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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Removing Political Disabilities—Key Against the Attorney-General—The Excursion to Havana—National Bank Circulation.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—House—Hartridge, of Georgia, from the Judiciary committee, reported bills removing the political disabilities of Oscar F. Johnson, of Georgia; Isaac A. Reed, of Louisiana; Henry G. Thomas, of Virginia; John I. Mason, of Maryland; Phillip Stockton, of Texas; W B St Clair and R L Page, of Virginia, and Washington Guntham, of Alabama, which were passed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the executive session motions are pending to reconsider the votes of rejection in the cases of Parsons and Reynolds. Daves made the motion in behalf of Parsons, and Padlock in behalf of Reynolds.

The contract for the mail service between New Orleans and Galveston has been awarded to J H K Hall, of Washington, at \$44,000.

Schurz is still weak but attended the cabinet to-day. The Postmaster-General records a mail route to Paris, notwithstanding the decision of the Attorney-General, that his wife is incompetent as surety.

A dispatch received from Collector Brayton, dated Columbia, S C, March 28, says: "The revenue raiding force, which left Spartanburg, has just returned from a successful expedition on the North Carolina border, having destroyed eleven illicit distilleries, twenty-five thousand gallons of beer and mash, and two hundred and sixty gallons of whiskey."

The excursion from Washington to Havana over the new fast postal line between New York and Cuba, will leave the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad depot at 6 p m next Monday.

The party will consist of Postmaster-General Key, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Brady, and other officials of the Postoffice Department, and Senators Hamlin, Conover and Kirkwood, of the Senate committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, and several members of the House committee.

Two Pullman coaches will take the party direct to Cedar Keys, Florida. From there one of the steamers of the new line between Cedar Keys and Havana will convey the company to the latter city, stopping at Key West for a short time.

In the House, Eden, chairman of the committee on War Claims, reported back the bill appropriating \$420,000 for the payment of claims reported as allowed by the commissioner of claims. Passed.

A mass of correspondence regarding the capture of the Virginia and the massacre of her crew, including General Ryan, has been sent to Congress, closing with the announcement of the death of Barrell, who ordered the executions.

The national bank circulation increased nearly a million, involving the destruction of three quarters of a million of legal tenders.

FROM ROME. LONDON, March 29.—The Standard has the following from Rome: "The Pope, in his allocution, said the loss of the temporal power has rendered the free exercise of the spiritual power impossible."

ROME, March 29.—In consequence of the recent establishment of the Catholic hierarchy of Scotland, the Pope desires entering upon diplomatic relations with the British government, and has instructed Cardinal Franchi, the pontifical Secretary of State, to take steps with that object.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. Unsuccessful efforts have been made to learn the correct liabilities and assets of James Bigler & Co, the suspended timber firm of Newburgh, N Y. Rumor makes the liabilities from \$200,000 to \$500,000, but there are no estimates of the assets.

Young Smith & Co, importers of sugar and commission merchants, of 78 South street, New York, have made an assignment. The failure of Palleo, Riora & Co, of Matanzas, with whom the firm had large transactions, is the cause. Liabilities, \$300,000.

A Fatal Duel. CRISFIELD, Md, March 29.—At Eastvale, Northampton county, Va, yesterday morning, Sidney Pitts and A P Thomas fought with pistols to settle a dispute. Two rounds were fired by each. As they stood only six feet apart Pitts was killed and Thomas received a shot in the head from which he will probably die.

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THE ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Russia in an Independent Attitude—Will Austria Sustain Russia?—Depression in the London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 29.—The Standard has the following from Constantinople: "It is thought that Saffet Pasha will request England to withdraw her fleet, as Russia and Turkey are now allies."

The Times in a leading article says: "Russia has adopted an utterly indefensible attitude, and unless she withdraws it may be necessary for us to be prepared to fully assert our rights."

A special from Portsmouth to the Times says orders have been received at the dock yard for the immediate preparation of all troop-ships belonging to both the Indian and imperial governments.

The Daily Telegraph's telegram from Vienna says it is untrue that Count Andrássy informed Sir Elliott that Austria would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Things looked very favorable to Russia at the commencement of the week, but have now been assumed an uncertain aspect.

Count Andrássy shows no disposition to yield to the persuasions of Gen Ignatieff. The latter only speaks of the explanations, not of the concessions, to be made by Russia.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to Lord Harlington in the House of Commons, said the distribution of the congress correspondence is delayed owing to the dissent of some of the powers to its publication. Nothing yet has been received.

He hopes, however, that the first line in the hands of the members to-morrow. The whole importance thereof is Russia's reply which was read yesterday. He also said he hoped the Queen's message regarding the calling out of the reserve would be communicated on Monday, and be discussed on the Monday following.

St Petersburg, March 29.—The version of Prince Gortschakoff's reply which appeared in the Daily Telegraph Thursday morning is wholly inaccurate. Russia does not maintain the right of vetoing the disposition of the terms of the treaty outside of European jurisdiction.

Prince Gortschakoff has maintained throughout for each member of the congress absolute liberty to discuss every clause, and also perfect freedom of opinion and decision. Lord Derby's resignation has caused no surprise in official circles in St Petersburg, where it was expected.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The grand national steeple chase at the Liverpool spring meeting was won by Mr John Nightingale's "Sheafal."

Absolutely Pure. Dooley's Yeast Powder is prepared with special reference to supply the demand for a uniformly pure and always reliable baking powder.

Next Town. Ahead where they loan you a dollar and check it up to-morrow, for a bottle of Merrill's Hepatica for Liver, one penny.

Successful Surgical Operation.—Dr J A White, late Professor of Eye and Ear Diseases at the Washington University, on Saturday performed a difficult operation of removing an eye. The patient was Mr J Dundon, the Register of the Sixteenth ward, who has been suffering with his eye to such an extent as to necessitate its removal.

Honor in His Own Land. Says Comely in his recently-issued work, The History of New York State, "The day has passed when the beneficiaries of humanity were allowed to live in ignominious poverty—their sacrifices, their labors, unrecompensed. To-day, the beneficiaries of the people—the men who devote their lives and energies to the interests of humanity—these are the men whom the world delights to honor, and whom it rewards with princely fortunes."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

MARCH 29, 1878.

PRODUCE.

Chicago—Flour strong and higher, family 5 20a50. Wheat scarce and higher, and 1 10a18. Corn active and higher at 41a43. Oats quiet but steady at 29 32.

New York—Flour 10a25e higher and very strong, superfine western and state 4 50a50, closing firm. Southern flour 10a15e better, common to fair extra 5 25a57 75.

Cotton—Nominal; middlings, 10c; stock, 19 800; weekly net receipts, 6,876; gross, blank; exports to Great Britain, 3,820, coastwise, 2,780; sales, 1,782.

Augusta—Dull and nominal; middlings, 9c; weekly receipts, 1,195; shipments, 750; sales, 2,383; spinners, blank; stock, 10,640.

Charleston—Dull; middlings, 10c; stock, 20,700; weekly net receipts, 2,761; gross, blank; sales, 4,400; exports to Great Britain, 3,782; to the continent, 8,475; coastwise, 1,251.

New York—Weak; uplands, 10c; Orleans, 10c; sales, 143; receipts of the week, net, 87,000; gross, 23,393; exports to Great Britain, 15,388; to the continent, 428; sales, 4,628; stock, 152,061.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 66,499; net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 28,984; total receipts to this date, 3,876,112; total receipts to same date last year, 3,704,749; exports for the week, 96,464; exports for the same week last year, 46,214; total exports to this date, 2,628,592; total exports to same date last year, 2,410,757; stock at all United States ports, 631,898; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 728,705; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 89,813; stock at Liverpool, 726,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,073,000; stock of American float for Great Britain, 213,000; stock of American float for Great Britain same time last year, 213,000.

LIVERPOOL.—Noon.—Flat and irregular; middling uplands 5 1/2, middling Orleans 6 1/2, receipts 7,000, speculations and exports 1,000, receipts 17,500, American 15,400. Futures: Sellers at 1-16 decline; uplands, low middling clause, March delivery 5 13-16, April and May 5 13-16, June and July 5 13-16, August 5 15-16, August and September 5 31-32, shipped March and April per sail 5 1/2.

LIVERPOOL.—5 P M.—Sales included 5,900, American. Futures weak; uplands, low middling clause, June and July delivery 5 1/2. The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: Cotton was dull throughout the week, and quotations show a further decline. American has again been in moderate request, with quotations generally reduced 1-16. For Sea Island the demand has been small and prices unchanged. Futures declined all the week, closing 3-32 to 3d below last Thursday's rates.

FUTURES. NEW YORK.—Futures closed steady. Sales, 69,000 bales. March, 10 62a63c. April, 10 68a69c. May, 10 74a75c. June, 10 80c. July, 10 85a86c. August, 11 01a92c. September, 11 07a98c. October, 10 65a66c. November, 10 57a59c. December, 10 58a60c.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK.—Money active at 7. Sterling 7. Gold 1 1/2. Governments strong and higher. New 5's 4 1/2. States steady.

The Cotton Market. OBSERVE OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 30, 1878. The market is flat with a downward tendency at the following quotations: Good Middling 92 1/2, Middling 90 1/2, Strict Low Middling 88 1/2, Low Middling 86 1/2, Good Ordinary 84 1/2, Fine 82 1/2, Stains (bright clean) 7, Stains (deep clean) 7, Lower grades.

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LADIES will not forget Mrs Query's Opening Tuesday, April 1st. mar30 3c

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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 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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The Celebrated Fertilizer!

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S Manipulated Guano, IS offered on very liberal terms, payable in cotton on basis of 15c for low middling. This Fertilizer is prepared from SELECTED MATERIAL under our personal supervision, and twelve years use, has established that it is unequalled and unequalled. Call on Mr THOS H GATHEB, Charlotte, N. C., for terms and prices. WILCOX, GIBBS & CO., Importers and Dealers in Guano, Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.

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REMOVAL. I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE on TRADE STREET, lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store.

My Fall Stock of HARDWARE, in all its varieties, Stoves, Tin-ware, Hollow-ware, Wooden-ware, &c., is now open to the inspection of the public, at prices which are unprecedented in the Charlotte market.

The Popular ZEB VANCE STOVE a specialty. N. T. BUTLER.