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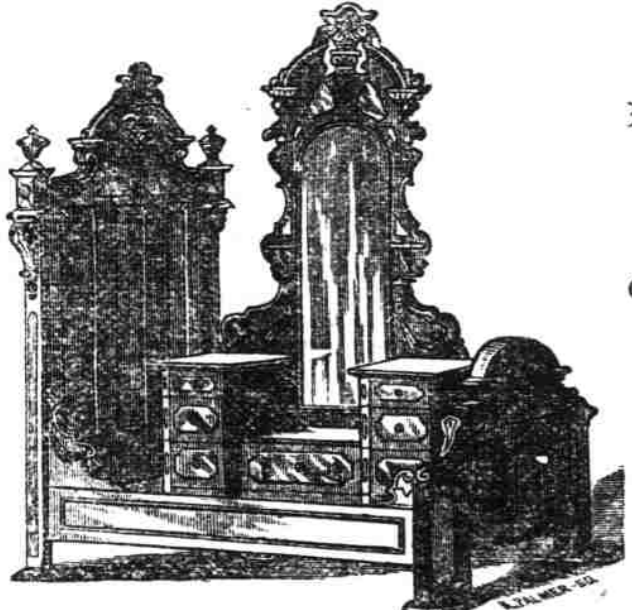
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

The Haytian Revolution Successful—Great Turkish Losses—Revolutionist Successes in Mexico—The Plague in Turkey—A New Yorker Arrested in London—Rumors of Another War.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Haytian Consulate has cable advices that the revolution is triumphant. President Domingo fled and Vice President Romeau and Lorquit, commanding the government forces, have been shot.

VIENNA, April 20.—Half of the Niessce garrison are sick. Monkhta Pasha's losses during the retreat were enormous. The mountain passes admitted only five abreast, and rocks were continually hurled down on the Turks as they struggled through.

PARIS, April 20.—The Bourse was convulsed at the close, by the report that 7,000 Montenegros had joined the insurgents.

BROWNSVILLE, April 20.—The revolutionists have captured Mir with 4,500 men. A large number of government troops are on the way to the Rio Grande, and hard fighting is expected.

LONDON, April 20.—The Levant Herald of the 12th, published at Constantinople, says that at Hillah, a town of Asiatic Turkey, 60 miles South of Bagdad, from March 28th to 31st inclusive, there were 86 new cases of plague 42 deaths; at Bagdad from March 28th to April 1st, 143 new cases and 75 deaths. The plague has now crossed to the left bank of the river Tigus, which had previously escaped.

GIBRALTAR, April 20.—The Prince of Wales sailed to-day for Cadiz. He will visit Madrid and Seville before going to Lisbon.

LONDON, April 20.—William E Gray, charged with forgery in New York, was arraigned to-day. Capt Thomas Sampson, detective for the United States Government, the New York Stock Exchange and the sub-Treasury, produced the necessary papers and the Justice formally committed the prisoner to the House of Detention for 15 days, after which it will be with the discretion of the British Government whether he shall be extradited or not.

COBURG, April 20.—Queen Victoria left here to-day for England.

PESTH, April 20.—Kélep Nep, a newspaper, asserts that Montenegro has declared war against the Turks.

WASHINGTON.

Williams Confesses and Implicates Grant—\$8,000,000 Reduction in the Navy and Post Office—Arms for Southern Companies—Spencer's Chances Good—Resigned, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Ex-Attorney General Williams was examined to-day by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and testified to the statement of John J Davenport, formerly United States Commissioner in New York, that out of the Secret Service fund he paid \$30,000 for election purposes. Upon being pressed, Judge Williams acknowledged that the money was paid by the direct order of the President.

The Naval and Post Office Appropriation bills were completed with a reduction of eight millions in the two.

In the Senate, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to issue certain arms to the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C., and the Clinch Rifles, of Georgia.

The Committee on Elections, heard the majority and minority reports in Spencer vs. Morry from Louisiana, made by the sub-committee. The majority favors seating Spencer; the whole committee did not vote, but there seems no doubt that the report of the majority of the sub-committee will be adopted.

The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to report favorably on the bill making such member or stockholder of the distillery concerns liable for fines and taxes, but not for penalties due for frauds of which he had no personal knowledge.

Smith the Journal Clerk of the House, has resigned.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 20. For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, stationary pressure and temperature, South and East winds, and partly cloudy or clear weather will prevail.

WASHINGTON.

The Investigations—Bill by Vance—Action Toward Frontier Protection—Recital of Charge Against Bristow—Removal Disabilities—A Blow at the Celestials—Dead Post Master, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Nettleship, who was indicted for the safe burglary, was before the grand jury as a witness to-day.

Whitley was before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, in relation to the Secret Service funds spent in New York by Davenport for election purposes.

House bill introduced by Vance, limiting the power of Courts to punish for contempt, and enlarging the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus; calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations reported back the Diplomatic Appropriations Bill, and moved for a concurrence in the amendment.

The Speaker asked if the Committee on Conference had reported, and asked Singleton, who reported the bill; he said: "No, Sir."

Young, of Tennessee, offered a resolution reciting the unsettled condition of the American republic, and the many outrages committed on the persons and property of American citizens being in the neighborhood of the Rio Grande, and requesting the President of the United States to order such military force to rendezvous at some suitable point on the Rio Grande as will be able to enforce the existing neutrality laws to prevent hostilities on the border and to preserve the peaceful relations between the two countries; and also requesting the President to direct the General of the Army to proceed in person to the scene of the threatened out-break, and take such measures as may be necessary to maintain the peace and protect the honor and glory of his government. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Deficiency bill was reported with several Senate amendments; rejected.

Cate, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution reciting the charges made in a newspaper report affecting the official conduct of B H Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the remission of forfeiture in the case of the barque Mary Merritt, seized in June 1859, for violation of the customs laws. The allegations are that an application for remission of the forfeiture was referred by the Treasury Department to experts, who decided not to remit the forfeiture, but the report of the committee was approved by the then Secretary of the Treasury, Wm A Richardson; that on that hearing Mr Bristow appeared as counsel for the owners of the vessel, and that after Mr Bristow became Secretary of the Treasury, while the judgment of forfeiture still remained unpaid, the officer who made the seizure was paid \$7,000, as his moiety, on condition that he would cease further opposition, to the remission of the forfeiture. That at the settlement, Bristow was applied to for a remission and replied that he would do nothing himself, but his Private Secretary could fix it up, and that the Attorney got the Private Secretary, and had the forfeiture remitted, and therefore instructing the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to enquire into the circumstances and ascertain on what ground the forfeiture was remitted and for what purpose.

Hale, of Maine, suggested that the charge should be made more definite, and specific; he knew that Mr Bristow desired and courted investigation on every subject with which his name was connected, and he (Hale) believed that such investigation would bring it out brighter.

Kasson, of Iowa, desired Cate to insert in his resolution, a provision that the investigation should be conducted with open doors, but Cate declined, so to modify the resolution. Adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE.—The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the bill removing the political disabilities of James E Slaughter, of Alabama. Calendar. Gordon's bill issuing arms, passed. The bill authorizing the Treasury to allow Mrs Minnie Sherman Fitch to receive free from duty, the wedding presents from the Khedive of Egypt, was introduced. The jewels had been in the Custom House two years, and were about being sold for duties. The bill passed unanimously.

The bill locating the offices of Supervisors and Collectors, with the amendment striking out Supervisors, was adopted, and an additional section abolishing the Supervisors, was offered. The bill was laid over.

Norwood submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the Senate with the estimated cost of establishing a depot for naval supplies and a naval station on the government land on Tybee Island, and Cockspur Island, Georgia; agreed to. Sargeant, of California, submitted the following:

"Resolved, That the Senate recommend to the President, that he cause negotiations to be entered upon with the Chinese Government to effect such change in the existing treaty between the United States and China, as will lawfully permit the application of restrictions upon the great influx of Chinese subjects to this country."

Ordered to be printed and lie on the table. He gave notice that he would ask the indulgence of the Senate to submit some remarks on the resolution at an early day. Executive session. Adjourned to Monday.

C. M. Osgood, late Post Master at Savannah, Ga., died here last night.

The argument in the Kilbourne case will run into next week.

The Purman investigation had the Post Master at Pensacola before them who had lost five registered letters sent Purman, but was ignorant of the contents, except one which he sent himself, containing no money. Witness never told any one he had paid Purman money for his office.

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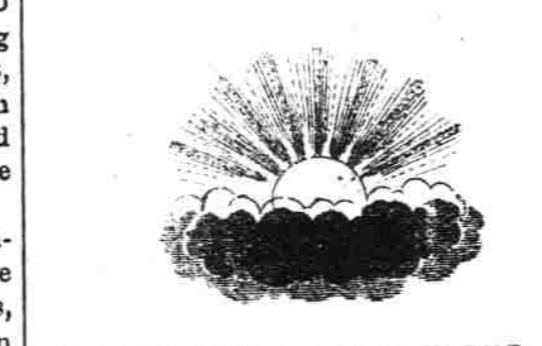
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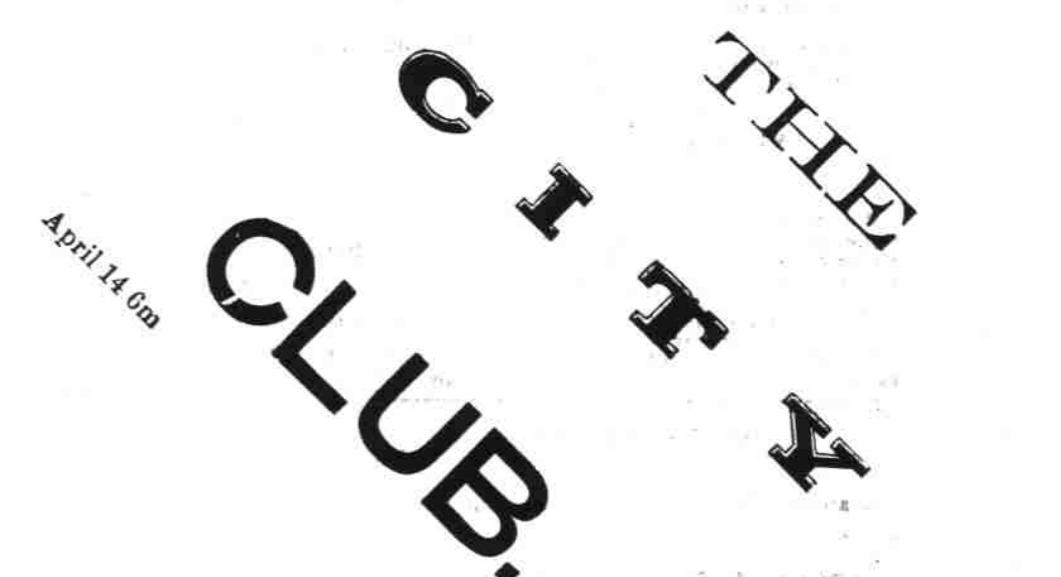
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