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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Claims Against the United States - Bennett Polar Expedition Endorsed - Another Railroad Proposed - Resumption Act to be Resumed Next Tuesday - The Silver Certificates - Schurz on the Log.

WASHINGTON, March 12. - SENATE - Thurman, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to prohibit members of Congress from becoming sureties on certain bonds, and it was placed on the calendar.

He gave notice that he would call it up for consideration at an early day. Morrill, of Vermont, submitted a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing that all claims against the United States, exceeding \$1,000 in amount be prosecuted in the circuit courts of the United States for the districts in which such claims originated. Agreed to.

Conkling called up the bill reported by him yesterday, from the committee on Commerce, in aid of the Polar expedition designed by James Gordon Bennett, and it was passed unanimously without debate.

R. S. Spofford made an argument before the Senate Railroad committee in behalf of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, with an eastern terminus at New Orleans and connecting with the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific at El Paso. This scheme looks to a trans continental route, and is understood to antagonize the Texas Pacific.

The House in committee of the Whole on the diplomatic appropriations bill. The Senate Finance committee has fixed next Tuesday for the consideration of the House bill repealing the resumption act.

WASHINGTON, March 12. - The visit of the Louisiana to the Postmaster-General was in regard to the mail contracts. The President is quoted that the Louisiana mail shall not be tampered with until Onas Howard has had a hearing.

Packard did not go with Kellogg and Darrall to the White House yesterday. He shied off at the portal.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. HOUSE - In the committee of the Whole to-day a speech was made by Cox, of New York, against the civil service reform policy of the President, after which the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Confirmations: Michael Shaughnessy, of Mississippi, marshal for Utah; J. W. Albertson, attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; E. C. Bainbridge, postmaster at Old Point Comfort, Va.; David G. Poets, Petersburg, Va.; Jane F. James, postmistress at Ashland, Va.

SENATE - Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill to amend section 2808 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to enable citizens of Florida to transfer a portion of their pre-emption or homestead rights to aid in the construction of railroads, placed on the calendar.

The sinking fund for the Pacific Railroad occupied the day. The committee on Ways and Means have agreed to report in favor of Burdard's postal savings bill for the purpose of reducing the interest on the national debt, deposits not to be under one dollar. It may be made to bear interest when the sum reaches ten dollars.

Superintendent McPherson, of the bureau of engraving and printing, is pushing the work on the silver certificates under the new law. The first will be for ten dollars, with the head of Robert Morris. The last will be for a thousand dollars. The engravings are proposed to be equal in style to the legal tender notes.

Secretary Schurz concludes a long statement to Congress on the log question thus: "It must, therefore, be conceded, I think, that the cutting or removal of timber of any kind from the public lands subjects the persons guilty of the offence to the punishment prescribed by the statutes, and I am not aware, nor have I yet learned, that the taking and removing of timber in violation of this express statute is any less an offense than the taking and removing of any other kind of property in violation of some other statute."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. A Baltimore dispatch says that the Rev. John Bear, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead; aged 84.

Wm. Scott, one of the most widely known and wealthiest colored men in Philadelphia, is dead. The deceased was for many years agent of the Globe Fire Insurance Company of Chicago, and a trustee of the Bethel A. M. church.

The Standard's Rome dispatch states that measures are pending against certain persons of high position at the Vatican for instigating the mutiny among the Swiss Guards.

A special from Cambridge, Mass., says that the Harvard University boat club has voted to challenge the Cornell University club to row an eight-oared race.

Verner Bros, stock brokers, No. 9 Old Broad street, London, have failed. It is stated that the liabilities are heavy, the assets small.

The Acton Powder Mill, at Marlborough, Mass., was blown up again, yesterday forenoon, and two men killed.

The Farmers and Traders' Bank of Lexington, Ky., has suspended. It is stated that the bank had assets aggregating \$200,000. The deposits do not exceed \$80,000.

Galloway & Goffman, manufacturers of antique statuary in Philadelphia, have failed for \$150,000.

THE WAR TROUBLES.

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Who Will be There, What it Will do, and the Possibility of its Failure.

LONDON, March 12. - In the House of Lords, Earl Derby said the question whether the congress would have full materials to form a judgment on all questions to be submitted was undeniably of great importance.

He considered it useless and foolish to go into the congress unless it had really a merely nominal power of dealing with matters before it. Her Majesty's government is now in communication with other governments on this subject.

The Standard reports all homeward bound men-of-war ordered to be detained at Malta to strengthen the fleet in the Eastern waters.

The Times correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that Austria still maintains the view that only a part of the treaty affecting European interests should be submitted to the congress. There is little doubt that Austria will support Great Britain in advocating the claims of Greece to be represented in the congress.

Reuters has a dispatch from Pesth, stating that Count Andrassy yesterday told the Hungarian delegation what he understood by Austrian interests, and what changes could not be permitted. This portion of his speech is kept secret, but it is said to have caused a great sensation.

A dispatch from Pesth to the Standard says Count Andrassy assured some members of the delegation that upon certain points and in certain eventualities the convention between England and Austria was ready.

The Express states that Lord Derby, the British foreign secretary, told Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador at London, that England would not attend the congress unless the entire treaty of San Stefano was submitted thereto, and that Count Schouvaloff, after consulting with Prince Gortschakoff, replied that Russia would consent, the congress deciding what points ought to be examined.

VIENNA, March 12. - At a joint sitting of the sub-committees of the Hungarian delegation, a motion to grant the credit of sixty million florins asked for by Count Andrassy, was unanimously adopted.

LONDON, March 12. - In answer to an inquiry in the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government had not heard that the Russians were entrenching lines on the peninsula of Gallipoli.

The Labor Troubles in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12. - The joint committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the recent labor troubles, reported no overt act of violence committed by working men, although some language of an incendiary nature was used; that the police authorities had exercised undue force in dispersing the crowds and breaking up meetings, that there was no occasion for the passage of the so-called riot act; that Chinese competition is responsible for the labor troubles, and that steps should be taken to give employment to white labor on public works.

Pennsylvania Railroad - Col. Scott's Salary.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. - The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad was held to-day. The report already published was read. Many questions were asked by the stockholders, and were mostly answered by Col. Scott, whose salary was thirty thousand before reduction, but is now only twenty-four thousand.

The New Hampshire Election.

BOSTON, March 12. - Seventy towns in New Hampshire give Prescott, Republican, 11,777; McKean, 10,755; scattering 195. The same towns last year gave Prescott 12,001; Marcy, 10,447; scattering 106; Republican net loss 617. The same relative loss throughout the State will make the choice of Governor by the popular vote very doubtful, and probably throw the election in the Legislature.

Return from New Hampshire to 9 p.m., indicate the election of 80 Republican and 65 Democratic members to the Legislature.

Reduction of Miners' Wages.

LONDON, March 12. - The coal owners' association of North Yorkshire and South Derbyshire have determined to reduce their miners' wages seven and a half per cent. The men would probably consent to a five per cent. reduction, but it is thought likely that they will resist the seven and a half per cent. This resolution of the coal owners' association affects between twenty-five and thirty thousand miners. The manufacturers in the North England iron trade are also demanding a reduction of employees' wages, varying from ten to seventeen per cent. From the preparations which the men are making, it is believed that they intend organizing a general resistance.

More Insurgents Surrendering in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 12. - The insurgent chief, Aguirre, with 180 persons and sixty arms belonging to the Caion and Sagua districts, capitulated on the 9th inst., to La Encrucijada.

A Reliable Article.

It is a pleasure to commend an article of a thoroughly reliable character, and we do not hesitate to do so in speaking of Dole's Best Powder, which by experience of over ten years convinces us is the best and most reliable baking powder in the market.

Sharp competition is the order of the day among the first-class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has received much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day.

FROM ROME.

ROME, March 12. - The new cabinet has not been formed yet. The chief difficulties in the way consist in assigning the portfolios of foreign affairs and war.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Mecklenburg county, by Rev. H. B. King, Mr. F. L. Condon to Miss Mary A. McLeod.

N. W. Orléans, February 19, 1878.

The undersigned certifies that he holds for collection for account of P. W. Arnold, Palmetto, Campbell county, Ga., one half of Single Number Ticket No. 9693, Class "B," in the Louisiana State Lottery, which drew the First Capital Prize of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS on Tuesday, February 12, 1878; said ticket having cost the sum of One Dollar, sent by the home office of the company at New Orleans, La., through correspondence in reply to a letter by mail with one dollar enclosed to "M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans," and that the amount was promptly paid by a check on the Louisiana National Bank, on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty cents in the large size bottles, it costs two cents a dose in 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 of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular's 25¢ bottles, fifty doses \$1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. S. T. INMAN, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3233, 3237, 3238 and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to "procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp" denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 14, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

Application should be made to J. J. Mott, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Statesville, N. C. mar8

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

In consequence of the impaired health of my brother, Mr. W. W. Latta, our resident managing partner, demanding recreation from close confinement and active business, we had concluded to withdraw our concerns both here and in Chester. Upon my arrival, under the approach of warm weather, with still a heavy stock of Winter Goods on hand, I find it inexpedient and impracticable to retire from business effectually, and so deem it to our interest only to close out in Chester, thereby permitting the return of our Mr. MUNN, who will represent us here in Charlotte, at such time as I cannot be here in person. The concern will continue as usual with the largest and best Assorted Stock in the South, and with our advantages in my association with an extensive Manufacturing House in New York, we can furnish goods here at so low a valuation as will defy any and every effort to competition in this market. Our past experience convinces us that low prices are promptly appreciated, and it will be our effort to produce an Attractive Stock at prices that must encourage an active demand.

The cordial response to our recent "announcement," together with the many expressions of regret for our contemplated severance from the community, assures us of a genuine recognition of our "fair dealing," and will instill a redoubled desire and determination to continue the leaders of "low prices." And now in soliciting the patronage of the populace at large, with an expression of gratitude to our friends and constituents, we proffer them shelter under the triumphant banner of "One Price Clothiers," the model system, the "protective union for one and all. Very respectfully, E. D. Latta.

N. B. - To vacate and make room for the arrival of our Spring Stock, we will, for fifteen days, sell our Fall Goods at closing prices.

E. D. Latta & Bro.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

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L. B. & B.,

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AND

FURNISHING GOODS,

For the Spring Trade, also a Large Stock of MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, the prices of which will convince you that my motto still is

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