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To Invalids, Florida Tourists or Persons Traveling FOR PLEASURE, THIS HOUSE OFFERS EVERY FACILITY FOR COMFORT.

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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A Full Description of the Attempts to Capture the Ships in Pass.

#### Movement of Troops in Several Localities.

LONDON, August 31.—The Daily News' correspondent writes from Constantinople, August 25th, an account of the Russian attempt to capture the redoubt which the Turks constructed so as to sweep the road in the Russian rear. This redoubt is still unaltered and constitutes a great danger to the Russians, as it gives the Turks possession of a ridge running parallel to that upon which the road winds one hundred and fifty yards distant from the redoubt. They can enfilade the road in several places and the Turkish infantry by extending along this ridge, which is thickly wooded, can practically render the road impassable.

The Russian position still remains most critical in spite of the reinforcements. General Roditzky indeed informed the commander of Gobra, the day after his arrival, that he had better warn the inhabitants to be ready to fly at a moment's notice.

The Russians advanced under cover of the trees too small to afford good shelter. In a short time they reached within fifty yards of the redoubt. Here they found the Turks had cut down the trees around the redoubt, making an abatis over which it was almost impossible to pass. They gathered around the edge and suddenly made a rush for it, but were driven back with a fearful loss. The soldiers became entangled in masses of brush wood, the trunks and the limbs of trees over which they were obliged to scramble, while the Turks poured in a terrible fire upon them. At this short distance it mowed them down like grass.

From the first assault against the redoubt in which one company was engaged, very few were able to get back to the front and rear. The reinforcements and the attack began again, but the attempt was made to place a large force in such position that it could pour a heavy fire into the redoubt to cover the assault until the assailants were almost up to the redoubt. This attack seemed almost on the point of success, for the colonel in command said that if the reserves were sent to him he could take the redoubt. The officer in command of the reserves let them go, but they were nevertheless repulsed.

The next assault was made under the eye of Roditzky and part of his staff. Gen. Dimitarsky, chief of the staff, placed himself at the head of the storming battalion, although he had to be supported by two men as he had just previously been wounded by an exploding shell. The Russians advanced steadily. They rushed over or through abatis; they even got into the redoubt and actually held it for a few seconds, but were driven out again. They surrounded the place on all sides, pouring into it a terrible fire, but were again driven back in the meantime, the Turks, to support defense, began in their turn to attack the Russian positions in the rear from the front and rear.

The Russian losses must be very heavy for the fight continued until late at night, and the wounded were coming back steadily all the time. To sum up, the attack has been unsuccessful. Reinforcements are arriving and the fight will probably be continued to-morrow. (Sunday.)

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople, August 30th, says: "The Montenegrin camp was moved to-day to a plain between Nicusa and Shiga pass in consequence of an attempt to relieve the city from Gatsch being apprehended."

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.—A telegram from Shumla yesterday announces that the column of Solem Pasha has advanced from Eski Djurna and crossed the river Lom near Agashlar, driving back the Russians, who, after a short resistance, retreated from the river. Hedjib Pasha has advanced from Rasgrad towards Terlak, repulsing the Russians and capturing two guns. A great battle is believed imminent. Turkey assuming the offensive along the whole line.

Redif Pasha having refused to attend the military council for trial, it has been decided to bring him before the council by force.

It is reported that Solem Pasha has refused to accept the ministry of justice.

MARSHESBURY, August 31.—The Guards received a telegram from the British states that the expected battle along the line of the Lom from Agashlar to Terlak commenced yesterday and continued all day. Mehmed Ali Pasha commanded the Turks in person and attacked the Russians at three points. So far the Turks are successful.

**Telegraphic Briefs.**

LAWRENCE, Kansas, August 31.—Ex-Governor William Sharon, is dead.

CARLETON, Pa., August 31.—Davenport's physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

LONDON, August 31.—The cotton spinners of Lehigh, Tydesley and Althorpe, though in the Bolton district, have not yet given notice of a reduction, but will reduce wages five per cent if the pending strike is unsuccessful.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—A special dispatch states that a storm passed over Gilman, Illinois, yesterday, precipitating a number of houses. The flouring mills of John B. Grayson & Son, were completely destroyed. One person was killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 31.—Dr. J. H. Jacques, late editor of the Florida Carolinian, and author of several works on agriculture, died at his residence near Fernandino, on last Tuesday.

PARIS, August 31.—The military tribunal passed sentence of death upon M. Lyaz, who acted as deputy mayor of the twelfth arrondissement, during the commune. He was guilty of incendiaryism and ordering illegal arrests.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### The Extra Session—The Sitting Bull Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Cabinet had an hour and a half session discussing Sitting Bull. The Secretary of War and Interior will have another conference with Terry in regard to the commission, as the reports of Sitting Bull's return to the United States are discredited, and further effort will be made to secure a civilian to sit with Terry without compensation.

Gen. Gibbon, telegraphing from Helena, Montana, does not believe that Sitting Bull is south of the Canada line.

Evarts returns early next week.

Representative Ellis, of Louisiana, with a view of making personal acquaintance, received positive assurance from the President yesterday that the extra session would be held.

#### Death of Brigham Young.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 28.—Brigham Young died this afternoon.

A long, chequered and remarkable career has closed in the death of Brigham Young, the recognized head of the Mormon Church, and the leader of that remarkable sect. Whether laboring under the inspiration of fanaticism, or whether coolly and persistently maintaining what he knew to be a gigantic fraud, he has succeeded in accomplishing wonderful feats. He was born in Whitingham, Vt., June 1st, 1801, and was, in his early life, a zealous Baptist, being something of a preacher. He joined the Mormons in 1832, and soon rose to be one of the twelve apostles, having been sent in 1835 to spread the doctrine, then taught by Jos. Smith, among the Eastern States. So successful was he in this, and so popular did he become, that after the tragic death of Smith, in 1844, he became president. It was under his leadership that in 1846 the Mormons made their famous march to the Salt Lake. Here Young has so managed the temporal affairs of both the government and himself as to render both prosperous and flourishing. He was probably immensely wealthy, and by sheer force of will and influence introduced the feature of polygamy into the Mormon Church in 1852. By the same iron will, tireless vigilance, and successful conduct of the affairs of his unusually constructed community, made converts, kept his people contented, and successfully resisted collisions, with no interference from the United States. In many respects he was a wonderful man, but Heaven only knows what dark and cankered secrets will be buried in the pulseless heart of the mightiest of the "Latter Day Saints."

#### Ex-President Grant in Scotland—He Could Scarcely Speak for Emotion.

EDINBURGH, August 31.—Grant, on receiving the freedom of the city, said: "I am so filled with emotion that I scarcely know how to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by a burgess of this ancient city of Edinburgh. I feel that it is a great compliment to me and my country. Had I the proper eloquence I might dwell somewhat upon the history of the great men you have produced, of the numerous citizens of this city and Scotland, that have gone to America and the records they have made as citizens of America. They make good citizens of our country, and they find it profitable to themselves. 'I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me.' Three cheers were then given for the youngest burgess.

#### No Prospect of a Strike Among the Schuylkill Miners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., August 31.—Disparaging from Mayor City Shenandoah and other prominent mining centres, state that there is no prospect of a strike in the Schuylkill region. Within the last ten days, a number of leaders of the miners organizations from other regions, have been working to induce the Schuylkill miners to join the strike on the first of September, with a view of making it general, but without success.

During the past week, the shipments of coal over the branch roads, have been unusually large.

#### Suite of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Drexel, Morgan & Co., announce that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has been sold to J. S. Morgan & Co. of London. Their entire loan of 1,600,000 pounds sterling was authorized in January last. This loan is in the shape of five per cent sterling bonds of the company, and is secured by the first and only mortgage upon the entire property of its Chicago division.

#### For School Commissioners.

We, the voters of Ward No. 2, do most respectfully suggest the names of John L. Brown and C. T. Oliver as suitable persons for school commissioners of the graded schools.

MANY VOTERS.

"It is Perfectly Splendid."

"There's nothing like it." "Never could use baking powder till I tried yours." "Can't speak too highly of it." "That's what they say of Dooley's Yeast Powder."

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the baby's troubles, when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the child, and thereby give the Mother rest. Price 25 cents.

### Revenue Items.

The revenue collections in this (the sixth) collection district for the month of August were \$20,061.21; collections for August, 1876, \$13,497.04; increase in collections for month in this year, \$6,564.17.

During the last fiscal year, ending April 30th, 1877, there was operated in this district 105 fruit stills; since May 1st, 1877, up to the end of August, 1877, there have already been registered and bonded for use 579 fruit brandy stills, and about as many more, it is expected, will be started on later fruit.

We are indebted for these facts to the chief clerk in the collector's office at Stateville.

#### Wholesale Arrests.

A descent was made upon Five Points yesterday, by the constables, and almost all the inhabitants of that famous locality were arrested on various charges, such as vagrancy, keeping gambling and disorderly houses, violating the peace, &c. A large majority of those arrested were women. Eleven of the parties have been put in jail to await trial this morning before Justice McNinch, and the remainder bound over to appear before him at the same time. The place has recently been rapidly regaining its reputation as a resort for the worst element of colored society, and would soon have become an intolerable nuisance. There will be a lively time in the magistrate's court this morning.

#### Matrimonial.

Marriage licenses were issued during the month of August to the following named persons by the register of deeds of this county:

**WHITES.**  
Win G Sawyer, Sophronia Sides.  
Leo M Christenburg, Catharine Watts.  
Charles F Alexander, Sarah Alexander.  
Robt A Smith, Mollie Morris.

**BLACKS.**  
Lam McCombs, Sallie Mackey.  
Watson M Grier, Betsy Neal.  
Lee Ivy, Sallie Bogle.  
Sam'l Johnston, Maggie Lonergan.  
John Houston, Martha Johnston.  
W M Ross, Anna Boyce.  
Charles Davidson, Annie Massey.  
Frank Nance, Juna Erwin.  
Joseph Howie, Sallie Martin.  
Sam'l McElwee, Caroline Howie.  
James Howell, Jane Maxwell.

#### The Recent Attempts at Incendiarism.

With considerable promptness Mayor Johnston has offered a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and arrest of the party, or parties, who have been making attempts to set fire to the foundry of J M Howie. It is believed that with the right management the perpetrator may be found out.

The police arrested John Kirkpatrick on the charge of firing the city stables yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. It was reported to them that he had been seen in the immediate vicinity of the stables only a short time before the fire broke out. The circumstantial evidence was pretty strong, but not sufficiently conclusive to warrant his being bound over, and consequently he was dismissed. The proof that the fire was incendiary was positive. The fine splinters with which it was kindled had not been consumed.

#### Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railway.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT  
Atlanta, Ga.

Takes effect Sunday, June 10th, 1877, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

#### COMING NORTH—TRAIN NO. 2

Leaves Atlanta	4 30 p.m.
Arrives at Greenville	8 24 p.m.
Leaves Greenville	8 55 p.m.
Leaves Seneca	9 40 p.m.
Leaves Greenville	11 18 p.m.
Arrives at Spartanburg	12 52 p.m.
Leaves Spartanburg	3 18 a.m.
Arrives at Charlotte	4 12 a.m.
Arrives at N O R Junction	4 20 a.m.

#### GOING SOUTH—TRAIN NO. 2

Leaves N O R Junction	7 30 p.m.
Leaves Charlotte	7 30 p.m.
Arrives at Spartanburg	8 24 p.m.
Leaves Spartanburg	10 45 p.m.
Leaves Greenville	12 20 a.m.
Leaves Seneca	2 20 a.m.
Leaves Greenville	3 08 a.m.
Leaves Atlanta	6 45 a.m.

Freight and accommodation leaves Charlotte daily except Sunday, at 7 00 a. m.; arrives daily, except Sunday, at 6 10 p. m. July.

#### Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

The following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte & Air-Line Railroad, 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	8:24 p.m.
Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon	8:50 a.m.
Arrive at Mt. Tryon	6:30
Arrive at Hendersonville	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, \$21.30  
" Asheville " " " 14.30  
" Flat Rock " " " 8.30  
" Hendersonville " " " 10.30

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. B. & A. Railroad  
Aug 7

## GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE

### Preparatory to Taking Stock, AT E. D. LATTA & BRO.'S

#### New York Clothiers,

One door below First National Bank,

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## To the Jobbing Trade.

In view of the fact that the prospects for all crops are unprecedentedly good, and knowing that the stocks in the country have been greatly reduced, we anticipate an extraordinary good trade the coming season.

Therefore, we are buying, this fall, a much larger stock than for years past, which is now daily arriving. Hence, parties wishing to be first in their particular sections, can now find a full line of FALL GOODS, at prices as quoted in the Northern Markets. We make CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.

A liberal discount always made for cash.

### WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.

## RETAIL NOTICE.

As we desire to extend our Retail Trade, we beg leave to advise consumers that it is our intention to present, this fall, the largest and best assorted Stock of Goods of any since the war. The Millinery, Dress and White Goods, in the Ladies' Department, and Clothing and Hats, in the Gentlemen's Department, will receive our special attention.

### WITKOWSKY & RINTELS.

## READY MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., AT

### KAUFMAN & BROS.

CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS.

We will sell within the next 30 days, the following lots of merchandise:

2000 pairs PANTS, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Youths',  
1000 COATS, of all kinds,  
1000 VESTS, assorted,

Which we will sell regardless of cost.

Give us a call before purchasing and examine our stock, as you will find far superior in quality, make, style, and cheaper in price than any in the market.

### KAUFMAN & BROS.,

Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

## Harris' Empire Compost.

### TO FARMERS.

WE would call the attention of Farmers to the fact that we sell, and have now on hand, the Chemicals for making HARRIS' EMPIRE COMPOST, which has been tried in this section for a number of years, and many farmers will testify to its value, and their entire satisfaction in using it.

Upon application we furnish circulars, with certificates of reliable farmers in this and adjoining counties.

For Wheat it has no superior, and is the cheapest article ever offered, and parties purchasing it can rely upon getting something free from adulteration and in all respects reliable.

Price of Ingredients, for 1 Ton, \$12.50 cash

### WILSON & BURWELL.