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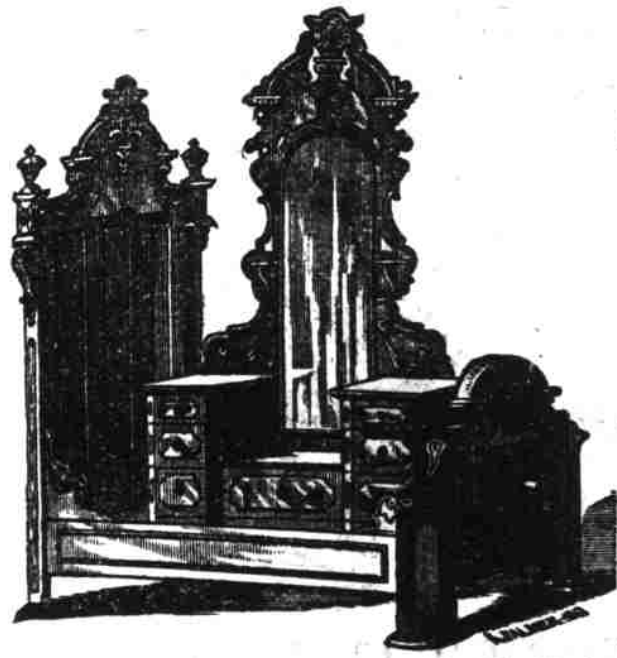
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### WASHINGTON.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Dean Admitted at Last—More Censures—Howe Still Suffering from Silent Contempt—Sixteen Censures on Tobacco and a Resolution on Cigars—Mr. Thompson Whistling Against the Wind.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—SENATE—Wallace, of Pennsylvania, introduced, by request, a bill to allow the meaning of the amendments to the bankrupt act approved June 23, 1874. Referred to the judiciary committee.

SENATE—Eaton, of Connecticut, introduced, by request, a bill to allow the American registry for foreign built vessels. Referred to the committee on Commerce.

A number of bills granting pensions passed during the morning hour, among them one granting a pension of \$50 a month to General Jas Shields, of Missouri.

The Ways and Means committee, in considering the internal revenue tax, adopted 16 cents on tobacco.

The signal office reports very heavy rains throughout the South. About four and a half inches have fallen at St Marks, Florida, since 4:30 p m yesterday.

CONFIRMATIONS: Schofield, register of the treasury; Hopkins, collector of customs at St John, Florida; and several Northern postmasters; also, Ramsdell, marshal of the eastern district of Virginia.

REJECTION: Robt M Reynolds, of Alabama, as first auditor of the treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Schurz was at his department today.

A large portion of the silver for the new coin was purchased in London. Gold goes hence instead.

The Postoffice Department decides that Chichester's contracts for mails in the Southwest must stand.

Ben Butler says of Howe's speech that "it is a weak elaboration of stale facts."

The Star says: "Senator Thurman reports that a vote will be taken on the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bills certainly by the latter part of next week. The members of the judiciary committee are confident that the bill reported by them will pass the Senate, while the members of the Railroad committee are equally certain that their bill will pass. The railroad lobby are certain, so its members say, that the judiciary committee's bill cannot pass. Mr Hill's speech yesterday against the Judiciary bill was a surprise to many Senators who believed him to be on the opposite side of the question."

The President has signed the joint resolution allowing whiskey to remain in bond three years, and Raum has issued the necessary forms.

The opponents of this measure say that haste in this matter, in the House, Senate, Executive mansion, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has some of the characteristics of indecency.

The Ways and Means committee has agreed to reduce the tax on cigars from six to five dollars per thousand, and cigarettes correspondingly.

In the House Vance introduced a bill for the establishment of three additional weather observation stations in the State of North Carolina.

The majority report, seating Dean and ousting Field, was adopted by one majority. Jones, of Alabama, changed his vote, breaking the tie. Jones said he had yesterday voted in favor of seating Field; said that he had done so because he thought that, according to the Massachusetts law, Field was entitled to the seat, but the House having decided against that view of the law, on this resolution seating Dean he would vote aye. (Applause on the Democratic side.) Dean was sworn in.

John M Thompson writes a letter to Secretary Sherman, in which he says he did not, though very candid in his expressions, say of the administration, that it was "hypocritical, lying and trifling." The letter, however, asserts that after certain measures had been pre-determined, Mr Thompson and his friends were induced by the expression of His Excellency to whistle against the wind.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Detectives arrested at Stoneham, Mass, yesterday, Mrs Phoebe Atkins, aged 78, who, it is alleged, murdered Miss Annie Jones, her lunatic sister, aged 78, on Monday last at Andover, Mass, and then fled from the town.

A New York dispatch says the Celtic took a quarter of a million of gold; and arrangements have been made for the shipment of a million Saturday.

Kabbe & Ball, dry goods merchants, on account of the dull trade, have gone into liquidation.

A fire totally destroyed the planing mills and drying-houses of the Ontario lumber company at Green Bay, Wis, yesterday; loss, \$100,000; partially insured.

The house and barn of John Huey, at Lenape Station, Chester county, Pa, with twenty-five head of stock, has been burned; loss, \$20,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

### Snow and Cold Weather in England.

LONDON, 4 P. M., March 28.—There is four inches of snow in the midland counties, and there is still falling weather throughout the kingdom. It is unseasonably cold. The farming operations are impeded, and considerable damage is likely to result in consequence of the forward state of vegetation, after two months of very mild weather.

## THE ECHOES OF THE WAR.

### THE RUMBLINGS MORE OMINOUS.

The idea of a Congress Abandoned by England—Lord Derby Resigns on Account of the Prospects of War—Russia also Getting Aroused.

LONDON, March 28.—A Times dispatch from St Petersburg says: "The death-lock continues. It is stated that Russia is quite ready to make considerable modifications if it can be shown that they are for the general good, and that the powers will enter the congress with the desire of arriving at a durable settlement and not simply to undo what has been done. It is believed, however, that the English government is animated by a very different spirit."

The Times in a leading editorial says: "The idea that the congress will meet here now almost vanishes. The agreement between our government and that of Russia seems insuperable."

The Times Vienna correspondent seems hopeful, and intimates that Austria is endeavoring to arrange a compromise. These sanguine views, however, conflict with the general tenor of the news.

The Daily News states that representatives of the admiralty were in Liverpool yesterday, inspecting the steamers of several Atlantic companies, with a view to their employment in transporting troops in case of an emergency.

The Times states that the Assistance, an iron screw troop ship of 2,088 tons, is the only transport in service specially fitted to carry cavalry. During the last few days an order has been received at Portsmouth, that all troop ships, including five ironclad ironers, must have their hatchways enlarged and other alterations made, so as to allow of the horses and ambulance and baggage wagons being lowered below.

Besides carrying a complete battalion, each troop ship will be required to convey about twelve wagons and sixty horses.

LONDON, 1.45 P. M., March 28.—The stock market is flat; Consols 95. Russian securities are nearly two per cent lower than at the close of the market last evening.

A dispatch from St Petersburg, received at Paris, says there is an excited party there who oppose any concession to Austria which might impair the treaty of San Stefano, which is considered sufficiently humiliating for Russia already.

A Vienna dispatch received at Paris, says the pro-Russian party are urging the government to accept Bosnia, Herzegovina and the territory on the Rigan Sea.

The Daily Telegraph has a Vienna dispatch saying: "A sudden and unaccountable change in the government's attitude is reported. It is said that Count Andrássy has only been feigning concurrence with the court party, and that he is now preparing to oppose Russia openly with the entire Hungarian party at his back."

LONDON, 6 P. M., March 28.—Lord Derby, secretary of state for the foreign department, announced his resignation in the House of Lords today.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "The improved symptoms of the Eastern question noticed yesterday, have rapidly passed away. The congress is now regarded as virtually abandoned."

The Times' St Petersburg correspondent sends the following as the view and mode of reasoning current there: "The British cabinet, in demanding a formal assurance from Russia, which none of the other powers support, must have one of two aims:—to inflict formal humiliation on Russia or to get out of the necessity of attending the congress. In the former case, Russia cannot make any concession; in the latter the congress will not be held, and Russia will endeavor to come to an arrangement with Germany and Austria. Thus England condemns herself to isolation, makes the triple alliance a political necessity and perhaps renders inevitable that radical solution of the Eastern question which she wishes to prevent."

In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor, in reply to the leader of the liberals, said: "Russia adheres to her previous declaration, and explains that the point of leaving the full liberty of appreciation and action to the powers leaves every power at liberty to raise such question as it thinks fit in conscience, and reserves to Russia the liberty to accept or not such discussion."

Lord Derby stated that his resignation was not on account of the demand for the submission of the whole treaty to the congress.

Lord Beaconsfield explained that Lord Derby resigned on account of the calling out of the reserve.

Declines to Pay for the Destruction of Property by Rioters.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—In the Maryland Legislature, yesterday, the Ways and Means committee, in the House of Delegates, reported unfavorably upon the several bills to pay for property destroyed during the strikers' riots in Baltimore in July last. The unfavorable report adopted by the House committee says that as a general rule there is no indemnity for such losses. There was no dereliction on the part of the laws could not be enforced in due time to prevent the destruction of the property for which an indemnity is asked.

Financial Troubles.

BOSTON, March 28.—A meeting of the creditors of Harvey & Keith, boot and shoe dealers of Louisville, Ky, has been held. The total liabilities are \$263,534, of which \$240,966 are debts in favor of Eastern parties. The total value of the assets is \$173,555. The offer of the firm to pay 50 cents on the dollar is rejected. A committee was appointed to further investigate.

New York, March 28.—The Six Penny Savings Bank has closed. The deficiency is \$100,000. There is a great tumult by the small depositors, of whom the bank has 82,000. The total liabilities are \$1,700,000.

A pretty picture is a healthy looking and well cared for baby. By the use of Dr Bull's Baby Syrup you can keep the health of your baby in splendid condition. 25 cents a bottle.

## FROM ROME.

### Appointments Made by the Pope.

ROME, March 28.—A consistory was held at the Vatican to-day. The Pope delivered an allocution and then nominated the Scotch Bishops as follows: The Rt Rev John Strain, D. D., Metropolitan Archbishop of St Andrews, at Edinburgh.

LONDON, March 28.—The Most Rev Chas Eyre has been appointed Archbishop of Glasgow, Rev Macdonald Bishop of Aberdeen, Rev MacLachlan Bishop of Galloway, and Rev MacDonal Bishop of Argyll. His Holiness then appointed Father Chataud, Rector of the American College at Rome, to be Bishop of Vincennes, and Father Keane Bishop of Richmond. He then made a profession of faith according to the established usage, and took the oath to the apostolic constitution. Finally conferred the hat on Cardinal McCloskey, who, after the consistory, had a private audience with the Pope.

Howe and Why He Made His Speech.

(Washington Special to the Baltimore Sun, 25th.)

Mr Howe is a candidate for re-election to the Senate, his term expiring on the 4th of next March. His friends think that his work to-day will make capital for him in Wisconsin, where, it is said, the large body of the Republicans are dissatisfied with the administration. It is probable that none of the other dissatisfied Republicans in the Senate will for the present follow Mr Howe in the open denunciation of the administration. They will rather wait to see the effect on the country.

But it is believed that a number of them have determined to do so, when, in their judgment, the proper time arrives.

The majority of the anti-administration Republicans in the Senate make no hesitation in private conversation in declaring their opinion that the future success of the Republican party, if not its very existence as a national organization, lies in an open and complete separation from the executive. They say further that this must not be decided by the next fall elections. It is urged by them that the Republican State conventions shall come out in their platforms and formally repudiate the President and his policy. A Massachusetts Republican of large prominence, but not holding any official position, stated to-day, after the conclusion of Mr Howe's speech, that it represented exactly the sentiments of the Republicans of that State; that it would not be possible to carry Massachusetts next fall if the administration was indorsed. He said had it not been for Collector Simmons, whom the President had just repudiated, Massachusetts would have gone Democratic last fall.

A NEW REGISTRAR IN BANKRUPTCY.—Judge Bryan on Monday, upon the nomination of the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, appointed J R Spencer, of York, S. C., registrar in bankruptcy for South Carolina, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Registrar Clawson.

## TEN CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of ten cents per line of seven words, counting initials of names and figures as separate words. To insure insertion the amount MUST BE PREPAID. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents.

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NOTICE to Gold Miners: A splendid metal Chilian Gold Mill, Tub, Rollers and Gearing complete, all new, for sale. mar27 1t Dr T H MEANS.

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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.

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