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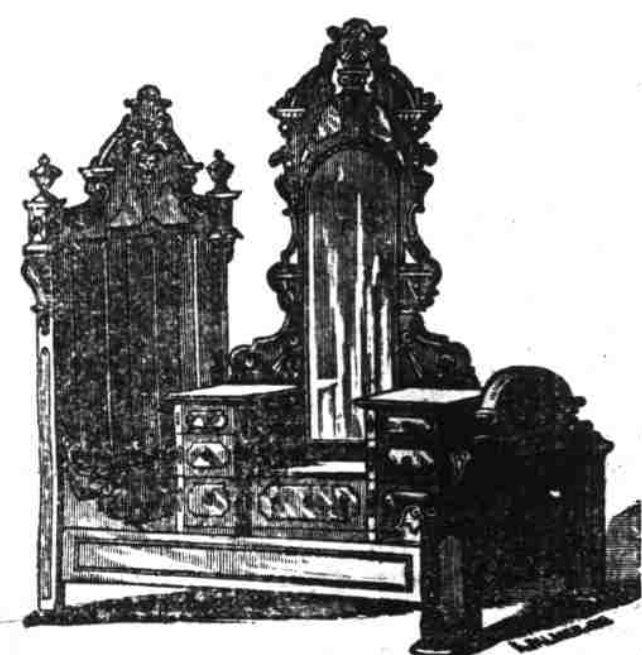
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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## WASHINGTON.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Favorable Report on the New Orleans  
 Mint—Money Wanted for Red River—  
 Vote on the Anti-Resumption Bill  
 Postponed to Friday—A New Money  
 Issue Proposed—Wood on His Tariff  
 Bill—O'Connor vs Cain Dismissed—  
 The Railroad Funding Bill Passed the  
 Senate.

## General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—SENATE—  
 Morrill, of Vermont, from the Finance  
 committee, reported a bill to repair  
 and to put in operation the mint at  
 New Orleans. Placed on the calendar.  
 In reporting the bill Morrill said that  
 in the opinion of the committee this  
 would afford all the additional mint  
 facilities that would be required.

Eustis, of Louisiana, presented the  
 resolutions of the Louisiana Legisla-  
 ture in favor of the improvement of the  
 navigation of Red river. Referred to  
 the committee on Commerce.

The Senate Finance committee dis-  
 cussed, but adjourned to Friday, a vote  
 on resumption repeal.

The mint bill appropriates \$75,000  
 for New Orleans.

House—Wight, of Pennsylvania, of-  
 fered a bill proposing the issue of four  
 hundred millions of United States notes  
 to be known as United States money.  
 Referred.

The solution of the New Orleans col-  
 lectorship is not imminent.

## NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Among the  
 unimportant nominations was Mrs.  
 Susan H. Burbridge, postmistress at  
 Hockinsville, Ky.

House—The House went into com-  
 mittee of the Whole on the tariff bill.

Wood, chairman of the committee  
 of Ways and Means, made the opening  
 speech in support of the bill, which,  
 he claims, will, while relieving and en-  
 couraging commerce and manufac-  
 tures and abolishing many hardships  
 and absurdities resulting from the ex-  
 isting tariff, produce a revenue of one  
 hundred and forty-one millions as  
 against one hundred and thirty-one  
 millions last year.

The Elections committee agreed to  
 report dismissing O'Connor vs Cain  
 from South Carolina.

Everts, Sherman, Key and Devins  
 were absent from the cabinet to-day.  
 No important business.

In the Senate the committee on Ap-  
 propriations reported the deficiency  
 bill as passed by the House, increasing  
 the aggregate nearly half a million,  
 of which the army will get three hundred  
 thousand.

The railroad funding bill was resum-  
 ed and the Senate is still in session.

The report of the special commission  
 on the railway service was submitted  
 to both houses to-day, signed by Daniel  
 M. Fox and Geo. M. Bassett, postal com-  
 missioner. It recommends space and  
 speed instead of weight as the basis of  
 compensation.

The committee on the Pacific Rail-  
 roads of the House directed Representa-  
 tive Chalmers to report, with a favor-  
 able recommendation, the funding bill  
 similar to that now pending in the  
 Senate known as the Judiciary commit-  
 tee's bill.

LATER.—The Judiciary committee's  
 bill passed. All the amendments were  
 voted down. The final vote was—

Ayes—Anthony, Armstrong, Bailey,  
 Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, But-  
 ler, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Davis  
 of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Ed-  
 munds, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Har-  
 ris, Hereford, Johnston, Jones of Flor-  
 ida, Kenan, Lamar, McCreery, Mc-  
 Donald, McPherson, Maxey, Merri-  
 mon, Morgan, Oglesby, Patterson,  
 Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Salisbury,  
 Thurman, Voorhees, Wade, Wall-  
 ace and Windom—40.

Noes—Allison, Barnum, Blaine,  
 Bruce, Conover, Dennis, Dorsey, Eat-  
 on, Ferry, Gordon, Hill, Kellogg, Mat-  
 thews, Mitchell, Paddock, Randolph,  
 Sargent, Saunders and Spencer—19.

## PHIL SHERIDAN SUE

For Private Property which He Appro-  
 priated to His Own Use.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An action  
 against Major-General Philip H. Sher-  
 idan, in which one James A. Whalen  
 seeks to recover nearly \$500,000, is on  
 the calendar of the United States Cir-  
 cuit Court and will probably be reach-  
 ed for trial in the course of a day or  
 two. The suit is brought to obtain  
 damages for alleged unlawful conversion  
 to his own use of the stock of the  
 Louisiana plantation in the month of  
 August, 1867. The property scheduled  
 in the complaint amounts to \$420,000,  
 and embraces horses, cows, pigs, sheep  
 and mules by the hundred; shovels,  
 spades, plows, carts, wagons, hoes and  
 other farm utensils, together with about  
 three hundred hogheads of sugar and  
 two hundred and fifty hogheads of  
 molasses—in fact a complete stock of  
 the Kiltona plantation in St. Charles  
 Parish. It is understood that the de-  
 fense will show that all these acts of  
 appropriation were done by the gen-  
 eral in his capacity as a military officer  
 and in behalf of the United States gov-  
 ernment while he was acting as com-  
 mander of the military department of  
 the Gulf during the early period of re-  
 construction, and further, that the in-  
 ventory is largely exaggerated, both as  
 to quantity and value.

Sherman Confering with New York  
 Bankers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Secretary Sher-  
 man visited the sub-treasury to-day  
 and had a long interview with Assis-  
 tant Treasurer Hillhouse. At 1 o'clock  
 a conference was begun between the  
 Secretary and a number of prominent  
 bankers whom he had invited to meet  
 him. The meeting was strictly private.  
 The object, it is understood, is to  
 interchange views in regard to the  
 financial condition of the country and  
 the practicability of resuming specie  
 payments on the 1st January, 1879.

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 out doubt Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the best  
 remedy for babies while teething. Price  
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## EUROPEAN TROUBLES.

Some of Derby's Reasons for Resigning  
 —Bismarck Moving in Behalf of Peace  
 —Renewed Talk of a Congress—The  
 Stock Markets—More Pacific Feeling  
 in England and Russia—The Turks  
 Buying War Supplies—Russia De-  
 mands Protection for the Christians.

LONDON, April 9.—The Earl of Derby's statement in the House of Lords yesterday, showed that several difficul-  
 ties arose between him and his col-  
 leagues before his resignation. He was  
 with difficulty persuaded to assent to  
 an early summoning of Parliament,  
 and to the six million vote. He also  
 stated that in the event of a war, all  
 that England could hope for from Ger-  
 many was a bare and not benevolent  
 neutrality.

The Marquis of Salisbury in his  
 speech strongly objected to Lord Derby's making these unusual revelations.  
 He had no official information that  
 Prince Gortschakoff denied the truth  
 of Prince Ghiki's report of his conver-  
 sation relative to Bessarabia. If he  
 had such information it would be for  
 each to determine whom he thought  
 more creditable, Gortschakoff or Ghiki.  
 The St. Petersburg correspondent of the  
 Times says: "The belief that Germany is  
 abandoning her strictly passive attitude  
 is rapidly gaining ground here. It is  
 said that Prince Bismarck evidently in-  
 tends to use his influence in favor of  
 peace."

It is supposed that the negotiations  
 for a congress will be re-commenced on  
 some new basis. No answer has yet  
 been sent to Lord Salisbury's circular.

VIENNA, April 9.—The official *Abend*  
*Post* says the latest St. Petersburg news  
 is considered to indicate that Russia  
 expects a proposal for compromise from  
 some quarter.

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch to the  
*Times* from Vienna says that despite  
 the reassuring utterances of the Russian  
 semi-official journals, the presentation  
 of a written statement of Austria's  
 views, which followed Gen. Ignatieff's  
 return to St. Petersburg, seems to have  
 produced an unfavorable impression  
 there.

A report is current in Vienna that  
 Prince Gortschakoff has notified Aus-  
 tria that he has postponed his answer  
 to her demands until England has  
 formulated her counter-proposals so  
 that he may be able to reply to Austria  
 and England simultaneously.

The stock market was quiet yester-  
 day, but prices in the foreign depart-  
 ment were upheld by quotations from  
 the continent. The Russians at one  
 time touched their highest point since  
 Lord Derby resigned the foreign secre-  
 taryship. It is rumored in some quar-  
 ters that the continental prices are sup-  
 ported by a combination which is en-  
 deavoring to negotiate a new Russian  
 loan. One of the members of the Berlin  
 banking house of Mendelssohn was  
 in Paris yesterday seeking the co-opera-  
 tion of Paris financial houses, to  
 place about three hundred million  
 francs more. Several Paris dispatches  
 state that Herr Mendelssohn returns to  
 his native city with the expectation of  
 coming flatter towards the close, yester-  
 day, in consequence of apprehensions  
 of disclosures that might be made in  
 the parliamentary debates on the ad-  
 dress of the Queen. The general effect  
 of the debate, however, will be re-as-  
 suring. The government's measures  
 are supported by a large majority in  
 Parliament. The whole language of  
 the ministers was moderate concern-  
 ing the purpose of those measures, and  
 hopeful of the ultimate success of the  
 diplomatic efforts of the powers. The  
 most interesting and important part  
 was Lord Derby's statement. This  
 showed the difference between Lord  
 Derby and his colleagues to be of  
 long standing and affecting the sub-  
 stance of their entire Eastern policy.  
 Lord Derby disapproved of the early  
 summoning of Parliament and the date  
 ultimately fixed was a compromise on  
 the proposition that Parliament should  
 meet even earlier. He disapproved  
 so strongly of the vote of credit that he  
 temporarily retired from the cabinet  
 and for forty-eight hours his resigna-  
 tion was in Lord Beaconsfield's hands;  
 but now it is not the calling out of the  
 reserves which induced him to resign.  
 There are other reasons, but what these  
 other reasons are he cannot divulge  
 until the propositions of the govern-  
 ment from which he dissented are made  
 known. It appears, therefore, that the  
 government has come to some resolu-  
 tions which at present are held in re-  
 serve. While the government has held  
 from the outset that Russia cannot  
 liberate herself from existing engage-  
 ments without the consent of other  
 contracting parties, Lord Derby at-  
 taches little importance to the neces-  
 sity of requiring from her a formal ac-  
 ceptance of that principle. He recog-  
 nized that if the congress should meet  
 such a principle must be laid down,  
 but he does not emphasize it as a pri-  
 mary requisite for a final arrangement  
 of any kind. He regards the failure of  
 the congress as comparatively unimpor-  
 tant. He does not recognize, in the  
 consequences of that failure, a state of  
 affairs justifying or requiring forcible  
 defiance for the defence of the British  
 interests. They might be the subject  
 of further negotiations in which the  
 objections to various points of the  
 treaty of San Stefano could be discus-  
 sed between the individual powers, but  
 he deprecates on every ground Eng-  
 land going to war on account of such  
 interests as are involved in these ques-  
 tions.

St. Petersburg telegrams are very  
 pacific. They say the feeling gains  
 ground that some formula will be in-  
 vented which will remove the obstacles  
 to the assembly of the congress, and  
 that Prince Bismarck is evidently in-  
 teresting himself to this end.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—The Rus-  
 sians are completing the fortifications  
 commenced by the Turks at Schek-  
 medie and Dorkos.

Fresh purchases of arms are being  
 made by the Turkish war office.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The *Journal*  
*De St. Petersburg*, advertising to the hopes  
 of the maintenance of peace, which  
 have gained ground during the last few  
 days, points out what would have to be  
 done in order to effect the solution of  
 the crisis. "Russia," it says, "de-  
 mands that the benefit obtained for  
 the Christians shall not be secured by  
 the Christians stipulations like those of  
 1856, but by material guarantees. Russia  
 cannot accept the ephemeral

decision of a congress, because it would  
 not assure peace. If Europe be dis-  
 posed to undertake a settlement  
 of the Eastern question in the sense of  
 emancipating the Christians, Russia  
 will not raise any difficulties, but the  
 discussion of the questions at issue  
 must be inspired by confidence, not by  
 jealousy."

LONDON, April 9.—The *Pall Mall*  
*Gazette*, in a leading editorial article,  
 in view of the factious opposition  
 which, not daring to move hostile res-  
 olutions, seeks to hamper the govern-  
 ment by such speeches as Lord  
 Granville's, Lord Derby's, the Duke  
 of Argyll's and Mr. Gladstone's, calls up-  
 on the government to dissolve Parlia-  
 ment and thus terminate the anarchy  
 which has partially paralyzed it during  
 the last two years.

In the House of Commons, Sir Staf-  
 ford Northcote, chancellor of the ex-  
 chequer, again stated that the House  
 would adjourn for the Easter recess on  
 the 16th inst., provided the pending de-  
 bate on the address of the Queen was  
 concluded to-night.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Pall Mall*  
*Gazette* says: "Notwithstanding the  
 favorable reports in the Berlin press,  
 there is reason to believe that M. Bra-  
 tiano, the Roumanian premier, was  
 dissatisfied with the results of his visit  
 here. Germany has declined to use  
 direct pressure upon Russia for the  
 withdrawal of her claims to Bessarab-  
 ia. The government has advised M.  
 Bratiano to lay his case before the Czar  
 and endeavor to come to terms by an  
 amicable arrangement."

Moses' Case Adjourned Over Until To-  
 morrow.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ex Governor  
 Moses, of South Carolina, who was  
 arrested on a charge of forgery, was be-  
 fore the Supreme Court to-day on a  
 writ of habeas corpus. The case was  
 adjourned till to-morrow, to give the  
 district attorney time to prepare his  
 return to the writ. The district attor-  
 ney has received a dispatch from Al-  
 bany stating that Governor Robinson  
 had granted a requisition and an offi-  
 cer having the papers in charge was on  
 his way to New York.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

An Alexandria (Canada) dispatch  
 says that no doubt Jas. LaPage, who  
 was hanged at Concord, N. H., lately,  
 for the murder of Josie Langman, out-  
 raged and murdered Mrs. Fountie and  
 daughter at Alexandria ten years ago.  
 The restrictions of the new savings  
 bank law have been applied to the  
 Charlestown (Mass) Five Cent Savings  
 Bank.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire in Galves-  
 ton.

GALVESTON, April 9.—A fire this  
 morning destroyed thirteen frame  
 buildings on both sides of Market  
 street, between Twenty-eighth and  
 Twenty-ninth streets. Only one build-  
 ing in the block was saved. Loss,  
 \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Ex Congressman Vance in San Francis-  
 co, Cal.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—A telegram has  
 been received from the proprietor of  
 the Lick House, San Francisco, ad-  
 dressed to Mrs. Vance, stating that her  
 husband, ex-Congressman Vance, who  
 mysteriously disappeared from this  
 city a short time ago, is there and in-  
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 Marche Triomphale—*Gervais*.....1 50

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