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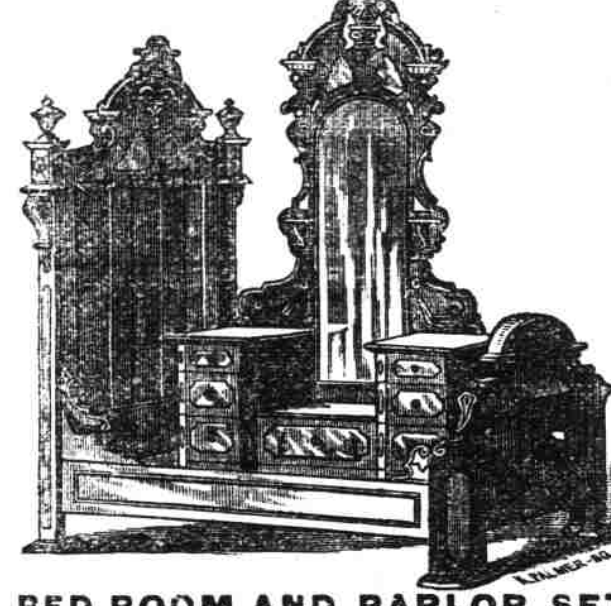
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Neon Dispatches. WASHINGTON. Whitley and Bell Prepared with Documents—The Interior Investigation—Sub-Committee Returned—Supreme Court Decision—Alleged Frauds in the Jetties—Testimony Before Fraud Committee.

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HOUSE.—The contest is progressing as to the precedence of business. The Appropriations Committee is antagonizing all legislation. They are having the yeas and nays.

FOREIGN. Hungarian Ministry Resigned—The Great Powers in Council—Dead.

VIENNA, April 25.—The Hungarian ministry have placed their resignations in the hands of the Emperor, who urged further efforts at a compromise of the difficulty as regards taxes and the Hungarian bank, and threatens serious consequences.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Russian telegraphic agency here, says that Prince Gortschokoff on Saturday convened the representatives of the five great powers, because the Turkish Cabinet resolved, on Friday, to invade Montenegro by way of Schutari.

PARIS, April 25.—The wife of Louis Blanc, is dead.

KANSAS. Destructive Hail Storm. TOPEKA, April 25.—A hail storm passed over this country on Saturday afternoon, a mile wide, and extending miles South, which destroyed all the orchards and wheat crops.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. WASHINGTON, April 25. For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometer, northeast to northwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy or clear, cooler weather will prevail.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON. The Forced Loans Denied—The Argument in Kilbourne's Case Concluded—Corruption Testimony—Money for the Charlotte Mint—Removal of Disabilities—Akerman's Testimony—General Congressional Proceedings, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. There was a full Cabinet to-day. Lieut. Johnson, commanding on the Rio Grande, telegraphs to the Navy Department says the reports of forced loans on foreign merchants at New Mardo, Mexico, are untrue.

HOUSE.—The contest between the Elections and Appropriations Committees for precedence, resulted in 117 to 7 in favor of the Appropriation. The Navy Committee made a report of the testimony; ordered printed and re-committed.

SENATE.—The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the bill removing the political disabilities of Mr. L. Maury, Francis T. Nichols, Sam'l Jones and Wm H. Junifer, calendar.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT, reported unfavorably on the bill authorizing a vote of the people of the district, as to whether Congress shall establish a government for the District, to be elected by the people. Spencer dissenting; calendar.

NO SOUTHERN CONFIRMATIONS. The Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, insisted on an answer. Akerman, under protest, said that the subject of frauds had frequently been the subject between him and the President. Senator Conkling and other gentlemen had demanded the prosecution of cases of frauds at the elections in New York, of such importance as to suggest the employment of special counsel, as the District Attorney and his assistants were very busy.

NEW YORK. Barney Williams Dead—Outbreaks by Strikers.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Barney Williams, the actor, is dead.

ALABAMA. A Man with Delirium Cuts His Wife's Throat. MONTGOMERY, April 25.—A special from Tuscaloosa to the Montgomery Advertiser, says that E. F. Fitch, of New Haven, Conn., in a fit of delirium to-day, cut his wife's throat with a razor, killing her instantly. The unfortunate lady was a former resident of Tuscaloosa and was on a visit to friends there.

FOREIGN.

Wales Reception at Madrid—Great Demonstrations. MADRID, April 25.—The Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught, arrived here to-day. King Alfonso and suite awaited their arrival at the Southern railway station, with a detachment of infantry, forming a guard of honor.

MASSACHUSETTS. Don't Want the Children to Sign. BOSTON, April 25.—The Lawrence School Committee vote inexpedient to grant the request of the Agent of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, to be permitted to visit and address public schools and obtain pledges from the pupils.

FLASHES. EVANSVILLE, April 25.—Ex-Governor Archibald Dixon, of Kentucky, is dead.

A GOOD TEMPERANCE STORY.—A good story is told of a little miss of five or six summers, who unconsciously perpetrated one of the best jokes of the season. Wine was passed around, and she was invited to take some but declined.

ECONOMY IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.—When a Norristown woman asked her husband for two dollars to buy a calico dress, he whipped a paper out of his coat pocket and pointed to an editorial which clearly showed that female extravagance was the ruin of some of our best men, and even the country itself was being demoralized from the same cause.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice. Meeting of the Stockholders of the M. E. & L. Association will be held at the hall over the Market House, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the 28th inst. By order of the Board of Directors. J. A. ELLIOTT, Sec. & Treas.

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