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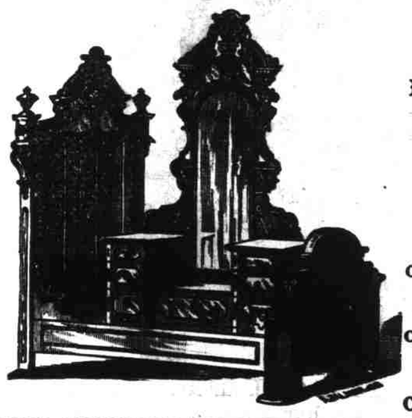

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## WASHINGTON.

### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

**Motion for a New Trial in the Anderson Case Postponed--Bisbee will be Seated —Mississippi River Improvements.**

CHINESE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 7. — Judge Marks, a member of the Louisiana electoral college, who had been here for some weeks in the interest of the returning board, and departed for New Orleans last Friday, telegraphs thence that the motion for a new trial in the Anderson case has been postponed for two weeks. In the meantime General Anderson remains in the parish prison. There is no hope, Judge Marks says, of a pardon.

In the case of Finley vs Bisbee, from Florida, the sub-committee will report unanimously in favor of retaining Bisbee, Republican, in his seat.

HOUSE—Hartridge, of Georgia, reported a bill removing the political disabilities of R H Chilton, which passed.

SENATE—Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

Howe, of Wisconsin: Relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries; to the committee on Foreign Relations.

Cockrell, of Missouri: To provide for the organization of the Mississippi river improvement commission and for the selection of a permanent location, deepening of the channel and the improvement of the navigation of that river; to the committee on Commerce.

The Senate committee on Commerce has resolved to report favorably on Bennett's petition to allow the Pandora to bear the American flag, and detail a naval officer to conduct the proposed Polar expedition.

The case of Reed, marshal for Alabama, was postponed to next week for final action, Briefs may be filed but oral argument is closed.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—No nominations of general importance to-day.

HOUSE—The bill to supply the deficiency for temporary clerks in the Treasury Department was discussed all day and finally passed. It contains an appropriation of $25,000 for a clerical force to bring into market the public lands of Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

The bill for the special session of the United States court at Scranton, Miss, for the hearing of log cases, will not probably receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the House.

SENATE—Sargent, of California, occupied the day on the Chinese question. He proposes to amend the treaties so as to modify Chinese immigration.

Adjourned to Monday.

The committee on Labor and Education report favorably on the resolution to the effect that eight hours be regarded as a day's work throughout the entire government service.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, introduced a bill directing the President to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Senate, three commissioners, composed of engineers, to constitute the Mississippi river commission from St Louis to New Orleans, to devise means for locating and re-opening the channel and improving its navigation. The plans of this commission, if approved by Congress, shall be carried out by the Secretary of War, under the supervision of the commission. The salary of the commissioner resident to be $6,000, and his associates $4,000 per annum.

Collector Wade, of Savannah, telegraphs that he has broken up nine distilleries and captured several distillers in Elbert county, Ga.

The new dollars will only be used at present in exchange for gold coin and to purchase silver bullion at the market price. It will not be issued for current expenses until the coinage is sufficient to treat all impartially.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A London dispatch states that the Grand Lodge of Masons, Lord Carnavron presiding, refuses recognition of persons installed in lodges where the belief in a Supreme Ruler of the Universe is denied. This refers to the infidel action of the Grand Orient of France.

The Newcomb Buchanan distillery company, of Louisville, has suspended. The cause is the agitation of the reduction of the tax, which paralyzed trade.

S W Lewis & Co, produce dealers of New York, have assigned; liabilities, $75,000.

John R Halsey, trading under the firm name of Wm Halsey & Co, New York, importers of dyestuffs, has suspended; liabilities, $150,000.

**The Steamship, City of Chester, Burned at Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, TENN, March 7.—The steamship, City of Chester, of the Anchor line, was burned at the elevator in this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Two lives were lost. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

LATER—Only two persons are known to be lost—John Kernan, mail agent, and a colored barber. All others were taken off or jumped overboard and were picked up. The boat had a cargo of 300 tons of general merchandise and a large number of mules and hogs, all of which were lost. About 4 o'clock the boilers exploded, jarring the whole city. The boat was owned by the Memphis and St Louis Packet Co, and was valued at $40,000.

W. P. Clarke, Esq., 920 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it to be the best remedy I ever tried."

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 WAR TROUBLES.

**England Can Blockade the Dardanelles ---Grand Duke Nicholas Invited to Visit the Sultan---Bismarck Disinclined to Attend the Conference.**

LONDON, March 7.—The *Times'* correspondent at St Petersburg telegraphs: "Gen Ignatieff will probably embark for Odessa, Friday, taking with him the treaty for ratification. It is suspected in official circles here, that England will purchase or sieze Mitylene for a naval station to counterbalance the increase of Russian influence at Constantinople. It is said that such a step would be looked upon with comparative indifference by Russia, as England is already able to blockade the Dardanelles."

The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Pera announces that Grand Duke Nicholas will visit the Sultan, Thursday, and will enter Constantinople at the head of two hundred officers.

The correspondent at Rome of the *Times* telegraphs; "The ministers have failed to come to an agreement with various discordant parliamentary groups. The government is likely to be defeated on the election of president of the Chamber of Deputies. The result will probably be a dissolution of the chamber and a new general action."

A Vienna dispatch to the *Times* says: "At Russian headquarters it is positively stated that when the British fleet passed the Dardanelles, peremptory orders came from St Petersburg to march into Constantinople, but Grand Duke Nicholas took it upon himself to disobey the command, and only moved forward in the direction of Constantinople, sending at the same time to St Petersburg a statement of his reasons for his course."

The Reuters telegram company have the following: "Constantinople, March 6.—The Sultan has invited Grand Duke Nicholas to visit this city to-morrow. The visit depends on the Sultan's yielding to the Grand Duke's desire to be accompanied by a mounted escort of eighty persons."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says the British fleet is still at Touzla channel. The squadron has reached Besika Bay, and will probably be ordered to rendezvous at Touzla.

This afternoon's *Pall Mall Gazette* prints the following dispatch: "Berlin March 7.—Prince Bismarck is disinclined to attend the conference. It is stated that his health draining. Physicians recommend his early return to Varzen. It is thought here that England will decline to invest her representative with the powers implied in the proposal to change the conference to a congress.

FROM THE THRONE OF ITALY.

**What the Forthcoming Address Will Recommend---Change in the Cabinet.**

LONDON, March 7.—The Manchester *Guardian's* correspondent at Rome says: "The address from the throne on the opening of Parliament, on Thursday, after referring to the depression of trade throughout Europe, will promise electoral reforms and a reduction of taxes on corn and salt. The address will also describe the diplomatic action taken by Italy in order to insure durable peace in the East.—With regard to the papacy the address will be entirely respectful, but will affirm more distinctly than ever the unification of Italy with Rome as the capita; likewise to reply to the circular of the cardinals of February 28th, as to the attitude of the Vatican. The circular of the cardinals referred to the renewal of the protest against 'Vatican usurpation.'"

ROME, March 7.—At the cabinet council, yesterday, Signor Crispi resigned as Minister of the Interior. Signor Depretes, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, will provisionally administer the department. Signor Crispi succeeded Baron Nicateva in the Interior Department after the last crisis in the hope of reconciling the liberal party with the cabinet.

LONDON, March 7.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Rome correspondent says Signor Crispi's resignation probably presages the cabinet's fall. King Humbert will probably commission Signors Coerali and Zarardelli to form a ministry. A coalition government is impossible as the left refuses to compromise."

ROME, March 7.—In the speech from the throne the King refers to the Holy See as follows: "Pope Pius IX., after governing the church for thirty-two years, has descended to the tomb regretted and venerated. The rites of electing his successor have been performed in perfect freedom and without disturbing the tranquility of the State, the peace of consciences or the independence of the ministers of religion. By maintaining our institutions and reconciling the respect for the religion with a determined defense of State laws, and the principles of civilization, we prove how great are the fruits of liberty. We are confident that at our hands Italy will not fall from her exalted position."

THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT.

**General Increase in the Demand for Its Bonds.**

NEW YORK, March 7.—The *Tribune* says the demand for government bonds has been unusually great for the past few days, the sales of a single bank for the week aggregating three and a half millions, mostly for investment. Fully a fourth of this has been for four per cents of the denominations of fifty and one hundred dollars. The daily sales of bonds by one bank now average a million. It is stated that two city capitalists, who have been loaning money on stocks at four cent, have withdrawn their capital, and yesterday invested $500,000 in government bonds.

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**Bad Luck to one of Kellogg's Former Followers.**

NEW YORK, March 7.—A special from New Orleans says: "Col Isidore McCormack, formerly Gov Kellogg's chief of staff, and now agent in the interior department in the log cases for the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana arrived here from Alabama where he received a shot from a rifle the ball entering his cheek and passing out near the ear. Another shot lodged in a map of the country which he was carrying in his side pocket. He fled and reached Brevell's station on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

RAILROADS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR BAGGAGE.—Alexander Brown, on the 9th of August, 1873, bought tickets for Atlantic City at Vine street wharf. A Saratoga trunk, which was part of his baggage, was checked by the baggage-master with the usual metal check, a duplicate of which was handed Mrs Brown who accompanied her husband. The parties arrived safely at Atlantic City, but the trunk never turned up. Mr Brown brought suit against the company for the loss of the trunk and recovered a verdict of $1,300, but the court reserved a point which was made by the company as follows: The law of New Jersey requires that a railroad company may limit their responsibility at $100 for every one hundred pounds of baggage, unless the party delivering baggage shall pay an additional rate, provided notices to that effect be posted by the company. On this point the court reduced the verdict to $300. The case was afterward taken before the Supreme Court for review, and it was decided that as the contract for carrying the baggage was to be performed in New Jersey the law of that State governed it, and the responsibility of the company was limited, as above mentioned. The Supreme Court directed a new trial, and a verdict for the executors of Brown was given for $122.83. Another writ of error was taken by them to the Supreme Court, and the case was called for argument a second time yesterday. It was urged that the railroad company could not limit their responsibility, under the common law, for negligence in losing the trunk, by notices posted up under the New Jersey statute. Decision was reserved. — *Philadelphia Times.*

The Republican papers continue to talk of a "solemn agreement" of Governor Nicholls not to permit the prosecution of the members of the Louisiana returning board. Governor Nicholls never made any such foolish promise, and even if he did, such a pledge to condone crime is unlawful, and can not stand. Governor Robinson, of New York, might as well interfere in the prosecution of Boss Tweed. If he did there would be some fiendish howling from the New York *Tribune*. The members of the returning board, as criminals, are entitled to no more kindly consideration than Boss Tweed —not as much, in fact, for Wells is a murderer as well as a perjurer, forger and thief.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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