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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON. Personal and Political Notes. WASHINGTON, September 28.—Senator Conover, of Florida, is quoted that he is first for Florida and next for Conover. He was a Republican and should stand by the principles of that party, but would be a tall to no one's skin. He believed in the justice and wisdom of Hayes' Southern policy.

Telegraphic Briefs. RICHMOND, September 28.—S. Travers Phillips, a prominent lawyer of Staunton, was found in bed shot through the head and with a pistol still in his hand.

LONDON, September 28.—Fever and dysentery have increased greatly in the Russian army.

Weather Report. WASHINGTON, September 28.—On the 25th inst. warning was given from the Signal Office to Southern cities through the Associated Press, that a cyclone, then in the Gulf States, might be expected to reach the Southern coast within three days.

A Woman Recovers Damages for Injuries Inflicted on Her by Her Husband—A Test Case. BRATTLEBORO, Vt., September 28.—In Wingham County Court yesterday Ophelia Snow recovered a verdict of \$2,800 against Daniel C. Carpenter & Son, hotel proprietors and prominent citizens of Brattleboro, on account of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon in consequence of her husband being drunk.

Robbery of a Stage Coach in the West. CORNHURST, W. T., September 28.—The regular weekly treasure coach from Deadwood was stopped by two masked men near Cheyenne river, Wednesday night last. Resistance was made, and Scott Davis, one of the messengers, was wounded in the leg, disabling him. The robbers then got possession of the arms in the coach, but were unable to force the iron safe.

Fire in North Carolina. GOLDSBORO, September 28.—A fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning and destroyed Campbell & Co's hardware store, also Powell & Son's store, and did considerable damage to Weill's large building. The total damage is estimated at \$40,000.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Still Attacking the Second Grivica Redoubt—The Turks Reported to Have Crossed the Danube Near Silistria.

General War News. LONDON, September 28.—The Daily News correspondent reports that the Roumanians have been unsuccessful in their attempt to capture the second Grivica redoubt, after having sapped close up to it. They displayed great gallantry and suffered severely.

The Times correspondent at Shumla confirms the report that Mehemet Ali had fallen back to the Kara Lom. The retirement of Mehemet Ali behind the Kara Lom seems to indicate that the Turks will be satisfied to maintain their present position and depend on winter to force the Russians back across the Danube.

The correspondents with the Czar-witch are not sanguine of his ability to force the line of the Kara Lom, notwithstanding the arrival of several divisions of the imperial guard.

The Suit Against McKee Fails. ST. LOUIS, September 28.—Justice Miller delivered his decision in the McKee case this morning. It overrules the demurrer of the government to the answer of the defendant, and the suit therefore fails.

National Prohibitionists. NEW YORK, September 26.—The annual convention of the national prohibitionists was commenced to-day, in the Ferry Street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and every State in the Union was represented by delegates.

SENATORS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE.—At the close of the present Congress in 1879 the terms of the following Senators will expire: Spencer, rep., Alabama; Dorsey, rep., Arkansas; Sargent, rep., California; Chaffee, rep., Colorado; Barnum, dem., Connecticut; Conover, rep., Florida; Gordon, dem., Georgia; Oglesby, rep., Illinois; Morton, rep., Indiana; Alison, rep., Iowa; Ingalls, rep., Kansas; McCreery, dem., Kentucky; Dennis, dem., Maryland; Bogy, dem., Missouri; Jones, rep., Nevada; Wadleigh, rep., New Hampshire; Conkling, rep., New York; Merrimon, dem., North Carolina; Matthews, rep., Ohio; Mitchell, rep., Oregon; Cameron, rep., Pennsylvania; Patterson, rep., South Carolina; Merrill, rep., Vermont; Howe, rep., Wisconsin. The Louisiana seat now in controversy becomes vacant in 1879. Of the outgoing Senators eighteen are Republicans and six Democrats.

Another Indian agent is in trouble. Mr W. C. McCarthy, late an agent of the Cherokee Indians in this State, (appointed however by the government) has been bound over to court by Commissioner Cushman, for being "desperately drunk" in his month, and for the amount of \$6,700. He was required to report quarterly, and when removed to turn over all effects, &c., on hand and to account. Last September he was relieved from duty, and as yet has not accounted. These are the facts as they appeared before the commissioner.—Asheville Citizen.

Some of the Northern papers are lost in admiration just now at a small colored boy that while running with a chip-stick in his mouth, fell down and had the end driven through the back of his neck, requiring the strength of a powerful man to draw it out, and got well again. That is nothing. We knew three Confederate officers, and neither one of them was a magnificent Virginian, who, during the late unpleasantness, had minnie balls driven through their mouths and the backs of their necks and got well. Two still live and one died last winter. Fact.— Raleigh Observer.

We were shown, last week, by Dr. J. M. Haddock, of this place, a quilt under which Gen. Washington slept. This quilt was made by Mrs. Sarah Reid, wife of Capt. John Reid, of Camden, S. C., in the year 1776. Mrs. J. M. Haddock is a granddaughter of Mrs. Reid, into whose possession the quilt passed as a family relic. Capt. John Reid kept a public house at Camden at which Gen. Washington put up on his way to Charlotte, N. C., and during his stay was covered with this quilt. Capt. Reid fought in the battle of Ramsour's Mill, N. C., in 1812.—Merrington Blade.

The Duty of Woman

To be attractive is a duty which every lady owes to herself, to her domestic circle, and to society. Not only should she endeavor to please in address and in apparel, but, whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as well. Facial embellishments, as a lady as proper, and oftentimes as necessary, as are the adornments of her raiment, the artificial graces of her conversation, of her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence over man.

New Advertisements. Attention, C. G. APPEAR at your Army (this Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, in full dress uniform, for Battalion Drill. This drill to take the place of our monthly parade which has been discontinued Monday. By order of Capt. Hand.

Attention, H. N. R. APPEAR at your Army (this Saturday) afternoon at 1 p. m., in full dress uniform for Battalion Drill. By order of Maj. J. G. Harris.

Hand Fall Opening of all departments Saturday, September 22d, 1877. E. D. LATTA & BRO.

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