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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
WASHINGTON.
PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.
The W. L. I. Corps—Proceedings in Reference to the Death of Morton—The Provisions of the Army Bill—The Vote on Resumption Deferred Again.
Other News and Notes.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The Washington Light Infantry Corps, of this city, returned at 2:45 this morning from Richmond, Va., where they took part in the competitive drill, and were awarded the gold medal offered by the First Virginia Regiment for the best drilled military company present at the fair grounds of the Virginia Agricultural Society. A dispatch from Richmond, dated last night, says: "Their execution of the manual of arms and company evolutions elicited continuous rounds of applause, and the general verdict was that it was the best ever witnessed in Virginia, and that it could not be excelled. They left to-night for home, and as they marched along the streets they received quite an ovation of cheers, rockets, &c., their fine band in the meantime playing 'In the Sweet Bye and Bye' and 'Carry me Back to Old Virginia.'"
The company is commanded by Col. Wm. G. Moore, who was private secretary for President Andrew Johnson, and who took part in the Bunker Hill and Philadelphia centennial parades.

SENATE.—The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the death of Senator Morton was announced by Senator McDonald.
A resolution submitted by him provides for the appointment of a committee of six Senators to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator. It was agreed to. The Vice President will name the committee hereafter.
The Senate then, at 12 o'clock, a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, adjourned until Tuesday next.
HOUSE.—The army bill was reported and made the special order for Wednesday next. It provides that the army shall continue of same force as of yesterday, November 1, and forbids recruiting beyond what is necessary to maintain that force.
The House will adjourn to Tuesday. The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, after addressing a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Morton, adjourned, subject to the call of chairman Mitchell.
The House Elections committee was organized to-day. Colorado will be the first case considered.
Mr. Morton's funeral committee consists of Senators McDonald, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Bayard, Booth, Davis and Burnside.
The committee on Privileges and Elections meets Wednesday.
It is stated that Potter, having resigned to Speaker Randall, the committee not having organized, still controls the chairmanship of the committee on the Texas Pacific Railroad.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.
An automatic signal buoy has been placed off Cape Hatteras in twelve fathoms of water.
All flags are half masted on account of Morton's death, which excites regret from his opponents and deep grief from his personal friends, among whom were many of his most hearty political enemies.
Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, in hope of the exit of Conkling, has filed an application for his chair in the Senate chamber.
HOUSE.—The bill to repeal the resumption act came up again in the morning hour, and Ewing, of Ohio, (who has charge of it) withdrew the motion to recommittal, accepted Fort's bill as a substitute, and moved the previous question.
Hale, of Maine, moved to lay the bill on the table.
The motion was defeated by 108 to 140.
The morning hour expired and the bill went over.
Several motions to adjourn over were made and defeated.
The House adjourned till to-morrow in respect to the late Senator Morton, and a committee of seven was appointed to attend his funeral.

The following are the committee of seven appointed by Speaker Randall to attend Senator Morton's funeral: Hanna and Cobb, of Indiana, Wilson, of West Virginia, Burchard, of Illinois, Davidson, of Florida, Banks, of Massachusetts, and Townsend, of New York.
The committee of Ways and Means paid the usual visit to the President and the Secretary of War. The committee on Foreign Relations organized and considered the representation at the French Exposition.
The army bill provides that cavalry regiments may be recruited and kept up to 100 men to the company for service on the Mexican frontier, provided this does not increase the total force of the army. The bill is on a basis of 23,000 men, rank and file. The clause of the bill forbidding the use of the army for political purposes was omitted as unnecessary, and estimates of the War Office were reduced by five millions.

Robbery of a Stage.
CHEYENNE, WY. T. D., Nov. 2.—The coach which left Deadwood Tuesday morning, coming south, was stopped and robbed, within three miles of the port, by two armed men. Seven passengers were on the coach, among whom was United States Marshal Swezey. The robbers took everything of value. Lieutenant Chase, with a detachment of the Third Infantry, started this morning in pursuit of the thieves. After five miles chase the robbers were captured. One was identified as Webster, the murderer of deputy sheriff F. Cuney.

Adultery, Ga., Nov. 2.—W. M. Moore, United States Deputy Collector of the Third District of Georgia, was arrested to-day, charged with defauling to the amount of \$46,000.

THE WAR.
Mehemet Ali Gone to Salonica—The Situation of Affairs About Bogot and the Battle Fought There.
Review of the Asiatic Campaign.

LONDON, November 2.—The Times' Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Mehemet Ali Pasha has arrived at Salonica en route for his Herzegovinian command. He will establish his headquarters at Novabazar, which is convenient for operating either against Montenegro or Serbia. Militia from Constantinople are to be sent to reinforce him."
A special dispatch from Bogot, about eight miles south of Plevna, to the Times, has the following: "The Czar arrived here on the 27th of October. Grand Duke Nicholas has his headquarters here. General Todleben is at Luckenau with his staff. The Prince of Roumania's headquarters are at Poreldin. The attack on Telichebe simultaneously with the capture of Dubnik on the 24th ult., was repulsed with the loss of a thousand men. The loss at Dubnik was three thousand men. Every brigade and regimental commander was killed or wounded, and as nearly all the officers of the guards are personally known at headquarters, the fact that two hundred officers have been placed hors du combat has cast a deep gloom over the members of the staff at Bogot."
The bombardment of Plevna continues in a desultory way.
A special dispatch from Shumla to the Daily Telegraph, says: "Silistria is threatened with investment, but is exceedingly strong in its defence, and fully armed. The garrison is in admirable condition and is commanded by Selim Pasha, one of the ablest Turkish Generals."

LONDON, November 2.—Apropos of the Constantinople telegram saying that Mounkhtar Pasha's position is critical, the following are extracts from a review of the Asiatic campaign in yesterday's Times from the pen of Capt. Norman, lately a correspondent with Mounkhtar's army and expelled by the Turks for unfriendly criticism: "The Deve-Boyun, the crest of a range 20,000 feet higher than the surrounding plain, presents every facility for a most determined resistance. If Ghazi Mounkhtar can reach this in safety and throw 25,000 men into the very formidable works that are under the able direction of the Hungarian chief of staff, Gen. Kahlmann, which have been recently constructed, Deve-Boyun should defy a frontal attack, and at this season, a flank movement over the mountains eight thousand to nine thousand feet above the sea presents almost insurmountable difficulties as to a flank movement from Olt and Pennek. It may be checked by the troops of Pennek and Hassan Bey, who will occupy the works at Gurji Boghez, a pass where three roads from Pennek to Erzerum converge. Erzerum is not a very formidable fortress, but under the able direction of General Kahlmann the enceinte has been repaired, the parapets considerably strengthened, magazines placed under the ramparts, the detached forts fully provisioned, arrangements made to insure an adequate supply of water, and more than one hundred Krupp guns, varying from 15 to 20 centimetre in calibre, mounted on the walls. The city, however, is very unhealthy, typhus fever having been rife all the summer, and, moreover, it is very inadequately provided as far as the civilian element is concerned, all stores having been seized by the government for the use of the troops."
Referring to the reports from St. Petersburg of negotiations for the surrender of Kars, Captain Norman says: "I cannot credit the rumor that the commandant has entered into negotiations for the surrender of that fortress. I am aware from personal observation that very large supplies of ammunition, for both small arms and artillery, were thrown into the place during July, August and September, and that the commissariat store houses were completely replenished. It was dangerously denuded of troops during the occupation of the Aladja Dagh. If Mounkhtar Pasha was enabled, subsequently, to leave the garrison of the same strength as he did in April, there should be no fear for its safety. If, however, he was unable to do so, it is more than probable it will fall by a coup de main, but it will not be starved into submission."
[NOTE.—The garrison in April consisted of 29 battalions, numbering less than 500 men each. The Daily News correspondent with the Russian army before Kars says the garrison now numbers 10,000 men.]

THE WEATHER.
Heavy Gale in New York.
NEW YORK, November 2.—At noon to-day the wind was blowing from eastward uncommonly high. Pedestrians on the streets are scarcely able to make headway against it. Not a sail of any description can be seen on either North or East rivers, or the bay, the small craft of every description having sought shelter. The force of the wind is attested by the fact that ferry boats were at times scarcely able to move against it. The wind is expected to be unusually severe to-day and to-night on the North Atlantic coast.

AWAKING FROM A DREAM.
The Return of ex-Mayor Oakley Hull to New York.
NEW YORK, November 2.—The return of ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hull to this city is as mysterious as his disappearance last March. No one appears to know how he came. Mr. Hull declares he cannot explain his sudden departure. His remembrance of the first part of the tour is very indistinct. He had no idea of where he was going or reason for the act.

Bad habits are easily contracted, so are cured; and both are very hard to get rid of. The colds are quickly and surely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

FRANCE.
The Duke De Cases Resigns.
Victor Hugo's Organ on the Situation.

LONDON, November 2.—The Times' Paris correspondent announces that Duke De Cases has handed in his resignation several days ago. His retirement may already be considered an accomplished fact, as he will quit his official residence within an hour after its public announcement.
PARIS, November 2.—Victor Hugo's organ, the *Revue*, says: "Many Republican Senators and Deputies have arrived. Although no formal meetings have yet been held, there have been frequent consultations between them. From these some general deductions may be made concerning the intentions of the Republicans, and the course of events may, to a certain extent, be predicted. There have been no negotiations or overtures for a compromise with the men of the 16th of May. No member of the Left has been approached with this object by any representative—more or less direct—of the Elisee. In a conversation between the members of the Republican party, various contingencies have been discussed, although of course no resolution has yet been taken. In the event of Marshal MacMahon's retirement from the Presidency, M. Grevy's candidacy will be unanimously supported. M. Grevy has allowed it to be understood that he would not shrink from any duty or responsibility in the interest of the Republic. Should the Marshal retain his post with a Republican ministry, the unanimous opinion prevails that more effective guarantees must be required than in the case of previous ministries. The members of the committees of the Left in the late chamber will meet on Monday to resolve upon the course of the party."

Arrest of Swindlers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Three stock operators from New York, named Jno. Leighton, C. H. Bernard and Wm. J. Potter, were arrested here, yesterday, charged with conspiracy, on the complaint of Henry S. Tibby, in obtaining from Tibby large sums of money by misrepresentation and by forming a pool of the stock of the Exchequer Mining Company. In default of \$30,000 bail each they were locked up.

Chicago Failures.
CHICAGO, November 2.—Winslow Bushnell has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; secured debts, \$65,000; with securities worth \$120,000; unsecured debts, \$86,000; assets about \$11,000.
Geo. F. Batchelder, commission merchant, has failed; liabilities \$47,000; assets small.

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 embellishment is to a lady as proper, and oftentimes as necessary, as are the adornments of her attire, the artificial grace of her conversation, or her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence over man. The woman who permits herself to become unlovely, who resigns herself helplessly to the ravages of time, and the spoliation of her charms, visits upon her friends and admirers a sorrowful regret, that it becomes her to avert to the latest day. Of this social duty, it may truthfully be said that she can best acquit herself by the use of Gouraud's olympian Cream. No other preparation approaches this in excellence, in harmoniousness and purity, or compares with it in the number of spontaneous testimonials that its virtues have elicited. Its advertisement has hitherto been so meagre, its recommendation by all that have used it, and not by sounding and pretentious advertising in the journals of the day. Large bottles price reduced to \$1. A. H. GOURAUD, 98 Greenw. Street, N. Y.
For sale by T. C. Smith, Charlotte.

New Advertisements.
Strayed.
A small sorrel horse, with blue face and white hind legs, slipped his bridle in this city yesterday afternoon and strayed off. Had on him at the time an excellent quilted blanket. Any person having information of the animal will be compensated if notified left with J. W. WADSWORTH.
nov 3 2t

Call Early.
WE have a large stock of all wool and cotton Undershirts in our Notion Department, and to close them out have determined to offer them at RETAIL LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES. We mean what we say.
BROWN & CO.
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Notice.
I have this day appointed Mr. F. E. Patrick, my agent to conduct the dry business formerly in charge of Mr. Allen Cross. He is authorized to collect and disburse all moneys connected with this business. His office will be at the stables formerly owned by Mr. J. Riley Davidson, and he will have at each depot a competent man to attend to the careful and prompt hauling of all freights entrusted to him.
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FOR RENT. A comfortable cottage. Apply to
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No disappointed visitors at our house.
The perfection in shape and fit of our garments indicates the artistic talent employed.
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E. D. Latta & Bro.,
Largest Clothiers in the South.

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Tremendous Bargains.
Heavy purchases, in addition to our immense stock, enable us to display during the ensuing month the largest and finest assortment of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, ever offered at retail in this city.
Good Suits of Clothing, worth \$10, for \$6.50.
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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 the LATEST NOVELTIES ever offered in Charlotte.
To give the reader some conception of the immensity of our stock we cite as follows:

- 125 cases PRINTS, about 6,000 pieces.
- 30 cases BLEACHED GOODS, about 1,000 pieces.
- 20 cases FINEST QUALITY LINENS, about 800 pieces.
- 25 cases JERSEY AND CASHMERE, about 500 pieces.
- 600 cases of CLOTHING, about 3,000 suits.
- 150 cases SHOES, about 24,000 pairs.
- 150 cases HATS, about 900 dozen.

And Everything else in Proportion, at WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

2000 lbs. Lewis Pure White Lead.
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