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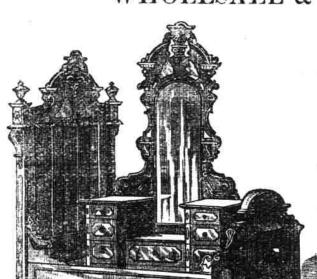
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## Noon Dispatches.

### WASHINGTON.

Whitley and Bell Prepared with Documents-The Interior Investigation-Sub-Committee Returned-Supreme Court Decision-Alleged Prauds in the Jetties-Testimony Before Fraud Committees.

WASHINGTON, D C, April 24.-Whitley and Bell are preparing themselves for agrand display before the Whiskey Committee. Whitley will produce documents which came into his possession as a member of the ring.

John Deland, who was Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, is summoned by the Committee on the Expenditures of that Department.

The sub-Committee of the Navy which went to Philadelphia, will report to the full committee to-morrow. The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court of Claims in the Hot Springs cases, that none of the claimants are entitled to the land as against the government. The Court has no doubt the legislative department will take into consideration the hardships of individuals in its future disposition of the lands.

Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, is here. West had an interview with the President this morning, in relation to the use of government dredge boats in aiding the wash of the jetties, to secure necessary depth. The gossip here regarding this matter, is: first, that it is a device on the party of the Jetty Company to secure artificially necessary depth and to claim first payment from the government; second, that the move had its origin with New Orleans merchants and is opposed by seafaring men who did not wish to spare the dredge from the present work. The friends of Eades say it is of little importance to them as the jetties will do their work in due time without stimulation. The matter is still under careful advisement by the War Department. The best opinion is for the use of the dredges, because the sea dredges cost the government eight hundred thousand dollars each. There are two of them.

Akerman was before the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice to-day. He was granted till yesterday to consider his answer as to whether the President had directly ordered him to pay money to Davenport, and this morning asks the committee to withdraw the question. The committee, which was not full, adjourned to a late hour, when they will decide whether to press Akerman to answer. Col Bridgland was before the Committee of investigation. His evidence was similar to that foreshadowed in the dispatches. After giving his deposition Bridgland left for New York, and sails to-day for Havre, where he is consul. Moore, the Republican Texan editor, gives a general denial to Bridgland's testimony, and will do so specifically before the committee to morrow.

as to the precedence of business. The Appropriations Committee is antagonizing all legislation. They are hav- Judiciary fund. He had heard it ing the yeas and nays.

The Senate indefinitely postponed the bill appropriating \$15,000 to survey the Austin-Topoleyampo-Pacific

## 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 Mon-

tenegro by way of Schutari. PARIS, April 25 .- The wife of Louis Blanc, is dead.

## KANSAS.

## Destructive Hail Storm.

Topera, 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. No single leaf, bud or blossom on the trees was left. A large number of cattle was killed. In places the hail was eight inches deep, and the size of hen's eggs. Wagon loads could be scooped up this morning, 36 hours after it fell. There was very little damage in the city.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 25. For the South Atlantic States, stationary barometer, northeast to northwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy loosa and was on a visit to friends or clear, cooler weather will prevail. | there.

## 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.

The argument in the Kilbourne case closed to-day. The court took the papers under advisement.

Gen Hazen, who is the reported author of the original statement regarding the Fort Sill corruption, is here. He will testify before the impeachment court. All the other witnesses are at hand. Clymer desires the statement put forth in Belknap's replica-

General Ingalls testified before the Military Committee that the War Department was responsible for the moving of the Quarter Master's Department. He had been mislead and disappointed as to the amount it would

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 recommitted.

The Legislative Appropriation Bill was resumed; an amendment giving \$4,000 to the Mint at Charlotte, N. C., Six pages of bills were considered. The managers presented the replication, which was adopted. Adjourned.

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 Jonifer: 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 dissented; calendar. A bill removing the disabilities of James E Slaughter, passed. The Senate insisted upon an amendment to the Deficiency Bill, and asked a conference; also on the Diplomatic Bill. Jones resumed his speech. Executive session. Adjourn-

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 House.—The contest is progressing Attorney and his assistants were very apr26 busy. Caleb Cushing was so employed, and was paid out of the ordinary charged that members of Congress were fraudulently elected in New York, but could not name any particu lar district. The President advised Akerman to assist Davenport in suppressing such frauds without making any reference to political parties. Mr Akerman had no fear of implicating any one, but deemed it against public policy to give publicity to answers to the questions the committee

The Navy Committee commenced the investigation of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Monday.

John Delano says he did not receive over \$300 from surveying contracts, and did not think it dismissable.

## NEW YORK.

Barney Williams Dead-Outbreaks by Strikers.

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

TROY, April 25.-The workmen on the G L Filley stove factory, struck for wages to-day, and non-union men were employed. Early this morning. 100 mailed ruffians surrounded the house where several mailed men boarded, disarmed the people employed to rotect them, and cut the alarm tele graph wires. One man was shot four times, and three others are badly injured. Bedened, one of the ring lead ers, was mortally wounded, shot while in the act of assaulting one of the party. The ruffians escaped.

## ALABAMA.

#### A Man with Delirium Cuts His Wife's Throat.

MONTGOMERY, April 25 .- A special from Tuscaloosa to the Montgomery Advertiser, says that EF Fitch, of New Haven, Conn., in a fit of delirium today, cut his wife's throat with a razor. killing her instantly. The unfortunate lady was a former resident of Tusca-

### FOREIGN.

#### Wales Reception at Madrid-Great Demonstrations.

MADRID, April 25 .- The Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught, arrived here to-day. King Alfonzo and suite awaited their arrival at the Southern railway station, with a detachment of infantry, forming a guard of honor The King and the Princes, with their suites, entered the city in seven carriages, each drawn by four horses, escorted by the royal horse guard. On the arrival of the royal party at the palace, they were received by the grandees of Spain, ministers and Court officials, the royal band playing "God Save the Queen."

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Don't Want the Children to Sign. Boston, April 25.-The Lawrence School Committee vote it 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

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, "Why do you not take wine with dinner, Minnie?" asked a gentle-man who sat near. "Tause I doesn't like it." "But take a little then, my child for your stomach's sake," he urged. "I ain't dot no tommick?sache!" indignantly responded the little miss and \$14,000 for an assay office in the in the most emphatic manner. As Mint at New Orleans, were adopted. both question and answer were distinc- New Stock Gents' Gaiters and Boots! tly neard by all those around, every one burst into laughter, which so frightened the little maid that she cried.

> ECONOMY IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS .-When a Norristown women asked her husband for two dollars to buy a calico dress, he whipped a paper out of his coattail pocket and pointed to an editoria which clearly showed that female exagance was the ruination of some of our best men, and even the country itself was being demoralized from the same cause. Then he gave her ten cents to buy hairpins, lit a ten-cent cigar and left the house—and lost three dollars playing billiards before he re-turned home. Norristown Herald

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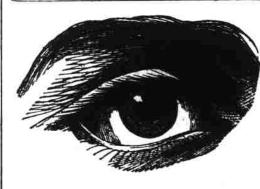
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