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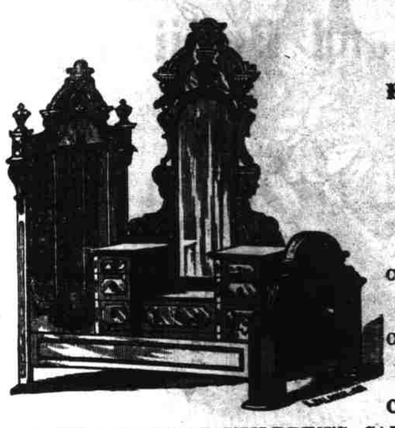

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Hog Cholera in the Senate—A Proposition to Transfer the Life Saving Service to the Navy Department—The Silver Bill to be Taken up Immediately—The Export Convention Passes Resolutions and Adjourns—Acklin Seated—A Motion to Open the Dismal Swamp Canal.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr Cockrell, of Missouri, submitted a resolution, instructing the commissioner of agriculture to furnish to the Senate such information and facts as may be in his possession relative to the disease of hogs, commonly called "hog cholera," with such suggestions as he may deem pertinent. Agreed to.

Sargent, of California, from the committee on Naval Affairs, reported with an amendment the Senate bill to organize a life savings and coast guard service. Placed on the calendar. It provides for the transfer of this service from the Treasury to the Navy Department.

HOUSE—Price is speaking on the case of Acklin vs Darrall, in favor of Darrall, of Louisiana. At the conclusion of Price's speech, the Speaker will recognize Mr Stephens, who will move to postpone and proceed to business on the Speaker's table by which means the silver bill will come directly before the House.

The Pacific Railroad committee heard the reports of its sub-committee and ordered them to be printed.

The Millitary committe of the House heard Adjutant-General Townsend two hours regarding his department in the line of the investigation looking to a reduction of the army.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20.—HOUSE—Acklin vs Darrall occupied the day, and resulted in the seating of Jas H Acklin, the contestant.

The expert convention adjourned sine die after adopting the following:

Resolved, 1st. That all the interests in the country demand the maintenance and establishment of ocean steamship lines between the United States and all places that can offer a market for our products, because the products of our forests, of the soil, of the mine and of the mill demand the largest outlet that can be obtained for them.

2nd. That public policy, no less than national pride, demand that such lines shall be, as far as may be, American built, American owned and American sailed.

3rd. That whenever discriminating charges are made against exports from the United States, or against American vessels, efforts should be speedily made to remove all such discriminations.

4th. That for the promotion of American steamship lines to foreign countries a general law ought to be passed by Congress, providing, under proper conditions, for mileage compensation for the carriage of the mails between the United States and foreign ports in American steam vessels, first, because such a policy is in harmony with the practice of the United States in its internal postal service; second, because the experience of all foreign commercial nations has proved the policy of liberal mail pay to be effective in the creation of new lines, and often to be necessary for the maintenance of old ones; third, because such nations still adhere to the same policy whenever the conditions in which their lines are placed call for a continuance.

The agricultural congress to-day discussed agricultural colleges and sheep husbandry.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20.—The House committee on Railways and Canals to-day heard the closing arguments on the pending bill providing for an appropriation of one million dollars for the purpose of widening and deepening the Dismal Swamp canal, so as to make it a ship canal in the States of Virginia and North Carolina. The bill was referred to a sub-committee.

SENATE.—The bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters with an amendment restoring the franking privilege passed, yeas 33; nays 2.

Confirmations: John H Witcher, of West Virginia, marshal for Idaho.

Nominations: Chas P Armsdell, marshal for the eastern district of Virginia; John W Howell, collector of customs for Fernandina, Florida.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Long & Alstiller, machinists, Hamilton, Ohio, have failed; liabilities, $142,000; assets nominally $296,0000.

Sylvester Nafew, of Jersey City, after placing all his real estate into other hands, overdrew his bank account $11,000, contracted debts to the amount of $11,000 more, and absconded.

A dispatch from Great Falls, N H, says that the Somersworth Savings Bank has suspended. The trustees believe that the depositors will sustain no ultimate loss.

F R Chapman, one of the Holyoke (Mass) cutlery manufacturers, has failed; liabilities, $119,000.

A fire at Waco, Texas, Monday, destroyed $50,000 worth of property.—Among the sufferers are the Waco National Bank, W McMiller & Co, H Renck, Flint & Graham, Seigle & Carnibe, Levine Bros and Walter Davis.

DOCTOR'S FEES.—The London *Times* continues to publish numerous letters about doctor's bills. One of the M Ds writes:

Sir:—The gist of the whole matter is that people do not like to pay the doctor at all. No peculiarity in the way of making out his accounts would ever atone for the fact of his sending it in. I have met somewhere the following lines, which faithfully enough express the popular feeling:

Three faces wears the doctor: when first sought,
An angel's; and a god's, the cure half wrought;
But when, that cure complete, he seeks his fee,
The devil looks less terribly than he.

To an already well established reputation, are constantly added the warmest praises of travelers who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Grand Central Hotel, New York.

LEO XIII.

An Italian Cardinal Elected Pope—A Brief Sketch of His Life—Intellectual, Witty, Liberal and Known for His Piety.

ROME, Feb 19.—9 p m.—The conclave's second ballot was to begin at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The smoke of burning ballots in this case was not observed until 6:45 p m, showing that the votes were much scattered. The *Franfulla* states that Germany instructed Hohenloki to declare that the election of an irreconcilable Pope would oblige that government to take repressive steps immediately, whereas a moderate pontiff could speedily terminate the existing differences. The *Franfulla* also says that the French cardinals, contrary to their first declarations, ultimately determined to unite with the Spanish, Austrian and German cardinals in supporting a moderate candidate.

ROME, Feb 20.—Cardinal Gioachino Pecci, pontifical camerlingo, has been elected Pope. He is an Italian, and will take the name of Leo XIII.

Gioachino Pecci was born on the 2nd of March, 1810, at Carpinete, near Anagni, of an old Patrician family. He was in favor with Pope Gregory XVI. in whose household he was for some time as a prelate and private referendary, and who employed him as his delegate, first at Benevente, then at Spalito and Perugia, where he did good work in ridding some of those districts of the prevailing scourge of brigandage. Pecci was subsequently sent as nunico to Brussels, created Archbishop of Perugia, and was one of the candidates for whom the old Pope reserved the honor of the purple when he died in 1846. Pecci remained, however, a cardinal in Petto in spite of the good offices of the King of the Belgians who solicited the new, Pope Pius IX., to fulfill the benevolent intentions of his predecessor. Seven years elapsed before Pius IX. came to a resolution to do justice to the candidate of Gregory's choice, and this delay was owing to the ill will of Cardinal Antonelli, who dreaded the influence of an able man over the Pope's mind. At last on the 19th of December, 1853, Pecci received the hat, but for many years he was left in the cold at his See of Perugia, the cardinal secretary of state standing in the way of any preferment which might bring a dreaded rival too near the Vatican. In 1874, we are told, upon the death of Cardinal Barnabo, prefect of the Propaganda, an English prelate suggested Pecci to the Pope as a man competent to fill the place. "Pecci," pleaded the Englishman, "is so learned a man and so good a bishop." "Just so," broke in the Pope, "an excellent bishop, and we will leave him to take care of his diocese."

More recently another opening occurred upon the office of Prodataria becoming vacant by the death of Cardinal Vannicell Casoni. Pecci relied on his appointment, and leaving Perugia, he took up his quarters in Rome in the Faclnury palace, but he was again unsuccessful, the place being given to Cardinal Sacconi, and it is only now since the removal of Antonelli, by death, that Pecci obtained free access to the Pope who chose him as cardinal comerlingo.

LONDON, Feb 20.—The Rome correspondent of the *Times*, in a letter to that journal, under date of Feb 14, spoke as follows of Cardinal Pecci: "Cardinal Pecci is tall, with a fine head, high forehead, narrowing at the temples, long face and straight features; has a large mouth, prominent chin, a cheerful, open countenance and large, well shaped ears. His face reminds one of Consalri, the renowned minister of Pius VII. He has a fine, sonorous voice, and a quiet dignity, even austerity, of manners in public life, but privately is affectionate, unassuming, sociable and witty. As camerlingo he has been the head of that moderate party which, without formally renouncing the right of the Holy See, acknowledges the wisdom of submitting to the decrees of Providence and accepting what seem to be irrevocably accomplished facts. The general opinion is that for learning, tact, energy, dignity, amiability, real moral worth and sincere piety, the sacred college could not find a more deserving Pope than Cardinal Pecci.

"At Perugia he followed the same policy recommended by the late Cardinal Reoru Spersa. At Naples he advised good Catholics to fulfill their duties as citizens at municipal and provincial elections, even when the clerical press, professing to interpret the mind of the Vatican, enjoined the policy of abstention.

"Cardinal Pecci spoke with great effect against the proposal for the removal of the conclave from Rome and other measures advocated by the Reactionary party. He enjoys the confidence and support of the Liberals, or at least a reasonable majority of them, in the sacred college, and plays the same part as was sustained by Cardinal Gezzi in the conclave of 1846.

"Cardinal Pecci's private life at all periods is above reproach. He has considerable literary talent, and has written poetry. He never has had intercourse with the functionaries of the present Italian government, but is esteemed by them all, and those with whom by necessity his duty brings him in contact, are perfectly charmed with him."

The *Times* of October 30th, 1877, had a letter from Rome under date of Oct 27, saying: "Cardinal Pecci is a native of Rome, born in 1810, but has only lately settled in Rome, having been kept away at his arch-diocese of Perugia by the jealousy of Antonelli. He is a man of blameless character, sincerely religious, well versed on church matters, and of moderate opinions. His appointment was one of the wisest acts of Pius IX's pontificate, unless it was suggested by a wish to exclude him as a Liberal from the Papacy, a camerlingo, as I have explained in previous letters, hardly ever having a chance of securing the votes of the conclave."

Indiana State Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 20.—In the Democratic State convention, ex-Governor Hendricks was elected President. The resolutions strongly favor the retirement of National Bank notes, and bitterly denounce what they allege as the electoral fraud, by which the free people were cheated out of their choice.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Prince Bismarck Continues—He Does not See the Necessity of a War, and Explains Germany's Interest—What the Russian March on Gallipoli Means.

BERLIN, Feb 20.—In the Reichstag, Prince Bismarck also stated that the Russian official communication made it certain that the chief interest of Germany, namely, the freedom of the water ways, such as the straits and the Danube, for commerce, would be maintained. He believed it was Russia's interest to come to an understanding and not have fear of complications with Austria or England constantly impending. The supposition that Russia might forcibly compel other powers to accept the settlement to which they objected, seemed entirely out of the question. He denied that the Russians had pushed forward their troops under the cloak of negotiations. He believed that all the powers honorably desired to send representatives speedily to the conference. He energetically repudiates the idea of Germany engaging in a war relative to the Eastern question. Nothing should induce him to hazard a rupture with any power relative to questions in which Germany had no direct interest. No government, at least neither of those principally interested, had proposed that Germany should enter upon any such course.

The chancellor's speech was loudly cheered.

LONDON, Feb 20.—The *Post*, in a leader relative to the possible advance of the Russians on Gallipoli, says: "The Russians now affect to consider that the advance of our fleet turned their position. They are apparently disposed to occupy Gallipoli, unless we agree to give them guarantees against our further advance. Such guarantees would be found in the Russian occupation of the forts on the Bosphorus, or in the promise by England not to enter the Black Sea.

The *Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent says a difficulty has arisen relative to the date of the convocation of the congress. Prince Gortschakoff considers that the preliminary treaty of peace should be signed; Austria objects to Russia being able to present the treaty as a *fait accompli*.

The channel squadron, consisting of iron clads will proceed eastward from Gibraltar to-day.

A special from Pera to the *Times*, says Server Pasha has ceased to be minister of foreign affairs. Reuters give the same as unconfirmed. The report is that Sabri Pasha will probably act in Server's place until the return of Sofvel Pasha, who is now in Adrianople on the peace mission, who will then take the foreign portfolio.

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"	16 00	Light Meltons	9
"	15 00	Entire assortment	8
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"	10 00	Full assortment	5
"	9 00	Full assortment	4
"	6 50	Grey Vermonts	3

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