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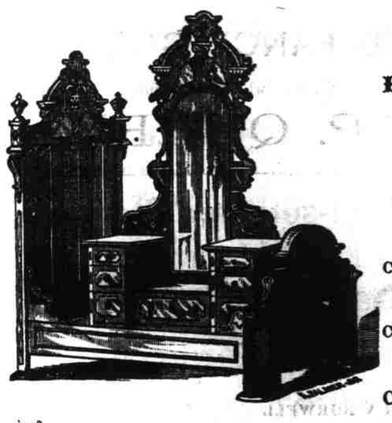

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Large Russian Reinforcemets.

Movement of Troops and What They Mean.

Official Denial of the Capture of Plevna.

LONDON, September 12.—The *News'* Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: "The change of weather is exceedingly trying. The thermometer has fallen 35 degrees during the past five days, and a sharp frost at night.

The *News'* Vienna correspondent says it is announced from Galatz that from August 24th to September 7th, 40,000 men and 6,000 horses, to reinforce the Russian armies, passed the Burboschi bridge. Of fifteen batteries included in the above reinforcements, half are already at Plevna.

The *Deusche Zeitung* of Berlin, states that Prince Gortschkoff has, by anticipation, declined all mediation.

The *Times'* Belgrade dispatch says that 50,000 Russians are about entering Turkey through Servia.

The *Times'* Vienna special says: "The departure of Mehemet Ali from the centre of his army for the left wing looks as though an advance from the Lom is again to be made from that side."

A dispatch from Vienna to another paper confirms the above, and says that Mehemet Ali has gone to Giorra Sondlar, and that an action is impending to the west of Elki Djuma.

12 M.—The following Russian bulletin officially disposes of the wild story about the capture of Plevna afloat in Vienna and in Bucharest since Saturday:

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS,
PEREDIN, September 10.

Our batteries cannonaded Plevna all Sunday. The Turks made a considerable *sortie* against our left wing, but were repulsed, losing heavily. The Roumanians made a bold reconnoisance of the enemy's redoubts, which opened a heavy fire, but were silenced by a concentrated fire from our batteries. The position of one of our siege batteries was changed on Sunday evening to enable it to cannonade the Turkish encampment. Heavy cannonading continued throughout the night, and has increased in extent and activity from 5 o'clock this morning.

All is quiet at other points of the theatre of war.

At the capture of Lovatz, we took two Turkish standards, and a quantity of arms and ammunition. We buried 2,200 Turkish dead. Large numbers were sabred by our cavalry during the pursuit. Our loss was 1,000.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS,
PEREDIN, September 11—5.20 A. M.—Our siege battteries cannonaded Plevna all Monday, and until late in the night. The left wing under Gen Skobeloff captured another of the neighboring heights, which will enable us to bombard the enemy's positions and the town of Plevna itself. The enemy opposed Gen Shobeloff very feebly. Our cavalry on the Sophia road has defeated a detachment of Circassians from Plevna. Our losses to the present time are insignificant.

WATERY GRAVES.

Two Steamships Collide in the English Channel and Ninety-Six Lives are Lost.

LONDON, September 12—12 M.—Information of a terrible disaster in the English Channel has just been received. The British ship, Avalanche, Captain Williams, from London, September 4th, for New Zealand, collided with the British ship Forest, Captain Lockhart, from London, for New York, off Portland, and both vessels foundered. Ninety-six persons were drowned. The Forest was in ballast, and had a crew numbering twenty-one. Captain Lockhart, the chief mate, and seven others were saved. The Avalanche had a crew of thirty-two and fifty passengers. The third officer and two seamen only were saved.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Forest struck the Avalanche between the main and mizzen mast, nearly cutting her in two. The latter sank immediately. The Forest, though utterly wrecked, kept afloat an hour or two. Three boats launched from her, only one of which has yet been saved. It contained the twelve persons already mentioned as saved. One boat has washed ashore and also several bodies. Other boats, it is feared, are lost. The Avalanche had sixty-three passengers, twenty-six saloon, seventeen second class and twenty third class, mostly colonists. The accident occurred at half-past nine last night, seven miles off Portland.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The President Insists that Key Said "Frring Brethren," and Meant it.

Other News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—At Marietta, the President called the attention of the reporter to an omission in the telegraphic report of Mr. Key's speeches, which, he said, he was sorry to see. Mr. Key, when in the East, had made use of the phrase "erring Southern brethren," thereby drawing upon himself the hostility of the Southern press. At Marietta he repeated the word "erring," but it was not so reported in the associated press dispatch. The President seemed to wish the country to know that Mr. Key had not changed front in consequence of the criticisms of the South.

George M. Adams, clerk of the House, arrived here to-day.

Second assistant Postmaster General Brady has a dispatch that Morton is gradually improving.

Taking the census in 1870 cost eight and a half millions of dollars.

Geo. McCormick, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has returned.

J. L. Stevens, appointed minister to Sweden, was associated twenty years with Blaine in the newspaper business.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

First Day's Proceedings—Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association begun at Association Hall to-day, about one hundred members being present. Charles P. Hall, of Boston, called the convention to order. He spoke of the time of the panic, which had depressed business interests and caused great shrinkage in values. He thought the dark period had passed, and with splendid crops, and a large surplus which will be wanted by Europe, that the country was again on an inclined plane to prosperity. The time had come when burdens with which the banking business was trammeled should be dispensed with forever.

The executive council reported a total correspondence of 8,300 letters during the past year; 202,000 newspaper slips circulated, and 93,000 newspapers distributed. They also reported that a bill was prepared last February for the repeal of the bank tax, a copy sent to every member of Congress, and that the assistant secretary had visited various points in the west to promote the unity of action.

It was resolved to extend the membership of the executive committee from 9 to 21, so as to have a quorum at all times.

The treasurer reported dues received from members $17,000; expenses $16,000.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Charles B. Hall, of Boston; Executive Council, Geo. S. Coe, president, of New York; Jas. Buell, of New York; Thos. Coleman, Troy, N. Y.; Morton McMicheal, Jr., Philadelphia; J. S. Norris, Baltimore; Edward Tyler, cashier, Boston; J. W. Lockwood, Richmond, Va.; J. D. Hayes, Detroit; L. J. Sage, Chicago; secretary, James Buell, and treasurer, Geo. F. Baker, New York.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

Gambetta's Attempt to Delay His Suit.

LONDON, September 12.—The *Daily Newspaper's* correspondent says: "The sentence against Gambetta and Murat concludes as follows: 'It is ordered that judgment shall be executed immediately, notwithstanding opposition or appeal.'

"According, however, to the French code provisional, execution applies only to fine, and Gambetta is not liable to immediate imprisonment. Gambetta's object in allowing judgment by default evidently is to delay final judgment on appeal until after the elections, when his privilege as deputy will protect him from arrest, and even according to the President's opinion, lead to his liberation, should he be imprisoned."

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Will Not Link Themselves With Democrats or Republicans, but Commend the President.

BOSTON, September 12.—The prohibition convention organized and declared it would not affiliate with either the Republican or Democratic party. It adopted the following:

Resolved, That we have in the administration of our national affairs, gentlemen whose patriotism and statesmanship we can trust, and that we most heartily commend the course of our President in adhering to his promises, and putting into execution wise and expedient methods for the reform of our civil service, and the establishment of a permanent union, peace and prosperity thoughout our land.

The resolution was greeted with considerable applause.

Telegraphic Briefs.

NEW YORK, September 12.—John Van Liew, a prominent granger, and resident of Columbia county, Pa., was found dead Sunday morning near his house, shot, and with his head crushed.

DETROIT, September 12.—The striking coal miners in Jackson county resumed work yesterday at reduced rates. The coal owners promise better pay when times improve.

CHICAGO, September 12.—Hyde Park Hotel has been burned; loss $85,000. Little furniture was saved. The guests lose eight to ten thousand dollars.

DETROIT, September 12.—A fire at Oscoda destroyed Smith, Graturck & Co's saw mills, the Salt Block cooper shop, blacksmith shop and office, and about 300,000 feet of lumber; loss $125,000; insurance unknown.

BALTIMORE, September 12.—Wm B Nelson and John Hare have been arrested on suspicion of being confidence operators. Among their effects were found a bogus twenty franc gold piece.

The Battle of North Point.

BALTIMORE, September 12.—To-day is the anniversary of the battle of North Point. The city offices and public schools were closed. The association of "Old Defenders," to the number of seventeen, went to Annapolis to celebrate the day, with their annual oration and dinner, Governor Carroll and other State officials being their guests.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—We are informed that a man by the name of John Johnston, of Johnston county, a very ingenious mechanic, has invented what he and many others believe to be perpetual motion. He has constructed a large model of iron which has been continuously running for some time without any symptoms of suspending motion, which he intends exhibiting at the State Fair.—*Raleigh News.*

Coral Lips, Lustrous Eyes, Auburn Locks are merely accessory charms. A lovely complexion, the chief component of beauty, is imparted in perfection by no preparation save Gourand's Oleympian Cream. For sale by Hughes & Naulty, and T C Smith.

The family of Mr. T. B. Macon, of Raleigh, were all poisoned a few days ago, but antidotes having been given no harm resulted. It is not known how the poison was administered.

Whatever tends to keep the blood pure surely tends to prolong life. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

New Advertisements.

Attention, C. G.

MEET at your Armory this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance. A full attendance desired.

By order of the Captain.
H D DUCKWORTH, O. S.

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Attention, H. N. R.

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory on College street, first floor, this (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in fatigue uniform for company drill.

By order of Captain S S Pegram,
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First Bale of Cotton

AND more to follow, can be ginned and bagging and ties obtained by payment in seed cotton at the City Mills.

Our popular SURGAM FLOUR and MEAL, and as well as food for Horses, Cows, Pigs and Chickens, exchanged for all kinds of grain, and for cash. Highest market price paid for grain.

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Lullaby, (Birds in the night,) Sullivan, 40c
Three Fishers, ...Hullah, 35c
Haunted Stream .....Barker, 35c
Beautiful Isle of the Sea.....Thomas, 35c
Rou and I.....Claribel, 30c
Dublin Bay .....Barker, 30c
I cannot sing the old songs.... Claribel, 30c
Her bright smile haunts me still, Wrighton, 35c
Rocked in the cradle of the deep, Knight, 40c
Good-bye, Sweetheart, good-bye. Hutton, 40c

For sale at
sept 13 TIDDY & BRO.

MERCHANTS
Of Charlotte and vicinity:

YOUR attention is invited to the PAPER BAGS we have for sale—some of our own make and some made at the North. We offer both kinds at prices and discounts proportioned to quantities purchased, graded to make it to the advantage of merchants to see our list before buying.

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Notice

IS hereby given that the partnership announced by Geo C Chambers in the name of Geo C Chambers & Co., exists only so far as the profits of Monteith's mills are concerned, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted in the name of Geo C Chambers & Co.

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AGENTS at the Factory of J D Mickle & Co., make from Five to Fifteen Dollars per day.

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TO invest in a light Manufacturing business. Capital from one to five hundred dollars. Call on or address

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Call and See

THE new Spring Bed being Manufactured by J D Mickle & Co., Tryon street, near Charlotte Hotel.

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Misses Long's School.

CHURCH STREET.

THE next session will open Sept. 20th. Apply for circulars to Miss Long, at the residence of Gen Barringer's,

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Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold for cash at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following property belonging to the estate of J H Ross, dec'd, viz: 16 shares in Merchants & Farmers National Bank; 10 Mecklenburg County Bonds (one hundred dollars each.)

J M STRONG,
sept11 tds Administrator.

Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages 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 "
Arrive at Hendersonville..... 12:30 p. m
Arrive at Asheville, ... 5:00 "

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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 " " 10.30
" " 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.

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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.

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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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A Large and Attractive Sale of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

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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 it far superior in quality, make, style, and cheaper in price than any in the market.

KAUFMAN & BRO.,
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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

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