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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Belknap Investigation. WASHINGTON, March 22.—George H. Pendleton was before the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee to-night. He testified that neither Belknap nor any member of his family immediately or remotely received any money whatever from him.

Caleb P. Marsh Being sworn, testified: In Montreal I looked over the printed account of my testimony. With one inconsiderable addition it is correct.

Witness continuing, surprised and somewhat disconcerted.—Then I am very much mistaken; my transaction was with her, and I can't explain it if the package went to General Belknap.

Q.—Do you believe that the transmission of money to Gen. Belknap was dishonorable? A.—I felt that if it should become known it would disgrace him.

Was recalled and testified before the committee on expenditures, in the War Department to-day that post-traders were assessed for political purposes, and that during the last presidential canvass he paid from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

J. J. Fisher Was recalled and testified that the firm of Evans & Co., post-traders, contributed money for political purposes, in pursuance of a request printed in circulars.

Mr. Evans Testified that during the last Presidential canvass he, in compliance with a circular received at Fort Sill, sent \$300 to the Republican Committee in Washington.

Mrs. Bowers. Witness never knew what investment was made of the money; he knew C. P. Marsh, who at that time was in Cincinnati, but had no connection with the transaction.

Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention. On re-assembling delegates were elected to the National Convention, and Charles R. Buckalwa chosen to head the electoral ticket of Pennsylvania.

The platform as adopted pledges the economical administration of government; the prompt payment of the public debt; and the sound preservation of the public faith; it charges bribery and fraud in the administration of the government.

Resolved, That in common with the people of our sister States, we rejoice in the opportunity to celebrate the Centennial proclamation of our emancipation from the government of the British crown.

A resolution, declaring that this convention presents to the Democratic party of the United States the name of Hon. J. S. Black as a candidate for President, was laid on the table.

Terrible Explosion. NEW YORK, March 22.—This afternoon about 400 pounds of Jubiter powder, stored in the mill of the Brown Powder Manufacturing company, at Washington, in the northern section of the city, exploded with great violence.

A Revenue Agent on His Travels. CHICAGO, March 22.—Hon. D. L. Phillips, who has spent some months in California investigating the revenue and customs service on the coast, reached this city from Washington to-day.

Boiler Explosion. LAUREL, Wyoming, March 22.—At about 4 o'clock this morning a boiler in the U. P. rolling mill at this place exploded with terrific force, wrecking the south half of the mill.

The Chinese Question. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A meeting of the committee of twelve, appointed by the board of supervisors to take action on the Chinese question, was held yesterday evening.

Important to Holders of Mining Claims. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Congressman Baker of Indiana, has introduced a bill providing that any mining claim located after May 10, 1873, or sets of claims located together and not exceeding 1,500 feet in all, may be held by annual payment.

bill called for by the proposed memorial. A committee of five was also appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the proposed movement.

Arrested for Passing Counterfeit Money. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Last night the discovery was made that a large number of bogus \$5 bills, on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Massachusetts, had been put into circulation during the afternoon and evening.

Death of U. S. Consul. ROME, March 24.—Paul Dahlgren, consul general of the United States to Italy, and son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgren, died here yesterday.

Mexico Imposes a Tax. CITY OF MEXICO, March 24.—The government has imposed an extraordinary tax of one-half per cent. The French and Spanish residents objected to paying it.

Foreed Loan at Matamoros. GALVESTON, March 24.—A Brownsville special to the News says: Yesterday afternoon Gen. Labarra gave the merchants and business men of Matamoros a peremptory order to meet him at his office at 4 o'clock.

The Big Race to-morrow. SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The two miles and repeat race announced by the Bay District Association, for to-morrow, bids fair to be next to the four miles and repeat, the most interesting turf event of the season.

Rifle Match. The second monthly rifle match between the crack shots of the California Rifle Association takes place to-morrow; to-morrow, 1,000 yards, for the prize of the gold medal of the association, which is to become the property of the marksman winning three consecutive matches.

The Charges Against Revenue Collector Sedgwick. Speculation still continues rife concerning the wit-sky ring. A statement is published in the Chronicle this morning that Collector Sedgwick some time ago, received positive official information that a certain storekeeper at Antioch distillery had, in collusion with the distillers, been defrauding the revenues.

Steamship Wrecked. NEW YORK, March 25.—The steamship Great Western from Mediterranean ports, went ashore near Amityville, Long Island, late on Saturday night, and is likely to become a total wreck.

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mill and manufacturing property, valued at over \$200,000, was swept away. Some damage is reported from New Jersey.

Foreign Markets. LONDON, March 25.—The corn trade since the beginning of the week has rather gained strength and values have slowly and steadily increased.

Military Expedition in the Black Hills. CHICAGO, March 25.—The following telegram was received at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters this morning:

RENO, March 22, 1876. Cut loose from wagon train on the 17th. Scouted Tongue and Rosebud rivers until satisfied there were no Indians on them.

Gen. Reynolds' Expedition. FORT FETTERMAN, Wyo., March 25.—The expedition which left here March 1st, under Gen. Reynolds to proceed against the hostile Indians, has returned to old Ft. Reno, and is expected here in a few days.

Bills and Resolutions. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Linn's bill for the payment of the Modoc Indian war expenses, as reported from the House committee, provides only \$70,000 for Oregon claims, and \$1,400 for California.

Reorganization of the Army. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Committee on Military Affairs have agreed upon Representative Banning's bill with the committee's amendment for the reorganization of the army.

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