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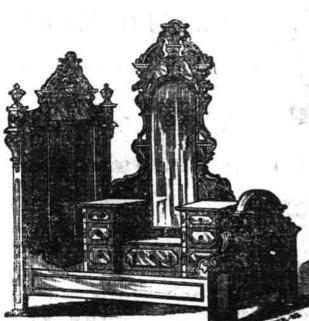
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE EASTERN WAR

Servia Will Remain Neutral.

Russians Attempting to Cross the Danube in Great Force,

Forced to Surrender by the Heavy Fire of a Battery.

Russians Gobbling up Turkish Stores Unresisted.

The Russians Have Crossed the Dan-

War Items.

Lendon, May 15 .- A Paris dispatch says M Lissips had a long interview with the Duc de Cassus, relative to the measures to be taken to secure the neutralization of the Suez Canal during the present war. The French shareholders of the Canal seem to suspect the intentions of the British fleet.

The Standard's Rome special telegraphs: I hear that all naval officers on leave have been recalled, and all army officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their commands.

A Times' Belgrade dispatch says; "The Russian Consul has declared in a special audience with Prince Milan. that Russia has notified Austria and England that Servia will observe neutrality, and that Russian troops will not enter Servia, she being excluded from the plan of operations.

VIENNA, May 15. The Politische Correspondenze, which has semi-official let ters from St Petersburg says "The Russian troops under Gen Kaufman will cross the Panier into the Widen in the event of England taking part in the Turkish War.

Grand Duke Nicholas and Prince Charles of Roumania, have had a meet ing. The latter's position in the army is satisfactorily arranged. Nicholas arrives at Bucharest to day.

The Czar by isolated action has seceded from the alliance of the three Emperors, but is still bound to abstain from any action injurious to Germany or Austria. Roumania has been notified that if

she commences hostilities or declares her independence, she forfeits the protection given her by the treaty of Paris.

The Telegraph's dispatch dated Matchin Monday 14th inst., says : "The Russians are apparently making an attempt to cross the Danube. Heavy artillery firing has been going on up to the moment of my sending this dispatch. The Turks have so far been successful in repelling the attack. The Russians, are believed to be in great force.

The Telegraph's Bucharest dispatch confirms the capture of the Turkish gunboat which tried to pass Kalafat The correspondent says he has ascertained beyond doubt that the Servian authorities have accumulated large stores of forage and provisions at Gladeva. The Turkish gunboat was forced to surrender near Kalafat, because of

the heavy fire from a battery. The News' special from Galatz says Yesterday the steam tug from Ibrail took over some lighters and 200 laborers and removed several hundred ton of coal unopposed, which the Turks had accumulated at Gtochet for the use of their flotilla.

The Russian front will be covered by ten regiments of Cossacks.

The Inundation hasnow decreased in the Birla Valley, and the troops are now marching down.

The News' Vienna correspondent says: The Russian army for actual operations now numbers nine corps only. Two are destined for Dabrudscha and the main body according to military calculations, will cross near Giur gevo, and move Southeast towards

LONDON, May 15 .- A Reuter Con-A. M., Says; News has been received companies. The tol mode yound and that a Russian corps with cavalry and artillery crossed the Danube near Patback and entered the Dabrudscha. An engagement is proceeding.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Henry Losses by Fire.

wick & Canada Railroad Company's depet, machine shops, wharves and a number of engines and cars, all of which were destroyed. The Watson House and a number of other valuable buildings, with the ship "S E Chapman," were burned. LATER.

A special dispatch from Morris Junction says the fire is spreading.

The whole country is filled with dense TERMS: -\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of smoke. Three villages are burned, and two persons missing. WASHINGTON.

Office-Seekers Seeking Offices-The Mexican Expedition Derided-Georgians on their Mus-

WASHINGTON, May 15. United States Senator GY Kelse has arrived, and aspires also to the New Orleans Naval office. Ex-Congressman Nash is supporting an outsider from his District for the place, whose name has not been made known. Judge Dibble, of Kellogg's court, is

in the field for the New Orleans Pension Agency. The new expedition, to capture Se-

nora, is laughed at by the filibustering element here. The appointment clerks of the Treasury, Post Office and Justice Depart ments know nothing of any pending

The Georgia Republicans made it lively in front of the office the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, by knocking each other down.

changes in any of the important of-

Midnight.

WASHINGTON, May 15. Richard Smith, of the Gincinnati Gazette, is a bidder for furnishing Postal Cards.

The State Department has information from the Consul General at Calcutta, that Capt Small, his sister, and chief officer Dyer and three seamen. of the American bark "Edmund Phiney," died of cholera at Akyab on the 25th of March. Cholera prevails dreadfully at Chittagang and along the coast and islands inundated by the great storm wave of October of '76.

NEW YORK.

The President at the Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce-He Addresses the Meeting-Received with Cheers and Great Apsian Fleet Preparing to Leave

NEW YORK, May 15 .- At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, Hayes said :

MR PRESIDENT :- It is a gratification to have this opportunity to meet such an assembly of the business men of the city of New York. I wish to make my acknowledgements to them for their invitation to enjoy with them their annual secial meeting. I wish to assure them that this hearty greeting is very welcome. [Cheers.] At peace with all nations of the world, and with an honest purpose on the part of our peeple and on the part of the government, loud cheers to strike for the ancient concord within our own limits, [hurrahs and great applause] I believe that, not with standing the unfortunate array of figures which have been disintombed, we may confidently look for early, decided and encouraging evidences of the reviving of business presperity

throughout our country. It has been ascertained, beyond question, that invitations were sent to ex-Governor Tilden to attend the Chamber of Commerce; also Governor Rebinson and all the leading officials of the State, but they all declined, lest their presence should seem an endorsement of the declaration of Mr Hayes!

No. 9, Gold street, occupied by the Hostetters' Bitters Company, and C H Rutherford, Drug Munufacturer, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Russian fleet shows signs of

preparation for departure. ROCHESTER, May 15. The Rochester Paper Companies' Factories, located at the lower falls of this city, were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$100,000. They were insured for

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Gentiles Alarmed

Salar Lake, May 15 .- A dispatch says: "The arming and drilling of the Mormons continues throughout Utah. The Gentiles, and especially those in the northern and southern settlements, are alarmed at the few United States treops in Utah. Governor Emery has written a letter to the Secretary of War, requesting that Camp Douglass be provided with five companies of in fantry and two of cavalry, and that stantinople dispatch dated to-day, 9:30 Camp. Cameron shall have two full

SOUTH CAROLINADEOR

Willard Chief Justice. COLUMBIA, May 15. Associate Jus-

tice, A J Willard, was elected Chief Justice on the first ballot.

Boston, May 15.—A special to the Herald states that the losses by the fire at St Stephens New Brunswick last night was nearly \$500,000. About sixty-three tenements, eleven wharves and two schooners were burned. Among the heaviest losses are the New Brunswick & Canada Railroad Company's

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

May 15, 1817.

Baltimore—Oats dull and declining Southern, 44a48. Rys nominal, 1 00. Provisions dull and weak; mess, 16 50. Bacon shoulders, 6jai; clear ribs, 9jai Lard, refined, 102all. Sugar steady, 12.

Louisville-Flour nominally unchanged Corn firmer, but not quotably higher. Rye uniet; 90a95. Oats dull; white, 48; mixed, 46. Pork quiet, 15 25a50. Bulk meats dulli shoulders, 52; clear rieb, 74; clear sides, 74; Bacon dull; shoulders, 52; clear ribs, 82; clear sides, \$2. Sugar cured hams quiet and unchanged. Lard steady, refined, 102.

Galveston-Nominal and lower to sell; niddlings, 10; net receipts, 90; sales, 221. Norfolk.-Dull; middlings, 101; net receipts, 820; experts ceastwise, 145.

Baltimore-Dull; middling, 10 18-16; gross receipts, 192; sales, 70; exports coastwise,

Beston-Dull; middling, 11; net receipts

Wilmington-Nominal; middlings, 101; et receipts, 5. Philadelphia-Quiet; middlings, 11

met receipts, 352; gross, 852; sales of spin-Savannah-Dull ; middlings, 104; net

eccipts, 118; gross, 153, sales, 475. New Orleans-Quiet ; middlings, 10; ow middlings 101 good ordinary, 91; net re-

ceipts, 1,190; sales, 3,500. Mobile-Nominal; middlings, 10; net re-

Memphis-Firm; middlings, 101; net receipts, 263; shipments; 681; sales, 900. Augusta-Steady, fair demand; middling, 0; receipts, 58; sales 442.

Charleston-Unchanged; middling, 104 t receints 201; sales 1.40 New York-Firm; uplands, 10 13-16; Or-

leans, 10 15 16; sales, \$12; consolidated net receipts, 9,109; exports to Great Britain, 6,244; Continent, 5,668; France, 2,610; Channel, Liverpool-5 p m-Futures steady; up-

lands low middling clause, June and July

delivery, 5 28-32. Yaras and fabrics dull tending down. Turpentine, 28s a 6d.

New York-Money easy, offered 2, sterling 74; gold firm 7; governments dull and firm.

New 5s, 112. States steady,

FINANCIAL.

New York-Futures closed firm; sales

May, 10 84-85 June, 10 88. July, 10 98c. August, 11 08 09c. September, 11 07-080 October, 10 95-97c. November, 1085-87c. December: 10 87-89c. January, 11 04-06c.

February, 11 16-18c.

OBSERVER OFFICE. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mey 15, 1877. The Cotton Market.

There was no change in the market to day, the closing being quiet at yesterday's prices. The following quotations are averaged from prices given by a majority of the cotton huyers:

Mercipts for the day, 8 bales 191 W . E Receipts in all Ports 2,518 balls 3/1 Consolidated, 1,109 bales, ift in astim Exports to France, 2.610 bales. The Exports the Continent, 5.668 bales. Exports to the Channel, 1.165 bales, ill Stock, 509,968, if that the sac, 600, 500, 1

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