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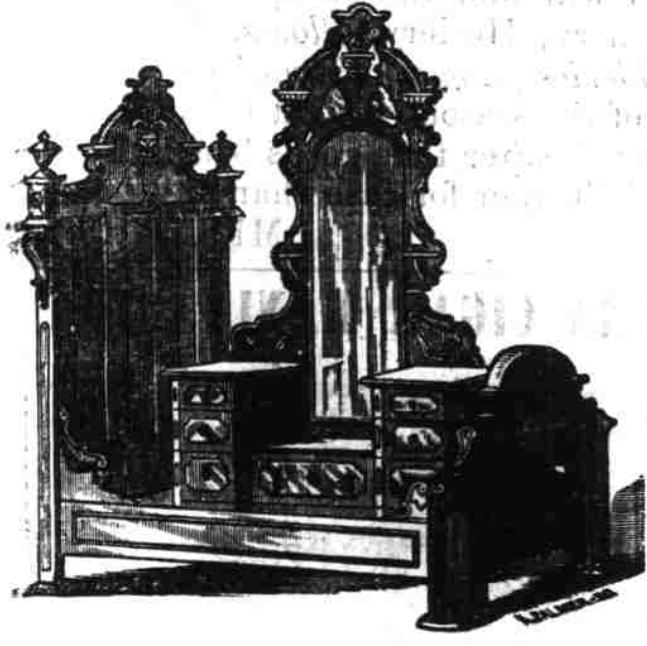
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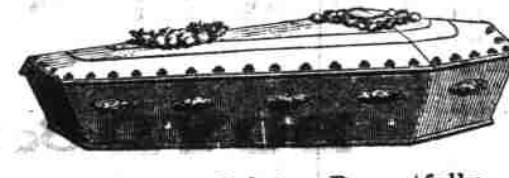
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President at Frederick Fair.

The Race for the Speakership—Democratic Caucus—Randall Ahead—The Forthcoming Message—Catholic Church Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The President, accompanied by Secretary McCrary, Attorney General Devens and W. W. Corcoran, left here this morning at 7:45 to attend Frederick County Fair, at Frederick, Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A caucus of the Democratic members elect to the 45th Congress will be held according to usage in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Speaker, and other officers of the House, and to transact such further business as may be necessary.

(Signed) HESTER CLYMER, Chairman National Congressional Committee.

There are no new developments regarding the officers of the House. The canvass is quite hot.

The Ohio delegation was serenaded to-night at the Willard in honor of Tuesday.

The Star says, sensationally, that "the speaker contest presents no new phase to-day. The situation, in a nutshell, is this: Sifting all sources of information and positions of the ground, Randall has about forty-eight votes pledged beyond a certainty on the first ballot, and has the even chance of eight more, which will make fifty-six. The balance of the Democratic strength is diffused respectively between Sawyer, Cox, Goode, Morrison and Blackburn. The opponents of Randall have abandoned their general combination, but will endeavor to unite the free trade and anti-resumption elements of the West and South against him, and choose the candidate to be presented to the caucus, either from the West or South."

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says that the Republican State Committee met to-day, and by a vote of 9 to 2 passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That this committee is hereby dissolved."

A Baltimore dispatch says a conference was held yesterday at the archiepiscopal residence, between Archbishop Gibbons and the Bishop of the archdiocese of Baltimore, and the names of three clergymen determined upon to be forwarded to Rome to fill the vacancy in the see of Richmond. Although the names are not divulged, it is believed that Rev. Father Janssens, the present administrator of the Richmond diocese, was selected as one of the three. Archbishop Gibbons will probably be installed in about a week as primate of the Catholic Church in America.

The message to the extra session will merely call the attention of Congress to the deficiencies in the various appropriations, and recommend that legislation be effected to remedy the inconveniences that exist. Other matters will be postponed until the President sends his message to the regular session.

Deputy collector A. M. Hughes telegraphed from Columbia, Tenn., that he has information that Thos. Williams, who guided raiding parties, was taken from his house by masked men and murdered.

Mr. Everts appeared in the Supreme Court to-day and argued a private case.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Beatrice won the Middle Park stake at Newmarket, London.

The vault of the Pioneer Bank at Chicago was opened to-day by the receiver. The contents are worthless.

The committee examining the stock of the Safe Deposit Company of Chicago find 4,149 bogus shares.

An Ottawa, Canada, dispatch says that Sitting Bull has frequent communications with the officers, and is perfectly amenable to Canadian laws.

The champion stake at Newmarket was won by Springfield.

Edward Dodge, founder of the banking firm of Clark, Dodge & Co., of New York, died Wednesday.

Mulman & Co., importers of clothes, ladies' cloakings and talmas, &c., San Francisco, have made an assignment. The house is the largest of the kind in the city. Cause of the failure, dull times.

The trot between Rarus and the Great Eastern, at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, was won by the former. Time, 2:23, 2:17, 2:21.

A fire at Edwards Depot, Mississippi, yesterday, destroyed fifteen business houses and the railroad depot.

Cross & Co., importers and commission merchants, San Francisco, have failed. They have extensive business connections in Europe, South America, Australia and China. Liabilities not ascertained.

Episcopal Convention:

BOSTON, October 11.—The secretary of the Episcopal convention announced the amount collected at the choir festival for Fernandina to be \$500.

THE WAR.

More Cheering News from the Ferdinandia Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, October 11.—A special from Fernandina says the weather is bright and pleasant. The sick are doing well. There have been no deaths since the last report, but several new cases are reported. Several business men are endeavoring to commence business again. Two more physicians were taken sick with fever last night.

Another Battle Before Kars.

LONDON, October 11.—The correspondent with Cheuket Pasha's headquarters, telegraphs from Radomirz, near Plevna, under date of Monday, as follows: "The Russian army occupies Teliche, and to-day it effected a junction with Osman Pasha, who took up a position on the height of Dufrik. There has been no fighting on our way hither, except a trifling cavalry skirmish in the plains of Lukovitz. The Russians who were encamped there fled on our approach. We hope to arrive at Plevna to-morrow. Reconnoissances in every direction have failed to discover a single Russian."

The Standard's Galatz special says: "An engagement took place off the Sulina mouth of the Danube, Tuesday, between a Russian and Turkish steamer. The latter exploded and sank with all hands."

LONDON, October 11.—A Reuter from Kars, Wednesday noon, says: "A battle was fought yesterday near Aladagogh, lasting from midday until 6 o'clock in the evening. The losses were heavy on both sides. Movements are discernible this morning in the Russian camp which seem to indicate the renewal of fighting."

[NOTE.—The Daily News correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday from the Russian camp, said the Russians had retired to the positions occupied before Tuesday's battle.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 11.—The Turkish war office confirms the report of the junction of Cheuket Pasha with Osman Pasha and the entry of reinforcements and supplies into Plevna.

TWEED'S STORY.

He Defends Some of the Parties Whom His Testimony Has Convicted.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Tweed's examination continued to-day. Toward the close Mr Tweed desired to rectify as far as possible the injury which has been done. He then read over the list of checks published and said in many of the cases it was money loaned and paid back to him. In other cases the checks were for contributions to the election expenses of the candidates. Other checks were for contributions to charitable and religious purposes. The reason he included all these checks in his private statement to the Attorney General, was to make a full statement of what he had done with the money. He did not mean to convey the idea that the parties to whom these checks were given knew the money came from the city, or that they were given for fraudulent purposes.

ANTI-COAKLING MOVEMENT.

New York Republicans Meet and Endorse Hayes.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The anti-coakling meeting adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That we rejoice in the recent and unquestionable evidences that every clause of the Constitution as it is now established, is to-day accepted by an overwhelming majority of citizens of the United States. Resolved, That we recognize and approve the firmness and fidelity with which the President has kept his public pledges and those of his party as to the reform of our civil service. There is no precedent in the political history of our country for this voluntary act of self-reformation by a party in a party. We tender to the President and to his able and patriotic advisers our heartfelt sympathy."

SEQUEL TO THE STRIKE.

An Effort to Bring Prominent Railroad Officials Before a Grand Jury.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 11.—The grand jury of Allegheny county to-day examined Col. T. A. Scott and A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in regard to the riots of July last. Subpoenas were issued for Gov. Hartman and Adjutant-General Latta, but they failed to appear, having been advised by the Attorney General that they need not do so unless the court had given the grand jury authority to summon them. The testimony thus far elicited has not been disclosed.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS.

He Arrives in New York and Makes a Speech.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Gov. Hendricks was serenaded at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. A large crowd gathered around the hotel, and after music, the Governor appeared on the balcony with Mayor Ely, who introduced Mr Hendricks as the Vice-President elect. After thanking the people for their kind reception, he gave a graphic account of his trip abroad.

Congratulations on the Result of the Indian War.

CHICAGO, October 11.—Gen. Sheridan has received from Adjutant-General Townsend dispatches congratulating himself, Gen. Terry and Col. Miles on the result of the Indian war, and telegraphed the same to the officers in command, adding that he considers the capture of Joseph exceedingly important, especially in its influence on the Oregon Indians. He also adds his own commendation of the conduct of the officers and men.

Sale of the Philadelphia Press.

PHILADELPHIA, October 11.—Col. Forney announces the sale of the Press to Capt. W. W. Nevil, the editor in chief during Forney's absence in Europe.

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Archbishop Bayley.

BALTIMORE, October 11.—The will of Archbishop Bayley has been probated and published. "In the name of God, Amen. First and principally," began the will, "I commend my soul to Almighty God and my body I resign to the earth." His property is held in trust for the church, and his personal property is bequeathed to the church.

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 relieve 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. IMMAS, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

New Advertisements.

N. C. STATE FAIR.



For the benefit of the Large number of visitors who will attend the STATE FAIR, RALEIGH, N. C., Special trains will be run by North Carolina and North Western N. C. Railroads, October 16, 17, 18 and 19, as follows:

ROUND TRIP AND ONE ADMISSION TO FAIR GROUNDS.

Table with columns: GOING, Leave Charlotte, 12:30 a.m., \$5.50; Harrisburg, 1:15, 5.80; Concord, 1:30, 6.10; China Grove, 2:19, 6.70; Salisbury, 2:51, 4.40; Linwood, 3:23, 4.10; Lexington, 3:44, 3.90; Thomasville, 4:19, 5.60; High Point, 4:42, 3.40; Jamestown, 4:58, 3.25; Salem, 4:00, 3.80; Kernersville, 4:35, 3.50; Friendship, 4:40, 1.25; New Ga. den, 4:50, 3.15; Danville, 1:26 p.m., 4.45; R. R. n., 2:12, 3.95; Reidsville, 2:30, 2.70; Greensboro, 5:45 a.m., 2.95; McLean's, 6:12, 2.70; Gibson's, 6:52, 2.50; Co. Shops, 7:25, 2.30; Durham, 7:29, 2.20; Haw River, 7:42, 2.15; Mebanes, 8:00, 2.00; Hillsboro, 8:29, 1.80; University, 8:44, 1.74; Durham, 9:13, 1.40; Morrisville, 9:54, 1.00; Carey, 10:05, .80; Arrive at Raleigh, 10:30.

RETURNING.

Table with columns: Arrive at Charlotte, 3:35 a.m.; Harrisburg, 2:58; Concord, 2:34; China Grove, 1:24; Salisbury, 12:54; Linwood, 12:19; Lexington, 12:00 p.m.; Thomasville, 11:25; High Point, 11:05; Jamestown, 10:47; Salem, 12:05; Kernersville, 11:20; Greensboro, 10:50; New Garden, 10:40; Danville, 10:21 a.m.; Ruffin, 9:59; Reidsville, 9:14; Durham, 8:39; McLean's, 8:24; Co. Shops, 8:09; Graham, 7:51; Haw River, 7:51; Mebanes, 7:23; Hillsboro, 7:06; University, 6:59; Durham, 6:39; Morrisville, 5:56; Carey, 5:42; Arrive Raleigh, 5:15.

The rate above entitles the holder to one admission to the Fair Grounds. This will be the Grandest Exhibition ever presented by the State Agricultural Society. In addition to the unsurpassed Mineral and Agricultural Display, the Military from every part of the State will be in attendance, and be reviewed by His Excellency Gov. Z. B. Vance.

Tickets good to return on any regular Passenger Train until October 23d. Beside the Special Trains the regular trains will take visitors to and from the Fair at above rates on regular schedule. Special trains will put off and take on passengers at the Fair Grounds. A. B. ANDREWS, Supts. W. H. GREEN, Gen. Pass. Agt. JOHN E. MACMURDO, Gen. Pass. Agt. J. L. WALDROP, Gen. So. Pass. Agt. oct 10-11

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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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