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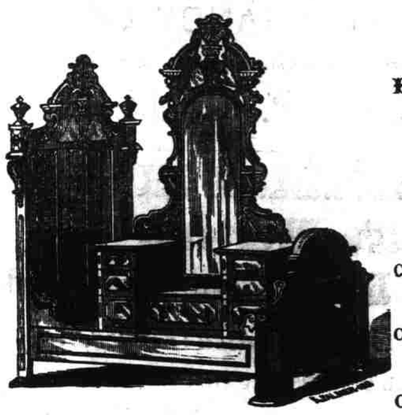

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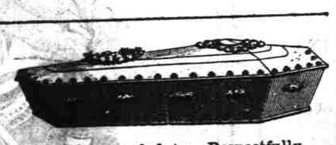

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Russia Will not Hear Proposals of Peace.

The Turks Still Expect to Take Shipka Pass.

The Significance of the Meeting of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy.

LONDON, September 20.—The *Standard's* Bucharest correspondent says the Roumanians, in their abortive attack on the redoubt before Plevna on Tuesday last, lost three hundred killed and wounded.

A telegram to the *Daily News*, dated Adrianople, states that strong hopes of speedy victory in Shipka pass are still entertained there. The Turks, by constant fire by night and day, prevent the repair of the Russian works. The Russians are withdrawing a part of their force.

The *Times'* correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: "Russian officials of high rank here have declared that, although opposed to the war in the first place, yet now they would not listen to suggestions for peace."

A Belgrade dispatch to the *Times* says: "The news of the reported Russian disaster has created great uneasiness here, especially as everything was prepared for the crossing of the Danube at Gladova by the Russians, and their reception in Negatin and the Tunak villages.

"It is announced that the cabinet here agreed to postpone entering into action. The troops who were marching to the frontiers have been recalled, in the towns not so near the border, in order to give no umbrage to the Porte."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, whose information on diplomatic matters is conspicuously accurate and thorough, makes the following comment on the conference at Salseburg, between Bismarck and Andrassy: "Its importance ought not to be understood, not only as regards Germany and Austria, but touching the Eastern question itself. The triple alliance about the existence or non-existence of which, there has been so much talk, had indeed become a woeful anachronism since Russia stepped out of it and took her own line. But it must not be forgotten that it had another, perhaps a deeper meaning, and as regards that, happily not only for the parties concerned but for Europe at large, it still exists, and it may be hoped will be strengthened anew by the Salseburg interview. Except for the oppostion of the permanent mediator, constantly at work since the Berlin meeting in 1872, which laid the foundation of the triple alliance, to smooth down the differences which exist between the interests of Austria and Russia regarding the solution of the Eastern question, probably by this time, instead of a local struggle, Europe would have found itself in the midst of an European war."

BERLIN, September 20.—The meeting of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy at Salseburg is to be regarded as a sequel of the recent interview between the Austrian and German Emperors, as merely strengthening the views then exchanged between the two sovereigns regarding the continuance of the understanding between their imperial courts upon the means of averting European complications. This result is secured without formal treaty stipulations, inasmuch as it represents the complete personal agreement existing between the three Emperors.

LONDON, September 20.—The foregoing, which is a semi-official communique is identical in meaning with the comments of the London *Times'* Vienna correspondent as contained in the above London dispatch. A Russian official dispatch, dated Gorney Studin, Sept 19th, says: "Yesterday affairs were quiet everywhere. The blockade and bombardment of Plevna continue."

ST PETERSBURG, September 20.—The *Galas* publishes a telegram from Igdyr, Asia Minor, which shows that the Turks on the 18th inst., were cannonading Gen Tirkagossoff's position there.

Destruction of Steamboats—The Largest and Finest on Western Waters Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 20.—The steamer Grand Republic, the largest and finest steamboat on the western waters, took fire at 12 o'clock last night and burned nearly to the water's edge. The flames were communicated to the steamer Carondalet, lying alongside, and all her upper works were destroyed. Her hull of iron will be saved, but the machinery will no doubt be badly damaged. Both boats were lying up at the foot of Lesperance street, about 2½ miles from the centre of the city.

Special despatches place the loss by the burning of the steamers at St. Louis at near $300,000. The steamer Grand Republic was insured for $200,000 in the Howe, Carroll and Powell Agency.

I. O. O. F.

Efforts to Change the Name Fail.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—In the Grand Lodge the special order, the amendment to change the name of the Grand Lodge from "Grand Lodge of the United States" to "Supreme Lodge I. O. O. F.," was taken up. The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment lost; yeas, 74; nays, 61—not a three-fourth vote, as required by the constitution. It was considered inexpedient and impracticable on account of the laws of the Spanish government in relation to secret societies to take any steps towards granting a charter for a lodge in Havana, Cuba.

A Floor Gives Away—Its Consequences.

CINCINNATI, Sept 18.—Last night, the third floor of the Whetstone Linseed Oil Factory, on Eggleston avenue, upon which rested about fifteen thousand bushels offlaxseed, gave way and carried all the floors below to the cellar, at the same time forcing out the south wall. The loss will exceed $20,000.

THE CYCLONE.

It is Less Intense, but has been Very Terrific in Its Effects—Losses in Galveston by Destruction of Property, &c.

It Changes Its Location.

WASHINGTON, Sept 20.—The signal office reports that the cyclone yesterday in the east gulf States has remained nearly stationary, but is diminishing in intersity, with the barometer rising at the center of the depression. High winds and heavy rains have attended it. Indications are not threatening for to-day. However, cautionary signals continue at Mobile, St Marks, Jacksonville, Savannah, Key West, Charleston, Wilmington, Smithville, Tybee Island, Cape Lookout, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Cape May and Norfolk.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The *Price Current* estimates the damage to the rice crop from the cyclone on the lower coast at 35 per cent.

HOUSTON, Sept. 20.—The following is the estimated damage by the late cyclone around Galveston: Government works in Bolivar Channel, including a portion of the fleet, $75,000; the Galveston, Houston & Henderson railroad, loss of track and bay bridge, $20,000; the Gulf Colorado & Santa-Fee railroad, lo of track and bridge, $20,000; cotton press, $18,500; uncompleted buildings in the city, $2,500: bath houses on the beach, $3,5000; seven small schooners capsized, loss, $5,000; private building property, $10,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The cyclone that since Sunday has been so severe in the gulf States has moved to the eastward and is now central in southern Georgia and northern Florida. The barometer has risen at the center of the depression and the storm has diminished very much in severity. It can no longer be considered dangerous. It is attended by northeasterly winds and rain in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

Where He is and How He is Received—What is Thought of the Tour and its Effects, in England.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The speeches of the Presidential party are highly patriotic, but the verbosity which characterizes them, exclude them from the noon report. The hubbub from Tennessee is so great that it is impossible to say exactly where Hayes is.

LATER DISPATCH.

The President and Mrs Hayes occupied the rear platform and admired the scenery and seemed equally interested in the battle fields, whether the Yankees had the better or worse.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—On Market street a large monogramatic arch, consisting of the letters "R. B. H.," had been erected, from the center of which a large key was suspended.

LONDON, September 20.—The *Times* editorially commenting on President Hayes' Southern tour, says: "In little more than half a year the President has succeeded in beating down a compact mass of prejudices and in allaying a host of conflicting passions. The visible triumph of his policy is now being assured. He has this week begun a journey through the Southern States which is intended to show that the work of pacification is not far from completement. The federal government has no intention of interfering in the local administration of the Southern States; the Southern States have no desire to disturb the great achievements of the civil war, which have been embodied in the constitutional amendment. The removal of the objects of contention makes it easy to re-establish friendly relations between the people who respect each other, and the sympathetic meeting of the President aud General Hampton, is an omen of the coming time when the North and the South will no longer be separated by the lines of division which the civil war had traced."

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

The Effect of President MacMahon's Manifesto.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris reports that President MacMahon's manifesto has created an immense sensation. The Bonapartists and clerical applaud it as a declaration of no surrender. The *Le Temps*, which is the most outspoken of the Republican papers, declares the manifeste unprecedented. The *Times'* Paris correspondent says the people look upon President MacMahon's manifesto as only an electoral artifice designed to frighten timid electors into supporting the official candidates, and to encourage funtionaries to exert pressure.

Failure of a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Merchants', Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings Bank has failed.

Judge Williams granted a petition signed by a number of the depositors, and appointed as receiver S D Wards. His bond was fixed at $300,000. There is little excitement on account of the failure, as it is generally believed that it will not prove disastrous to the depositors or the general public. The depositors number about 2,500.

Destructive Rains in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 20.—The Warrior river has risen sixty feet and is still rising rapidly. The entire river country is submerged. The loss of the crop is calamitous. The Alabama river is rising slowly at this point. The river has beaten down an immense quantity of cotton. It has been raining since Tuesday.

Death of a United States Senator.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—United States Senator Lewis V Bogy died at eleven o'clock this morning. He had been affected with malarial fever several months, and lately an abcess of the liver was discovered which hastened, perhaps directly caused, his death.

Telegraphic Notes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—John E Williams, President of the Metropolitan Bank, is dead.

A "stringy," "rattling" voice and a constant disposition to expectorate, indicate incipient throat trouble of dangerous tendency. Use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and be saved much trouble and annoyance.

Now and Then.

It is only now and then that such men as Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Gov Smith and Ex-Gov Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections. They recommend the GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP, and their testimonials are to be be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, $1.

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School Notice,

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H. Morris & Bros.

M D STEELE is with Messrs H Morris & Bros. where he would be glad to see his friends or receive their orders.

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Then will be presented all the new additions, changes of shape, and every new feature possible to be secured to our *CLOTHING*. The thorough individuality and artistic excellency of our styles have constantly been remarked upon, while the favorable acceptance of our garments and the perfect and universal satisfaction they have given has been most gratifying to us. We in return for this remarkable, but we trust, deserved support, shall continue to work for the interests of our patrons.

Our Charlotte and Chester houses are under one management. The styles, fabrics and prices are the same. We distribute our favors equally; show no partiality, and make it our sole aim that every patron shall receive full value for his money and proper treatment in each and every transaction. Those who have not already discovered the advantages we offer in fine custom-made and medium grade garments for men, boys and children, and the *very moderate* prices at which the same may be purchased, we trust will take the time to call on us in person, and we desire the inspection of the most cultivated tastes, feeling assured that our new stock will meet all their wishes. It is not necessary to wait until the opening day to see the large portions of the new styles, as we always work in advance, in order to have every thing in readiness on the day and date spoken of.

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THE STORE HOUSE OF WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS, THREE FLOORS, 54 BY 94 FEET, ALL PACKED AND CRAMMED FULL OF GOODS.

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WE ARE READY TO

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In RETAIL we present the most complete assortment of the

Latest Novelties

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To give the reader some conception of the immensity of our stock we cite as follows:

125 CASES PRINTS—about 6,000 pieces.
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20 BALES FLANNELS and LINSEYS about 800 pieces.
30 CASES JEANS and CASSIMERES about 500 pieces.
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600 CASES SHOES—about 24,000 pairs.
150 CASES HATS—about 900 dozen.

And everything else in proportion at WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

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