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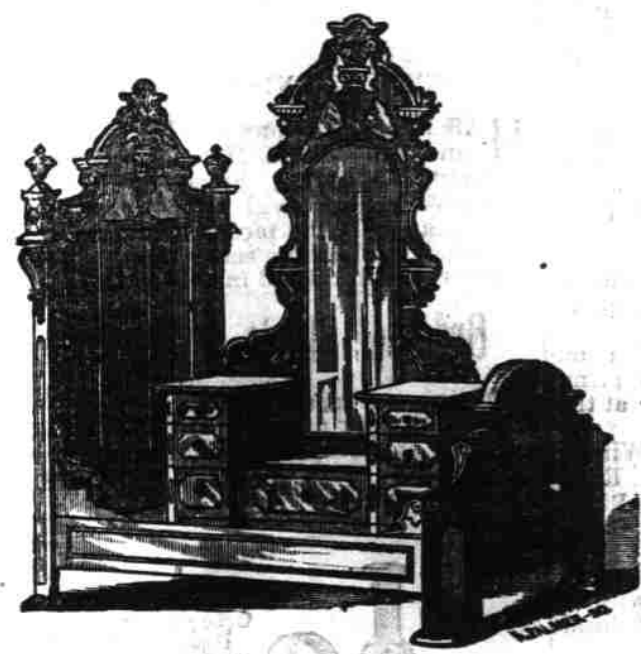
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THE FURNITURE IS FIRST-CLASS.

THE HOUSE IS CARPETED THROUGHOUT.

Gas and Electric Bells are in every room.

To Invalids, Florida Tourists or Persons Traveling

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TERMS—\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of room.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Miscellaneous News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Navy Department paid full passenger fare for its marines over the railroads which they were intended to protect.

Admiral Trenchard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, has returned to Norfolk. The Plymouth, Swatara and Huron remain here for the present.

General Schofield, who is nominally in command here, has gone to West Point.

General Sherman continues his tour through the territory threatened with Indian troubles.

The President's family are happy over the Cleveland resolutions.

Celone Bacon, of Kentucky, is with General Sherman in the Indian country. It is feared that Bacon may tempt Chief Joseph to make for the whole party.

Henry Sidney Everett has been appointed secretary of the American Legation at Germany.

Collector Thomas, of Baltimore, has been directed to dismiss fifty employees, including ten clerks.

The President leaves the 13th for New England, to be absent a week.

Ex-detective C. S. Bell, who hailed from Jackson, Mississippi, and became somewhat notorious as witness in the Belknap and safe burglary business, was to-day arrested on a requisition of the Governor of Texas, on a charge of murder.

He will be taken to Texas by detective J. F. Cunningham. The alleged murder was committed in Live Oak county, Texas, in 1869, the victim being William Morris.

A Louisiana Editor Ticks the President and the President Ticks Him.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Major Hearsey, editor of the New Orleans Democrat, who is on a brief visit to this city, called on Secretaries Key and Schurz, and subsequently with Secretary Key, visited the President.

Major Hearsey expresses himself much gratified with the courteous reception extended him, and with the very kindly sentiments expressed by the President toward the South. He thinks, indeed, that it is the earnest purpose of the President to be the executive of the South as well as of other sections of the Union—its true friend.

In the course of the conversation Mr. Hayes expressed his gratification at the peaceful attitude of the South during the late riots, and remarked pleasantly that the two most antagonistic sections of the country, "New England and the South," were, during the conflict, the most tranquil.

The President also expressed the hope that he would be able to visit New Orleans during the holiday vacations of Congress, and was assured by the editor of the Democrat that he would be cordially welcomed by the people, not only of New Orleans, but of the whole State.

Major Hearsey referred to the recent postal convention at Old Point Comfort, and the kindly expressions of the President, and also of the Postmaster-General in reference thereto, impress him with the conviction that every reasonable effort will be made by the administration to furnish the Southern States with adequate postal service.

To a party of gentlemen, Major Hearsey stated that nine-tenths of the white people of Louisiana endorsed the prosecution of the returning board, and would insist upon conducting the prosecution vigorously to the conclusion.

At the same time, he said there was literally no opposition to Mr. Hayes in Louisiana; that no considerable body of the people there could be organized to support or approve any civil or revolutionary process to disturb him or question his title to the Presidency.

Big Sale of Prints.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The announcement that Townsend, Monmouth & Co., auctioneers, would sell seventeen hundred and seventy-five cases of Richmond prints, calicoes at trades sale at their salesroom, 79 and 81 Leonard street, to-day, by order of the agents of the manufacturers, attracted a large number of dry goods merchants from all the principal cities of the Union, to the sale.

The auctioneers stated that instead of seventeen hundred and seventy-five cases as advertised, he would sell about twenty-three hundred cases of goods. The sale was then begun, and the bidding was lively and spirited.

About twenty-two hundred cases of gray and fancy prints, known to the trade as "firsts," averaging about twenty-nine hundred yards to a case, were disposed of for six to six and half cents per yard, the average price being six and three-eighths cents. One hundred and sixty-eight cases of "seconds," about twenty-nine hundred yards of each, were sold at five and three-fourths, and five and seven-eighths cents. The demand was so great that two thousand more could have easily been sold.

The Last Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 2.—Gov Hartman arrived at Kingston this afternoon with one thousand troops. He has his headquarters in a car. The strikers felt ugly, but are now cowed.

The track of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg road was torn up in several places by them, and obstructions placed in the way of the train, which made the progress of the troops slow. Another attempt will now be made to open the Valley road.

TOLDO, August 2.—The citizens' military and the police turned out in strong force this morning and made a raid upon the freight blockaders on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads at this point, and under their protection trains are being started in all directions.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

WASHINGTON.

Miscellaneous News and Gossip.

Defeat of the Russians Before Plevna—The Roumanian Army About to Cross the Danube.

Servian Attempt to Annex Old Servia—Accord Between Italy and Germany on the Eastern Question.

The Turkish Victory at Plevna Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Turks, fifty thousand strong, have occupied a series of positions at Plevna, naturally strong and artificially fortified at every point. The attacking force of Russians consisted of the ninth army corps, under Gen Keudener, the thirtieth division and thirtieth brigade of the second division under Prince Schoekosky, with three brigades of cavalry and one hundred and sixty guns.

The battle commenced at 9 o'clock Monday. The Russians carried their lines of defence, and towards the close of the day got a foothold in Plevna itself, but finally lost all, the Turks at sundown commencing a continuous forward movement, prolonged by the Bashli Bazouks, who murdered the wounded. The Russians have asked permission to bury their dead.

LONDON, August 2.—The News' Vienna dispatch says it is now certain that the Roumanian regular army of 30,000 is about to cross the Danube, partly at Gira below Widdin, and partly opposite Rahara. The bridge material has already been floated to both places.

VIENNA, August 2.—At private sittings of the Schupctchina to-day loans were voted to Servia for military purposes. Minister Restics does not conceal his desire for the annexation of old Servia and Basnia. Restics says he is in accord with Milan in this respect.

The powers entrusted to Count Andrássy will be used to counteract these Servian schemes.

LONDON, August 2.—The Times' Rome dispatch asserts that perfect accord exists between Italy and Germany. The correspondent says: "Though I cannot undertake to say that a direct alliance has been concluded, an understanding has been arrived at by which Italy will follow Germany in the eastern question."

A Reuter from Constantinople Wednesday evening, says: "Mr Layard, British representative here, has advised confirming the Turkish victories at Plevna. The Russian right wing, numbering forty thousand, was all engaged. Mr Layard also has news of an important Turkish success near Eski Saghra. The Russians lost several guns, and the Turks occupied Eski Saghra."

The Porte has the following official dispatch: "The Russians on Tuesday attacked Raad Fash at Eski Saghra. After seven hours fighting, Raad Fasha retreated upon Karabunar, but Suliman Pasha coming up repulsed the enemy, and recaptured Eski Saghra, capturing several guns and inflicting considerable loss on the Russians."

A Berlin dispatch to the Times states that two Turkish monitors have been captured at Nikopolis, nearly ready for service. Sailors have arrived from St. Petersburg. The Grand Duke Alexis will command the Danube flotilla.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

JACKSON, Miss., August 1.—Governor Stone was to-day re-nominated.

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 1.—The grand jury indicted Stiles for perjury. Stiles was the swift witness against Senator Grover before the Senate investigation committee.

Judge Donahue of New York, has admitted to bail in two thousand dollars, J. B. Donahue, arrested for contempt of court in stopping the running of the Erie Railway trains at Hornellsville.

Two thousand troops are at Scranton. There have been ninety arrests. Business has been resumed with comparative quiet.

Two women, striking silk employees, at Paterson, New Jersey, were sent to jail for assaulting another female operative, who had returned to work.

Dispatches about the strike have closed. They come to the War Department direct. As a national affair, it may be regarded as over.

Jay Gould Gets Whipped in the Street.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Jay Gould was this morning accosted by Maj A. Zolover, a friend of Jim Keene, while passing through Exchange Place. Words were exchanged, when Maj Zolover struck Gould one or two blows on the side of the head, and then picking him up threw him down an area way, a distance of eight feet. Mr Gould was rescued by some friends, and was found uninjured, with the exception of a few slight bruises. He was able to walk to his office. The trouble is said to have originated from Gould having betrayed a combination to put up the price of Lake Shore stock, in which Keene and Zolover were interested with Gould. There was considerable excitement on the Stock Exchange for a few minutes, as it was rumored that Gould had been seriously injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Finance—Election Riot.

LONDON, August 2.—The Financier says: "Though the settlement just arranged has been the smallest known for a very long time, two members failed, and there is plenty of evidence on every side that the Stock Exchange as a body is suffering from inaction to a degree scarcely ever known before."

Election riots took place at Grimsby last night. A mob of six thousand wrecked the hotel where Mr Watkins, who was elected to Parliament yesterday, stayed, and tried to burn it. Three persons were injured. Troops have been sent to the scene from Sheffield.

Unremitting application will induce disease, unless the blood be constantly pure and rich. For all hard workers, the remedy to keep the blood in the best condition, is Dr Bull's Blood Mixture.

The Reason.

The reason for the unprecedented demand for Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder is the result of its being of superior strength, uniform quality, contains no unwholesome substance. Having thoroughly tested it, we have no hesitancy in recommending it.

New Advertisements.

ONE Medium-sized HERRING'S SAFE—fire proof—will be sold cheap.

July 18 WILSON & BURWELL.

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. Columbia, S. C., June 10th, 1877.

On and after Sunday, June 10th, the following schedule will be operated on this road:

MAIL and PASSENGER TRAIN—DAILY No. 1—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Charlotte, 7.35 p. m. Arrive at Columbia, 12.50 a. m. Leave Columbia, 1.00 a. m. Arrive at Augusta, 4.32 a. m.

No. 2—GOING NORTH.

Leave Augusta, 8.23 p. m. Arrive at Columbia, 11.45 p. m. Leave Columbia, 11.55 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 4.20 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION & FREIGHT TRAIN, Daily, Sundays excepted, CHARLOTTE DIVISION.

No. 3—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Charlotte, 2.00 p. m. Leave Chester, 5.41 p. m. Leave Winstboro, 7.46 p. m. Arrive at Columbia, 10.00 p. m.

No. 4—GOING NORTH.

Leave Columbia, 5.00 a. m. Leave Winstboro, 10.59 a. m. Leave Chester, 1.20 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 4.50 p. m.

AUGUSTA DIVISION.

No. 5—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Columbia, 9.50 a. m. Arrive at Augusta, 5.52 p. m.

No. 6—GOING NORTH.

Leave Augusta, 7.45 a. m. Arrive at Columbia, 3.57 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, will stop only at the following named stations:

Rock Hill, Chester, Blackstocks, Winstboro, Killians, Columbia, W. C. & A. R. R. Junction, Leesville, Batesburg, Ridge Springs, Johnston's, Pine House and Graniteville.

Trains Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, will stop at all regular stations, and ticket offices will be opened for the accommodation of local travel.

General Passenger Agent, JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt.

A. T. O. & R. R.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C. July 6, 1877.

On and after Monday, July 9th, the following schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte, 8.30 a. m. " D. College, 10.20 " " Mooresville, 10.54 " Arrive Statesville, 12.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville, 1.30 p. m. " Mooresville, 2.39 " " D. College, 3.13 " Arrive Charlotte, 5.00 "

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R.

Round trip tickets to Newton and return \$4.40, to Hickory and return \$5.00, to Morganton and return \$6.15, to Marion and return \$7.35, to Henry's and return \$8.40, to Asheville and return \$12.40, to Warm Springs and return \$18.40. These tickets are good for return passage until November 1st, 1877.

All charges must be pre-paid on freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandria and Caldwell's. These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations."

No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon.

J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent.

July 7

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PRICES.

I HAVE just taken Stock, and find I have more Goods than I want to carry, so I will sell one half off at COST to suit the times.

I will sell a fine Silver American Watch for \$12.00. I will sell Gold Chains at \$1.00 per dwt. Watch Glasses fitted at 10c each, and everything else in proportion.

WEIGHT AND QUALITY OF GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

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FALL PRINTS

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CLOSING OUT SALE OF

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AT KAUFMAN & BRO.

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

Men's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Pantaloon, for \$3.00 and \$4.00

Men's 12, 15, and \$18 Suits, for \$9, \$11 and \$14.00

Line Sacks, 65 and 75 cents

Fine White Vests, \$1.00 and \$1.25

100 lines of Men's and Boys' Suits, marked down from one-third to one-half their value.

Straw Hats will be sold regardless of cost. KAUFMAN & BRO. CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 22

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