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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Sanitary Bill Gone to the President—Louisiana Asks for More—The Adjournment Resolution and William and Mary Postponed—Money for Louisiana Conference on the Resumption Question.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Hartridge's bill to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases, verbally amended by the Senate, was on his motion, taken from the table and passed. It now goes to the President.

The whole Louisiana delegation has remonstrated against the insufficiency of the appropriation by the committee on Commerce for Louisiana. The committee this morning heard arguments from Acllin in favor of an appropriation for the Lafanleche river and from Ellis in behalf of the Red river and New Orleans harbor.

HOUSE.—The adjournment resolution was postponed to the 15th of May. The Republicans, by dilatory motions, prevented the consideration of the William and Mary College bill. The House is in session to-night.

The committee on Indian Affairs has decided to report a bill paying the delinquent interest between 1861 and '66, due the Chickasaw Nation, amounting to \$220,000.

The House committee on Banking and Currency had a very interesting conference this morning with Messrs Jno A Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, of New York, and J D Vermilye, of the Merchants' Bank, of the same city. The question of the practicability of maintaining resumption was pressed upon these gentlemen, but they held inflexibly the position that resumption can safely be entered upon on the 1st of January, and that with the present favorable outlook for good crops and the balance of trade in favor of this country, resumption can be easily maintained.

They expressed a belief, however, that the maintenance of specie payments would not be assured unless a portion of the currency in circulation be retired, and the foreign exchanges continue to be in our favor. Mr Vermilye thought that one hundred or one hundred and fifty million dollars of the outstanding United States notes should be retired in order to make specie resumption entirely safe.

The State Department has official advice that the recognition of the Diaz government by the United States was received with delight by the citizens of Mexico.

Last Day of the International Sunday School Convention.

ATLANTA, April 19.—The third day's proceedings of the Sunday school convention were marked by several very interesting incidents. The morning session was occupied in the discussion of the general theme of the promotion of the Sunday school work.

Dr Plumer, of Columbia, S C, made a fine address on the condition of the negroes in the South, urging their claims upon religious care. The Massachusetts delegation requested the honor of shaking hands with the speaker.

The following were appointed as the international lesson committee for the next seven years: Rev John H Vincent, D D, of New Jersey, a Methodist; Rev John Hall, of New York, Presbyterian; Mr Benj F Jacobs, Illinois, Baptist; Rev Warren Randolph, D D, of Indiana, Baptist; Prof Philip G Gilbert, Ill D D, Illinois, Methodist; Rev Richard Newton, D D, of Pennsylvania, Protestant Episcopal; Rev B M Palmer, of New Orleans, Presbyterian; Rev W G Cunningham, D D, of Tennessee, Methodist; Episcopal Church, South; Prof Austin Phelps, D D, of Massachusetts, Congregationalist; Rev John A Broadus, D D, of Kentucky, Baptist; Prof L Baugher, D D, of Pennsylvania, Evangelical Lutheran; Rev Jas A Warden, of New Jersey, Presbyterian; Rev D H McVicar, LL D, of Quebec, Presbyterian; Rev John Potts, D D, of Ontario, Methodist.

A new executive committee for the next three years was appointed, with Franklin Hall, of New York, as chairman.

To-night, after an address from Dr Leftwich, of Atlanta, and several voluntary speeches on the promotion of the Sunday school work, the convention adjourned sine die. There will be a grand children's jubilee to-morrow.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Paul Zung & Co, importers and dealers in plate glass, New York, have failed; liabilities, \$221,000; actual value of assets, reported, from \$55,000 to \$75,000. The firm has offered to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar, which a number of the creditors have accepted.

E and J Whititz & Co, importers and wholesale dealers in crockery, New York, have offered to compromise with their creditors in Europe. The house is the oldest in the trade in this country, having been in existence for over half a century, had an unblemished credit and a rated worth of one million dollars.

Five petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in Chicago since Monday.

Revival of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, Conn, April 19.—Three hundred policy holders of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company have held a meeting with the intention of reviving the concern on a mutual basis. Policies of over \$75 million dollars were voted in favor of the new organization. The officers are to be elected on the first Monday in May.

Strike Universal in Certain English Manufacturing Districts.

LONDON, April 19.—At Blackburn, Darwen, Burnley, Lower House, Padiham, Accrington Church, Oswaldtwistle, Bolton, Great Harwood and Baxenden, the strike of the cotton operatives is practically universal.

THE TROUBLOUS TREATY.

Words, Words—Warlike Movements and Pacific Talk—No Progress in the Negotiations and Yet No Immediate Prospects of War.

LONDON, April 19.—The correspondent of the Times at St Petersburg says the situation is decidedly pacific. In official circles it is believed that Germany's mediation will very likely be successful and the congress will soon assemble. It will probably be preceded by a preliminary conference of the ambassadors at Berlin, which is expected to decide that the invitations to the congress shall be issued to consider the modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871. It is confidently anticipated that some such formula will be accepted in both London and St Petersburg. The meeting of the congress would dissipate many difficulties.

An appeal to the Daily Telegraph from Pera announces that eighteen Russian battalions have arrived at Derkos from Adrianople.

England has bought a large quantity of grain in Trieste and ordered it to be stored at Smyrna.

A special to the Times from Kalafat reports a collision between Roumanians and Russians at Lom Palanka. Blows were exchanged.

The tenor of the news this morning from the various capitals is peaceful, but does not quite confirm the positive announcements published here yesterday.

The Times, commenting on a special dispatch from St Petersburg, published in that paper this morning, to the effect that the belief prevails in official circles that Germany's mediation is likely to be successful; that the congress will soon meet, the preliminary conference of ambassadors at Berlin probably deciding that invitations shall be issued to consider the modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871; that it is confidently expected that some such formula will be accepted in both London and St Petersburg, etc., says: "We cannot afford any more engagements of imperfect accuracy. It is necessary therefore, for the present, to entertain with reserve the encouraging hopes held out to us by the mediation now offered, and however hopeful may have been the preliminary interchange of views, it will also be necessary for our government to consider with great care the specific proposition which is made to them." The same article considers that no alarm need be aroused by the proclamation of the Queen prohibiting the export from this country of war munitions. Such prohibition, it says, is a necessary precaution so long as we are compelled to contemplate the possibility of having to assert our interests by force.

A dispatch to the News from Athens says: "It is now certain that the Thessalian insurrection is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for a further effort and rely now wholly on England."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that Ahmed Vefik Effendi, who the Sultan dismissed from the post of president of the council and minister of the interior, advocated an immediate alliance with England while the other ministers and the Sultan favored neutrality for the present.

The Times' Pera correspondent says Sadik Pascha, who succeeds Ahmed Vefik Effendi is fairly capable but in weak health. His tendencies in foreign politics are not such as to render his appointment likely to affect the Porte's relations with either Russia or England.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times thinks Gen Todleben's appointment to the command at St Stefano may be the first step towards effecting the compromise suggested by Prince Bismarck touching the position near Constantinople, that is the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet from the sea of Marmora and the Russians from the neighborhood of Constantinople.

A special to the Times from Berlin says that Russia is willing to discuss all the clauses of the treaty of St Stefano, but does not conceal her determination to defend its principal stipulations, sword in hand if necessary.

The correspondent of the Times at Kalafat telegraphs: "The hostile feeling between the Russians and Roumanians is increasing. Preparations are making to transfer the military stores and State archives from Bucharest to Turkelevin."

The affair at Lom Palanka illustrates the feeling. The Roumanians, it appears, placed a flag on a Turkish vessel which they sank during the war, and were proceeding to operations for raising the vessel when a number of Russians came in small boats and tore down the flag, blows being exchanged.

A special dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says: "Private advices from Moscow state that three thousand soldiers and workmen were involved in the disturbance of the 15th inst. Twelve were killed and twenty-five wounded. One hundred were arrested."

BERLIN, April 19.—The statement of the Central News, of London, yesterday, that the powers have agreed to Prince Bismarck's suggestion that the ambassadors at Berlin should hold a conference to arrange the course of proceeding at the proposed congress, the respective governments have been formally requested to instruct their ambassadors accordingly, is premature, although there is no doubt that the lately existing tension of diplomatic relations has diminished, and the chances of the conference assembling have certainly increased.

LONDON, April 19.—A Reuters from Constantinople says the Porte has addressed a note to Grand Duke Nicholas explaining the conditions of the promise made by Turkey to evacuate Shumla, Varna and Batoum. It says a great part of the garrisons of these places have already been withdrawn. The treaty of peace does not fix any definite period for the evacuation, and moreover the positions, respectively occupied now are conformable to the provisions of the armistice. The European territory is evacuated by the Russians in accordance with the treaty. Turkey will successively surrender one fortress after another. It is rumored that the Russians intend to stipulate

for certain for the evacuation of Batoum, threatening otherwise to occupy Karak on the Bosphorus. The arsenal of Taphan has been removed to Scutari.

BOMBAY, April 19.—The force to be sent from India to Malta will be commanded as follows: The first brigade by Gen Ross; second brigade by Gen MacPherson, cavalry by Maj Watson, and sappers and miners by Frendegast. Gen Ross left Calcutta last evening for Malta.

A Lost Vessel. PORTLAND, ME, April 19.—The schooner, Lady Woodbury, hence for Jamaica, January 17, which put into Gloucester January 19th, not having been heard from since, is given up for lost. The crew consisted of Captain T D Woodbury, of Cape Elizabeth, and four men.

McEvoy Hanged at Last. AIKEN, S C, April 19.—Robert Evoy, who killed Major J J Gregg at Graniteville in 1876, was hanged here to-day.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Arrangements for opening the exposition on the 1st of May were settled at the French cabinet council yesterday.

Salisbury Sporting Notes. [Watchman.] John Ennis challenges any man to walk him from 100 to 500 miles, at \$250 to \$500 a side.

James Henderson attempted to walk fifty miles in ten hours at the skating rink, Ottawa, Ontario, April 6, but became ill and gave it up after walking twenty-seven miles in five hours and twenty-seven minutes.

We have a man who can do the walking. He claims to have walked from Greensboro to Salisbury in five hours, and stopped on the way half an hour begging a girl to cook him an egg; also that he has walked from Mucksville to this place in two hours, a distance of 19 miles. He proposes to walk to Statesville in three hours.

A Bible 218 Years Old. [Rock Hill (S C) Herald.] At the house of a friend and townsman, we were, a few days ago, shown a bible which has stood the wear and tear of two hundred and eighteen years, and yet every leaf is perfect and every syllable and letter between its lids as legible as the print of a book not a year old. On its title page appears the date of its publication, "London A D 1660," hence there is no doubt as to its age, even if its traditional history were lost. We doubt if there is another bible in York county, or even in the State, which has shed the light of Christianity on seven generations, as this one has done.

The Next Fair. [Raleigh News.] The prospects for our next State Fair are increasingly bright. The secretary of the society, Capt. Denson, informs us that donations are being rapidly made by merchants, manufacturers and others. Last week, among others, he received a donation of the value of \$100 from a Northern firm. Every effort is being made to make the show a success, and the regular campaign is soon to be opened.

You are Right, Son. When the Salisbury fire companies start to a fire they always stop at the city water works and fill their engine. —Charlotte Observer.

Better do that than go to the fire with an empty engine. —Salisbury Watchman.

Groceries Cheaper than Ever. NEW GOODS. NEW FEATURES. COME to me for Bacon, Corn, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and other Family Groceries. Just Received, a few barrels of Berry Foster's (Davey county), best RYE WHISKY. I sell for cash, and make no 30 day bills. W J Black will continue the whiskey business in the store occupied by W H Criminger.

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MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a mortgage made to Mayer, Ross & Jones, for purposes therein stated, and assigned to me, in fee, by Freeman Bell and Cora Bell, his wife, and registered in book 18, page 380, in the office of the Probate Judge, for the county of Mecklenburg, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Charlotte, on Thursday the 9th day of May, one house and lot lying within the city limits, and known as lot No. 611, in square No. 80, of the city plat. Terms—Cash. CHAS R JONES, apr 18 Assignee.

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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. apr 18

New Buggy at Auction. I will sell in front the court house at 12 m, to-day, a new and stylish Buggy. apr 18

NOTICE to Gold Miners. Splendid metal Chilson Gold Mill, Tub, Rollers and Gearing complete, all new, for sale. mar 27 at Dr T H KEANE

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