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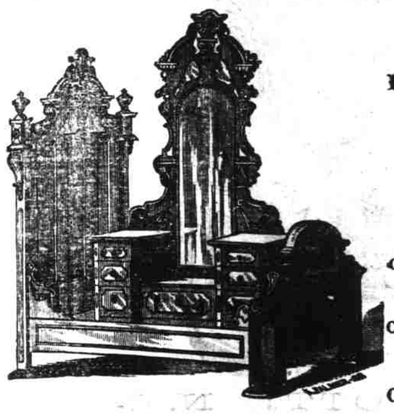

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Petitions on the Subject of the Tariff—Darrell vs Acklin — Wiggington vs Pacheco — Senator Ransom and Representative Waddell Endeavoring to Lessen the Danger of the North Carolina Coast.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—SENATE—Conkling presented the petition of a large number of persons residing in Albany, N Y, remonstrating against the proposed change of duty on cork. Referred to the Finance committee.

In presenting the petition Conkling said the petitioners showed that a number of women were engaged in the manufacture of corks, and it was proposed to impose a duty of 30 per cent on cork, in the raw material, which would be fatal to the manufacture of that article. Referred to the Finance committee.

HOUSE—The committee on Elections heard its sub committee on Acklin vs Darrell. A majority report in favor of Acklin was read. The minority report in favor of Darrell will be read to-morrow. All indications are that the full committee will report in favor of Acklin.

It is ascertained that an entire change of the personel of the western judicial district of Virginia is pending.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—The House, after consuming some time in the discussion of the Wigginton-Pacheco contested election case, from California. adjourned without taking any action thereon.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—SENATE—Mr Ransom, of North Carolina, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to report as soon as may be, the present condition, and state the efficiency of the life saving service on the coast of North Carolina, and in what respects, in his judgment, the same needs increase or improvement, in order to make it of the greatest benefit.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, directed to report, as soon as may be, any information relative to the disaster of the Huron that may affect the improvement and security of navigation on the coast of North Carolina, and in what respects, in his judgment, greater improvement and security may be attained.

Resolved, That the committee on Commerce be, and is hereby, authorized to take into consideration the expediency of so improving the inland navigation between the waters of Norfolk harbor and Currituck, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, and also the Cape Fear river, as to furnish a safer and better channel of commerce between the States than those now existing, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Ransom, in explanation of the resolutions, said they had been suggested by the melancholy loss of the Huron and the Metropolis on the coast of North Carolina. He spoke of the dangers of that coast, but said that he appreciated the power of the federal government, the advantage of science and the skill of engineers, and said he had faith that this dread curse to our shipping might fall under them. Hatteras stood as an ocean Blue Beard, leading to the chamber of death gallant lives—vessels of all descriptions, from the poor Indian's canoe to the proudest vessel of our navy, had been wrecked there. We paid a half million dollars for a ship and she went down on that coast, with a burden of young and gallant life. He proposed that the government should not relax in its duty until Hatteras light should be one of safety instead of a wreckers' beacon. He alluded to recent reports in regard to the people of North Carolina not providing for the sufferers, and said he had made careful inquiries about the matter. The reports were grossly false and had been denounced by the citizens of Currituck county. He knew the people that lived on that sea and wind ridden beach. They were honest, virtuous and humane.

The first two resolutions were agreed to and the third was referred to the committee on Commerce.

Mr Waddell has taken like action in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—Confirmations: Gilchrist, surveyor of customs, Wheeling, W Va; Lewis, naval officer at New Orleans; Oglesby, assistant appraiser at New Orleans.

Drug Men Object to the Tariff Bill, and Pass Resolutions.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 6.—At a meeting of the drug exchange resolutions were adopted asserting that some provisions in the tariff bill will disastrously affect the interests of a large portion of the membership located in Philadelphia and other sections of the country. The resolutions further protest against the manifest injustice of discriminating in favor of some industries and against others. They appeal to the sense of justice and fairness of the members of Congress in contending with them for the same benefits to the chemical industries which are accorded to all others, and petition the Ways and Means committee not to propose to Congress any measure of legislation affecting the interests of manufacturing chemists, which, from the diversity and peculiarity of their processes and products, cannot be familiar to those not versed in them without first giving a hearing to the representatives of those interested.

A committee, composed of one representative from each branch of the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, was appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress, or to the committee on Ways and Means, explaining their grievances, and take such other action in the name of the drug exchange as may be found necessary.

The saying "time is money" is best illustrated by the prompt action of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Coughs, Colds, &c. Price 25 cents a bottle. All Druggists keep it

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Austria's Position Giving Trouble—Hobart Pasha About so Storm the Greek Ports—All the Powers Accept the Invitation to the Conference Except Russia.

LONDON, Feb 6.—The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch says at the conference Austria will insist on fixing the exact limit to the Russian occupation of Bulgaria, and the Danube fortresses. Each State sends two delegates to the conference.

The correspondent of the *Times* at St Petersburg says: "The feeling of uneasiness with regard to the political situation seems to increase. The attitude unexpectedly assumed by Austria is now known to all."

The *Times'* Berlin dispatch says all the powers have accepted Austria's invitation to hold a conference except Russia, whose adhesion may be hourly expected. The conference assembles almost immediately

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says a portion of Suleiman Pasha's troops, still at Kavala have been ordered from Lucbaik for Salonica, to act against the Greeks.

The *Times'* correspondent at Athens reports the Turkish iron clad and transports ordered to convey 10,000 troops to the Gulf of Vatal to oppose the Thessalian insurrection, and endeavor to cut off the retreat of the Greek army.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Vienna dispatch says Hobart Pasha has been instructed to bombard the Greek ports unless the Greek troops are recalled.

BERLIN, Feb 6.—The German Parliament was opened to-day by Herr Camphausen, vice president of the council of ministers.

LONDON, Feb 6.—A special to the *Times* from Berlin says Roumania insists on having the Dobrudscha without ceding Bessarabia to Russia.

The correspondent of the *Times* at the headquarters of the Czarovitch, telegraphs as follows: "Three hours before the arrival of the news of the armistice, a Russian officer with a flag of truce had started for Rustchuk to demand its surrender, and if refused, to notify the consuls and other foreigners to leave within twenty four hours, when the place would have been stormed. The conditions of the armistice, as far as they affect this part of Bulgaria, are that the Turks give up Rustchuk and Silistra, withdrawing the garrisons to Shumla and Varna. Seven days are to be allowed for the retirement of the garrison. On the 8th day we shall march into Rustchuk. The news of the peace is hailed with great delight by both officers and men."

[NOTE.—The Russian occupation of Rustchuk and Silistra was not before understood to be a part of the conditions, and will be unwelcome news at Vienna, according to the *Times'* correspondent there.]

The *Morning Post* suggests Lord Lyons, ambassador at Paris, and Sir Henry Elliott, formerly ambassador at Constantinople, as the British delegates to the conference.

The *Daily News* says Count Andrassy will preside over the conference.

BERLIN, Feb 6.—The speech from the throne was read by Herr Camphausen. In the passage relating to foreign affairs the Emperor expresses the hope that a speedy peace will enable the principles of the Constantinople conference to be applied and durably lasting. The comparatively slight participation of Germany in Eastern affairs allows the empire to display disinterested co-operation in the arrangements that may be made by the powers concerning future guarantees against threats of trouble in the East, and for the amelioration of the condition of the christian populations. Meantime, the Emperor's policy has attained its object inasmuch as it had continually contributed to the preservation of peace between the European powers, and the relations of Germany with all powers remain not only peaceful, but altogether friendly.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 6.—Russia rejects the proposal to hold the conference in Vienna or any other great capital. It considers the tranquility of a small town in one of the minor States, and the authority that would be given to the deliberations by the presence of the foreign ministers of the powers necessary for insuring a good and practical result. Moreover, Russia believes this would facilitate a speedy disposal by the conference of the important questions it would have to deal with, in the interest of a lasting peace and of humanity.

A Dead Lock Broken.

ELIZABETH, N J, Feb 6.—The dead lock in the city council, which commenced on January 1st, was broken last night by a compromise between the Democrats and Republicans. After a midnight session in the committee of the Whole the salary ordinance was passed. All offices were filled, and the bond ordinance, issuing $450,000 for rebates on wooden pavement assessments, passed by a large majority. The Republicans fill all the appointed offices except two.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A New Orleans dispatch says Wells is still in jail He will be tried in March. The argument in the Anderson case is progressing.

Sweet, Cook & Co, of Buffalo, N Y, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, have suspended. Liabilities, $150,000.

Double Murder in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN, Feb 6.—About one o'clock this morning officer Reisenmeyer, who was on duty near the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad depot, heard a shot fired and screams of a woman in a shanty near by. Running towards the house the officer met one Bob King coming out and ordered him to halt King immediately fired on him, the ball striking his jaw, inflicting a fatal wound. It was afterwards ascertained that King had shot and fatally wounded Laura Burnsill, col'd, and was fleeing when he was met by the officer. So far he has escaped arrest.

Now and Then.

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Leave Columbia,	5 54	p m
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(Daily.)
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Leave Augusta,	5 30	a m
Arrive at Columbia,	9 35	a m
Leave Columbia,	9 40	a m
Arrive at Charlotte,	2 58	p m

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Arrive at Columbia	2 54	a m
Leave Columbia,	3 04	a m
Arrive at Augusta,	7 05	a m

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(Daily.)

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Arrive at Columbia	11 20	p m
Leave Columbia,	11 30	p m
Arrive at Charlotte,	4 58	a m

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" 8.00	Blue Chinchilla,	- -	4.00
" 7.50	Brown Chinchilla,	-	3.75
" 7.50	Mixed Melton,	- -	3.75
" 7.00	Blue Tricot,	- - -	3.50
" 7.00	Brown Beaver,	- -	3.50
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To those indebted to the old firm, I call upon "not to be backward" in coming forward to settle, and start their accounts with me.

Very respectfully,

S. WITTKOWSKY.

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S. WITTKOWSKY.

Jan 19, 1878.