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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

About Coffee—Panicky Paris Markets—Bosnian Advances—Stocks Quiet in London—Holidays—Bad Weather in England—Increasing Plague in Turkey—Marine Accident.

RIO JANEIRO, April 13.—Coffee is animated and very firm.

SANTAS, April 13.—Coffee is very animated; prices advancing.

PARIS, April 13.—The *Messenger De Paris*, discussing yesterday's panic on the Bourse, says: "Were we apprehensive of the immediate outbreak of an European war, in which we would be fatally involved, the market could not have more utterly lost its self-control."

VIENNA, April 13.—The Bosnian insurgents have organized three columns of 25,000 men each, which are moving in the direction of Banjaluka. The Roman Catholics, who have hitherto abstained from action, are now joining the insurgents.

LONDON, April 13.—The Stock Exchange to-day is quieter and firmer, but inactive. To-morrow and Monday next will be complete holidays in London, and Friday, Saturday and Monday will be similarly observed in Liverpool.

A sharp gale prevailed this morning attended by rain and snow. The weather is cold. A despatch from Nottingham says, 7 inches of snow have fallen there. In North Wales, the ground is covered to the depth of 9 inches. At Sheffield, the snow is nearly a foot deep which is the heaviest fall of the winter. Vegetation is suffering greatly. At Dublin a foot of snow fell last night.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The *Levant Herald* reports that the plague is increasing at Bagdad, where, on March 20th, 30 new cases and 10 deaths were reported.

LONDON, April 13.—The brig Henry Andrews, from Pascagoula, before reported at St Martin, on the 13th ult., with her rudder broken and loss of sails, will soon finish repairs and proceed to her destination, Coen.

WASHINGTON.

Contested Elections—Says He Had Nothing to do With It—Gossip.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Election Committee heard an argument in Butz vs. Mackey, from South Carolina. It will hear further argument on Monday. Spencer vs. Morrey, from Louisiana, will probably not be decided until Wednesday.

Ex-Assistant Post Master General Kout, appeared before the Post Office Committee and disclaimed any connection with the crooked practices developed in the Sawyer and Hinder mail contract investigation.

Gossip: Senator Sargeant, of California, must go before the Committee on Naval Expenditures to explain dispatches from him to Robeson.

Treasury Agent Madge, in his testimony, says he made some suggestions to Gov. Shepherd and Harrington about Columbus Alexander's affair previous to the safe burglary. Shepherd told him to leave the whole thing to Harrington, who knew all about it and would manage it.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Chamberlain Elected a Delegate—They Won't Endorse Him—The Delegation Untrammelled.

COLUMBIA, April 13.—The Republican Convention adjourned after an all night session. Gov. Chamberlain was elected a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention. After a bitter struggle, a resolution offered by Gov. Chamberlain was adopted, leaving the delegates wholly uninstructed and untrammelled. A resolution of thanks to Gov. Chamberlain for the manner in which he has administered the government, and urging him to go forward in the path of reform and good principles, and assuring him of the support of all true Republicans, was defeated by a vote.

FLASHES.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Stock Exchange closes to-morrow.

FULTON, Mo., April 13.—Twenty business houses were burned to-day. Loss \$75,000.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The pool lines leading from Chicago East, have reduced freight five cents per hundred.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 13. For the South Atlantic States, southerly winds, stationary temperature and pressure, cloudy weather and local rains will prevail.

NEW YORK.

Magnificent Funeral of A T Stewart—Large Crowd and Beautiful Decoration—Taylor vs. Gould Dismissed.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Great crowds collected at an early hour this morning in the neighborhood of the late A T Stewart's house to witness the funeral procession. All along Fifth Avenue, spectators were stationed in windows and on steps of houses. The vast assemblage was very orderly and subdued. A small police force in front of the residence detached to keep back the crowd, only allowed those to enter the dwelling who were provided with tickets of admission. The funeral procession started from Mr. Stewart's house about 11:30. The body lay in state all morning and was viewed by fully 4,000 people. It was supported on a bed of flowers nearly two feet high. The other floral decorations were superb and could hardly be excelled in magnificence. The coffin was covered with black velvet, and bore an inscription on the plate of solid gold, with gold handles and heavy gold fringe three inches deep all around it. The casket was lined with white silk. The body was dressed in a suit of black cloth. Floral gifts were presented by Mrs Gen Dix, Robt W Stewart and others. Bishop Potter and Rev Dr S H Tyng read a brief funeral service at the house before the body was lifted. After this service the employees were allowed to enter and take a last look at the deceased. They passed at the rate of about 45 to the minute, but at this pace it took nearly an hour and a half to get through. The coffin was then lifted and the procession moved down Fifth Avenue to 10th street and across the latter thoroughfare to the church. The cortege numbered two hundred carriages, and extended a long distance. The preparations at the church had been commenced early in the morning. The floral tributes there were magnificent. The catafalque was at the lower end of the main aisle, and consisted of a mass of flowers. A large crowd of ticket holders were outside the church clamoring for admission. It required the utmost efforts and a strong police force to restrain them. Delegations were present at the church from the Merchants' National Bank and Union League Club.

In the suit of Taylor against Gould and others, known as the "Black Friday Case," Judge Barrett granted, on motion of the defendant, to dismiss the complaint on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence of contract, and that the transaction was in violation of the statute of frauds. An allowance of 2 per cent. was granted to defendants. A stay was granted to prepare an appeal.

WASHINGTON.

To Receive Dom Pedro—Suit Recovered—Blake's Report on Emma Mine—The Kentucky Central Business—Alleged Libel, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13. The Alert and Minnesota, have been sent to receive Dom Pedro. The Minnesota will fire a salute. Fish, Taft and Robeson leave to-morrow for New York, to await his arrival.

The order directing Gen Ingalls to resume his duties as Chief Quarter Master of the Division of the Atlantic, was suspended until further orders.

The government has recovered \$9,200 from Martin Draper for failure to fulfil his contract for carrying the New Orleans and Vicksburg mails.

In Emma Mine, Prof Blake testified that he made two reports on the mine; the first was favorable and was published; the second was unfavorable and was suppressed.

In the War Department investigation, Senator Stevenson, of Kentucky made a statement in regard to the Kentucky Central Railroad. He said there was no stock in the Kentucky Central Railroad, but that it was a purely partnership business of six men. No matter how much of an interest any one of the partners had, he had but one vote. No man could have elected himself. The board controlled its affairs. Pendleton had no more to do with settling of the interest of the Bowler estate than had any other of the partners having but one vote.

Congressional proceedings unimportant.

The jury in the Ottoman case, charged with robbing the Treasury, disagreed and were discharged. Seven were for acquittal.

Col Whitley appeared before the Grand Jury to-day and made complaint against the *Republican* of this city, for alleged gross libel. He asks an indictment.

Supervisors and Collectors of Revenue will be hereafter charged for the time they are absent from their posts.

There is a bird in Peru to which the natives have given the beautiful name of *alma perdida*, (the lost soul), whose cry is exceedingly melancholy; the first note is shrill and long, and is followed by three more of the same length, but gradually deepening in tone. The Peruvians say it is bewailing the dead. The tone of this bird's voice is very different from a Peruvian bark.—*Exchange.*

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Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1876, at the usual polling places in the several Wards of the City of Charlotte, for Mayor and a Board of Aldermen for said city.

MANAGERS.

WARD No. 1.—REGISTRAR, J H WEDDINGTON, INSPECTORS, { C SCOTT, F H DEWEY, O A FRAZIER.

WARD No. 2.—REGISTRAR, H C ECCLES, INSPECTORS, { L W SANDERS, WILLIAM SLOAN, JOHN T BUTLER.

WARD No. 3.—REGISTRAR, D M RIGLER, INSPECTORS, { I H MCGINN, C J COWLES, J W MILLER.

WARD No. 4.—REGISTRAR, S WITTKOWSKY, INSPECTORS, { E L STEELE, E M HURCHISON, A R NISBET.

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