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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Contracts for Rails—Rumors of Other Guilty Ones—Kilbourne Continued—The Contested Seats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Huntington has contracted with the Tredgar Iron Works, of Richmond, for rails and trimmings for 125 miles of the Southern Pacific Railway.

A rumor feebly connects Gen Ingalls of the navy, and Doctors Bliss and Cox, of the Board of Health, with the Odorous Scavenger contracts.

The Kilbourne habeas corpus case was continued this morning before Chief Justice Carlton. Hon Jeremiah Black made a motion to admit the prisoner to bail and spoke in support of the motion. The Judge wanted to hear arguments as to the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives, and denied the motion. The Judge said that if the House have legal authority they have the right to hold the prisoner, and it cannot be resisted in this Court.

The Elections Committee to-day heard the conclusion of the argument in Buttz vs. Mackey, referred to the sub-committee. Spencer vs. Morry has been further postponed.

NEW YORK.

Provision for the Military at the Centennial.

ALBANY, April 19.—The Adjutant General of New York and Pennsylvania have issued general orders permitting all bodies of regularly uniformed, armed and equipped militia of the various States, to pass and repass through the States while visiting the Centennial. The Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, has issued a circular that arrangements have been made for an encampment of Militia and National Guards in Fairmount Park; 260 acres have been assigned for this purpose. The Governor of Pennsylvania will locate their encampments by States. Organized bodies intending to visit the Centennial, are requested to furnish full details to the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

FOREIGN.

Fighting Near Nisic—Waiting William—English Bank Rate to be Lowered.

RAVENS, April 19.—Heavy fighting is reported near Nisic, which cannot be re-visited. The insurgents are receiving supplies of war material.

BERLIN, April 19.—William is waiting Victoria at Leoburg.

LONDON, April 19.—It is generally believed that the bank rate will be lowered to-morrow.

ILLINOIS.

Independent Victory in Chicago—Lands Flooded.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Independents have carried the city. Clinton Boggs, Democrat, is probably elected Treasurer.

QUINCY, April 19.—The levee South of this city has broken. A large portion of the bottom lands are flooded. On the Illinois side opposite Hannibal, houses and barns have floated off.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 19.

For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometer, North to East winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather will prevail, with frost on Thursday morning in the interior.

WASHINGTON.

Wants to be Investigated—Further Rascality—Personal Explanation—The Impeachment Adjourned to the 27th—Debate on the Presidential Vote—Congressmen to be Investigated—Finley Seated, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Secretary has written a letter to the Chairman, desiring an investigation of the charge that he resigned the treasury solicitorship to become a lawyer for the Kentucky distillers whose property had been seized, and secure a successor in his office who released the property.

Lee and Reynolds, post traders at Camp Supply, promised Gen Hedrick \$5,000, but only paid him \$500.

J. C. Bradley testified that he received \$2,000 for withdrawing a bid lower than the Odorous Company, and that Drs Cox and Bliss received each \$10,000 interest in the company, after which the contract was awarded. The President and Secretary of the company testify that Cox and Bliss have regularly drawn their dividends since '73, when the contract was awarded and stock issued. Dr Bliss explains that he and Cox owned an interest outside of the District in an odorless machine, through which the stock accrued to them.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1876.

Editor Star.—A report has been circulated by some evil-designing persons against me, that I had served a term in some penitentiary. I denounce it as a base falsehood and challenge the proof. For my character, I refer by permission to Gov Henry S Foote, who has known me from my infancy also to Senators Gordon, Ransom and Stevenson, and Representatives Durham, Parsons, Knott and Jones, of Kentucky, and Douglass, of Virginia. (Signed) S. H. FITZGIBB.

There was a steady stream of persons from the opening to the closing of the treasury, to obtain silver change.

SENATE.—The message of veto of the reduction of the President's salary, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

Oglesby was excused from the Mississippi Committee, and Ferry authorized to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Claims reported a bill for the relief of G B Taylor and E H Luckett.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably on the bill to condemn the sale of the Marine Hospital at Natchez.

The Impeachment Court resumed its session. The replication was read by the Clerk, at the request of Mr. Lord, of the managers. It sets forth that at the time the acts were done, and while the Committee of the House were considering articles impeaching Belknap, of which he was aware, he was Secretary of War, and that he resigned to avoid such impeachment. On these grounds the managers demand that the plea be not allowed and that the Senate compel Belknap to answer. Counsel for Belknap desired a copy of the replication and asked until Monday next to consider and answer the same. The following order was adopted:

"Ordered that the respondent file his rejoinder on or before the 24th of April, and that the Secretary shall deliver a copy thereof to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that the House of Representatives file their sur-rejoinder, if any, on or before the 25th of April, a copy of which shall be served on the counsel for the respondent by the Secretary."

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate as a Court of Impeachment then adjourned till the 27th inst., at 12.30.

The legislative session was resumed. The bill defining the tax on malt liquors, amended and passed, goes to the House for concurrence.

Counting the Presidential vote was resumed. Morton said he had never regarded it as a party measure. He spoke at some length as to the necessity of having a new law on this subject, and said that since the bill had passed the Senate, a circumstance had been discovered which would startle the country when made public.

Bayard inquired as to what was the nature of it?

Morton said he would not mention names, but it was a case where a Vice-President was counting the vote for President, being himself a candidate, and counted a false return in his own favor. The fact was in the possession of the Senator from Vermont.

Bayard, of Delaware, spoke in favor of reconsidering the vote, and the necessity for a more perfect law on the subject.

Thurman, referring to the statement of the Senator from Indiana, (Morton) in regard to a Vice-President counting a false vote, said he had seen it stated in the newspapers that this Vice-President, when his attention was called to the fact that the return was false, directed the clerk to count it and then tear up the paper. That great man never did such a thing. There was no use to conceal the name of that man: it was no less than he whose hand wrote the declaration of independence; it was no less a man than THOMAS JEFFERSON. It would not do now to make such a charge as that against him. He (Thurman) would wait for the production of the evidence and he ventured to say that when it was produced, there would be nothing in it to impugn the integrity of Mr Jefferson.

After further discussion by Messrs. Burnside, Randolph, Maxey, Merriam, and others, the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, yeas 31, nays 13. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The silver bill will be called up to-morrow as unfinished business. Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The impeachment managers reported their replication, which was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that he had been served with a writ, and his prisoner taken from his custody and placed in that of the Marshal of the Court. The House took no action in this matter.

The Real Estate Pool Committee was directed to enquire whether any member of Congress was connected with the pool. Whitthouse introduced a bill for funding the interest-bearing debt into United States consols, four per cent and forty years. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Nineteen book publishing firms of New York, protest against the postage on books in the pending postal bill, Finley vs. Wall was resumed, and Finley took the modified oath and his seat, 113 to 83.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—James J.

Haynes, United States Commercial Agent, has telegraphed the State Department from New Laredo, Mexico, April 16, that the revolutionists have levied a forced loan there, on merchants of \$2,000; if not paid to-morrow (17th) the stores will be forced and goods will be sold. Among these there are American citizens. Haynes applied to Fort McIntosh for protection, but the commandant said he could not act without orders from Washington. The Secretary of War directs the Department Commander to grant protection to American citizens against such lawless outrages, as the Government of Mexico is unable to, but wishes caution to be exercised. The Secretary of War thinks the intention of this government to protect its citizens, will perhaps prove sufficient. The Secretary of the Navy will send a gun boat on the Rio Grande for the protection of American citizens. The steamer Marion has sailed from Port Royal for Tampa, Mexico. The above facts have been telegraphed to Gen Sherman at Chicago.

The argument in the Kilbourne case was continued to to-morrow. The Emma Nine examination has ceased to attract attention.

INDIANA.

Democratic Convention—Jas. D. Williams Nominated for Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order by Gen Manson. The Convention organized with Hon Thos Ricob as permanent President. The committee on resolutions not being ready to report when called, an attempt was made to proceed with the ballot for Governor, Hon Wm S Holman, Hon Franklin Landers and Judge Niblack, being before the Convention. Mr Landers appeared in the gallery and demanded that his name be withdrawn. The reason was that he had from first intended and did now intend, that his name and Judge Holman's should not be before the Convention together. This statement was met with cries of "no!" "no!" from all sides of the house, and much confusion. At this point the name of Hon D W Voorhees was presented as a compromise candidate.

LATER—Jas D Williams has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor.

BLOODSHED.

Two Suicides—Americans Charged with Murder in London.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—A man named Shuck, to-day shot himself, and his wife immediately took poison. Both are dead. No reason is known for the acts.

LONDON, April 19.—William Wallace and wife, several weeks from America, and recently departed for Brussels, are charged with the murder of the woman with whom they lodged here, for robbery purposes.

FLASHES.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Io. April 19.—The South wing of the insane asylum burned to-day. Loss \$50,000.

LOUISVILLE, April 19.—The Louisville, Paducah and Southwestern Railroads, has been ordered sold.

ANN ARBOR, April 19.—Professor Watson reports the discovery on the night of 16th inst., in the constellation vergo, of a planet hitherto unknown.

NEW YORK, April 19.—This is the last day of the great revival. \$190,000 have been collected, and \$75,000 are still needed.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The negroes from Brownstown, W. Va., to take the place of the strikers, agreed to leave by noon to-day if unmolested. The agreement was ratified by the whites, and a bloody riot was averted.

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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Public Address.

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