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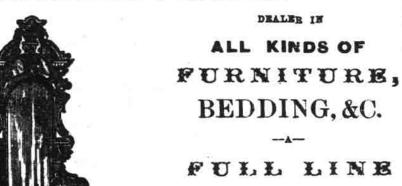
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the United States against ex-Assistant Secretary Sawyer, ex-Commissioner of Customs Haines and S W Brooks, Coustoms Haines and S W Brooks, Steamers and assistance were sent from Store and Tinware and B W Brooks, Co, or their representatives, and that there had been not fraud practiced. He instructed the flames to the depot and wood bridge, which were destroyed. Steamers and assistance were sent from Mauch Chunk, but at 10:30 the fire was under control.

Hampton as Viewed Through Northering in the verdict, which they did without leaving their seats. The defendants offered no evidence whatever, but were acquitted on the in Charleston. The negroes, who Stoves, Tin-ware, Hollow-ware, Wooden-ware, &c., is now open to the inspection of the public, at prices which are unprecepented in the Charlotte market.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### WASHINGTON.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Republican Sharp Practice on the Doorkeepership-Hayes Swinging Around -The Naval Appropriation Bill Passes the Senate-Bill to Elect the President Direct Agreed on in the Committee.

#### General Notes and Gossip.

Washington, April 5 .- Nominations: No Southern or general interest. In the Senate Sargent called up the naval appropriation bill soon after the reading of the journal, and asked the Senate to try and dispose of it be-fore the morning hour expired.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. House-The doorkeeper subject came up again to day, and most unexpectedly, or at least as a surprise, on the Democratic side of the House, in the form of a resolution, offered as a munication and relieve the Russian question of privilege, by Butler, of troops, which will be concentrated fore elections in regard to candidates, Massachusetts, that the House proceed south of the Balkans. At the same &c., but there is plenty time yet to say immediately to the election of a door-keeper, and that General Jas Shields, of Missouri, be declared elected. Genof Missouri, be declared elected. General Shields has been a life-long Democrat, a soldier of the Mexican and the civil wars, and a prominent Democratic aspirant for the office; but the Democratic crats did not take kindly to the idea of communication and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and the communication and rely almost evaluation and rely almost evaluation. having the game forced upon them from the Republican side of the House, and so they made the point of order serves and supplies on marine transquestion. The Republicans, however, quence of the attitude of the Rouman-storing the election of judges to the attecting the organization of the House, and, therefore, they contended, one of high privilege. The Speaker preferred not to decide the question, but to leave it to the decision of the House, and while it was in that position its further. day, and in the meantime the Democrats are to have a caucus over the total force of about 30,000 troops is col-

CHABLOTTE, N. C to private bills. Adjourned to Mon- are some Turkish brigades which could

The cabinet has directed the Secretary of the Navy to issue orders to the commanders of American war vessels to seize anyAmerican vessel engaged in the cooley trade. The President, with a large company,

ning, to see the launch. SENATE—The naval appropriation bill passed to-day and goes to the House for concurrence in unimportant amend-

Senator Bruce to-day introduced a bill for the endowment of the Lowery Industrial Academy, at Huntsville, Ala, and to accept a donation of the buildings and lands in aid of the same. The school was started by the Hon Reuben Chapman, and is designed for the education of the colored people. The bill provides for the permanent investment of \$100,000 from the sale of public lands.

Strenuous exertions to hurry up the loss serves. All recruits stationed in the capital were thoroughly inspected by the Emperor, probably previous to their despatch to the frontier.

Despatches from Constantinople foreshadow the fall of Ahmed Vefik Pasha, president of the council of minister and minister of the interior, and the reponstruction of the ministry in a pro-Russian sense.

London, April 5.—The Times has a special dispatch from St Petersburg

Ex-Governor Madison Wells, of Lou-

isiana, had an interview with the President to-day. The House committee on the revis-on of the laws regarding the counting of the electoral vote has agreed on a proposition for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

General Thomas C Devin, commandant at Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, died in New York yesterday;

The New York chamber of commerce has adopted the resolution passed by the Boston board of trade, for reforms in the laws of commerce and navigaury to the Navy Department inexpe-

The forged paper issued by J W Bugbee, of Indianapolis, western agent of Hall & Bugbee, amounts to Boston \$150,000. In addition he has drawn on his house for large amounts as late as

The steamer Dawn, from Shreveport, has been burned thirty-two miles above New Orleans. The boat, cargo and the passengers' baggage were a total loss. The cargo consisted of 500 bales of cotton, 100 cattle and 300

Col Smith, Adjutant General of Man-itoba, says Sitting Bull, with a large force, is preparing to raid across the

The English House of Commons has passed a resolution in favor of the increase of the tobacco duty and in-

come tax.

### Acquitted of the Charge.

### EUROPEAN TROUBLES.

The Sultan Going Over to the Czar-The English Preparing-Activity in Mili tary Circles---Russia Hurrying Her Reserves --- Pending Re-Organization of the Turkish Ministry.

VIENNA, April 5.—A special to the over sullenness, severity and selfish-Political Correspondence from Constanness. The Edgefield district is almost tinople says the conversion of the Sul- without respect in South Carolina, and tan to pro-Russian ideas is imminent. | at the mention of it the average na-PORTSMOUTH, April 5.—The troopships Crocodile and Euphrates have been ordered to be gotten ready for the inention of it the average native gives a smile of pity. Said one stump speaker, long before the war: 'When the devil took the Lord into

sea immediately.

St Petersburg, April 5-The Journal St Petersburg says Lord Salisbury's circular shows an absence of conciliatory views by gratuitously attributing ambitious motives to the Russian propos
"Keep Cool."

London, April 5 .- The military situation is beginning to attract attention. The Servian occupation of Bulgaria ar far Plevna, is believed to be intended to cover the Russian line of com- it a place in our columns: that the resolution was not a privileged | portation over the Black Sea in conse- | an amendment to the constitution rewhile it was in that position its further consideration was postponed till Mon- Some Russian divisions are now echelonned on the road to Buyukdere. A while no one will deprive them of the The balance of the day was devoted | Between those and Buyukdere there

in front of Constantinople. On the Peninsula of Gallipoli, on the neighbor-ing main land in front of the position of Bulair, there are probably about 55,000 Russians, while at Salonica and leaves for Chester, Pa, to-morrow mor- on the lines of communication there

may be scattered some 50,000 more: The war office at St Petersburg is stated to be dissatisfied with the condition of the muster rolls, and is making strenuous exertions to hurry up the re-

foreshadow the fall of Ahmed Vefik at 7.30 o'clock, at Taylor's old stand, Tryon ister and minister of the interior, and Street, three doors from Trade.

The Pacific Railroad funding bill was discussed to adjournment, and ordered to Monday by 32 to 31. The 31 probably shows the present strength of the Judiciary committee's bill.

Ex-Governor Madison Wells of The London, April 5.—The Times has a special dispatch from St Petersburg saying: "An article in the Journal De St Petersburg says: 'The conviction that England's demands are incompatible with the interests of Pussia and patible with the interest and patible Europe, will find firm support in public opinion of this empire. Notwithstanding this decided language all hope of a peaceful solution is not yet aban-

### A RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Engineers and Firemen of the Atchison, Santa Fe and Topeka on It.

TOPEKA, Ks, April 5.—At noon yesterday it was announced that the engineers and firemen on the Atcihson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad struck all along the line, from Atchison and Kansas City to Puebla. Several trains were run to the end of the division and there abandoned, but there has been tion; also, declaring the transfer of little disturbance among the men.—the life saving service from the Treas- Trains were sent out east and south, manned by employees of the machine shops and others. Sheriff Desbrow, of Shawnee county, and Sheriff Conner, of Lyon county, accompanied the trains. Much effort was made to prevent the substituted men from working, but no absolute violence was offered. The of ficers of the company are resolute and declare they will find men to run the trains and will not employ the strikers again. Freight traffic on the eastern division is suspended. On the western division trains are moving as usual. The strikers complain of insufficient wages and ill-treatment.

#### Collision of Trains, Oil Carse Burned and Other Property Destroyed.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA, April 5.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning an oil train ran into the rear of the The Greenback convention at Port-land, Oregon, yesterday nominated W Railroad, near Statington. The colli-Wilking for Governor Professor I F Wilkins for Governor. Professor J F sion caused the explosion of the en-Campbell for Congress, and W A Cates gine attached to the eil train and set for Secretary of State.

A New York dispatch says the Baltic brought over 1 million of silver yeswere standing. A short time afterwards an oil tank exploded, scattering
the burning oil in all directions. Three
men were fatally and ten severely
burned. The wind was very high and Washington, April 5.—The case of burned. The wind was very high and the United States against ex-Assistant carried the flames to the depot and

whatever, but were acquitted on the in Charleston. The negroes, who government's own case. Swarmed the principal streets five years ago, are no longer an impediment, but the animated time of day is at the opening and dismissal of school, when by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr Bull's Baby syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate Baby. Price 25 cents.

A Desirable Cottage for rent on Church at the opening and dismissal of school, when black and white children hurry on with their books; the whole rising generation seems to be learning. About one-third of the police are ne-

groes even under conservative rule. The labor of the State has of its own motion settled down to contract. Wade Hampton has almost universal honor and confidence, and the scurvy elements in Edgefield and elsewhere get no countenance in belittling him. He will be the next Governor of the State, if his life is spared, and he presents a model to aspiring Southern statesmen of how mildness, honor, faith and loyalty invariably triumph

We cordially endorse the following from our neighbor, the Democrat, and extend the circulation of it by giving

We shall have something to say be-

the political faith but the material interests of their constituents; who, lected within easy striking distance. reasonable ambition, will not be so busy grinding their own axes that they can probably hold the place till assistance of those whom they represent. Let have no leisure to attend to the wants The committee on Banking and Currency decided that bank note printing shall be done at the bureau and not distributed among bank note companies.

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The committee on Banking and Currency decided that bank note printing shall be done at the bureau and not distributed among bank note companies.

The cabinet has directed the Secretary of the Navy to issue orders to the loss of those whom they represent. Let our large commercial towns place in the House and Senate a few practical, influential, clear-headed merchants, half a dozen energetic manufacturers, while the country at large adds a plential sprinkling of hard-fisted farmers.

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