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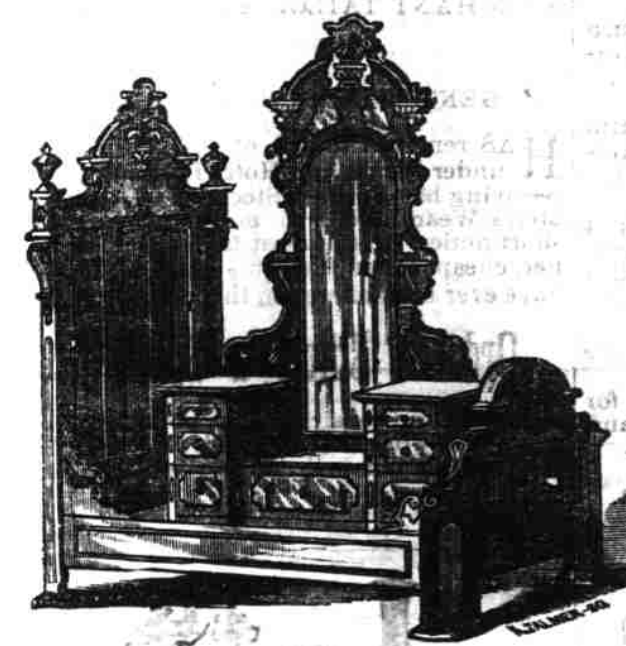
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Terrible Scenes After the Battle of Plevna.

More Egyptian Troops Going to Constantinople.

The Egyptian Troops Threatening Gen Zimmerman-Russian Movements in the Dobrukscha at a Standstill.

Russian Battery Silenced—Hobart Pasha in Possession of the Black Sea.

LONDON, August 3.—The following is the concluding part of the Daily News' dispatch from Simnizza, August 1st: "At the narrow bridge near Bulgareni, there was wild confusion and a complete block. Ambulance wagons, provision wagons, officers' calashes, horses and carts, filled with wounded, all were jammed in indescribable chaos. There had been wounded all along the road, but the bulk of wounded began a little way beyond Bulgareni and extended in unbroken line for seven miles along the road to Sistova. They were mostly carried in ox carts, severer cases in ambulances, and a large number tramped on foot. Immense numbers of the wounded had tramped the whole way from the battle-field, and were already entering Sistova at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. They must have walked forty miles in twenty-four hours, wounded as they were. Nearly all these wounded, however, consisted of men who had somehow managed to walk out of battle; the bad cases were mostly left where they fell. A staff officer, with whose estimate I am inclined to agree, thinks the whole loss is between six and seven thousand men killed and wounded. A brigade of the thirty-second division has suffered most heavily. Besides the terrible loss of men, it sacrificed the imperial banner of one of its regiments. The whole of the thirtieth division has been smitten very sorely. All of the three brigades of Prince Schackowsky's command are for the time in a state of disorganization."

A News' dispatch from Alexandria says it is reported and generally believed that six thousand more Egyptian troops are going to Constantinople. The Bucharest correspondent of the Times telegraphs from the Dobrukscha: "We learn that the Egyptian troops are reported to have advanced to Bimerdiara, between Bazarjiek and Medjidje, and to be threatening Gen Zimmerman's corps. This movement is meant to protect the rear of Mehmet Ali, who is near Rasgrad."

The Times' correspondent at Vardna telegraphs, August 2nd, that the operations of the Russians in the Dobrukscha have come to a perfect standstill. While one of their columns stands on the high road from Medjidje to Silistria, the second and main column, which had advanced towards Bazarjiek, has again retired to Medjidje. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sukum Kalch, dated August 2nd, says: "Turkish frigate *Munmendi* bombarded the Russian batteries at Tchamchira on the 30th ult., silencing every Russian gun. The *Munmendi* was considerable damaged and several of the crew were killed and wounded."

Near Tchamchira there are 6,000 Turks who are in a critical position, owing to the advance of the Russian army. Hobart Pasha embarked his entire force safely on the 1st instant, under cover of the guns of the fleet. This completes the withdrawal of the Turkish military expedition to Caucasasia. Hobart Pasha has command of the entire Black Sea forces, consisting of twenty men-of-war and transports.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times hears from Constantinople that reinforcements are daily arriving and being immediately dispatched to Adrianople. The Daily News says the channel squadron has been ordered south to Vigo. Whether it will proceed further to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, or return home after a cruise, will depend upon the instructions which are to await its arrival in Spain. The Times' Bucharest correspondent in reviewing the situation, thinks the panic in Roumania groundless. The Plevna defeat will certainly be retrieved. Discussing the Russian chance of holding their positions in the Balkans, if obliged to retire to them, the Times' correspondent who recently passed through the Schipka pass, telegraphs that it is strongly occupied and fortified. There are already within it many trains of provisions and forage. Prince Mirsky and General Gourke might hold it for a fortnight on full rations, or longer on short rations.

Charged with Kidnapping Children.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Chief of Police Hickey, of Chicago, telegraphed to Superintendent Walling this afternoon that a lady had kidnapped three children there, and had come to this city with the intention of taking them to Germany by to-day's steamer. The father being represented as a worthless man, made complaint to Chief of Police Hickey, who telegraphed as he did. Superintendent Walling being satisfied that there was something wrong sent the party to Jefferson Market police court with a detective, whence they will probably be discharged from custody.

Congressman Goode's Position.

NORFOLK, August 4.—Hon John Goode, representative in Congress from Virginia, pronounced as utterly untrue the statement which has recently appeared in several newspapers, that he had been writing letters to members of Congress, asking them to vote for him as speaker. He has written to no member on the subject, except in reply to friends who have requested him to become a candidate.

WASHINGTON.

Scandal Over the Cunningham-Bell Affair.

No More Copies of Recommendations to be Given Out from the Departments.

Marshal Douglass to be Retained.

Other News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—There is great scandal over the affairs of detectives Cunningham and Bell. It appears that Cunningham was sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary for a long term, upon evidence given by Bell. Cunningham had Bell arrested on some papers from Texas. Judge Wylie issued the papers for Bell's arrest. Bell was before Judge Humphries on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was discharged on suspicion that the requisition was bogus. The *Republican* captions its city item on the subject "Disgracing the Emine—Justice Humphries Making an Ass of Himself—His Remarkable Conduct at a Hearing—Laughing Lawyers—Surprised Prisoners and Astounded Officers Witnesses of His Shameful Conduct."

The Attorney General decides that no copies of recommendations for office shall be given from the departments. The question arose from an application by the San Francisco *Chronicle* for documents of this character by which it is hoped to justify an article which Senator Sargeant, of California, claimed to be libelous. The committee of safety of Pittsburgh addressed a letter of thanks to the Secretary of War, and suggests and requests that a good garrison be maintained at the Allegheny arsenal.

The Department of Justice has decided to retain Marshal Douglass, of North Carolina, in office, at least until the expiration of his commission in June, '78. The charge against him involved no question of integrity, but was one of an executive character, affecting the management of his subordinates. Postmaster-General Key in a circular letter compliments his postal clerks and messengers on their good behavior during the strike.

The President has appointed David Porter surveyor of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga. The treasury has twenty millions of coin over and above all coin liabilities. The *Star* says that Sam Bard has written a letter to President Hayes, unanimously commending the Southern policy. He has not yet selected his postoffice.

The Last Notes from the Strike.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., August 4.—All trains except night trains, are running on the Valley Railroad. Freight trains come and go with regularity. General Hinderhoper's division is stretched along the road for twenty miles, guarding it from blockade and destruction. Affairs throughout the valley are quieting down. The Lehigh & Susquehanna company will not attempt to open the road for several days yet. The miners held a large meeting in Dana's grove this afternoon. They sent an invitation to Mayor Loomis and Sheriff Kenbendale to come and inform them why the military are here. The mayor was present and made a speech counselling them to be peaceable. They adopted a resolution asking that the military be taken out of the valley. A part of them marched through the principal streets with a band of music. General Osborne's third division was to-day relieved and sent to their homes, their places being filled by the military from other sections of the State. The Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad will start trains on Monday.

Patti's Husband Divorced from Her—Refusal to Grant Her Petition for Divorce.

PARIS, August 4.—Adelina Patti's case has been decided. Both the lady and her husband had filed application for judicial separation. Madame Patti's application was refused; her husband's was granted. The sentence states that Madame Patti does not even offer to bring forward any proofs of the facts she alleges on the other hand, the documents that were placed before the tribunal, particularly the correspondence addressed to Madame Patti by a third person, show that her conduct did the gravest injury to her husband. The court therefore pronounces against her petition for separation of body and goods, and condemns her to pay the costs. As the divorce is irremediable by French law, neither party can marry again. The sitting was public, and Marquis DeCaux was present. The decision was rendered by a tribunal of the first importance.

Hiness of an Old Theatrical Manager.

ST. LOUIS, August 4.—Ben Debar, proprietor of Debar's opera house, in this city, arrived at home yesterday suffering from a paralytic stroke which attacked him in New York about a week ago. His physicians pronounce his case very serious, if not hopeless, there being besides a paralysis of the limbs and part of the body, a softening of portions of the brain. Mr. Debar is the oldest theatrical manager in this country. He has been on the stage forty-six years.

Telegraphic Briefs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 4.—Dr. James McClelland, of the United States navy, is dead.
PROVIDENCE, August 4.—John A. Champacert, a cigar maker of Worcester, who was arrested, charged with defrauding the revenue, being placed in an oil barrel, and thrown through the head, dying instantly.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

PURSUANT to an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 4th, an election will be held in the Wards of the City of Charlotte, at the usual polling places, upon the proposition to levy a tax not exceeding 12 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and 37 1/2 cents on the poll, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Graded Schools within the city. And at the same time an election will be held for two School Commissioners for each Ward, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 1874, entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of Public Grad Schools in the City of Charlotte."

WM JOHNSTON, Mayor.

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ENGLISH and Classical School. 1st session opens October 1st. Tuition per session of twenty weeks, \$15.00 English, \$25.00 Classical.
For board, tuition, fuel, washing, lights, \$75.00 per annum. Fifteen boarders received as members of the Rector's family.
REV B S BRONSON, Rector.
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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 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 \$7.05, 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 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.

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 30 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 30 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,	8 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.
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