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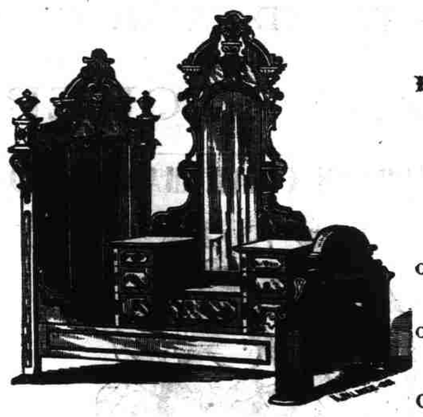

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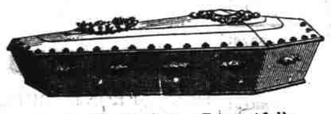

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Gathering of the Candidates for Congressional Honors and Emoluments--All on the Ragged Edge.

A Defaulting Postmaster--Senator Patterson Dodging Arrest.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—The town is filling rapidly, and there are some fifteen or twenty headquarters. There is more dizziness than business yet, owing to fatigue from travel.

Caldwell's friends are sanguine that he will be clerk. Col Blackburn, who is well up in the manuel and apt with the gavel, is not out of the ring for Speaker. The true indications, however, are that the old officers will retain their places. Clerk Adams is in the most danger. Doorkeeper Patterson is not entirely safe. A change in this office gives the place to Wedderburn, which may oust Stewart from the postoffice, as both these gentlemen are from Virginia, and Stewart has made a most genial postmaster. Capt Amos B Corwin, a Mexican soldier under Jefferson Davis, is candidate for postmaster.

The *Star* says: "There is nothing of interest to report about the speakership race to-day. Members arrive slowly, and it will be the middle of next week before any very accurate estimate of the strength of any of the candidates can be arrived at."

The *Star* also has the following ditty of the other days: "Col Lewis Porter, assistant postmaster of Washington City, has been removed, or rather he has resigned in accordance with an intimation that such an action would be acceptable to the authorities. It appears that certain testimony adduced before a committee of the 42d Congress reflected upon certain business operations of Porter in connection with ex-Gov Bullock, of Georgia. Judge Key invited the attention of Judge Edmunds to the record, and Edmunds requested Porter to step down and out. And he did.

Senator Patterson yesterday avoided arrest, and shrewd lawyers to-day have all set to work to postpone the *habeas corpus* hearing until two days after Congress meets, when it is thought Patterson, as Senator, will be beyond the reach of the requisition. Patterson was enlarged on $2,000 bail.

There has been some delay hence South from the recent storms. Repairs are completed and through sleepers to New Orleans by the Kenesaw and Virginia Midland route are restored.

THE SINKING BOAT.

The Story of the Stranding of the Massachusetts—What the Passengers Saw, Heard and Felt.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—The officers of the Massachusetts remain on or near the stranded steamer. Passengers, however, agree pretty well upon the following story: "The Massachusetts left New York at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon with 150 passengers and a large freight. The day was stormy. The violence of the storm increased as the boat went down the sound. By 11 o'clock a terrible gale was blowing. It is reported that the captain said he had lost his lights. The fog was so thick that nothing could be seen, and the whistle was blowing incessantly. About 11:30 the engines were stopped a few minutes, then the boat went ahead slowly for a few minutes, when the engines stopped again. In a half minute more there was a terrible crash, quickly followed by two more. Some passengers were thrown from their berths by the shocks, terribly frightened. The people poured out of the state rooms and in a few minutes almost every passenger had on a life preserver and was waiting for the worst. It was so dark that absolutely nothing could be seen. The wind howled so that the consternation was almost inaudible while, above all was the incessant thump and sound of heavy grinding, which all knew was eating out the bottom of the boat. The gilding on the state rooms began to fall down, and in some of the state rooms the berths even fell to the floor, so much was the boat spread. The rods which held the chandaliers in the main saloon had snapped like pipe stems, and pieces of the side of the boat had been broken away. The water was rising in the forecastle, and the deck hands set to work to lighten the boat throwing overboard all cotton, flour, whiskey and sugar, until at last half of the cago was in the sea. The other half was kept in to balance the boat, but the night wore away, and it was a night which the passengers will not soon forget."

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Fuorth Day's Proceedings-Additional Convention.

BOSTON, October 6.—The exercises of the Triennial Episcopal Convention were continued to-day, only a morning session being held. Among the delegates who appeared for the first time to-day was Chief Justice Waite, of Ohio. The President of the House of Deputies, introduced Rev Mr Tait, secretary of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is the only representative of the English Church, present at the convention. Mr Tait made a few remarks, saying that the English Church was in full sympathy with the church in this country. When he finished, a resolution was passed that the House of Deputies had heard Mr Tait with great gratification. Hon Hamilton Fish, a delegate from New York, was added to the committee on amendments to the constitution.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The passengers of the stranded steamer, Massachusetts, arrived at Stonington at midnight.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company miners, in mass meeting assembled yesterday, resolved, almost unanimously, to resume work next Monday upon he company's terms.

THE WAR.

Mukhtar Pasha Defeated, but Kills 2 000 Russians.

Plans for Keeping Communication Across the Danube Open During the Winter.

Cause of Mehemet Ali's Removal

The War in Asia.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The *Daily News'* correspondent, with General Milikoff's army, telegraphing from Rasrichens, Thursday, says: "At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Russians were surrounding Kizli Tipi, when Mukhtar Pasha, desperate at seeing his communications with Kars threatened, advanced against our centre, with twenty battalions. The Turks were received with a crushing artillery fire. The Russian tirvaillons drove them back, pursuing them to Sonbatan till nightfall. The Turks were utterly demoralized and everywhere took to flight. To morrow (Friday) a great battle is expected along the whole front, when we hope to cut Mukhtar's communications and render his position hopeless. Our losses are unknown, but over 2,000 are reported missing."

The *Times'* Bucharest special says: "A considerable discussion is going on in relation to the means of keeping the communication across the Danube open during the winter. One plan suggested is the construction of a bridge upon iron cylinders. Another plan is for a fleet of steamers to be kept constantly crossing. The supporters of the latter plan point to the fact that the Hudson river ferries are kept going during the winter under far more disadvantageous circumstances relative to ice and current, than would have to be encountered on the Danube.

The *Times'* Vienna correspondent confirms the report that Mehemet Ali's removal is due to the intrigues of jealous Turkish rivals, who accused him of surrounding himself with the German and other foreign officers who revealed his plans to the Russians. Egyptian Prince Hassan is prominent amongst Mehemet's detractors. It is notable that Mehemet Ali's last action failed in a great measure because the Egyptian troops failed to support him.

In Asia, the object of the Russian attack is either to cut Mukhtar Pasha off from Kars, or drive him under its walls and shut him up there. If they fail, the second Russian campaign in Asia will be over.

From Bulgaria there is no intelligence of active operations. The army of the Czarewitch will naturally await the arrival of the whole of its reinforcements before it will venture upon an aggressive advance, either towards Rustchuk or across the upper Lom.

MEXICAN INVASION.

A Texas Town Invaded and the Officers in the Hands of a Mexican Mob.

GALVESTON, October 6.—The *News* publishes the following special from Fort Davis, under date of October 6th: "A Mexican mob, four hundred strong, took possession of the towns of Gsleta and San Elizario. The Texas county officials are prisoners in the hands of an infuriated rabble, and their cry is: 'Death to Gringoso; viva Mexico.' Letters received to-day at Fort Davis state that the Mexicans, in large numbers, have captured and hold in custody all the officers of the El Paso company. The lives of all white men are threatened. There are no troops on the frontier, and a horrible massacre is imminent. Judge Chas H Howard is a prisoner and bound with ropes."

A Missouri River Bridge Falls In

ATCHISON, KANSAS, October 6.—At 12 o'clock last night the western abutment of the great iron bridge which spans the Missouri river at this point was carried into the river with a terrible crash, carrying with it the whole of the fifteen feet wall, and about seventy-five feet of the embankment. The gradual sliding of the work had been observed for the past forty-eight hours.

A Lost Mail Bag Found.

PORTLAND, October 6.—A mail bag which contained the regular mail from Montreal, south and southwest, on February 6th, last, was to-day found concealed in a shed near the Grand Trunk Railway station. It contained only a few papers dated February 6th, 1877, and had evidently been stolen from the mail car, the letters carried off and the bag concealed.

Disappointment in matters of pleasure is hard to be borne; in matters affecting health it becomes cruel. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds, irritation of throat and lungs, etc.

New Advertisements.

Attention, H. N. R.

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory on Monday evening at 4 o'clock, in full uniform for drill. By order of the Captain, G T COLEMAN, O. S.

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City Taxes.

THE city tax list for 1877 has been completed and placed in my hands for collection, and as the treasury is empty with no friends from whom to borrow, every one is earnestly requested to pay when called upon. Some of course will put it off until they see their property advertised and then complain because they are required to pay costs. This is not as it should be.

C W ALEXANDER,
oct7 1t Collector.

GOODS ON CREDIT

Has ruined the country. In order to build her up again call at once at

M. Lichtenstein,
Merchant Tailor,

Corner Trade and Tryon Streets,

where you will get good fitting CLOTHES, made of good material, at LOW FIGURES,

AND THE COUNTRY WILL BE SAVED!

Special attention given to Cutting and Repairing. oct 7

Mr. Edwin Adams, the well-known and much-loved actor, has reached Chicago—on his attempted journey from San Francisco in New York—but he has been obliged to stop there; and there, probably, he will die. His disease is consumption, and his life is well-nigh exhausted. His sickness has lasted a long time, and it has been attended with much expense. In plain words, the unfortunate gentleman is in poverty as well as at the point of death. —*New York Tribune.*

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular-size bottles, fifty doses $1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

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I have recently added largely to my stock of GROCERIES. It is now COMPLETE in every particular.

It is my aim and desire to keep the BEST stock of Goods, in my line, in the city, and to sell them at prices WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYBODY. Will take pleasure in showing my goods, which consist, in part, of the following NEW ARRIVALS:

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf, A, Extra C, and Golden C.

COFFEES.

JAVA and RIO. Best GROUND and ROASTED COFFEE.

Pearl Hominy.

Gilt Edged Goshen Butter.

Cream Cheese.

Ground and Whole Pepper.

" " " Ginger.

Citron, German Sweet Chocolate, Double Vanilla and Baker's Chocolate.

Sea Foam and Royal Baking Powder, and Patapsco Bread Powder.

Best White Wine Vinegar.

All kinds of CANNED GOODS, and every thing usually kept in a first class grocery.

I have for sale 12 SCHOOL DESKS, latest improvement and in good order. Also, 2 large BLACK BOARDS, which I will sell low for cash.

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oct5 3t General Agent.

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.

Wanted.

A situation as teacher, apply immediately to C W WHITE, A. B.,
oct2 eod Salisbury, N. C.

Ten Cent Column.

SCHOOL NOTICE—Miss H Moore opened her school for GIRLS on Monday, 24th. Terms, for beginners $5, Primary $6.50, Grammar and advanced classes $8, per quarter.
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NOTICE—The old paling or picket fence at the United States Mint, is for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Price 35 cents per pannel, no posts. CALVIN J COWLES,
Custodian Branch Mint Property.
oct7 2t

PIANO FOR SALE—A Weber Piano in good condition, for sale cheap. For examination or further particulars, apply to
S LANDECKER,
H A KLUEPPELBERG,
F KUESTER.
oct6 2t

HORSES and MULES—Jno C Nance, of Kentucky, has just arrived with a first-class lot of Horses and Mules. They can be seen at Wadsworth's stable.
oct6 2t

Auction Sale—I will continue the sale of toys and fancy goods, at the store of J K Purefoy, on Monday night at 7 o'clock. Bargains will be sold.
oct7 1t C F HARRISON, Auctioneer.

ALL, 1877.

Our preparations for the present season have been brought to a successful termination. Our stock is now full and complete in every department.

Two floors Crowded to their Utmost Capacity

with the latest productions of both Foreign and American Looms, manufactured in New York by the highest art of tailoring skill, with beauty of style, excellence of fit, and finish of garments displayed, unusual lowness in prices, all marked in plain figures; and our unequalled system of conducting business, place us far beyond the reach of any competition.

The wide spread reputation we enjoy as being leaders in our line of business, is thus fully sustained.

We request a personal inspection of our stock and prices the information gained by so doing, will serve as a guide for future purchasers. With the people's interest at heart, we will continue the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, and remain

Very respectfully,

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Boots, Shoes and Hats,

Which we will sell cheaper than any other house in the city

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The Store House of Wittkowsky & Rintels, three floors, by 94 feet, all packed and crammed full of Goods.

OUR FALL STOCK

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IN WHOLESALE we are ready to DUPLICATE ANY BILL, no matter where bought. IN RETAIL we present the most complete assortment of LATEST NOVELTIES ever offered in Charlotte.

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

125 cases PRINTS, about 6,000 pieces.
30 cases BLEACHED GOODS, about 1,000 pieces.
20 bales FLANNELS and LINSEYS, about 800 pieces.
30 cases JEANS and CASSIMERES, about 500 pieces.
$25,000 of CLOTHING, about 3,000 suits.
600 cases SHOES, about 24,000 pairs.
150 cases HATS about 900 dozen.

And Everything else in Proportion.

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