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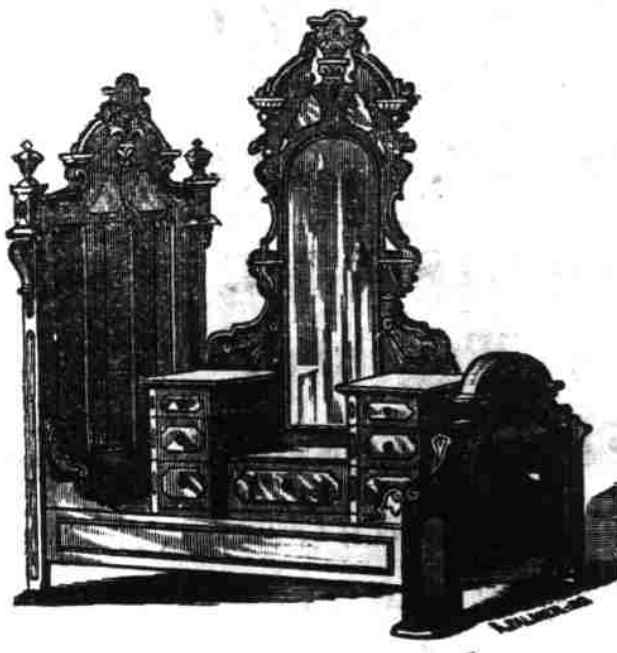
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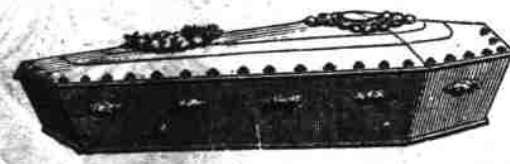
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Schurz and the Sioux Chieftains Denying that He Made Pro positions to Southern Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The signal office reports the cyclone in the South Atlantic States nearly disappeared. An extreme area of low barometer is entering the northwest.

Secretary Schurz will have the first interview with the Sioux chiefs Monday. They will be detained until Hayes returns.

The following special to Baltimore is wonderfully truthful: "Mr. Stanley Matthews is evidently going a little too far when he makes, in his discussion with Gen. Ewing, so pompous and comprehensive a denial of the facts of his negotiations last winter with prominent Southern leaders. There are hundreds of witnesses to the fact that Mr. Matthews repeatedly sought out Southern Congressmen and others at the capitol and at the hotels, and urged them to allow the electoral count to proceed, and assured them that everything would be made right for the South."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Key returns early in next week.

An excellent counterfeit of the First National Bank of Tanques, Penn., is circulating.

The War Department has no details of Sturges' fight with Joseph.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

Where They Are—What They Are Doing, and Where They are Going.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The presidential party are at Knoxville to-day. They go thence to Atlanta, Ga. Gov. Hampton left the party for home last night.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 21.—The President's party arrived at 11:30 a. m. The reception was very fine. The streets were densely jammed with people.

Augusta, Sept. 21.—The mayor of Augusta appointed a committee of fifteen prominent citizens to go to Atlanta to induce President Hayes to visit this city. The committee leaves for Atlanta to-night.

LYCHBURG, Va., Sept. 11.—Gen. Key telegraphs from Knoxville that the President will go to Atlanta to-night and return to Knoxville on Saturday night, and that he expects to be in Lynchburg at 2 p. m. Monday.

Telegraphic Briefs.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Wm. Burfoot and B. White, hailing from Camden county, North Carolina, have been arrested with counterfeit money.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—In the 24 mile heat, Tenbrook won; Fair Play second; time 3:56 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Ponot & Co., 145 South street, one of the oldest and largest sugar importing houses in this city, has made an assignment.

ROME, Sept. 21.—At the consistory to-day, the Pope appointed Cardinal Joachim Pecci, chamberlain of the Sacred College.

BOSTON, September 21.—A dispatch from Mt. Washington reports a furious snow storm prevailing there.

WOLFBERG, N. H., September 21.—The trustees of the Carroll county Five Cent Savings bank, to-day decided to suspend payment to the depositors. The deposits amount to \$450,000. It is believed the bank will be able to pay in full.

BALTIMORE, September 21.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has approved the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

RICHMOND, Sept. 21.—The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union occupied yesterday's session in the consideration of constitutional amendments. At night the delegates were regularly banqueted by the Catholic Beneficial Society of Richmond. The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Kelly; Vice-Presidents, Chas. McHarner, Ohio, Morris Wilker, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Rev. Jas. Henry, Missouri; secretary, T. J. Griffin, Pennsylvania; executive committee, Patrick Mangan, Missouri, John L. Murphy, Massachusetts, B. C. Cook, Wisconsin, Worcester, Mass., was selected as the next place of meeting.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

Republicans Replying to MacMahon's Manifesto.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—An address to the nation signed by a number of Parisian and provincial candidates for the chamber of deputies, representing all shades of republicanism, is published. It replies, point by point, to President MacMahon's manifesto. The following is the concluding passage: "Your duty will increase with the audacity of those who presume to impose themselves on France. You cannot become the instrument of clericalism. The republic must have republican functionaries, and the country expects order, peace and stability through the republic."

The Yellow Fever in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 21.—One yellow fever death at Fernandina to-day. Twenty-one cases are reported. Several critical cases reported yesterday are better to-day. Dr. Palmer being among the number. The disease is becoming epidemic at the old town about a mile above the city proper.

There is a considerable increase of the disease among the colored people. A doctor from Key West arrived to-day. Contributions from towns in the State are being received.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A Description of the Russian Positions Around Plevna.

The Number and Spirit of the Troops.

The Turkish and Russian Soldiers Compared—The Turks Superior in Every Respect.

LONDON, September 21.—The Times' military correspondent at Gorny Studin telegraphs that he has personally inspected the positions before Plevna which he describes as follows: The Russo-Romanian army occupies the line extending from Graviza to Tatchentz.

At Graviza, the Romanians have advanced by sap to within 250 yards of the second redoubt, which will probably fall in a few days. Further to the left from Graviza stands Kerdenkoff's corps, which has been reinforced since the battle by parts of two divisions from Russia. Next stands Seatoff's corps, fearfully reduced in numbers, the battalions being brought down to three hundred men. On the extreme left, near Tatchentz, is the Imretinsky detachment, viz: the second division and fourth rifle brigade. The latter is diminished from four to two weak battalions. Here are also the remains of Skobloff's detachment. The spirit and temper of the Russian soldiers are admirable. The Russians have upwards of 320 guns, and are constantly firing on the Turkish works which scarcely ever reply. It is said that the ammunition of the Turks is failing, but there are no means of verifying this. They walk about the redoubts most unconcerned. The Russians are strongly entrenched all along their front with shelter-trenches, rifle-pits and redoubts.

Twelve to sixteen regiments of Russian and Roumanian cavalry are hovering about the Sofia road to impede, if they do not wholly stop communications. The Turks refused Seatoff leave to bury his dead which lie within three hundred yards of the Russian positions, and must breed disease.

The Daily News' Bucharest correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says: "It is confessed that the Russian position in Shaba is precarious, both because of the press threatening it, and of the impending trouble to their communications."

The Times' correspondent at Gorny Studin, says: "It is estimated at Russian headquarters that the Turks lost two thousand men in the late attempt to capture Fort St. Nicholas."

The Times' correspondent at Gorny Studin, after inspecting the positions before Plevna, estimates that the Russians with the reinforcements received since the battle, must number nearly 50,000. The casualties on the 11th and 12th, amounted to over sixty per cent.

LONDON, September 21.—The Daily News' correspondent who was present at the battle of Plevna, telegraphing from Bucharest, Sept. 17th, says: "The Russo-Romanian army has abandoned now every pretense of the prosecution of the attempt against Plevna, and fallen back into the position occupied before the commencement of the bombardment. The field artillery remains still in some of the positions of the bombardment. It is announced that a third renewal is intended on the arrival of the Imperial Guard in a fortnight. I have great doubt whether another attempt will be made, and very much stronger doubt whether, if it be, it can succeed. The Turks are better soldiers, individually, than the Russians. Of that, after seeing not a few battles, I stand assured. In the strategy of both major and minor tactics, the Turks are simply immeasurably superior; they are better armed than the Russians, both in great and small arms. They have engineers who can design amicable defensive positions. The Russian engineers seem incapable of repairing a hole in a bridge. The Turks seem as well provisioned as the Russians, and are flushed with success."

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 21.—A despatch from Adrianople, dated yesterday, says: "There has been no fighting in the Shipka pass since the Turks withdrew from Fort St. Nicholas."

Wholesale Destruction of Crops in Alabama.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 21.—The abundant crop of cotton, corn and fodder in the valley of the Black Warrior river in Alabama, have been entirely swept away. The river suddenly rose six feet, which is within two feet of as high as was the terrible freshet of June, 1872. The planters had just commenced picking cotton, and had not hauled the corn and fodder from the fields. It is estimated that 30,000 bales of cotton have been destroyed. Most of the planters are ruined, and it is doubtful if the actual necessities of life can be secured now. The town of Tuscaloosa is about at the head of the devastated section. Merchants had advanced heavily on these growing crops.

A Steamboat Stranded—Loss of the Vessel and Most of the Cargo.

BOSTON, September 21.—A special dispatch from Montreal, says that intelligence has been received there from Salamonia, New Foundland, that the British steamship, Rowland, Capt. Swaffin, which sailed from Montreal on the 11th inst., for Queenstown, with a valuable cargo of grain, was stranded on Holyrood beach. The captain thinks the vessel will be a total loss, but part of the cargo may be saved. She had on board 60,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 of which were in bags. The vessel is insured in England, the cargo in American offices.

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THE LOSSES BY THE PITTSBURG RIOTS.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Post says that under the adjusting plan of ascertaining losses by the riots, similar to that of insurance companies, it is believed the final awards will not vary much from these figures: Railroad company, \$1,500,000; freight destroyed, \$1,000,000; elevator, \$150,000; Keystone Hotel Company, \$100,000; Pullman Car Company, \$80,000; private individuals, \$100,000; total \$2,930,000.

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 CURE SYRUP, and their testimonials are to 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.

New Advertisements.

Attention, Firemen.



THE Hornet Steam Fire Company No. 1, the Pioneer Steam Fire Company No. 2, and the Independent Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, are hereby ordered to appear at their Engine and Truck Houses on Monday the 24th inst. in full uniform for quarterly parade and exercises. By order of
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