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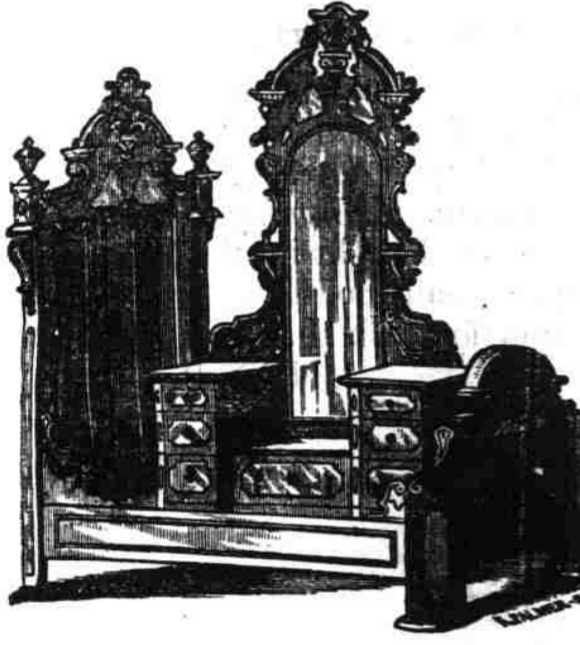
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Pacific Railroad Bills—Substitutes and Amendments—Effort to Regulate Railroad Freights—Eustis Seated—Almost Unanimously.

Harlan on the Supreme Bench—Important Supreme Court Decisions.

General News and Gossip.

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The statement that Gen Ransom would champion Mr Stephens' railroad bill is premature. He is in favor of the road, but as a member of the Senate Pacific Railroad committee, he disavows special preference, at this time, for either as against any of the different bills.

Harlan took his seat on the Supreme Court Bench this morning. There were no formalities beyond the declaration of the Chief Justice that he held the commission, and the administration of the oath.

SENATE—During the morning hour the resolution reported by Dorey from the committee on the District of Columbia, instructing that committee to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, a proper form of government for the District, was agreed to.

At the expiration of the morning hour Wade, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, called up the resolution reported from that committee last week, declaring J B Eustis entitled to his seat as Senator from Louisiana from January 12th, 1876, for the term ending March 3rd, 1879, and Ingalls, of Kansas, who signed the minority report, spoke in opposition to the resolution, claiming that the papers presented by Mr Eustis were defective.

The regular employes were organized to-day. Bruce is chairman. The proceedings are preliminary to hard and effective work.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Union League Club, of New York, will give the President and lady a reception on the 21st. There will be no speeches.

Col Polk, Doorkeeper of the House, is before the committee on Accounts in relation to the employment of an extra force during the extra session. There is no serious trouble about the matter. The regular employes were somewhat scattered, and as they were commissioned for two years the confusion was unavoidable, and the irregularity will undoubtedly be condoned.

The Postmaster General directsingham to resume the postmastership of Mobile, Wickersham having failed of confirmation at the extra session.—Wickersham is in renomination. There is little doubt of his ultimate confirmation.

Gov McCormick will remain in the assistant treasurer's office a few days to initiate his successor, Gen Hawley.

The Texas Pacific Railroad bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr Johnston, of Virginia. It provides for a government guarantee of the interest on fifty year five per cent bonds, to be issued for the benefit of the main trunk line from Fort Worth to San Diego, to the extent of \$17,000 per mile, except for the difficult and mountainous portions, which are estimated at 250 miles, for which interest will be guaranteed on bonds to the amount of \$35,000 per mile. The issue of all bonds for the main line, including \$5,000 per mile to be retained in the United States treasury, is limited to a total of \$85,000,000. The bill also provides for a similar guarantee of interest on bonds to the amount of \$34,000,000, to be issued by the Memphis and International Railroad Company, of Arkansas, and the Lake City Railroad Company, of Texas, to secure the construction of a connecting railroad from Jefferson, Texas, to Memphis, Tennessee. The Texas Pacific corporation is required by this bill, under penalty of forfeiture of the foregoing privileges, to build within the next three years a railroad from Shreveport to Monroe, La., a distance of ninety-four miles, there to connect with a completed road to a point on the Mississippi river opposite Vicksburg, but no government aid is proposed for this branch. The bill in all its other essential features is in agreement with the House bill introduced last Friday.

Senator Chaffee's bill, amendatory of the act of June 15th, 1866, proposes to require that all railroads in the United States shall pro rate with each other; that they shall be prohibited from making any discriminations against individuals or associations in respect of freight charges, etc, and that they shall not change their published schedules of charges without giving thirty days' public notice.

Mr Eichoff has introduced a bill in the House to repeal section 3,243 of the

Revised Statutes, which provides that payment of special tax by internal revenue laws does not authorize a violation of State laws in regard to such special business, nor prohibit State taxation of the same. Sent to the Ways and Means committee.

In order to secure the transportation, free of duty, of all descriptions of raw wool, copper and copper ore. Mr Willis, of New York, introduced a bill providing that no duty shall be levied or collected on these articles after July 1, 1878. Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

SUPREME COURT.

Potomac Railroad vs Jones. Jones was a laborer, and in riding on the pilot of an engine suffered serious injury from a collision. The court held Jones guilty of negligence in taking such a dangerous position, and that he

United States vs Gilds, administratrix (appeal from the Court of Claims). The court, in this case, reversed a recovery against the United States for the proceeds of eighteen bales of cotton, on the grounds that the claimant was not the owner of the cotton, representing only the interest of an assignee, and the assignment being unlawful under the act of 1853, and generally without the aid of statutory enactment. There could be no valid assignment of a claim against the United States, it is said, without the consent of the government by the action of Congress; reversed.

Mr Justice Strong delivered the opinion, Justices Field and Bradley dissenting as to the invalidity of an assignment when not forbidden by positive law.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The question of our delicate relations with Mexico, and the imminent danger of war between the two countries, came up to-day in the House in connection with the distribution of the President's message to the various appropriation committees. In the resolutions reported for that purpose to the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Foreign Affairs had referred, among other subjects, to the troubles on the Rio Grande and the recognition of the Diaz government. Hewitt spoke at length, alluding to the evidence of Ord with emphasis, and to the question offered an amendment looking to the interests of peace to an improvement of the commercial relations between the two countries, and on that text he made a speech intimating his apprehensions that the administration might allow war to be drifted into, and that when Congress met after the holidays it would be called upon to sustain the administration in that war. He declared that the people of Europe did earnestly desire peace and an opportunity to regain their former prosperity.

Mr Stephens, of Georgia, took the same views of the importance and necessity of preserving peaceful relations with Mexico, but did not agree with Hewitt in supposing that the administration favored war.

Mr Reagan, of Texas, intimated that the existence of the free zone of Mexico allowed smuggling on both sides of the line and was an obstacle to friendly and commercial relations, while Mr Mills, of Texas, declared it absurd to be stinging peace to peace in the halls of Congress, while the border counties of Texas were a prey to depredations by Mexican raiders. The great trouble was that that country was in a condition of chronic anarchy, without any stable or permanent government.

After a long and important discussion, Hewitt's amendment was adopted.

The following bills were introduced and referred:—A bill, of Kentucky, for a tax on incomes; also reducing the salaries of all public officials, which exceed \$1,800, 25 per cent.

By Willis, of New York, amendatory of the Texas Pacific act.

By Roe, of Missouri, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people.

The President made only one nomination to-day, to wit: Geo Fisher, surveyor of customs at Cairo, Illinois.

No executive session.

SENATE.—Sargent introduced a bill to restrict Chinese immigration.

Mr Johnston an act amendatory and supplementary to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Eustis was seated by a vote of 49 to 8. The negative votes were Allison,

Ingalls, McMillan, Morrill and Sargent. Among those voting in the affirmative was Bruce, colored, of Mississippi.

Maxey presented a petition of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, against the passage of the bill to enable the Indians to become citizens.

Eulogies on the late Senator Morton are to be pronounced January 17th.

Cockrell from the select committee on the Mississippi Levees, reported with amendment to the House joint resolution relating to receivers to promote the navigation of the Mississippi; placed on the calendar.

Matthews called up his resolution declaring the government could pay its bonded debt in silver, and spoke at great length.

Morrill spoke in opposition, and moved a reference to the committee on Judiciary. Pending the discussion, the Senate adjourned by a vote of 20 to 28.

The House committee on the Pacific Railroad at their meeting last Saturday adopted a resolution declaring that the business of the committee was obstructed for want of a chairman, and asking representative Potter to procure action by the House, upon his declaration to serve as chairman, Mr Potter, on the receipt of this resolution, has replied that on the day the committee were announced he communicated his declination to the Speaker of the House to whom alone, and not to the committee, it could properly be sent; that subsequently in answer to private inquiries, he had informed the members of the committee of his fixed determination to adhere to his declination, and in conclusion that the Speaker's delay in announcing his action was not by his (Mr Potter's) request or desire.

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THE WAR

Christians Hereafter to be Eligible to the Governorships, &c., in the Turkish Provinces—Increase of the Army in Egypt.

Count Andrassy's Views on an Arbitration of the Eastern Question.

Osman Pasha is Wounded, and Makes an Unconditional Surrender—Good-bye Plevna.

LONDON, Dec 10.—Operations against Erzeroum are postponed for a fortnight on account of the weather. No attempt will be made to establish a complete blockade.

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 10.—It is reported that the Emperor has determined that Christians shall hereafter be eligible to governorships and other administrative functions of the Turkish provinces. It is believed that the speech from the Throne opening Parliament will announce this resolution.

Suleiman Pasha has returned to Ahmed, on the Tirmoya road.

The report that the Servian troops had crossed the frontier into Turkey originated from a confusion of the boundaries caused by the destruction of landmarks after the Turko Servian war in 1876.

The Egyptian contingent in the Turkish army will be increased by 12,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and four batteries.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The Hungarian and Austrian delegations are sitting here to regulate the common affairs of the dual monarchy for 1878.

The foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation held a secret sitting yesterday, at which Count Andrassy was present. According to the correspondence Count Andrassy protested against the explanation of his foreign policy, given by so-called semi-official information. He said another fact besides the treaties must be considered in connection with the relations between the European powers, viz: The force which alone could make treaties valid. As to all notions concerning the triple alliance, he said Austria was the writer of her own designs. No European State could more securely count upon obtaining recognition of its reasonable and just demands. He declared himself strongly opposed to the idea that in compliance with external prejudices, the christian populations of Turkey must be continued under Turkish misrule. He denied that Austria was acting under the influence of Germany, and declared that no power in Europe could undertake the settlement of the Eastern question without the co-operation of Austro-Hungary.

LONDON, Dec 10.—The Reuter telegraph company has the following, dated Bucharest, Monday, Dec 10: "After a severe engagement, yesterday, before Plevna, Osman Pasha, who was wounded, surrendered unconditionally. The Turks in Plevna are dying of hunger and cold."

FRANCE.

Discussions as to the Probability of a Dissolution.

LONDON, Dec 10.—The Times Paris correspondent says: "Saturday, President MacMahon repeatedly said he intended a fresh dissolution, and it was expected that the new ministry would ask the Senate's consent thereto on Monday or Tuesday."

The Daily News' Paris correspondent says very few believe that M Batbie will be able to form the ministry, and even he, at the meeting on Sunday, said he thought a dissolution was played out, and he was not in favor of it.

The Pope.

LONDON, Dec 10.—The Times' correspondent at Rome telegraphs that although newspaper reports concerning the Pope's health are more favorable, private advices indicate that his condition is growing worse. He lies helpless, although his mind is clear. He endures great suffering from which he is expecting, and even hoping, for speedy release.

The "City of Berlin" Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, 3 P. M., Dec. 10.—The "City of Berlin" has just passed here on her way to Liverpool, all well. On the 30th of November, when two days from Queenstown, the shaft broke. The steamer made little or no way under sail owing to easterly gales. Saturday night, she spoke the "City of New York" of the same line from New York, Nov 25th, for Liverpool, and was by her taken in tow yesterday morning.

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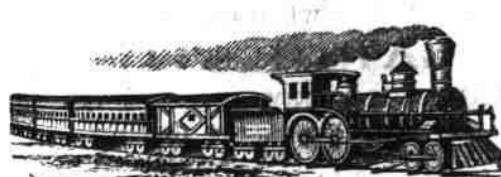
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