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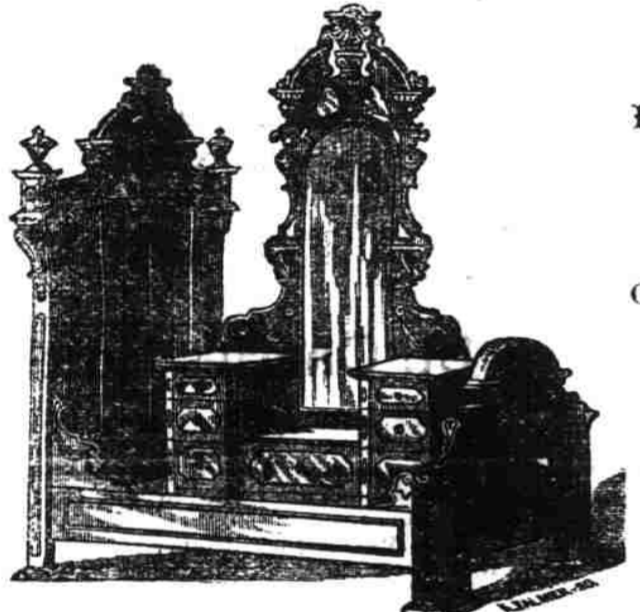
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Papal Relations With Spain Not Dissolved—Fire in Bristol—Panic in Eastern Securities.

ROME, May 25.—At a meeting of the Cardinals, the Pope being present, it was resolved that the relations with Spain shall not be formally suspended...

LONDON, May 25.—Seven houses have been destroyed in Bristol, and the fire still rages. The firemen are powerless.

The uneasiness as felt regarding the Eastern question, is affecting all classes of securities. Those of the Government suffer directly within its influence...

PARIS, May 25.—This being Ascension Day, is observed as a holiday on the Bourse.

CONVENTIONS.

Illinois Republicans for Blaine—Like-wise Missouri—And Minnesota—And Kansas—Michigan Democrats Divided Between Tilden and Hendricks.

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—The platform renits the currency question to the National Convention. Beveridge addressed the Convention endorsing Blaine.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The platform declares for coin or paper convertible into coin. The delegation stands: Blaine 14, Morton 12, Brewster 3, Conkling 1.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 25.—The platform is for hard money or its equivalent in paper convertible into coin. Blaine is Minnesota's proud preference for President.

TOPKA, Kas., May 25.—After debate from 10 to 12 o'clock, a resolution declaring Blaine first choice, passed. Senator Ingalls will be supported for Vice-President.

LANSING, Mich., May 25.—The Democratic Convention adopted two sets of resolutions. The money resolution of the platform was adopted, leaving details to the legislators.

WASHINGTON.

Committee and House Doings. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Judiciary Committee is in full secret session.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill appointing receivers for National Banks, and asks a committee of conference. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Morrison tariff bill, reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. Morrison is speaking.

NEW YORK.

American Baptist Convention—North Carolina Prisoners at Albany.

BUFFALO, May 25.—The American Baptist Convention met to-day. Rev. W. B. Sears, of Virginia, presides.

ALBANY, May 25.—The twenty United States prisoners convicted in North Carolina of whiskey frauds, have reached the Penitentiary here and have been allotted their several tasks.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Murderers Taken from a Sheriff and Shot.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—The four men who murdered a husband and wife, and attempted to burn the house, in Abbeville county, were taken from the sheriff and shot in the presence of three hundred people. One hundred shots were fired.

MARYLAND.

Consecration of a Cathedral.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—The debts of the Cathedral having been paid by Arch-Bishop Bayley, the consecration occurred to-day. Among those present were Bishops Gross, of Savannah, Beckler, of Wilmington, Gibbons, of Richmond, and Horn, of Wheeling. The building was interrupted by the war of 1812, and was dedicated in 1821 by Arch-Bishop Morechal. It cost a quarter of a million.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Sad Reports From the Black Hills.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—A letter from S. E. Mott, one of a company of Cincinnatians who left for the Black Hills some time ago, dated at Kearney Junction, May 21st, states that the Indians are on the war path, killing miners at a fearful rate. He says that out of 42 men at Deerwood, 27 have been killed by savages, and 5 other men were killed and scalped within 3 miles of Custer City. There is plenty of gold, he says, northwest of Custer City, but it is impossible to get at it on account of the Indians.

FLASHES.

BOSTON, May 25.—The liabilities of Beard, Moulton & Daniels, clothiers, are estimated at \$200,000; the assets may reach this sum.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., May 25.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Conference decided that the Roman Catholic Church was not orthodox, consequently baptism is invalid, but the matter must rest finally with the church session to which the candidate applies for admission.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WATER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 25. In the South Atlantic States, lower barometer, easterly to southerly winds, and slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather will prevail, with occasional rains.

NEW YORK.

The Silk Smuggler Pleads Guilty—Talmage Moving for a Union of Northern and Southern Presbyterians.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lawrence, the silk smuggler, plead guilty to an indictment charging him with forgery. The Custom House entries cover substantially the charges for which the extradited prisoner was remanded for sentence and bailed. Pierpont's visit to New York had reference to this case.

In the Presbyterian Conference, an overture on promiscuous dancing, deploring the practice and regretting the practice of such dancing by members of christian families, and counseling the church to arrest the evil, was adopted. There was a discussion during which Dr. Talmage rose and said he had telegraphed to Dr. Moses Hoge, at Savannah, asking if steps could be taken by this assembly to meet the views of the Southern Assembly in promoting the union between the Church North and the Church South, and received a reply that any spontaneous resolution of our Assembly would receive most respectful consideration. Dr. Talmage then offered a resolution setting forth that all expressions of an offensive nature between the two sections of the Presbyterian Church, be denied, and that the hands of invitation be stretched to their Southern brethren, to unite with them in fraternal relations, and requesting the Assembly at Savannah to send two delegates to the meeting in Brooklyn advising them of their departure, and promising to send two delegates to Savannah, so that both bodies would not adjourn until the churches on earth and in heaven have begun the jubilee of the glorious consummation. After discussion, the resolution was referred to the Committee of Correspondence.

WASHINGTON.

The Seelye Question Before the Cabinet—Nominations—Buttz vs. Mackey Referred to the People—Schenck Censured by the Committee—General Congressional Proceedings, &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—A letter is published from Pierpont to Gibson, that the question of immunity for Seelye had been presented to the Cabinet. The President had been notified that several members of the New Orleans Committee were not in favor of immunity, and it was not deemed best to grant it.

Nominations: Jos S Ruttan, Consul to Florence, vice Wert Sykes, withdrawn; Geo W Patton, Marshal for West Virginia.

The Elections Committee has decided to refer Buttz vs. Mackey back to the people.

The Conference Committee on the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill had a session to-day.

James Wiles, of New York, has entered suit against the Trustees of A G Sloo, for half of the million dollars awarded for the mail contracts.

The full Judiciary Committee decided that the sub-committee should not receive Sears' testimony, but that Caldwell, who is in Europe, be summoned.

HOUSE.—At the conclusion of Morrison's speech, the Emma Mine Committee reported that its conclusions are that it was not proper for the American Minister at the Court of St. James to connect himself as a director with the Emma Mining Company; that Gen Schenck's relations to the vendors of the mine were of such a character

as to cast suspicion on his motive and subject his action to unfavorable criticism. While the committee does not believe him guilty of frauds, his subsequent speculative dealings in the shares of the company were not compatible with his diplomatic situation. The committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the resolution declaring Mr Schenck's action as ill-advised, unfortunate and incompatible with the duties of his official position. The report went over.

The Committee of the District was directed to inquire for a copy of the report published in the New York Tribune and Evening Star. The Chairman stated that the paper had not been considered more than an hour, and had not been adopted by the Committee. A Democratic caucus is announced for to-night. Adjourned.

SENATE.—A bill for the relief of Wm Rule, post master at Knoxville, was reported favorably; calander. A bill was introduced removing the political disabilities of Dr Thos H Williams, of Maryland. Executive session. Adjourned.

SOMETHING WANTED.—Yesterday morning, just after the dray stand on Monroe avenue was well filled, a man about fifty years old rapidly approached the teamsters.

"Want a dray?" yelled one, rushing at him.

"Want a wagon?" screamed another. "He wants some one to move him, and I'm the man!" exclaimed a third. "Gentleman," began the man, but before he could say any more he was entirely surrounded by the draymen, and each one was clamorously asserting the merits of his horse and the strength of his vehicle.

"Hold on!" he cried, trying to wave them back, but it was two or three minutes before they would hold on.

"What I wanted, gentleman," he commenced again, when they shouted: "Only fifty cents for this red dray!" "Take your goods right out of the house and not break a thing!" He waited until every voice was silent, and then quietly said: "What I wanted was achew of weed!" They told him to go and buy it.—Detroit Free Press

LET PARENTS READ.—"Why should I stay at home in the evening?" said a lad the other day. "Mother sits and darns stockings or reads Jay's Devotions; father dozes, Maggy writes to her lover. I will go where I can have fun." Meanwhile father and mother were broken-hearted because Joe was "going to ruin," which was undoubtedly the fact.—Scribner's Monthly.

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