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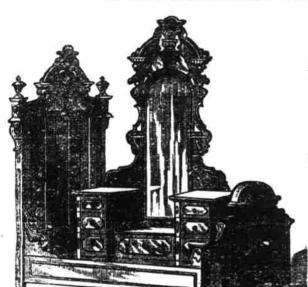
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Cuban News-Fresh Negotiations Proposed for Turkey-Fire in Glas-

HAVANA, April 22 .- Senor Rubi, the Royal Commissioner, will sail for New York to morrow on his return to Spain.

Segundo Capo will probably take the field against the rebels in a few days. Ex-President Ignacio Gonseales, of San Domingo, has taken up his residence at Santiago de Cuba.

London, April 22 .- A special to the Post from Berlin, states that Count Andrassy, in a new note to the Western powers, gives an account of the various measures already taken to reconcile the Porte and Insurgents. He proposes fresh negotiations with the view to a common understanding as to how far the demands of the insurgents can be supported at Constanti-

Zo De Ureet has passed through Marseilles on his way to Spain to claim pardon under the amnesty offered to Carlists.

street. The whole square is burning, All the engines are working, but produce little effect.

FLASHES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22 .- Col Milligan won the first, Kilbourne the second and Stampled the third race, yes-

NEW HAVEN, April 22 .- The Convention delegates to the National Republican Convention, express a preference for Post Master General Jewell.

Louisville, April 22.-Jas Wilkinson, of the firm of Brewer & Wilkinson, of New Orleans, have been arrested here, charged with fraud in Nashville, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and New York, to the amount of \$15,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.-The fleet to rendezvous at Tampico, Mex., for the protection of American interests, comprise the Marion, Hartford, Swatara and Shawmeet.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PRCBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometer and temperature, southeast winds, and partly cloudy weather, with possibly local rain will

WASHINGTON.

Billiard Match-Kilbourne Continued -New Planet-Counterfeit Money -Dom Pedro Not to be Publicly Received-Davenport's Explanation-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22. In the French caron game, 600 points Shaw won; Schaffer made 647. A further hearing of the Kilbourne case was continued to Monday.

The Smithsonian Institute has advices of a new plant discovered by Prof | perty, and yet the people of Alabama Henry, of Paris, of the 12th magni-

The Treasury Department has received from Paris three counterfeit United States gold five dollar pieces, specimens of a lot of \$6,000 worth received there from San Salvador. They are almost perfect imitations.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to report adversely on the resolution looking to a public reception of Dom Pedro.

Davenport's testimony goes to show that he commenced his system of registration under the auspices of the Union League. He had spent \$10,000, and was impoverishing himself, when he saw Grant at Long Branch, who to Attorney General Williams. He received in all, \$34,000, a part through Akerman and a part through Williams. He never considered that there was any corruption in the matter. The witness prepared a number of affidavits in relation to the frauds for which he was paid as any other United States Commissioner. In 1872, witness issued 1200 warrants. The committee adjourned to Wednesday.

Boutwell hopes to leave with his committee by the middle of next week, if the House concurs in the ap. propriation for his expenses.

Commander R J Lewis has been ordered on special duty to the Norfolk navy yard. Capt Wm K King, of the engineer corps, relieves Major Walter Mc- the same sort were to control the gov-Farland, at Chattanooga.

House.-The House took up the bil! action was taken.

reported by Douglass, of Virginiar Chairman of the Committee on the Freedman's Bank, to amend the charter of that institution. Douglass said he did not care to address the House now, but would yield to his colleague, Bradford, of Alabama, who desired to offer some amendments to the bill. Bradford offered a substitute for the 3d section. The substitute requires the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a good and competent man to take charge of and wind up the affairs of the bank. The Secretary is to require a general supervision of the Commissioner. It differs from the bill of the committee in this respect : That the latter only provides for the appointment of a single Commissioner in case of the death or resignation of each of the present three Commissioners. Mr Bradford addressed the House, insisting that action on the subject was due to the sixty odd thousand depositors of the Freedman's Bank, who were principally colored people living in the Southern States. That was a duty which Congress ought not longer to shirk, particularly in view of the fact that Congress was to the sole extent responsible for the losses of the depositors. He traced the downfall of London, April 22.—The Bishop of the Bank to that amendment for its charter which permitted the Bank to make loans on real estate security instead of as before on the United States bonds. He argued against the views GLASGOW, April 22 .- A fire is pre- of the majority of the committee who vailing on Buchanan, a principal hold that the present Commissioners cannot be removed by Congress. He could not conceive how this office of theirs was a property. They had no beneficiary interest whatever in the property or rights of the original corporation. He proposed to relieve two of these officers and have one man appointed on whom the colored men could rely with greater security. He declared that for the year and a half since these three Commissioners have LITTLE ROCK, April 22.-Four In- been in existence, they had expended dians, a negro woman from Virginia, \$150,000 and had only declared a diviand a white man, Wm. Leach, from | dend of 20 per cent. Two of them per-Georgia, have been hanged at Fort formed no duty whatever and paid out of their salaries \$500 each to compensate Mr. Leoald who discharged all the duties of the three, and his conduct he (Bradford) would recount to the House. He asserted that no such stupendous fraud as this Freedman's Bank had ever existed under the protection of a government and it seems wonderful to him that such a fraud could have existed in Washington unchallenged by the authorities and especially by those who had taken the colored people under their special protection and care. He quoted an extract from the testimony of Anson M Sperry, the bank examiner, and other witnesses, as to frauds, &c., committed in the management of the Bank. Some of the testimony was in elucidation of a transaction by which the bank lost about \$100,000, with the famous Seneca Stone Company, which he characterabove on College street, 6 lots, 25 feet front each, and one 23 feet front, all 190 feet deep. ized as a bogus institution in which several distinguished gentlemen commencing with the President and ending with Caleb Cushing, were stockholders. He quoted from the testimony of a prominent physician of Washington, Dr Purvis, one of the trustees of the Bank, to the effect that "the cashiers at almost all the branches were scoundrels and thieves and made no bones of it;" and that almost all of them were ministers with large Sunday schools. He declares that the administration of the Freedman's Speech on the Preedman's Bank Bank had been parallel with the administration of the government in the Southern States ever since the so-called rehabilitation of those States. In his

tion of the national debt: or of disregatding the claims of the maimed soldiers. The people of the South were longer Confederates. The Confederacy was dead long ago, and nobody thought any longer about it, except as an unfortunate incident, in history. He declared that the people of the South never expected to be paid for any of the losses sustained by them during the war, and although a few such claims had been presented, there would be no concerted attempt said he would recommend the matter to press their claims for settlement. Such claims would ever be supported by the Democratic members from the South. He appealed to the members of the House to do Justice to the South, and ne longer to believe the people to be outlaws or hypocrites. Let them have a good government and a wholesole administration of justice and they would be as true friends to the colored people as could be found on this continent. He did not believe that there was any purpose on the part of any considerable portion of the Republican party to vitiate the rule that existed in the South since 1868. It would be a calamity to the whole country and especially to the South, if another administration of

own State, the District and Circuit

Courts of the United States had ty-

ranized over the people without re-

would abide by the adjustment of 1868

whereby a new civilization was imposed upon them. It was slanderous

to charge the people of the South

with any idea of impairing the obliga-

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BY Virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by A Cruse and others, bearing date March 18th, 1875, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, in Book 12, page 132, March 19th, 1875.

I will expose to public sale at auction, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the option of the purchaser, at the Court House door in the purchaser, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Tuesday, April 25,

1876, to foreclose mortgage, the following described Real Estate in the city of Charlotte, viz: On Tryon Street, adjoining the Second Presbyterian Church, 2 lots each 49 feet front by 190 feet deep, and in rear of the

C N G BUTT, Cashier.

At the same time and place the un-dersigned will sell at Public sale, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the option of the purchaser, to foreclose mortgage (by order of Court,) executed by Allen cruse and wife, and registered in Book 5, page 566, in Register's office, Mecklenburg county, the following Real Estate, viz:
Eight unimproved LOTS in the City of Charlotte, in square number 86, bounded by E street on North, 2d street on South, and

3d street on East. The undersigned also concurs in the sale of the property above described by C N G Butt, Cashier. J E STENHOUSE, Commissioner

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FOUND-A black sack cut Overcoat, with velvet collar, on the Statesville road. For information, apply at THIS OFFICE. apr18 tf

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