health, but it is singular that he had no idea of such a trip before Henderson testified.

developing in the management of the gave a good character to Roddy, say-Government printing office. Assistant Secretary Burnham says that Bristow will be here Monday or Tuesday. He went West on pressing private

Louisville, April 8.—Bristow himself says there is no truth in the rumor of his retirement.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Military Preparations for the Fort Moultrie Centennial.

Boston, April 8 .- A meeting of the Boston Light Infantry was held last night, to perfect arrangements to attend the Fort Moultrie Centennial at Charleston, S. C. The plan is for the command to leave Boston with 30 guns for New York, where they will then join the Old Guard with 30 guns, and proceed to Charleston by steamer. After the celebration, these commands, with two companies from Charleston, will return to New York and rendezvous at the hippodrome. There the Boston Light Infantry will be joined by 300 more guhs, and with full ranks the seven companies, including two South Carolina companies will on the 3d of July, take a special train to Philadelphia to jein the Contennial legion. The New England division of the legion will be under the command of Gen. Burnside. It is calculated that it will take 15 days to carry out the programme.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Washington, April 8. For the South Atlantic States, north east winds, stationary temperature, cloudy and rainy weather and falling barometer will prevail.

FOREIGN.

Russia Likes Empress of the Indies-The University Boat Race.

London, April 8.-A telegram from St. Petersburg says that Russia recognizes the fitness of the Empress of the Indies, and will, immediately after the issue of Queen Victoria's proclamation declaring the title, give an official expression of this view at London.

The warm bright sun resembled an American May day. Since dawn, unprecedented crowds have been flocking from every direction. The betting was 3 to 1 in favor of Cambridge. Both crews were in splendid form. Cambridge was universally admitted the fastest, but some good judges think Oxford's staying powers are superior. houses and many trees were prostra-From the quantity of light blue dis- ted.

played by the crowd, it is evident that Cambridge is the favorite of the masses. Oxford winning the choice, took the middle six sides; start 2, 2, 17. Cambridge was away first, rowing 37 strokes per minute, very steadily. Oxford commenced with 35. Cambridge drew away in the first quarter mile, but at the craven point, Oxford decreased the lead to a quarter of a length, each crew rowing 36 strokes. Both quickened slightly. The crab tree mile, and a furlong from the start, were reached at 4-58. Both crews now settled down near Tribineji and received two ship to steady work. Hammersmith bridge, 4; furlongs further reached 8.31, with Cambridge a clear length ahead. At the Hammersmith bridge, Cambridge was still further ahead and the race was virtually over. Cambridge rowed steadily ahead, increasing the lead at Chiswick church to two and a half lengths. At Boone's, Oxford made a last struggle increasing her stroke to 40, but the boat did not answer to this spurt and Cambridge, quickening her stroke slightly, kept fully 3 lengths. Barnesbridge, 31 miles from start, was reached in 16.48, from which point the boats rowed uniformly to the ship, which was reached at 2.22, 3.62. Oxford eased up just before firing, but

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three lengths.

Robeson in Philadelphia-Call for New Estimates-Another Scoundrelism Unuearthed-More of the Safe Burglary-The Congressional Printer in Trouble.

Washington, April S.-Secretary Robeson has been in Philadelphia since Thursday. The naval investigation commences there on Monday with closed doors.

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office, who is mainly relied upon in consultation. Burr, before the Committee, testified that when the Parkman-Brooks case was referred to Hill he made an adverse report and said is made to say that he had no confi- the claims should never be passed. Gen Roddy, agent for the claim, came left suddenly for Kentucky a few days to Burr afterward and said: "This claim must pass; the President wants it done." "How is that?" said Burr. Roddy took an instrument from his pocket, signed "U. S. Grant," address-Great looseness, to say the least, is ed, "To whom it may concern," and ing he was a man in whom perfect trust could be placed. Burr did not know whether this was really written by the President or not. It is believed by the Committee that it was. The subsequent history of the claim, it is alleged, shows that it was only by the co-operation in some way of ex-Assistant Secretary Sawyer, that it was finally passed. Sawyer denies that when indicted for complicity in the Parkman Brooks & Co. claim he stated that he acted in the case by the express orders of the President.

It appears from Whitley's evidence, that Columbus Alexander was only excepted by the mock burglars mistaking the hour. They were directed to 10, they read their instruction 1 o'clock, and could not get any one at Alexander's house to receive the stolen paper. Gen Babcock gave Whitley the assurances of protection should anything ugly happen. Whitley was afraid of the job. Whitley understood that proceedings against himself after the jury disgreed, were dismissed by order of the President. At all events Gen Babcock in person took an order ostensibly signed by President Grant addresed to the Attorney General, directing him to have all proceedings stopped. Ex-Attorney General Williams summoned Mr Riddle, who prosecuted the case as Special Attorney, He states that the developments made correspond with what was and is his theory of the case. The bill extending the limits within which indictments may be brought, so as to cover these cases, has passed Congress, and is in the hands of the President.

House-Among the notable speeches to-day one by Williams, of Alabama. in favor of the Texas Pacific Railroad. Congressional printer Clapp, states that on account of the printing 10 Bbls Peerless Potatoes. of the Congressinal Record appropriation being insufficient, he had availed 10 bbls assorted Potatoes for eating. himself of legal privileges to draw from the Treasury to the amount of 1000 Boxes Blacking. two thirds his bond, and following the practice of his predecessors, had used the proceeds of sales, to supply the deficiency, as the only means to pre-

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vent stoppage.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—George W Hewes, a prominent broker, hung him-

self to-day. Boston, April 8.-Mrs B F Butler died to-day at the Massachusets General Hospital, whither she was taken for an operation for cancer in the

throat. Aged 55. PORT JERVIS, April 8 .- There was a terrific gale yesterday evening. Several

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