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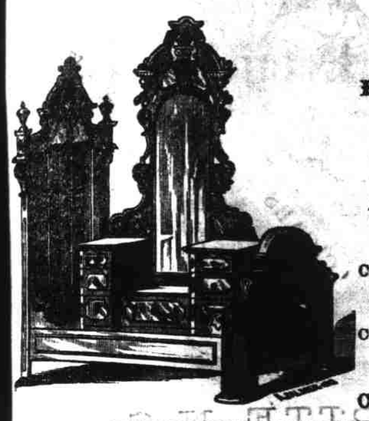

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Vice President Wheeler to be Absent—James Gordon Bennett Wants Congress to Endorse Him in His Efforts to Find the North Pole—The Export Convention Bill—It Looks Like a Veto of the Silver Bill.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Vice President Wheeler, who has been suffering from neuralgia, gave notice this morning of his intended absence for several days, and asked the Senate to designate a president pro tem. He will leave for Pittsburg, Pa, to-morrow, on a visit to relations residing in that city.

SENATE—Conkling, of New York, said he presented a petition of James Gordon Bennett, a citizen of the United States, now residing in Europe, asking Congress to aid him in the way he designed in seeking new discoveries at the North Pole. He had purchased the Pandora, an Arctic vessel, and intended to man and run her at his own expense. The petitioner desired that the vessel should carry an American flag, and he (Mr Conkling) moved that the petition be referred to the committee on Commerce. It was so ordered.

HOUSE—The usual call of committees. Nothing of interest. The impression favors the veto of the silver bill.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

SENATE—Mr Conkling presented the petition of young Bennett, that his yacht, Pandora, might climb the North pole with the American flag flaunting. It was referred to the committee on Commerce.

Wallace presented a bill, prepared by the executive committee of the national export convention, recently in session here, to provide for carrying ocean mails on American ships. Mr Wallace said the bill was prepared under the supervision of influential gentlemen from nearly every State in the Union, and deserved careful consideration. Referred to the Postoffice committee.

No executive session or nominations.

HOUSE—The Senate amendments to the bill for the relief of the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company, of Georgia, were concurred in.

The bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars was taken up, and Joyce, of Vermont, made a speech against it on the ground that it would be largely for the benefit of men who had fought against the government in the late war. His speech was denounced with great vehemence by Goode, of Virginia.

Adjourned without action.

The Motion in Arrest of Judgment in Anderson's Case Overruled, and the Prisoner Sentenced to Two Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 25.—Thomas C Anderson was called before the bar this morning, The motion in arrest of judgment was overruled, when he was asked if he had anything to offer before being sentenced. Anderson said that he considered his case cruel persecution under the forms of law; that he was in the power of the court, and was ready to receive sentence. Judge Whitaker answered the accused, telling him that he had had a fair trial before an impartial jury, and that the verdict was justified by the evidence. He then sentenced Anderson, in consequence of the recommendation of the jury to the mercy of the court, to the lowest term under the law—two years at hard labor in the State penitentiary and costs. A suspensive appeal appeal was granted, returnable on Wednesday. A motion to transfer the cases of Wells, Kenner and Cassanave to the United States court was filed, and will be heard on Wednesday, March 6th.

They All Do it—And Get Caught Up With.

TRENTON, N J, Feb 25.—Jacob R Freeze, for embezzling the funds of the depositors of the State Savings Bank, was sentenced to three years in the State prison, and an additional two years for conspiring to defraud; and Touck Freeze and Harry C Freeze for the same offence were sentenced to six months each in the county jail.

Walter F Bartlett, the defaulting tax receiver of the city of Trenton, was sentenced on four indictments to six months on each, making in all two years, in the State prison.

The Socialists Meet and Show the Red Flag of the Commune.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—At a meeting of the Socialistic labor club in the Germania assembly rooms, yesterday, the red flag of the commune was displayed. Resolutions were adopted denouncing a standing army, the existence of armories in cities and setting forth that more protection should be given to free speech. One of the speakers said:—"Only let the army be abolished, and labor would make such a move as would insure its rights and render it equal with capital."

Arrest of Crispins.

MARLBORO, MASS, Feb 25.—Deputy Sheriff Morse and a posse arrested sixteen leading Crispins, this morning, upon indictments found by the grand jury, for conspiracy in connection with the recent labor troubles. They were taken to east Cambridge, where they will be examined before the Superior Court.

Is Leo Liberal?

LONDON, February 25.

The Manchester *Guardian's* Rome correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The feeling is growing here that the new Pope is not so liberal as was thought. It seems certain that Cardinal Pecci and Leo XIII. do not hold the same views. It is now believed that the Pope will remain secluded in the Vatican."

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

The Peace Meeting in London a Failure—Peace Expected Before the 2nd of March—Turkey Will not Cede to Russia the Men-of-War—A Better Feeling at St Petersburg.

LONDON, Feb 25.—The peace meeting was a disastrous failure. Resolutions were put to and carried by a knot of persons who surrounded Mr Bradlaugh after he had been driven from the platform. In the evening crowds assembled and cheered before the residences of Musurus Pasha and Lord Beaconsfield. Some windows in Mr Gladstone's house were broken.

The *Times'* specials contain the following: "Vienna, 24.—The report that the Turks will cede a naval station to Russia is prominently circulated. The Bay of Berkos, on the Bosphorus and the Island of Marmore is variously mentioned as the site for such station."

The number of Russians who accompany Grand Duke Nicholas to St Steffanos is estimated at ten thousand. It may be taken for granted that this is only a step in a settled plan for entering Constantinople."

PARIS, Feb 25.—It is affirmed that the question of the cession of territory to the Russians in Asia, the war indemnity and the guarantees for the payment thereof, and the limits of Bulgaria will be excluded from the deliberations of the conference.

LONDON, Feb 26.—The *Times'* Pera dispatch states that Russia demands that peace shall be concluded before the 2nd of March, and that Mussulmans shall quit Bulgaria within a year with the right to sell their property.

Admiral Cammerell, commanding the division of the British fleet remaining at Gallipoli, has placed ships on both sides of the promontory so that their guns can sweep it from shore to shore, and boats patrol nightly to prevent the laying of torpedoes. The Turks assert that the Russians will bring only about 1,500 men to St Steffanos, but 10,000 is the more probable number.

Suleiman Pasha has been sent to St Jean Daire without trial and will probably receive adequate punishment.

The Reuter telegram company has the following dispatch from Constantinople, under date of February 25th: "One regiment or detachment of Cossacks and a special company detailed as an escort to Grand Duke Nicholas, entered San Staffanos, Sunday. The Russian division echelonned between Rustchuk, Chekmedge, San Staffanos. Formal peace will probably be signed to-day."

The *Times'* Pera dispatch says: "As a reward for the Porte's ineffectual efforts to keep the British fleet out of the Dardanelles, the Czar has consented that Russia shall not come nearer to Constantinople than San Steffanos, but at the same time informs the Porte that he had great difficulty to prevent Grand Duke Nicholas from marching into Constantinople, as the conquering Russians are comin gto San Stefanos as friends, not altogether on the invitation of the Sultan, but with his consent and Grand Duke Nicholas will probably be invited by the Sultan to enter Stamboul with a military escort. It is expected that peace will be signed tomorrow (Monday), the Turks accepting all the conditions except the two about the immediate surrender of the iron clads and the payment to Russia of ten millions roubles in cash, and forty millions sterling in bonds. The Turks have yet received no invitation to be represented at the congress."

The *Times'* second edition has the following dispatch from its St Petersburg correspondent: "A much better feeling prevails here to-day. The *modus vivendi* with England, touching the straits and the presence of the British fleet in the sea of Marmora is regarded as satisfactory in official quarters. I have reason to believe that there is no present intention to occupy Constantinople."

LONDON, Feb 25.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Vienna, says the Hungarian ministry and delegations will readily grant the vote of credit asked for by Count Andrassy, the Austrian-Hungarian premier, but the Austrians will probably offer opposition. A strong party both in the Austrian Reichstrath and delegations favor peace at any price. They may, however, be driven from their positions by the necessity for self-preservation. If it were ascertained at the outset that Austria in no case would stand up for what affects her in the East, she must prepare to meet with pretensions so exaggerated as to make her resist them, arms in hand, or else resign herself to the course of events."

In the House of Lords, Lord Derby, in reply to a question, said the Russian demand for the Turkish men-of-war had been refused by the Porte. It was hoped it would not be persisted in. If Egyptian tribute was demanded by Russia, matters would require serious consideration. Respecting the alleged demand for the expulsion of Musulmans from Bulgaria, Lord Derby said that whatever the demand was originally, he believed that it had either been withdrawn or materially modified.

Accident on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad.

RICHMOND, VA, Feb 25.—An accident occurred on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad last night. W C Mainwaring, of Baltimore, was killed; Frederick Faulkner, of Richmond, had a leg amputated below the knee; L R Donnelly, of Charlestown, W Va, had both legs crushed and amputated, and John W Aldridge, of Fredericksburg, was injured, extent not known.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A London dispatch says that the Earl of Bathquish is dead, aged 87.

A telegram from New York says that the storeship, Supply, with goods for the Paris Exposition, sailed to-day.

The elevator in the Grand Central Hotel, Paris, lost its balance, Sunday, and was carried to the roof with great force, killing three persons—a Russian lady, a French gentleman and a servant.

This old adage is certainly true in relation to Dooley's Yeast Powder. One pound will go as far as two of the adulterated, short weight kinds, and everything made with it is very good and wholesome.

No Insult to the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Panama *Star and Herald* of February the 17th inst., received, says: "Messrs Contreras and Bodos, two members of the party who took possession of the American schooner *Sunbeam*, at Fort Lemon on the 1st inst., called on us on the 14th, and stated that their action was solely prompted by the instinct of self-preservation, and was not in any manner intended as piracy. They state they were pursued by a superior force, and that it was a matter of life and death. Under these circumstances they assert that they offered the captain of the schooner money to take them away, which he refused. They then took possession of the vessel by a show of force, but did no violence to person or property and by so doing meant no insult to the United States.

Now and Then.

It is only now and then that such men as Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Gov Smith and Ex-Gov Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections. They recommend the GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP, and their testimonials are to be be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses. $1

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

FEBRUARY 25, 1878

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats quiet, southern 33a35, rye nominally 40a62. Provisions very dull. Mess pork 11 50. Bacon, shoulders, 5¾, clear rib 6¼, hams 10½a11. Lard, refined, 8¼. Coffee dull, cargoes 14¼a19½. Whiskey dull at 1 07. Sugar quiet at 9a9⅝.

Cincinnati—Flour weak, family 5 25a6 75. Wheat quiet, red scarce and firm at 1 15a1 18. Corn quiet and firm at 40. Oats quiet and steady. Rye closed firm, outside prices 60a63. Barley in good. Pork inactive at 10 75. Lard quiet, steam 7½, kettle 7½a8. Bulk meats in fair demand and lower, shoulders 3 60, short rib 5 40a5 42½, short clear 5¾a5¾. Bacon quiet and firm, shoulders 4½a4¾, clear rib 6 10a6 20, clear sides 6 30a6 40, hams 5¾. Whiskey drooping. Butter quiet and steady, prime western reserve 23a25, Central Ohio 18a22. Sugar steady but unchanged. Hogs firm and in demand, packing 3 90a4 05, receipts 2,642, shipments 540.

New York—Flour slightly in buyers' favor, and a moderate export and home trade demand, superfine western and state 4 10a5 00, closing quiet. Southern flour dull but unchanged. Wheat heavy and about 10c lower with a moderate export and milling demand, 1 39 for ungraded winter red. Corn slightly in buyers' favor and a very moderate export and home trade demand, 48a53 for ungraded western mixed. Oats about steady. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet but very firm, 7½a7⅞ for fair to good refining, refined firm but unchanged. Molasses and rice steady. Pork heavy, mess 11 00a11 15. Lard lower, prime steam 7 55a7 57½, closing at 7 55, kettle 8 12½. Whiskey a shade lower at 1 08. Freights low for grain, for cotton per sail 9-32, per steam 9-32, for wheat per steam 8.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling, 10½c, net receipts, 792; gross, blank; sales, 136; exports coastwise, 1,909.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middlings, 10½c; net receipts, 646; gross, blank; sales, 130; exports coastwise, 622.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 93; sales, spinners, 388.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middlings, 10½c; receipts, 289; shipments blank; sales, 797.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middlings, 10¾c; net receipts, 1,256; gross, blank; sales, 1,000; exports to the continent, 1,751; coastwise, 783.

NEW YORK—Dull; middling uplands, 10 15-16c; middling Orleans, 11 1-16c; sales, 174; consolidated net receipts, 37,371; exports to Great Britain, 25,978; to France, 9,173; to the continent, 4,305.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 6⅛, middling orleans 6⅛, sales 8,000, speculation and export, 1,000, receipts 12,000, American 8,300. Futures 1-32 cheaper; uplands low middling clause, February delivery 6 1-16, March and April 6 1-16, April and May 6 3-32, May and June 6¼, June and July 6 5-32, August and September 6 7-32, shipped March and April per sail 6 3-16.

5 P M—Sales included 8,100, American. Futures dull; uplands, low middling clause, May and June delivery 6⅛.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales, 41,000 bales.

February, 10 90a92c.
March, 10 91a92c.
April, 10 99a11c.
May, 11 12c.
June, 11 24a25c.
July, 11 32a33c.
August, 11 37a38c.
September, 11 20a21c.
October, 11 02a03c.
November, 10 91a93c.
December, 10 93a95c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easy at 1. Sterling firm at 2¼. Gold weaker at 1⅛a2. Governments closed firmer. New 5's 2⅞. States steady.

The Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 26, 1878

The market closed easy with a slight demand from spinners.

Good Middling	10½
Middling	10
Strict low Middling	9¾
Low Middling	9½
Good Ordinary	
Tinges	9
Stains (bright clean)	7⅞a8
Stains (deep clean)	7½a7⅞
Lower grades,	5a6

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Choice of two, one Miller's and one Herrings

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Ten Cent Column.

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feb26 1t

House for rent, enquire of S M Howell.
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LOST—A suitable reward will be paid for a small Silk Umbrella, with my name cut in metal on handle. W H BAILEY.
feb23 4t

LATEST AND LAST.

In the remaining 30 days of our Great Final Closing Sale we for the last time offer

Our	$30 00	English Cassimere Suits at	$18
"	27 50	" " "	16
"	25 00	Scotch Cheviot Suits at	15
"	22 50	Auburn cassimere suits at	14
"	20 00	Plain and fancy cassimere suits at	12
"	18 00	Mixed " " " "	10
"	15 00	" " " " "	9
"	12 50	Dark " " " "	8
"	10 00	" " " " "	6
"	8 00	Oxford cassimere suits at	5

Let not this opportunity escape you, when once gone it can never come again.

Our	$35 00	English chinchilla overcoats	$18
"	30 00 and 27 00 lots all closed.		
"	25 00	English Beavers	14
"	18 00	Brown canton	10
"	16 00	Light Meltons	9
"	15 00	Entire assortment	8
"	13 50	Black Beaver	7
"	10 00	Full assortment	5
"	9 00	Full assortment	4
"	6 50	Grey Vermonts	3

Our fine medicated Flannel Suits, formerly $5 00, now 3 00, or $1 50 for Shirts and for Drawers.

About 20 dozen very fine plain and fancy English Half Hose just received from our Chester House, former price 75c, now per pair, 25c.

About 15 dozen only, blue and brown mixed left, per pair, 5c.

The heavy loss we sustain in these prices can only be compared to the fortunate purchaser's GAIN, who takes early advantage of them.

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1878. Spring. 1878.

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IS offered on very liberal terms, payable in cotton on the basis of 15c for low middling.

This Fertilizer is prepared from SELECTED MATERIAL under our personal supervision, and twelve years use, has established that it is unexcelled and unequalled.

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Importers and Dealers in Guano, Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.

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Charlotte, N. C., March 1st, 1878

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The varied nature of my immense stock forbid particularizing, nor have I the inclination to bolster up one line of Goods at the expense of another, by offering one line or article less than cost, and make it up on the other. I prefer continuing the fair, legitimate business to offer EACH and EVERY article at the *lowest market price.*

Every Department will be complete by the 10th March, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you this Spring personally, making your purchases or sending me your orders, which will have my undivided attention.

I call your particular attention to my extraordinary stock of *Shoes, Hats and Notions.* These lines have receive my particular consideration.

S. WITTKOWSKY.