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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Oldest and Most Powerful Republican Association Disbands—Ex-Printer Clapp Protests—McCormick will Resign

Other Notes and News.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The New York Republican Association of this city, the largest and most powerful of its kind, after an existence of nine years, has adjourned *sine die* in obedience to the order divorcing the civil and political service. Its assets were turned over to the Soldiers' Home at Bath, New York. Hon. A. M. Clapp, late public printer, writing to its presidents an expostulation of its *felo de se*, says: "Are we mere *pariahs or serfs* that we must bow meekly to an official order from the White House or the Interior Department? Must we surrender our independence as citizens, and our integrity as Republicans, and tear down or destroy our Republican association at the autocratic bidding of pretentates or powers? I, for one, cannot consent. The abasement is too deep."

It is positively asserted that Gov. McCormick will withdraw from the assistant secretaryship of the treasury. The details and routine of the office duties are distasteful to the Governor. McPherson, formerly clerk of the House, and at present superintendent of the printing bureau, is mentioned as his successor.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Post Master General Key has no intention of resigning when Congress meets.

The friends of Winstead, Collector of the 5th N. C. Collection District, are pressing the President to retain him. The only charge against him is nepotism.

Upon the report by a special agent of the Postoffie Department that Bond, postmaster at Baton Rouge, was fictitious, a new postmaster was appointed, and the arrest of the postmaster and the United States Commissioner who certified to Bond, was ordered.

Several bureau reports will not be prepared for submission at the extra session of Congress—they will go in with the message at the regular session in December. This arrangement enables the President to make his western trip, which will occupy the most of a month.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

One Million Dollars' Worth of Property and One Hundred Lives Lost—Sad Scenes on the Streets—The Flames Still Raging.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Fire broke out at 9:45 a. m. in J. P. Hales' piano factory, on West 35th street, which entirely destroyed it. It is rumored that ten persons perished. The flames extended to the south side of the street, between 10th and 11 avenues, destroying E. M. Connelly's barrel factory, J. Graham & Co.'s silk factory and several houses adjoining. J. Walker's chair factory, on the north side of 35th street, was burned. A block of frame houses on the West side of 10th avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, are on fire and will, doubtless, be burned. A steam fire engine was burned, the firemen being unable to get it out, in consequence of the intense heat. A strong wind is blowing, but the firemen think they have the flames under control.

LATER.

NEW YORK, September 3.—A *Herald* bulletin says: "About one hundred lives are supposed to be lost in the fire at Thirty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. A piano factory, a school house and tenement houses were burned."

NEW YORK, September 3.—The heaviest estimate of the loss is a million. It is reported that many lives were lost, but the rumors are conflicting. It is probable that some of the workmen in the piano factory were unable to escape.

Another account says that at noon the fire was under control, but not extinguished. About thirty buildings are supposed to be destroyed, and the loss of life will be very great. There is now no hope that a single vestige of the entire block bounded by Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues will be left. The school house on thirty-fifth street is already entirely demolished, and the tenement houses on the four sides of the block are already entirely in ruins. Every moment only gives new assurances that the result of this fire will be really appalling. For the first hour or so hopes were entertained that the loss of life, if loss there was, would be very small, but as the forenoon is advancing, it becomes more and more clear that the loss of life will be very great. Among those who are familiar with the factory and the number of hands who are generally employed there, it is now estimated that there must be from seventy-five to one hundred bodies buried within the ruins, and the number of those who may be injured in the surrounding houses from fright and falling walls and accidents, cannot now possibly be estimated. The tenement houses will have a sad record, for the homes of many hundreds of families are deserted, and women and children are around the neighboring streets perfectly bewildered in their bereavement.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Who are Expected and What will be Done.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Ex Secretary Bristow announces his intention of reading before the bankers' convention in this city on the 12th instant, a paper on the remonitization of silver. W. J. Grosebeck will speak affirmatively on the same subject, and will be opposed by Professor A. L. Perry, of Williams College. Responses to the invitations to the convention have been received from over 5,000 bankers. Mr. Pruyr, of Albany, will speak on "needed restrictions in regard to the issue of municipal bonds," and addresses from leading bankers will be delivered on resumption.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Valentine Baker Pasha Still Lives—The Recent Russia and Turkish Losses.

Bad Generalship on the Part of the Russians—Servia and the Bosnian Insurgents.

LONDON, September 3.—Further accounts from Shumla do not confirm the report that Baker Pasha is missing. On the contrary the *Telegraph's* Hassanlar special says he has been decorated with the order of the Osmanli. It is stated that Grand Duke Michael, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in Asia Minor, has assumed command of General Melakoff's corps in person, that officer having been removed for exceeding his orders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, VIA SYRA, Sept 2.—The Turks acknowledge the loss of 7,000 men in Schipka pass. Two thousand wounded reached Adrianople yesday.

GORNY STUDIN, September 2.—The following official statement has been issued: "The Russian loss on the 31st of August was, at Kardekoi, seven killed and thirty wounded; at Pelisat, thirty officers and 102 men killed and wounded. The Turkish loss is enormous. Near the village of Pelisat alone three hundred dead bodies were counted on the 31st ult. The cannonade between Rustchuck and Giurgevo is continued; no loss or damage on our side is reported."

ADRIANOPLE, September 2.—Intelligence received from Schipka pass states that Sulieman Pasha has gained a more advantageous position for his batteries on the heights surrounding Fort Nicholas. The Russian reinforcements arrived during the night, the road to Gabrova being commanded by Turkish batteries.

Later dispatches giving details do not change the situation. Both parties claim advantage in the skirmishing before Plevna. The disaster to the Russians near Rasgrad is confirmed. Both parties are bringing reinforcements to bear on Schipka pass. The Russian bulletins and correspondents partial to them claim that the Russians were outnumbered in nearly every instance, which means bad generalship on the Russian side.

LONDON, September 3.—The Therapia correspondent of the *Times* communicates the following: "Hobart Pasha writes to the *Levant Herald* declaring utterly fictitious the published details of the alleged fight between the Turkish ironclad Pethi Borelend and the Russian merchant steamer Vesta. The vessels, he says, were never within two miles of each other. The ironclad received only one spent shot, doing no harm. The captain did not know that he had injured the Russian steamer, and he did not pursue her, as his vessel was overladen with a deck cargo of guns and ammunition for Sulina."

The *Times'* Belgrade special, Sept 2, says: "Servia refuses to give assistance to the Bosnian insurgents. Their deputies applied here to Prince Tseretelf who informed Prince Gortschakoff and Grand Duke Nicholas of their demand. Prince Tseretelf, however, received a reply from his government that "Russia neither can nor wishes to assist the Bosnian insurrectionists. The insurgents may act according to their judgment. The means of the insurgents are exhausted and they are in want of everything. They intend to treat with the Turkish government, and try to obtain permission for Bosnian refugees living in Austria to return home unmolested, and the insurgents would then also lay drawn their arms. There exists among the Bosnian Rayahs great animosity against Russia. The Rayahs regret useless sacrifice of men and means made during the last two years. Some of the insurgent representatives have returned to the insurgents' camp. Others remain here until the future fate of the Bosnian Rayahs is decided, at a meeting of the insurgents and refugees soon to be convoked."

The *Daily News* in its second edition says: "We have just received a long telegram from a special correspondent describing his visit to the Schipka pass on Friday last. He says Sulieman Pasha has abandoned the attempt on the Russian positions and marched away from the neighborhood and from Schipka. Some say he is still at Kasanlik, and others that he is searching for another pass. It is my own belief that he is engaged trying to re-organize his shattered forces. There remain still confronting the Russians a few battalions of Egyptians with some cannon on the heights, and a few more miscellaneous battalions in the village of Schipka. Several Russian reinforcements have been marched back, and General Nepokoitschitsky, Grand Duke Nicholas' chief-of-staff, was returning from his visit to the pass quite relieved and satisfied with the position there."

Drinking and Fighting on a Steamboat—High Old Times.

PORTLAND, ME., September 3.—The steamer Plymouth Rock arrived here from Boston last night with two thousand passengers. Many were intoxicated during the trip and there were a number of fights on board. One had his nose bitten off, and another his ear. The passengers landed on a dark wharf and three fell overboard, but were rescued. Twenty-five who were drunk had to be locked up. The crowd rushed up town and in one saloon the money drawer was robbed of $70. The better portion of the passengers denounce the whole affair. Three to four hundred returned to Boston this morning by rail in preference to experiencing further rowdyism on the boat.

Winter at Mount Washington.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., September 3.—A heavy snow storm is prevailing. It commenced at 8 o'clock this morning. The thermometer stands at thirty-one at the hotels. At the base of the mountains it is raining hard. This is the first snow storm on the summit of Mount Washington since 22d of June. The month just passed is the first August without a snow storm here for a number of years.

Kenneth Rayner and the Managing Editor of the National Republican Fight.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The following is Judge Rayner's statement of a personal collision to-day: "Upon Mr Grow being arrested upon a charge of forgery, his counsel applied to the Secretary of the Treasury to direct United States District Attorney Wells to arrest further proceedings in the case. The Secretary referred the question to Solicitor Rayner, asking for his legal opinion as to what jurisdiction the Treasury Department had in the matter. Solicitor Rayner gave a detailed opinion, taking the ground that the Treasury Department had no jurisdiction whatever. Whilst the matter was pending, Soteldo called to see the solicitor in his office. After first trying to persuade the solicitor to give an opinion in favor of the release of Grow, and failing in that, he then threatened the solicitor that the press would be down on him. The solicitor replied: "publish my opinion in the case, and you may come down as soon as you please." For six consecutive days after this, the said Soteldo kept up a direct attack, assailing Mr Rayner though the columns of the *Republican*, in most offensive and annoying terms, and Monday evening, as the solicitor was leaving his department for home, he met Soteldo on the steps of the treasury department. Mr Rayner said: "Get out of my way, you damned scoundrel," at the same moment dealing him a blow in the face with his fist. Soteldo struck back. They clinched, and after the usual scuffling in such cases, they separated Mr Rayner.

The collission referred to, occurred on the steps of the treasury.

The managing editor of the *Republican* claims that the articles in that paper were of a jocular character, and that in this collision he only used the violence necessary to self-defence. He has sworn out a warrant against Judge Rayner for assault and battery.

Attempt to Lynch a

CINCINNATI, O., September 3.—Simeon Garnett, a negro, committed an outrage and assault upon Mrs. Perry Kingry, wife of a farmer, visiting near Oxford, Ohio, on Saturday evening. Garnett was arrested and lodged in jail. Yesterday a number of infuriated men broke open the jail and shot him through the body, but not fatally. It is feared that another attempt to kill him will be made.

The voice of reform is heard through the land, and speaks of the "good time coming." So too the spirit of reform is working in the nurseries of the land to banish those dangerous Opium and Morphia preparations, and establish useful and harmless remedies, of which Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged as the very best for all the disorders of Babyhood and early Childhood. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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AN address will be delivered to-night before the Young Men's Christian Association by Rev Mr Wingard, at the Rooms of the Association, over Merchants' & Farmers National Bank.

The public is invited to attend.

GEO B HANNA,
President.

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Writing School.

R S COLLINS will commence his writing school on September 4th, (to-day) and not on October 3rd, as advertised heretofore, for a term of 15 days.

A class of young ladies will be instructed from 9 to 12 a. m., and a class for boys and young gentlemen will be instructed from 4 to 10 p. m., with an intermission of one hour for supper.

Tuition $3,50 per term.

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GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT.,
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R. R.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7th, 1877.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 7th, 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,	8.15 p. m
Arrive at Columbia	11.35 p. m.
Leave Columbia,	11.45 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte,	4.10 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 Winnsboro,	7.46 p. m
Arrive at Columbia,	10.00 p. m

No. 4—GOING NORTH.

Leave Columbia,	6.00 a. m.
Leave Winnsboro,	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. 8—GOING NORTH.

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

THEO. D. KLINE,
Superintendent.

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CONTINUATION

OF OUR GREAT

CLOSING OUT SALE!

—EDLAB.—

Last month we had a Special Sale of our entire Spring Stock. We reduced our Goods rapidly, and brought to our House many additional patrons.

For the few remaining days previous to opening our FALL STOCK we shall sell ALL GOODS now on hand at PRICES MERELY NOMINAL.

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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.

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A liberal discount always made for cash.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

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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.

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Which we will sell regardless of cost.

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