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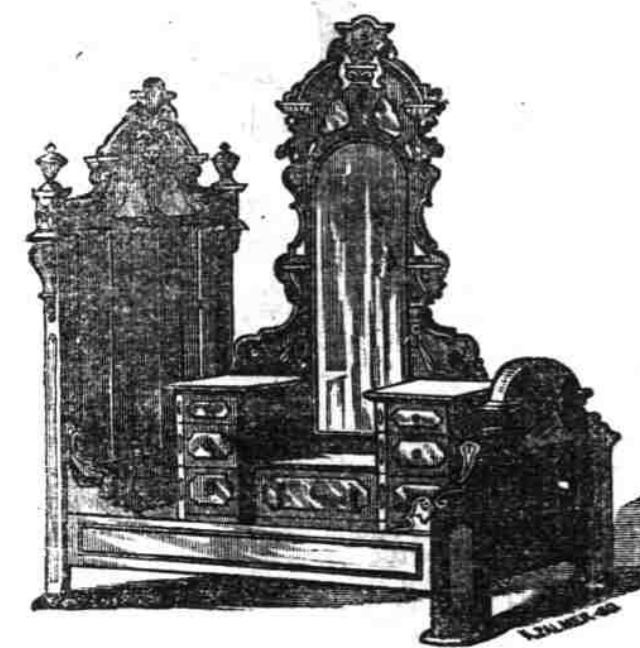
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President and the Temperance People—Claims Against Spain—The Grading of Officers.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—General Sherman writes from the Indian country highly approving the military posts in the heart of the Indian country.

The Cabinet has under consideration the recommendation to Congress of the Labor Bureau to compromise the strikes and meddle generally, between the employer and the employed.

Secretary Thompson has issued an order remitting questions of the rank of officers to Congress. The department will assign senior grades to the higher and more important positions. Medical and pay inspectors and chief engineers, having relative rank of commander, will be appointed to fleet positions. Officers of lower rank holding fleet positions will be relieved as early as practicable.

A delegation of temperance men called on the President to protest against the proposed appointment as police commissioner of a gentleman engaged in a business which includes the sale of liquors.

Philadelphia has been designated as a port through which imported merchandise may be shipped, in bond to Canada.

Internal revenue collector Brewster's, of Austin, Texas, who had been requested to resign, is here for the purpose of having himself retained. The alleged ground for asking Brewster's resignation, is that he is not a resident of the district in which his office is located.

C. W. Ringgold, appraiser at New Orleans, has been suspended, with a view, it is said, of a reduction of force in that city.

The Spanish government has paid \$30,000 into the United States treasury, being the interest on invested claims of American citizens against Spain. The Secretary of State will make the distribution.

The State Department has advised that the bark Courser, of Brooklyn, has arrived at Valparaiso in distress, having lost five overboard in a gale.

FROM THE STRIKE.

The Closing up—Legal Proceedings—Military held in Reserve.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Judge Sutherland, addressing the grand jury at the opening of the General Session today, said: "While there was bloodshed in other parts of the country, owing to labor strikes, New York was congratulated in having given an example of peace and reason." He said that the principal duty of the grand jury would be in enforcing the exorcise law which has now become of paramount interest. Among the names called on the grand jury to-day was that of Jay Gould.

ELIZABETH, August 6.—Company C, the last of the militia from this place, came home from New Brunswick at noon to-day. They are not dismissed, but await orders at the armory. An attempt was made Saturday to burn the bridge they were guarding, but the fuse went out. If not dismissed, the company expect to be ordered to Port Johnston to protect the docks.

PATERSON, N. J., August 6.—The striking ribbon weavers have resumed work in Sobliar's mill and Pelgram's mill on the new scale of prices—nearly the same as last year. Other mills, with the exception of Strange's, expected to agree to the new scale. Sobliar's broad silk weavers have struck, and complaints of intimidation by them toward non-strikers have been made, and arrests have been made.

MAUCH CHUNCK, PA., Aug. 6.—All trains began running regularly on the Lahigh and Susquehanna road at 12 o'clock last night. Every train was on time. There was not the slightest trouble. On the Lehigh Valley Railroad the night trains will begin running to-night.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 6.—The strike among the workmen of the National Tube Works, of McKeesport, has ended. The men agree to work without advances in wages.

Telegraphic Briefs.

J. F. Murphy, who suicided in New York, was well-known in New Orleans as "doctor," an expert at pin pool.

The first Monday in August being one of the days appointed by act of Parliament as bank holiday, it is observed as a general holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

A special dispatch to the New York Times reports that the village of Garsee, near Morienwerder, Prussia, has been destroyed by fire, and eight hundred persons rendered homeless, and that the town of Sandsvall, Sweden, has been almost totally burned.

The latest official reports from Calcutta state that Nefaula, Burmah and Assam, have had a sufficient rain fall, and are now safe.

Resolution of the Maritime Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—At the meeting of the Maritime Exchange, held to-day, the following resolution, relative to the losses and damages resulting from the late riots, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed to urge united action among the members of this and other exchanges in the prosecution of their claims, to consult with legal authorities for the purpose of ascertaining on whom the onus of the said losses and damages properly falls, and to decide as to the best method of preparing, presenting and collecting the claims when the responsibility shall have been determined.

Centennial Celebration.

UTICA, N. Y., August 6.—The centennial battle of Oriskany is being celebrated to-day at Oriskany. A vast multitude is present. Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour and many prominent citizens delivered addresses.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Reported Occupation of Selvi.

Gen Gourko Can't Protect the Christians from Massacre.

The Czar Wishes to be Allowed to Enter Servia.

LONDON, August 6.—The Standard's Peshth correspondent telegraphs: "Financial arrangements being completed, the mobilization of ninety thousand men will take place in a few days."

The Standard's Bucharest dispatch reports that a Turkish division from Lavatz occupied Selvi unopposed.

The Turks at Plevna received a reinforcement of four thousand Albanian cavalry. The Post's special from Woolwich says that an order was received at the royal arsenal Saturday, for five hundred tons of shell to be sent to Malta by private ships. The whole will be embarked during Monday and Tuesday.

The Times' Bucharest correspondent gives a report of the occupation of Selvi by the Turks, and adds: "The Russian forces are between Selvi and Turnova, holding strong defensive positions. General Gourko is charged with the duty of protecting the southern outlets of the Balkan passes."

The Daily News' Vienna correspondent sends the following: "Strategically, the most important news from the seat of war, is the occupation of Selvi by the Turks, and the passes. This exposes Turnova and the passes. General Gourko's corps is said to be short of provisions and ammunition. Rostchuk is no longer invested from the land side, and communication with Shumla were opened yesterday. General Gourko has sent word to Turnova that his forces are too scattered to protect the Christians in the various places against the certainty of massacre."

The Times' correspondent before Plevna, writing August 2nd, says: "It is hardly probable that any renewal of the attack will be made for the next ten days, as the Russians need time to bring up reinforcements."

The Times' Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "Consequent upon the defeat of Plevna, the Czar has asked the Emperor of Austria to withdraw his former protest against the Russians entering Servia, and is desirous of conjointly with the Servians operating on the left flank of the Turks."

The Burning of Blooded Stock.

GREENWICH, Vt., August 6.—The Martin House stables have been burned. The men narrowly escaped. Thirty-six horses were burned. The following is the list of property destroyed and the owners: Chas J Osborn, one span and carriage, \$5,000; Mr Trowbridge, one horse and buggy, \$7,500; J M Pinkney, one span and three carriages \$5,000; S C Evans, one span and carriage, \$3,000; Mrs James Harper, one span and carriage, \$1,500; Wm Bird, one span and carriage, \$3,000; Matthew Leary, one span and two carriages, \$5,000; Wm Lattimer, one span and carriage, \$1,000; J H Bonnel, one horse and buggy, \$500; C E Timpon, one horse and phaeton, \$300; John Abindrath, one horse and buggy, \$400; J K Bangs, one saddle horse, \$300; G H Whithaus, one horse and phaeton, \$500. There is no insurance except on Mr Whithaus' horse. Mr Geo W Hoffmann, proprietor, lost about ten thousand dollars. The fire was incendiary.

MEXICO.

Diaz Attempting to Strengthen Himself.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—President Diaz is making strenuous efforts to establish himself in the good opinion of foreign powers, especially the United States. His attitude regarding the border question was taken with the view of sustaining his personal dignity before the Mexican people; he courts the good disposition of the United States toward himself personally, and would apparently agree with pleasure to everything proposed by the American government. The suspension of certain newspapers which formerly opposed President Diaz has moderated, and some journals now mildly approve the good intentions and point out the advantages of his administration.

Crooked Whiskey—After McKee Again.

ST LOUIS, August 6.—A civil suit for damages has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the government against Wm McKee. The action embraces sixteen hundred and fifty-three counts, for fourteen hundred dollars each, aggregating two millions three hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred dollars. These counts are all alike in form, except that the name of a different distiller is inserted in each, charging him with an unlawful removal of distilled spirits, and also charging defendant with aiding and abetting in the removal of said spirits, which act rendered him liable to the above penalty of fourteen hundred dollars.

Baltimore's Five Million Loan.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—Bids were opened to-day for the five millions five per cent city water loan. There were sixty-three bids, amounting to four million two hundred thousand, ranging from par to ten cents above.

A North Carolina Fire.

NORFOLK, August 6.—A fire at Murfreesboro, N. C., last night destroyed the main building of the Wesleyan Female College; loss \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000. No lives were lost.

Delightful Bouquets.

Dr Price's Concealed Delight, Pet Rose, Hycynth, Alista Bouquet, Ladies Favorite, and his other handkerchief perfumes, are truly delightful bouquets. They are certainly the most exquisite scents that can be imagined—the odors of dainty buds and rich blossoms.

Injunction Served on Another Insurance Company.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 6.—The Secretary of State made application to the Vice Chancellor for an injunction to prevent the Citizen Fire Insurance Company of this city from doing further business. The Vice-Chancellor granted the application, and ordered the company to show cause on the 10th why the injunction should not be made permanent. The application is based on the insufficiency of assets. The company has recently suffered heavy losses by fire, having, it is alleged, taken imprudent risks.

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New Advertisements.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mechanics' Building & Loan Association of Charlotte, N. C. will be held at the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank to-night, (Tuesday) the 7th inst. at 8 o'clock. J R HOLLAND, Sec. & Treas. aug 7

Co-partnership Notice.

I have undertaken to pleasure in informing the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity that they have formed a partnership in the milling business, under the firm name and style of Geo C Chambers & Co, and that they are fully prepared to fill orders for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c. Soliciting a share of the city custom, we are Respectfully, GEO C CHAMBERS, NATHANIEL MONTEITH, TAYLOR SMITH. aug 7 d1w w1m

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Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

The following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, at the Station at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R.R. 7:10 p. m. Arrive at Spartanburg at 10:40 p. m. Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a. m. Arrive at Mt. Tryon 6:30 " " Hendersonville 8:30 " " Asheville 12:30 p. m. Arrive at Asheville, 5:00 "

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months, Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, \$21.50 " Asheville " " 14.50 " Flat Rock " " 10.50 " Hendersonville " " 10.50

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte. The Post-Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route. D. R. DUNCAN, Pres. S. & A. Railroad aug 7

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