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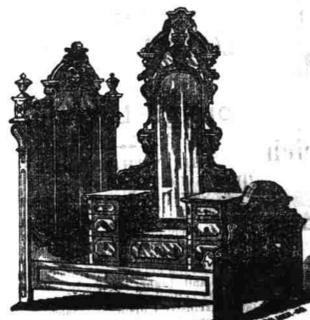
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

PROMINENT CANDIDATES FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP,

LOOKING TOWARDS SOUTH CAROLINA.

NICHOLLS, PACKARD AND THE COMMISSION.

SUBS TO CURTAIL EXPENSES.

DANGERS OF A CIVIL CONFLICT IN LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

There are several gentlemen here with a few thousand spare dollars, talking seriously of putting them in South Carolina.

Specials from New Orleans to Northern papers, represent the Nicholls' showing before the Commission as factually superior to Packard's in yesterday's proceedings.

The President and family have gone on a day's excursion to the Great Falls of the Potomac.

Midnight.

Hulbert E Payne declines the Assistant Secretaryship of the Interior.

Ex-Gov Gilbert C Walker, of Virginia, is becoming prominent for Speaker.

Charges against the Secretary of State Seward, made while he was Minister at Peking, are officially pronounced unfounded by the Consul-General of the United States at Shanghai.

Attorney-Gen. Devens has issued instructions to his subordinates throughout the country, to curtail their expenses.

The Times has the following editorial: "The Louisiana Commissioners have entered upon their task of conciliation and compromise, and already begin to find it uphill work."

Gov Packard exhibits a disposition as far removed from compromise as could well be imagined, and will hear no proposals whatever, which do not proceed upon the assumption that he is the legally elected Executive of the State.

If the Commission can point out a flaw in his title, he is willing to have the legislature re-convened, in order to re-canvass the vote, but not otherwise.

If the United States troops are removed, Packard proposes to test his ability to keep his place by force of arms, and he happens to be a man who, in a matter of this kind, can be trusted to keep his word.

As it is equally certain that the President will leave the contestants to themselves as soon as all possible means of bringing about a settlement have been exhausted, the dangers of civil conflict in Louisiana are by no means at an end.

This consideration will lead the country to regard the labors of the Commission with some additional solicitude.

VIRGINIA.

Heavy Confidence Game in Richmond.

RICHMOND, April 7.—A man representing himself as one of the Hershaupt Brothers, a large tobacco firm in New Orleans, has been playing a lively confidence game on a number of leading tobacco firms, in this city, by obtaining money through misrepresentations and giving large orders for tobacco.

He remained in the city three days, and his swindling operations were not discovered until he had gone. He has been traced to Danville where he is reported as having gone Southward.

A telegram from New Orleans states that no member of that firm is in Virginia, nor is any one authorized to make purchases here for them.

NEW YORK.

Consul Dead.

NEW YORK, April 7.—News has been received which announces the death of Phillip Perry, United States Consul at Calais, France. He was a native of Georgia.

Shot While Trying to Escape. NEW HAVEN, April 7.—Chas. Wilson, hailing from Texas, was killed while attempting to escape from the police.

LOUISIANA.

The Commission Visits Packard.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Commission, after visiting the Cotton Exchange, spent an hour with Packard, who explained the situation, and said that if he was recognized by the President, and reinstated in possession of the court buildings, of which he contended he had been illegally despoiled, and accorded the moral support of the National Government, he could sustain himself without intervention from the U. S. troops.

The Commission has organized with Lawrence as Chairman. Hawley is Secretary.

Better Thoughts.

Never turn a blessing around to see whether it has a dark side to it.

Have the courage to pay a debt when you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and prosperity to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance rather than appear a liar.

We confess our little faults, only to persuade others that we have no great ones.

Love of justice, in the generosity of men, is only the fear of suffering from injustice.

Life is the Jailor, death the angel sent to draw the unwilling bolts and set us free.—Lowell.

A mind that is conscious of its integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.—Burns.

Have the courage to do without what you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

We are always clever with those who imagine we think as they do. To be shallow you must differ with people; to be profound you must agree with them.—Baker.

To be truly great it is necessary to be truly good and benevolent, for all other distinctions the clouds of the valley will cover and the greedy worm destroy.—Anon.

Pascal has said somewhere that the more mind a man has the more he finds out original people. It is your commonplace person who sees no difference between one man and another.

Punch has taken off his cap and bells and put on the three-corned hat of a professor of theology. He says that the word conscience may be thus defined, "My rule for another man's conduct."

Lay your finger on your pulse, and know that every stroke some mortal passes to his Maker; some fellow being crosses the river of death; and if we think of it, we may well wonder that it should be so long before our turn comes.

Ofentimes nothing but adversity will do for us. We need to be stripped of every earthly portion that we may seek entirely our position in Jehovah. We need to be turned out of a home on earth, that we may seek a home in heaven.

Howland Hill was once requested to preach a sermon on the elect. He promptly replied, "Have the goodness to mark the elect with a piece of chalk, so that I may know them, and I will preach to them." The request was not insisted on.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls, and the most passive characters are seared with scars. Martyrs have put on their coronation robes glittering with fire, and through their tears have the sorrowful seen the gates of heaven.

It sometimes happens that the very fact of a man's making himself conspicuous in churches, Sunday-schools, and religious organizations generally, is a sign that his deeds need the cover of an appearance of sanctity. There was money in the changes in the Temple in the days of Christ, and He scourged them out with a whip of cords.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of S. C. have decided to locate the college now at Walhalla, at Newberry.

The following was the bids: Rev. J. Hawkins, chairman of committee appointed to receive bids, broke the seals and announced the bids, which are in brief as follows: Columbia Schutz Verein, \$8,000; Anderson, buildings valued at \$10,000, with stipulations and provisions; Lexington, \$5,000 subscription and 180,000 feet of lumber; Newberry, \$18,570 subscription and ground, or old College building and site, making a total of \$18,570. Proposals: \$15,000; Walhalla, \$18,600.

Within the past week Fairfield has lost by death two of her most prominent and estimable citizens, Capt. Edward Means and Moultrie Dwight, Esq.

Over \$1,100 of town currency were consigned to the flames last week by the Town Council of Camden.

Smalls has been of testimony in Aiken in the contested election case between Maj. G. D. Tilman and himself. A bit of news came out in this testimony that will no doubt be a matter of surprise to the citizens of Aiken County generally. George Washington, the "bridge-builder," one of the county canvassers, testified that a revision of the count was made in Columbia by Spencer, Nash, Williams and himself, and the entire Republican ticket declared elect by 750 majority. Upon this report Whipper says that he scouted the Aiken delegation in the Mackey House.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Miss Belmont will cast a lifelong sunshine on Mr. Sam Howland's days.

Miss Luling will make Mr. Rathbone the happiest of men.

It appears from the decision of Attorney-General Kenan that Dr. Grissom is to hold over for another year as Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, since it is clear that the board of directors recently appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate cannot take charge of the asylum under the act authorizing their appointment before the 1st of March, 1878. The Raleigh News, after alluding to the decision says:

But there is another feature of the case according to terms which is the result in the upsetting of it of the present board and the filling of their places by appointment of the Governor. It turns out in this way: The term of office of a portion of the members of the present board expired by limitation on the 1st of January last, so that they are no longer officers, again: the law provides that between sessions of the General Assembly the Governor may appoint directors of the several State institutions to fill vacancies, the directors having power to act during such interim; but if the Senate at the next session of the General Assembly after their appointment, shall fail or refuse to confirm them, their power and authority as directors cease. Now the facts are that 5 or 6 of the present directors of the Insane Asylum were appointed by Gov. Broad after the adjournment of Legislature of 1874-75. They were not confirmed by the General Assembly of 1876-77, and consequently, according to the law, as we understand it, they are stripped of their authority as directors.

OUR MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM.—On the first day of June, 1875, Dr. W. Gleitsmann established in this place what is known as the Mountain Sanitarium, in the building formerly known as the Carolina House. This building contains 24 rooms, entire, and up to the present time the Doctor has been enabled to accommodate some 24 persons comfortably, and has the greater portion of the time had his house full, the advantages of this climate upon consumptives having already become extensively known. These visiting his institution remain on an average from four to six months, some as long as twelve months, and but two persons of the number that have visited him have returned home unimproved. During the winter season those coming here are principally from New York and the New England States, there being at present 16 at the Sanitarium from New York and Newark, N. Jersey, and during the summer months the visitors are mostly from the South of this and from this State; almost the entire number of these coming here being consumptives.

To the accommodation afforded by the Sanitarium proper Dr. G has rented and handsomely furnished with new furniture the building immediately South of the Sanitarium building, which gives him eight more rooms for the accommodation of from 80 to 40 persons, and he is assured that he will have this number this summer. As the facilities for reaching Asheville improve, this institution will continue to grow, and in the no distant future our Sanitarium will become a thing of no little importance, as it has been demonstrated that there is no climate better adapted for its purpose East of the Appalachian mountains.—Asheville Citizen.

Bergh has arrested a Mr. Schmidt for making a dog draw a rag-cart weighing 250 pounds. Mr. Schmidt defends himself by saying, "I was helping dog; he is von pig Newfound land, and I bush der cart along mit him."

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