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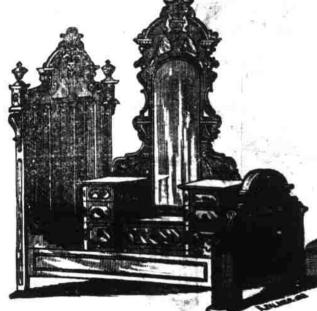
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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Postal Savings Bill-Delay of Action on the Anti-Resumption Bill-Pig-Iron Kelley Speaks in Favor of Resumption.

General News and Gossip,

WASHINGTON, March 5.- The House Banking and Curreucy committee, with two deciding votes, will report favorably on the postal sayings bill. The Senate Finance committee show

no disposition to act on the House bill for the repeal of the resumption act.

The Ways and Means committee have amended the tariff to admit books, not published in twenty years, free.

Thurman has introduced in the Senate a bill preventing members of Con-gress from becoming bondsmen for the mail contractors.

The House is occupied on the Senate bill appropriating money for the payment of claims allowed by the Sec-

payment of claims allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SENATE—Spencer, of Alabama, from the committee on Military Affairs, reports favorably on the House bill in favor of Wm A Hammond, late surgeon general of the army, and it was placed on the calendar.

Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, from the committee on Patents, reported

the committee on Patents, reported favorably on the Senate bill to amend the statutes in relation to the payments for patents, and it was placed

on the calendar. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Confirmation: Porter, first comptroller of the

HOUSE-The House being in committee of the Whole on the bill to supply deficiencies for clerical work in the Treasury Department, was addressed by Kelly, of Pennsylvania, against the resumption act and in reply to the speech made some months ago by Garfield, of Ohio, in opposition to the re- for two years, during which measures peal of that measure.

Nomination: Wm A Berkeley, postmaster at Alexandria, Va. SENATE-Beck, of Kentucky, spoke at length on his resolution, submitted January 1st, declaring it inexpedient at this time to levy and collect taxes for the maintenance of a sinking fund, and on his motion the resolution was referred to the Finance committee. The Senate then went into executive

NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

The Shrinkage in Value of Real Estate - Bankrupt Cases, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- The schedule of the assignment of Alex McDonald was filed to-day; the liabilities are with the desi \$219,204.65; nominal assets, \$982,142; ly relations." real, \$1,460. McDonald is an ex-United States Senator from Arkansas, and does business chiefly in the west. He has resided in this city only since No-

The Industrial Exhibition Company in 1871 purchased a lot of land lying between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets and Third and been divided into eight lots, was sold under a foreclosure by several insur-ance companies holding mortgages up-on it. The sum realized was \$400,000 The former manager of the exhibition company states that soon after the purchase of the property the company was offered \$2,500,000 for it.

Nine creditors of Wilson & Grieg, dry goods merchants, 771 Broadway, have filed a petition to have the firm adjudicated bankrupts. The claims of the petitioning creditors amount to

FO Boyd & Co, commission liquor dealers, and JC Kohlscot & Co, importers of fancy dry goods, have failed.

TERRIBLE TORNADO,

Several Persons Killed and a Considerable Amount of Property Destroyed,

STANFORD, KY, March 5 .- A tornado, four hundred yards wide, swept through Casey county on Saturday last. The family of Vincent Westry, near Reef Hill, consisting of himself, wife, two grown daughters, a boy named Sloan—his nephew—and Wm Taylor, a

Court of Rumhaty, at Bondon, Judge Sir Robert Phillemore to day fixed the joint value of the ship and obelisk at £25,000.

Advices from Rio Janeiro report neighbor stopping at his house, were killed outright. Mrs Westry's body was blown 400 yards. The clothing was entirely stripped off the two daughters, who were carried 50 wards. daughters, who were carried 50 yards, and who, when found, were locked in each other's arms. The father and nephew were fearfully mangled, and all must have been killed by the first force of the tempest. The dwelling, stables and outhouses were blown entirely away. The chimney, hearth and the foundation stones of the house were blown from their places. In the the village of Mount Olive several houses were swept away; loss, \$50,000.

Washington, D C, March 5.—The report of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and those which it controls through Col Tom Scott, is published. The earnings of the main line are nineteen millions; the Robertson, counsel for General Custis

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact to travelers is that the Grand Central offer the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION

CHARLOTTE N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

The Peace Congress---Where It Will Meet and What will be Brought Before It-The Russians Preparing to Quit Pera-Bright Political Out-look in Europe—The Cessions of Territory—The Czar and the Sultan Exchanging Friendly

London, March 5.—A special to the Times, dated San Stefano, Monday, says: "Gen Ignatieff will go to Constantinople to-morrow. It is not cer-tain whether Grand Duke Nicholas will accompany him. The Grand Duke will remain in Turkey some weeks."

The St Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "The treaty will probably not be published until the text is received by the courier a week or ten days hence. It is now hoped the congress will assemble in Berlin, and the three chancellors, will attend and the three chancellors will attend. I have reason to believe that Prince

Bismarck has consented to preside."

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from its Pera correspondent saying that it is stated that the Russians will begin to leave there immediately, some of them embarking at Pera and o hers at San Stefano. The treaty of peace has been sent to St Petersburg for formal ratification.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says at the opening of the congress a motion will be brought forward, probably by the German delegate, in favor of an immediate annexation to Austria of Bosnia and Herze-govinia, Prince Bismarck has quite recently renewed his advice in favor of

The political outlook is regarded as much brighter in all European capitals in consequence of the signature of the treaty of peace, and the resumption of negotiations for the congress. The talk in the lobbies of Parliament, yesterday evening. terday evening, was all peaceful, the members even discussing the prospect of a longer Easter recess than usual, and an earlier prorogation in autumn.

A specia from San Stefano to the News says: "The amount of tribute to be paid by Bulgaria is not to be fixed will be taken to ascertain the resources and revenue of the country which will be occupied by forty thousand Russian troops two years, or until a native army can be formed and rendered capable of maintaining order. The tribute when fixed will go towards paying the Russian war indemnity. The ultimate form of government, whether constitutional or absolute will be decided part-ly by Europe. Servia will have Nisk

but not Widden, which will remain in Bulgaria. Thessalay and Epirus will share the administrative reforms stipulated for Bosnia. ST PETERSBURG, March 5 .- The Sulan has sent the following telegram to the Emperor: "Constantinople, March 3.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Your Majesty's accession to the throne, I offer my congratulations with the desire of renewing our friend-

The Emperor in reply telegraphed as follows: "I thank Your Majesty for your congratulations which I received simultaneously with the news of the signature of peace. I perceive in this coincidence a presage of good and lasting relations between us.'

The Times' San Stefauo correspondent says: "Roumania is not included Fourth avenues, for the purpose of in the peace conditions. Russia has establishing an industrial exhibition.

The price paid was \$1,700,000. The scheme was not successful, and on Thursday last the land, which had dissatisfied with the peace conditions as far as I know. Some express the opinion that the most difficult phase of the crisis is yet to be passed. They say that nobody wishes to disturb the great result of the war, the liberation of the Christians, but while the demands calculated to lead to conflict with England have been dropped by Russia, a similar consideration has not been shown for Austria. It is stated that Count Andrassy will make full exposition of his views to the delegations which will meet during the present week, probably on the 7th inst. A special dispatch to Lloyds from Galatz, says: "The work of removing the obstructions in the Danube will begin to-morrow. It is expected that navigation will be open in two weeks."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A second cable has been successfully laid between Jamaica and Santiago de Cuba by the steamship Investigation. In the Cleopatra salvage suit in the Court of Admiralty, at London, Judge

and Gen'l Martinez Campos, congratulating them on the restoration of peace in Cuba.

Destructive Fire at Hot Springs, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5 .- A dispatch. from Hot Springs announces that a conflagration is in progress there .vicinity of Mt Olive, the wife of Jno
W Morgan, was killed, and the dwelling and outhouses of J Floyd were including the Hot Springs Hotel, the completely swept away and the tim-bers scattered in all directions. In ses, banks, printing offices, etc. ses, banks, printing offices, etc.

MEMPHIS, March 5 .- A private dispatch from Hot Springs says the fire destroyed all the buildings in that Report of the Pennsylvania Central Railread town from the express office to Malvern Crossing, including the telegraph office, Hot Springs Hotel and other principal business houses of the place.

ALEXANDRIA, VA, March 5.—Judge Robertson, counsel for General Custis Lee in the suit for the recovery of the Arlington estate, concluded his argu-ment in the district court to-day, and the case was submitted to Judge Hughes, who will render his opinion Saturday, probably in Richmond.

ous F J Moses, Jr., is contributing to the New York Herald a series of articles on the "History of Reconstruction in South Carolina," the first of which appeared in Friday's issue of that paper. The Ex-Governor after magnanimously admitting his own "faults and "errors," proceeds to roast his partners

South Carolina Taxes.

A Synopsis of the Provisions of the Forthcoming Supply Bill.

[Special to the Charleston News and Cou-

COLUMBIA, March 3.—The supply bill is now ready. It provides for the current expenses of the fiscal year, a general State tax of five and one half mills, exclusive of the two mill school tax. County taxes will be not over three mills, in addition to which there will be in several counties a special tax, ranging from one and a half to tax, ranging from one and a half to two mills, to pay past indebtedness. The poll tax is limited to persons from 21 to 60 years of age. Gold and silver coin and National bank notes only are receivable in payment. The taxes are made due and payable in two equal instalments, from the first of May to the first of June, and from the first of October to the first of November. It is left optional, however, to pay the whole amount at the time of the second instalment, with a penalty of six per cent. on the first instalment; and when the tax and penalty are not paid on or before the first of November, an additional penalty of fifteen per cent. is added, and the county treasurcent. is added, and the county treasur-ers shall collect by distress or other-wise. If such delinquent taxes and penalties be not then pain by the fifteenth of November they shall be collected by sale. Section 12 levies two mills for the public schools.

The committee estimate that \$616, 824.84, exclusive of the cash in the treasury and the probable receipts from phosphate royalty, will be required to meet the appropriations and interest due on the public debt. One mill in 1876-77 yielded \$119,115. Five and one-half mills should, therefore a About 15 d little more than raise the above

News ITEMs. - Gen Grant is in Constantinople.

Pope Leo XIII. was crowned in the Sixtine chapel of the Vatican Sun-

The Virginia Legislature on Saturday last re-elected Hon R M T Hunter State Treasurer, Gen Asa Rogers second auditor, and Col Thomas H Carter railroad commissioner. George L Christian was elected judge of the Hustings Court of Richmond, vice-Judge Guigon, deceased. Judge Christian has been clerk of the Supreme Court for seven years.

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The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for the cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty oses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case o dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, inthe world. Regular size botles, fity doses \$1.

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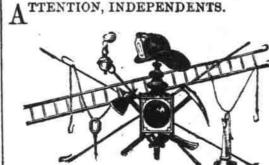
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