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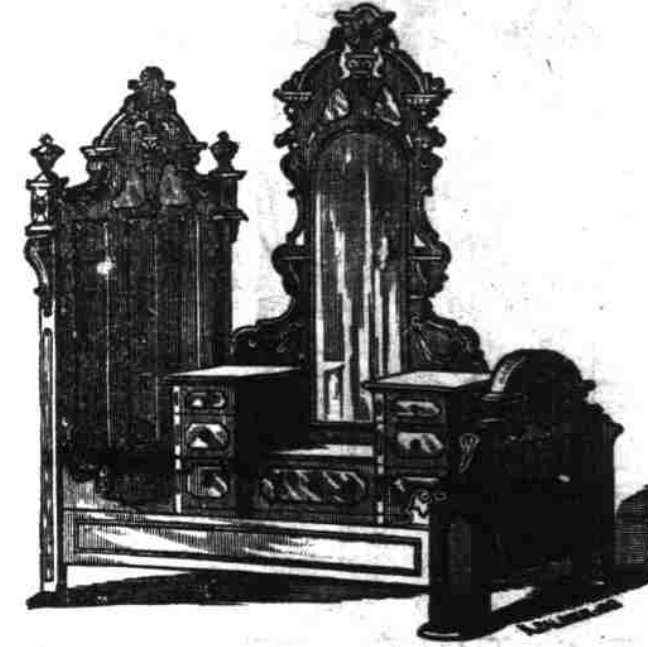
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Supreme Court and Female Lawyers --A Bill to Pay Southern Mail Contractors--Fortification Bill--Revenue Affairs in South Carolina--St. Patrick's Day in Washington.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--Lieutenant-Concomel A J Perry, Deputy Quartermaster-General, is relieved from duty in the Department of Texas and ordered as chief quartermaster in the Department of the East and past quartermaster at New York City. Major B O Card is ordered as chief quartermaster of the Department of Texas.

In the Senate Edmunds, of Vermont, from the Judiciary committee, reported adversely on the House bill in relation to certain legal disabilities of women, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed. It provides that any woman who shall have been a member of the bar of the highest court of any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, for a period of three years, may be admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

On motion of Sargent the bill was placed on the calendar with the adverse report. HOUSE--Among the bills introduced was one for the payment of Southern ante-bellum mail contractors, who had not been compensated by the Confederate government; also, another by Money, granting alternate sections of land to aid the Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky Railroad.

The committees did nothing this morning.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Schlicher, of Texas, introduced the San Antonio Railroad bill, known as the Barnes bill, similar to the one introduced in the Senate by Senator Coke. The balance of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia affairs.

Vance, of North Carolina, introduced in the House to-day the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, By the act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1877, the sum of \$375,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated to pay the amount due mail contractors for mail service performed in certain States of the South, therein mentioned, in the years 1859, '60 and '61, or before said States respectively engaged in war against the United States; and

"WHEREAS, Owing to the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in refusing to pay said claims until all the contemplated claims should be presented, said act has become ineffectual; and

"WHEREAS, It was the true meaning of the act approved the 3rd of March, 1877, that all claims due parties therein mentioned should be paid up to the 31st of May, 1861, being the time at which the Confederate government took complete charge of the mails within the States mentioned; and

"WHEREAS, By said act it is provided that any such claims which have been paid by the Confederate States government shall not be paid again; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, required, out of the said sum of \$375,000 appropriated by the act of March 3rd, 1877, to pay the amount due to mail contractors for mail service performed in the States mentioned in said act up to May 31, 1861, and up to the time when the Confederate States government took charge of the mails within said States."

The second section prescribes the mode of payment, and contains a provision to the effect that any claims paid by the Confederate government shall not again be paid.

Nominations: Ada C Sweet, pension agent at Chicago; Geo E Bullock, of Indiana, consul to Cologne.

The Ways and Means committee, in revising its tariff bill, made the following alteration on bagging, for cotton, composed in part of whole of hemp, jute, flax, gunny bags, gunny cloth or other material: 20 per cent ad valorem.

SENATE--The fortification appropriation bill passed as it came from the House. The bill appropriates \$875,000 for fortifications and torpedoes.

Thurman's bill prohibiting members of Congress from becoming sureties on certain bonds, was passed.

The President approved the bill to aid James Gordon Bennett in his Polar expedition.

Mr Harris, of Tennessee, presented the memorial of the national convention of the United States export trade, approved by the Memphis chamber of commerce, in favor of encouraging American commerce and ship building, and to encourage American lines of ocean steamers by liberal compensation for the postal services, also, favoring the improvement of the navigation of the great water ways of the United States. Referred to the committee on Commerce.

Bills introduced: By Mr Eastis, of Louisiana: To authorize the States to impose a tonnage tax, charge or duty on vessels, to maintain the quarantine. Referred to the committee on Commerce.

Mr Butler, of South Carolina, presented a resolution of the Legislature of South Carolina, favoring the establishment of a naval station at Port Royal, S C. Referred to the committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--St. Patrick's day was celebrated here and elsewhere with unprecedented eclat. After devotional services here in all the churches

the procession formed in this order: First division, Knights of St Patrick, Knights of St Columkille, Knights of St Bernard, and the Knights of St Joseph.

Second division: Knights of St Peter, Knights of St Stephen, and the Knights of St Joseph, No 1.

Third division: Washington City Hibernians, Benevolent Society No 1, Washington City Hibernians, Benevolent Society No 3, Washington City Hibernians and the Benevolent Association.

Fourth division: Georgetown Hibernian Society and the West End Hibernian Society.

The national council of sovereigns of industry convened here to-morrow. Ten States will be represented.

Collector Brayton, of South Carolina, reports to Commissioner Baum that his posse has destroyed three stills and brought in six distillers. Brayton says the citizens are turning out to aid his operations.

SENATE--Mr Spencer, of Alabama, submitted an amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill as follows:

"Provided, That before any part of the appropriation provided for in this act shall become available, the appointments in the consular and diplomatic service shall be so arranged as to be equally distributed between the several States of the Union, Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population." Referred to the committee on Appropriations.

The Pacific Railway sinking fund occupied the day. Senator Morgan has the floor to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--The following has been forwarded:

E. M. Brayton, Collector: I am gratified by your success in Pickens county, and am glad to know that the citizens and State officers assisted in the arrest of the jail-breakers. What I earnestly desire is the sympathy and aid of the citizens of your district in the enforcement of the laws. Now that you have your force organized, I think it will be well to police other counties that are infested with illicit distillers. Two weeks spent in this way would certainly have a beneficial effect throughout the State. You are authorized to incur the expense. GREEN B. RAUM, Collector.

THE PANAMA FIRE.

The Reports Confirmed--A Loss of a Half Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, March 18.--Advices from Panama confirm the report of the fire there on the 6th inst, involving a loss of a half million. It broke out in a drug store caused by the clerk carelessly throwing a lighted match into a measure of bay rum. It spread wonderfully rapidly. Half of the northeast side of the plaza was in ruins in less than an hour.

A detachment of fifty men from the United States steamer Adams, and some sixty-five from the German steamer Elizabeth, both in port, were sent on shore and did good service, and soon had the flames under control.

The principal property destroyed were the Old Grand Hotel, owned by Mr George Loew, insured for \$50,000; the Grand Central Hotel was insured for \$50,000. The Club House, the residence of John McKee, insured for \$45,000. The insurance on the burned district is \$280,000--all in European companies. The Grand Hotel caught fire four different times and was only saved by superhuman efforts. The proprietors who were several times carried out of the building in a state of exhaustion. Many poor families suffered. A subscription has been raised to assist them.

IRISH UP.

Irish and English Still in Trouble in Canada.

NEW YORK, March 18.--A special from Toronto says: "The Hibernians who have engaged O'Donovan Rossa to lecture here to-morrow applied to Archbishop Lynch for the use of St John's Hall, Bond street, but His Grace, through Father McCann, his secretary, denounced Rossa as a fraud and refused the hall. To-day a letter from the Archbishop was read in several of the Catholic churches condemning those who had engaged Rossa and urging the people to keep away from the lecture. St Patrick's Hall in Market Place has been secured. The mayor and chief of police have made arrangements for the presence of the entire force of 125 men in case of a riot, and picked companies from Queens-town have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness. The Orange young Britons are very active, and if Rossa appears he will be attacked beyond a doubt."

Red Flag of the Commune--Cuban Insurrection.

NEW YORK, March 18.--There were services at all the Catholic churches in honor of St Patrick, and Beethoven Hall was, gaily decorated in red and crowded, both men and women wearing the same color in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the commune.

Yesterday, also, a meeting of the Cubans opposed a surrender. The meeting was large and excited. President Juan Armas presided. General Cespedes and others spoke, urging a renewal of the struggle. A committee of fifteen was appointed to select a revolutionary committee of five to look after Cuban interests.

French Affairs--Change in the Military.

PARIS, March 18.--General Berthaut has been appointed to the command of the 18th army corps with headquarters at Bordeaux in place of General DeGrimandet DeRochovet, transferred to the reserve. Other important changes impend. General Pavent de La Villaboisien, commandant of the 11th corps, General Picard, commandant of the 13th corps, and General Vilhois, having resigned.

M Leon says the resignation of the finance membership, which was mentioned to delay voting the budget, is regarded as altogether unlikely. It is believed that the chamber will vote the entire budget without hesitation.

THE ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Another Statement as to What the Treaty Contains--Another Report that Lord Derby has Resigned.

LONDON, March 18.--The Times has the following from St Petersburg: "The treaty leaves a good many points open. It reserves the question of the straits for the congress, and leaves the southern frontier of Bulgaria to be determined by an international commission according to the nationality of the inhabitants. The question of the annexation of the port of Kavala is left to the same commission, and thus serious difficulties on that point are avoided. Lord Derby will probably receive the treaty next Saturday, as the courier for London will leave on Tuesday."

LONDON, March 18.--A special dispatch to the Times from Vienna says: "A minority of the budget committee of the Austrian delegation, though voting against the credit, adopted a resolution declaring their readiness in case of necessity to make an even greater sacrifice for the protection of national interests. The minority also expressed confidence in the policy of the ministry."

Consolo declined to resign on the rumor that Lord Derby had resigned the foreign secretaryship. The rumor was probably of stock-jobbing origin.

The Morning Post congratulated the country on the unanimity of the ministry in the present critical position.

Returning Board Anderson Released by the Supreme Court.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.--In the case of the State vs. Thomas C Anderson, an appeal for a new trial, the Supreme Court has reversed the verdict of the jury and ordered the prisoner to be released.

WASHINGTON, March 18.--Private advices state that the court decided that the forged paper uttered was not a public document and that the indictment was defective.

Senator Matthews received the following from New Orleans:

"The Supreme Court decides that the Vernon parish returns were not susceptible of forgery, and Geo Anderson is discharged. This ends the whole case as to the other members of the returning board."

Weavers' Strike at Oldham.

LONDON, March 18.--The strike and lock-out of the Oldham weavers has now lasted a month and neither side seems inclined to yield. The strike commenced with hand-loom weavers, but now includes between five and six thousand. Hundreds of the operatives in other departments, are kept idle in consequence of the stoppage of work by the weavers. Great distress prevails.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Geo W Adams, Geo C Cabell, John F Kelly and John Goodie, members of Congress, are at Fortress Monroe.

The South Carolina Campaign.

[Charleston News and Courier.] The great political campaign of 1878 will be opened by Governor Hampton and others at Anderson, on the 27th instant. There will be a grand inspection and review of the troops of the county by the Governor and Adjutant General on that day, after which the Governor will make a speech upon the political prospects of the party and the policy to be pursued to insure success. A grand demonstration is expected.

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 cases in the large size bottles, it seems two cents does 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 relieve 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, &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 JOSEPH T LINDAN, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

P. LASNE,

From Paris, France. WATCH MAKER, JEWELER, GLIDER AND SILVER PLATER, Trade street, opposite First Presbyterian Church, Nat Gray Store.

I have opened this store for the repair of WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY in every style.

I will do Coloring, Gilding, Plating, Galvanizing Chains, Watches, Old Jewelry, &c., and make them equally as good as new, at short notice, and at half price.

As I have been working before in French, Swiss, English and American Manufactories, I have all the tools from Manufactories, and I can make every piece at once and warrant them.

TO EDITORS AND PRINTERS.

Having had many calls lately for Printers' Ink and Stationery, I have determined to keep a supply of both always on hand, which I propose to sell at manufacturers' prices, less freight, trusting to a small commission for profit. Give me your orders and you shall be pleased. CHAS R JONES, Observer.

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WHAT A SHAME TO SPEND ALL extravagantly while living and leave your wife and children in great trouble. This is a real, not a novel instance--a good woman going all around on yesterday offering security for bread and supplies to carry on her farm, but was refused--10 or 15 cents a day saved by her husband while living would have left \$2500 and saved all the trouble. Act promptly. Address B. LOCK BOX 42.

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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Our Men's and Youths' Clothing are all manufactured at our own House in Baltimore, where we employ the finest and best of skill and workmanship--none but artist tailors to make them. We can, therefore, sell our customers a Merchant Tailor's made suit for less than you can buy New York shop-made goods for. Our Stock is Fresh and New, and bought under the present low rates of Goods.

Our Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is of the Finest, such as Scarfs, Ties and Neckwear in General, Kid Gloves of all shades and all colors; Underwear for Spring and Summer; Umbrellas, the very best of silk and alpaca.

Our Stock will be ready for inspection by Saturday, the 23d instant. We invite the public to come and see for themselves, as we can do all we promise.

Respectfully,

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