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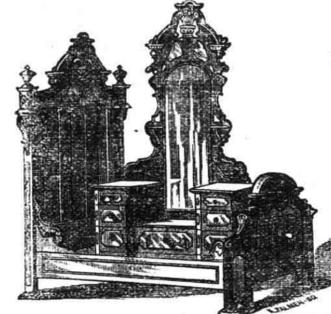
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Blaine's Sergeant-at-Arms to be Investigated—Congressional Proceedings—The Charlotte Mint Appropriation Reduced—Kilbourne Delivered to the Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Gossip: A resolution will be introduced in the House in a few days to investigate Col. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms under Blaine. It is alleged that great discrepancies exist in his accounts, aggregating thousands of dollars.

HOUSE.—The Sergeant-at-Arms presented the facts in the Kilbourne case to the House; referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill removing the disabilities of Gen. Slaughter, of Alabama, passed. It had already passed the Senate. The Legislative and Executive Appropriation Bill was taken up. The amendment giving \$14,000 for the assay office in New Orleans, upon which a separate vote was demanded while the bill was in committee, was adopted, and is part of the bill.

The appropriation for the assay office at Charlotte, N. C., was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,700, and is part of the bill. The committee investigating Gen. Boughton, reports that he had been indicted but the indictment had been dismissed. They report that affairs in Texas were in an unsettled condition, and without recommending action, asked that he be discharged. Gen. Boughton, who had been waiting this result to embark in other business, resigned his place as clerk.

The military investigation of the vessel Mary Merritt, is progressing favorably to Bristol. The Senate suspended legislative business at 12:30, and the impeachment trial was resumed.

Chief Justice Carlton to-day rendered his decision in the Kilbourne habeas corpus case. After reviewing the causes tending to the issuance of the writ, the return thereof and the claims of the respective counsel, he decided that sections 104 of the revised statutes, relating to recalcitrant witnesses, and approved January 22d, 1874, is explanatory of section 102 of previous acts in relation to such witnesses. The last legislation on the subject and the present law, the 2 sections, are as follows:

Sec. 102. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by the authority of either House of Congress, to give testimony or produce papers upon any matter under inquiry before either House of Congress, wilfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the question under inquiry, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the common jail for not less than one month nor more than 12 months.

Sec. 104. Whenever a witness summoned as mentioned in section 102, fails to testify, and the facts are reported to either House, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House, as the case may be, shall certify the facts under the seal of the Senate or the House to the District Attorney for the District of Columbia, whose duty it shall be to bring the matter before the grand jury for their action.

Mr. Kilbourne is ready to give bail and is waiting in the Marshal's office until the necessary papers are prepared.

FOREIGN.

Consideration of the Conflicts Between the Church and State.

ROME, April 28.—The representatives of some of the great powers were recently in conference with several influential cardinals with the view of ascertaining the best means of bringing to an end the conflicts between the various States and the Church. The cardinals unanimously declare that peace was impossible unless the spiritual indifference of the Church was acknowledged. The alliance and agreement between the Church and State was regulated by concord, and without either party being made subordinate.

MADRID, April 28.—Two thousand soldiers have sailed for Cuba; more follow soon.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Talk of Abandoning the Union League.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The National Executive Committee of the Union League is in session. The Secretary's report states that there is a united movement to abandon the Society and claims that a new departure meets universal approval in the South and West.

FLASHES.

BOSTON, April 28.—Gov. Rice has vetoed the bill legalizing Parton's marriage with Fanny Fern's daughter. CINCINNATI, April 28.—The Court House at Shoal, Morton county, Ind., has been burned. The records were nearly all saved. Loss \$30,000.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

For the South Atlantic States, cooler, northwest winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy or clear weather will prevail.

WASHINGTON.

Legal Tenders Retired—Another Planet—Ames Lying to a Committee—Bristow Mad at Bright—Kilbourne Discharged—The Judicial Appropriation Bill Passed—Opposition to Morrison's Tariff Bill—The Impeachment Taken Up and Postponed, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Walter H. French, of Boston, has been appointed Journal Clerk of the House. A quarter of a million of legal tenders have been retired. The outstanding legal tenders are now three hundred and seventy and a half million.

Prof Purotin Toulouse has discovered another planet of the 12th magnitude. Six and a half millions will be disbursed Monday on Alabama claims. The briefs in Senator Spencer's case have been submitted. They will be argued at the next meeting.

Ames before the Mississippi Committee testified to the existence of a general system of intimidation, fraud and violence, by which voters in Republican counties were prevented from voting. He found it impossible, without bloody collisions between the troops, to secure the negroes their rights. In the recent election there were riots, shooting and threats. The peace officers in some instances were overawed; in others exiled. He claimed that the pretext of robbing the State by excessive taxation, was wholly ungrounded, that taxation in Mississippi is only seventy cents per head against sixteen dollars in New York. It is proposed to have him continue his testimony several days.

Bristow lost his temper in the committee room to-day, and intimated that Bright, of Tennessee, had gone even outside the committee room to get at evidence in the case prejudicial to him, and refused to shake hands with Bright. The two finally explained themselves in good nature. Kilbourne gave \$5,000 bail and was discharged.

SENATE.—The Judicial Appropriation Bill then passed, 208 to 17, and goes to the Senate. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Apache Indians, passed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar. Adjourned.

In the Cabinet, Mexican affairs were discussed. The Secretary had no late reports of outrages on the American citizens on the Rio Grande. The latest advices to the War Department represent matters in better condition. Representatives of cigar manufacturers are here in opposition to Morrison's tariff, which increases the duty on Havana and other imported leaf. They say it will make a difference of five dollars per thousand on cigars manufactured in this country from Havana tobacco.

The resolution in the impeachment question was upon the motion of the managers to hear evidence before arguing the question of jurisdiction. Carpenter argued that the managers were attempting to manage the case on both sides. It was not the intention of counsel for the accused to cause any unnecessary delay in the case, but they had prior professional engagements, and had not yet had time to prepare themselves for argument on the question of jurisdiction. He asked that the matter be delayed for two weeks from to-day. They would then ask no further postponement. Their only object was to present the question of jurisdiction as its importance demanded. Lord, on the part of the managers, opposed the request of counsel for accused for postponement, and asked the Senate to hear the evidence in regard to jurisdiction. He had the witnesses ready this morning, and asked that they be heard. Conkling submitted an order that the Senate proceed first to hear and determine the question of whether Belknap is amenable to trial by impeachment for acts done as Secretary of War notwithstanding his resignation.

Further discussion by counsel followed. Carpenter said they would contend that an officer of the government had a right to resign, and the motives which govern the resignation cannot affect the matter. Manager Lord said the evidence as to jurisdiction was mostly of a documentary character, and it would not take over an hour to hear it. Edmunds submitted an addition to Conkling's order, that the managers and counsel in their argument of whether the issues of facts are material.

The Senate then retired, and after the conference of Senators, the following order was announced as having been agreed upon: Ordered, That the Senate proceed first to hear and determine the question whether W. W. Belknap, the respondent, is amenable to trial by impeachment for acts done as Secretary of War notwithstanding his resignation of said office, and that the managers and counsel in such argument discuss the question whether the issues of facts are material and whether the matters in support of the jurisdiction alleged by the House of Representatives in the pleading subsequent to articles of impeachment, can be those alleged, if the same are not avowed in said article. Second, Ordered that the hearing proceed on the 4th day of May, 1876, at 12:30 o'clock; that the opening and close of the argument be given to the respondent; that three counsel and three managers may be heard in such order as may be agreed on between themselves, and that such time be allowed for argument as the managers and counsel may desire.

The managers on the part of the House opposed that portion of the order in regard to respondent being allowed to open and close the argument. A lengthy discussion followed, and finally it was moved that the order be set aside. Pending discussion the Senate setting as a court adjourned till Monday.

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