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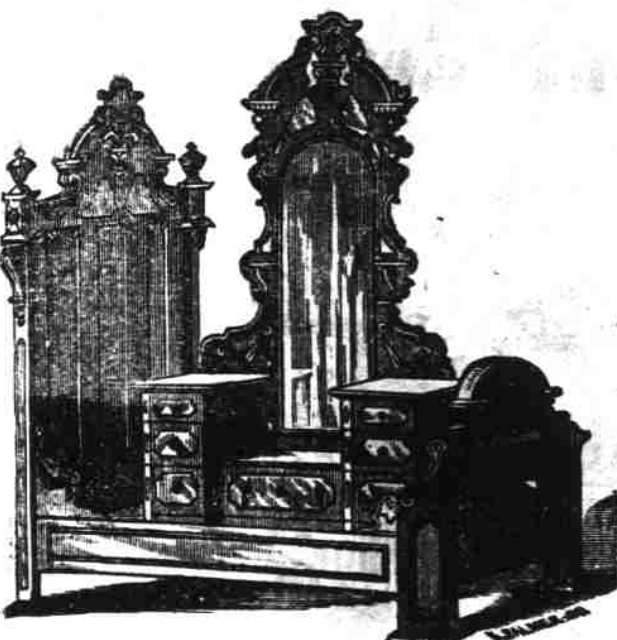
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Note on the Texas Pacific Railroad Next Tuesday—Pensions to Rear Admiral Wilkes' Widow and Others—Revenue Troubles in South China—A Bill to Pay Customs in Legal Tender Notes.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The schedule on sugar, presented by Gen Gibson, raising the duty on the lower grades from 1874, 21 1/2 and 25 to 280 and 200, was adopted by the Ways and Means committee without change.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Senate Railroad committee has received the report of the sub-committee of five in favor of reporting the bill for the Texas Pacific as agreed to by the House committee. The vote will be taken next Tuesday.

The committee on Commerce has unanimously agreed to report in favor of the confirmation of Beard as collector of customs at Boston, vice Simmons, Butler's man.

The Senate Postoffice committee has postponed for a week the consideration of Reed as postmaster of Toledo, Ohio. These two last cases have great notoriety and political significance.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—SENATE—A number of bills granting pensions to various persons were considered and passed during the morning hour, among them one granting a pension of \$50 per month to Mrs Mary Wilkes, widow of the late Rear Admiral Chas Wilkes, of the United States navy.

Robt Hamilton, ex-member of Congress from the fourth district of New Jersey, died yesterday morning. The board of education of New Jersey has reduced the salaries of all public school teachers: the principals \$200 per annum, and each assistant from \$25 to \$75, to take effect on the 15th inst.

HOUSE—The House passed, by a majority of two, a bill extending for three years from the date of entry the payment of taxes on whiskey in bonded warehouses, interest at 5 per cent, to be added to the tax after the first year.

The Massachusetts contested election case of Dean vs Field was discussed, but no result reached. Nominations: Edward Hopkins, collector of customs for the district of St Johns, Fla; Wm G Choate, district judge for the southern district of New York; and several postmasters of no Southern or general interest.

Collector Brayton telegraphs Commissioner Baum from Greenville, S C, that he has organized there and at Spartanburg a force of thirty brave and discreet men, who are now on their way to Pickens county. The revenue culprits will be captured or become fugitives.

SENATE—Voorhees has introduced a bill providing for the payment of all customs, duties and all other debts due the United States in legal tender notes, at par, except in cases where it is otherwise expressly stipulated on the face of the obligation or contract; referred to the Finance committee.

The Pacific Railroad funding bill occupied the day.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT.

Unprecedented Demand for United States Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stated demand for government bonds from leading cities is steadily increasing. Since Monday orders have been received from Cincinnati amounting to \$250,000, and equally large sales were made to financial institutions in Cleveland, Chicago and St Louis. The orders from the West are generally divided into small amounts, and are believed to be chiefly for investments by persons who have formerly deposited in savings banks. A heavy dealer in government securities states that within the last two or three days over \$1,000,000 of bonds have been sent to Boston, and that correspondents wrote heavy drafts upon savings banks in that city during the last week for re-investment in government bonds. Some savings banks of this city are disposing of a portion of their investments to secure more available assets. Two of these institutions invested yesterday \$250,000 each in government securities at a single bank. This dealer stated that over \$10,000,000 worth of bonds changed hands last week in this city alone, an amount unprecedented in any single week since the time of the placing of the 4 1/2 per cents on the market.

A letter received yesterday from prominent St. Louis bankers stated that there was a growing distrust of savings banks and of real estate securities in the west. The unusually low prices of United States bonds had stimulated the demand principally.

Destructive Storm in West Virginia.

WHEELING, March 14.—The heaviest storm ever experienced in West Virginia passed over Jefferson county on Monday night. A number of houses were unroofed. Hail stones larger than eggs fell for an hour, breaking glass and killing cattle, hogs and sheep. The heavy rain which followed washed out the growing wheat, inflicting heavy loss. The damage is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

A Negro Commits an Outrage and is Mobbed in Florida—One of the Mob Killed.

PENSACOLA, Fla, March 14.—A negro raped a five year old child here recently. The child subsequently died. The negro was lynched by a mob last night. The sheriff and posse fired on the mob killing one and wounding five dangerous.

To "kiss" will be severe cough or cold, certainly nothing with one's health. We advise all to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

THE EASTERN COMPLICATIONS.

England Has Agreed to go into the Conference—She Demands that all Points of the Treaty be Submitted, and Russia not Disposed to Agree to this.

LONDON, March 14.—A special from Berlin to the Times says: "The Anglo-Russian agreement that the whole of the Russo-Turkish agreement shall be submitted to the congress, arises from the belief that special and secret arrangements have been entered into independent of the principal treaty. It would be clearly useless to examine the latter unless Russia guarantees that it contains all that has been done."

The Journal De St Petersburg's intimation that Russia will refuse to submit all points of the treaty to the congress, and its statement that if the mission of the congress is to result in peace, the subjects not of a European character and which might lead to excited and resultless discussions, must be set aside, have the strengthened current belief in the recent treaty.

A special from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says: "Russia has intimated her desire that the congress meet on the 30th of March which is the second anniversary of the signature of the treaty of Paris. The Austrian government firmly anticipates that the congress will assemble on that day, but it seems hardly possible that every thing can be ready so soon."

The chancellor said in the House, that England had agreed to go into the congress. The chancellor also said he could not enter into details, but he might say that in the congress each power would maintain liberty of action. "It was not intended that the majority should bind the minority. England will maintain her views in the congress, and will require before entering it that every article of the treaty of peace shall be placed before the congress in such a manner that the congress can judge whether the articles are to be accepted or not."

The St Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the accounts of warlike preparations of England and Austria cause but little excitement. The conviction that peace will be maintained is general.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

LONDON, March 14.—The Times has the following: "ROME, March 13.—The government action touching the bishopric of Salerno must lead to a conflict with the Vatican. The royal procurator maintains that seven archbishoprics and seventeen bishoprics, in the former kingdom of Naples, are under the crown patronage by virtue of the concession of Clement VII to the Emperor Charles V."

The Rome correspondent of the Times states that the Italian authorities notified the bishop of Salerno of his appointment being void, as the patronage of that see is vested in the King, not in the Pope.

The Daily News has a special from Plymouth, which says: "The Vivian turret ship, built for the Southern Confederacy, but detained by the government and ever since moored in the harbor, has now been brought to the Davenport dockyard to be prepared for commission."

The Emperor of Germany has signed a charter authorizing L B Shaw, E G Burgess, T B Lane, and other New York capitalists, to erect and operate grain elevators throughout the empire.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

An Albany (N Y) dispatch states that Granville Tremain, son of Lyman Tremain, a candidate for the Republican ticket last fall, died Wednesday of typhoid fever. The new funding bill was passed in the Virginia Senate yesterday by a vote of 29 to 5.

A storm for the past two days has been very destructive in the interior of Ohio, especially to railroad property. The Newburyport (Mass) Five Cent Bank, which has a million on deposit, has been enjoined by the bank commissioners. The officers claim that the assets are ample in time.

Jehial Reed & Co, hat jobbers of New York, have failed. Liabilities, \$200,000. The firm had a large Southern trade and the losses by bad debts hurt them considerably.

Joseph Marks, commission merchant of New York, has failed. Liabilities, \$100,000. His trade was mainly with New Orleans and other Southern cities.

New Directors of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The following have been elected to constitute the board of directors of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railroad for the ensuing year: Eugene Kelly, George Warren Smith, William S Hewitt, Wm H Rogers, Pomeroy P Dickinson, Hiram Sibley, Henry C Hardy, Balden McAlpine, Hiram W Sibley, Frank P Clark and Skipwith Wilmer. There were cast 38,422 votes on as many shares.

Report of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The quarterly report of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company shows net profits for the current quarter ending March 31st inst., based upon official returns from January, and nearly the complete returns for February, and estimating the business for March will be about \$719,475.03. Add surplus January list, \$38,493.58; Total \$800,074.58. From which appropriate one quarter's interest on the bonded debt, \$111,900, interest on half-annual purchase of the Atlanta and Charlotte Telegraph stock, \$6,400; one quarter's proportion of sinking funds, \$20,000. Total \$138,000. This leaves a balance of \$662,074.58, at dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, on the capital stock outstanding requires \$525,381.50, deducting which leaves \$136,743.08. The board has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, for the quarter ending March 31st.

A positive benefit to young children and infants is the popular remedy for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold every where at 25 cents a bottle.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Declares Against a Change of the Tariff.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—The Senate, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted the following: Resolved, That we hereby respectfully, but most earnestly, urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of united action on their part in opposing any change of the present tariff system, so far as the same affects the material interests of this State.

Bridge Re-Built—Remarkable Enterprise.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14.—The new wooden bridge across the Raritan river at this point was completed yesterday last night, and the first through train since Saturday's fire passed over the river this morning. The new structure is nine hundred feet long and cost \$200,000 and was put up by five hundred men in little over four days.

Demand for the New Silver Dollar.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The first of the new silver dollars made their appearance on Wall street this morning. Being in limited amount, the supply was soon exhausted the desire to obtain them as tokens being general, and buyers paying a fraction above par in gold.

The Recent Snow Storm in the West.

CHEYENNE, March 14.—All roads are open except the Central Colorado which still has eight miles of hard packed snow. The loss of life is considerable. Four of the hunting party of five were found dead and the other is missing.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS REWARDED.—In December, 1873, a young lady of Cooperstown, Pa, met on a railroad train a lady who was very ill, and she kindly ministered unto her, taking care of her and accompanying her to her place of destination. When they parted the sick woman offered to reward the young lady for her kindness and attention, but she would take nothing. The old woman wrote down the name and address, nodding familiarly to her, and said: "You will be paid some day." The young lady never saw her chance acquaintance again, but the sum of \$90,000 has recently been bequeathed to her. The old woman had no relatives in this country, and left all her money to the girl who had befriended her.

A NICE GRADUATION.—Not a very great many years ago an old gentleman in Kentucky was met by a friend, who said: "Well, colonel, you dined with the Governor yesterday; who were there?" "Well, sir," replied the colonel, throwing back his head, digging his hands deep into his trousers pockets and spreading wide his legs, "there was me, sir, and beside myself there were four other high-toned, elegant gentlemen from Kentucky, a gentleman from Virginia, two men from Ohio, a fellow from New York and a son of a gun from Boston, sir. Will you take a drink, sir?"

Facts.

People are no longer content with guess work and conjecture. They demand the facts. Formerly, if the skilled and aged mariner stated that there were ten fathoms of water below the craft, all accepted it as true, while now each person wants to throw the line over, and see for himself what the plummet tells. The Family Medicine manufactured by E V Pierce, M D, Buffalo, N. Y., have been thoroughly tested for many years by the afflicted, and found to possess the merit claimed for them. His Compound Syrup of Smart Weed is unsurpassed in curing dysentery, (bloody flux) and cholera morbus, while many physicians prescribe it for the relief and cure of the painful irregularities peculiar to women. His favorite prescription is the best tonic and nerve known, and is endorsed by the first ladies of the land. In reading the testimonials of those cured by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery some wonder how one remedy can cure so many diseases. Suppose the foot be injured, and you become sick at the stomach, dizzy headed, and faint, do you fancy yourself attacked with cholera morbus, or cholera? And would it not be an insane physician that neglected the foot and administered to the stomach or head? So, catarrh, bronchitis, consumption, scrofulous sores, ulcers, diphtheria, pimples, and eruptions, are universally dependent upon, and caused by impure blood, and can only be cured when it is corrected. Is it not, therefore, plain to see why the Golden Medical Discovery which is the standard blood purifier, alterative and tonic medicine in the market, effects the speedy cure of so wide a range of diseases?

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrill'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 to this country. And if you are fifty years in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All the world is suffering from liver complaint, and it is a sample bottle that 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 size 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, general debility, and all the ills that result from a disordered system, I have discovered a remedy 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 Joseph T Davis, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The astonishing success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is due to the fact that it is the duty of every person who has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to tell the world of its benefits. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure you. It is the duty of every person who has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to tell the world of its benefits. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure you.

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QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

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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.

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