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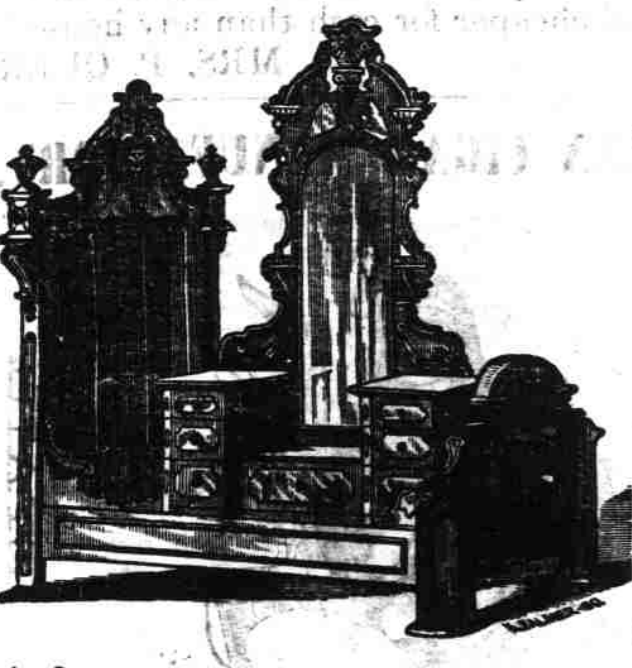
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**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

**WASHINGTON.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec 17.**—The excitement over the Gordon-Conkling affair has subsided. The reports concerning the affair untrue—Gordon Refuses to Make a Statement—Mexico Discussed.

General News and Gossip.

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**WASHINGTON, Dec 17.**—Gen Sherman has gone to St. Louis. Hoyt qualified as Indian Commissioner to-day. The special Mexican committee, of which Conkling is chairman, had their first meeting to-day. Gen Sherman was before them. He apprehends no serious results with Mexico, but believes the best safeguard against the troubles is reinforcements to the army now on the Rio Grande. The President has pardoned Henry Schroder, sentenced in New Orleans for robbing the mails. Representative Mills, of Texas, has assurance that troops are being hurried forward to release the beleaguered Texans.

**WASHINGTON, Dec 17.**—In the Supreme Court an order was made for rehearing the motion in the case of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, on which the court had heretofore suspended the superseder. The road therefore will not be sold until a further order from the court. A hearing was set for the 14th of January, 1878. The sub-committee on Military Affairs of the House, authorized to sit during the recess, have requested the Secretary of War to order certain officers, now on border duty, before them, with a view of learning the exact facts.

**WASHINGTON, Dec 17.**—The rumor current at Constantinople Sunday, that Osman Pasha was dead, is not credited. The Daily Telegraph of this morning, however, asserts that dispatches have reached London from Bucharest, that Osman had poisoned himself, attested by a Mahomedan horror of amputation which surgeons informed him was necessary. The story is still doubtful. The Standard's special from Constantinople Sunday, asserts that Osman Pasha telegraphed to his family that his wounds were progressing well.

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**LONDON, Dec 17.**—A special from Bucharest to the Daily News says Colonel Wellstep, a British military attaché, says Osman Pasha had less than 30,000 men at Plevna in his garrison. B-GART, Dec 17.—The Russians, after occupying Ekim, pushed forward to B-Ibrova yesterday.

**LONDON, Dec 17.**—A cabinet council was held to-day. It is believed that the object was to further consider the question of mediation in connection with the Porte's circular. The "bears" on the Stock Exchange are circulating a rumor which is probably utterly groundless, that Lord Derby, foreign minister, and the Marquis of Salisbury, secretary of state for India, have resigned.

**LONDON, Dec 17.**—A Reuter's telegram from Bucharest announces the arrival of the Czar there. It does not mention the death of Osman.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 17.**—It is generally believed here that the Porte's appeal for the mediation of the powers will have no result. Mr Layard, the British ambassador, has informed the Turkish government that England will continue to observe neutrality.

**THE LATEST.**

**LONDON, Dec 17.**—A Reuter's Bucharest dispatch reports the suicide of Osman Pasha false. There is no foundation for the rumor of his death.

**IMPORTED SUGARS.**

Discussions About the Price—Decision Against the Appraiser.

**BALTIMORE, Dec 17.**—The commission appointed by the district court, consisting of Messrs E. D. Fisher, E. C. Chamberlin, Special Agt. of the Treasury Department, and E. L. Ross, to appraise the cargoes of sugar imported by Messrs F. H. Perot and Tate, Muller & Co., by the Mississippi and Manitou, and seized by Special Agent Chamberlin for forfeiture, had a meeting this morning and had samples of the sugar in controversy before them. The appraisers were not unanimous in opinion as to the value of the sugars—Chamberlin declined to sign the report agreed upon by Messrs Fisher and Ross. The sugars were valued by the majority of the commission at a price near that at which the last lots of Demerara sugars were sold in this market. On Saturday a lot consisting of 765 bags of sugar, regarded as being of nearly the same class, was sold by Mr Perot to the Calvert Sugar Refinery at 79 1/2 cents per pound, and Messrs Fisher and Ross agreed that 77 cents would be a fair valuation, and so decided against the opinion of Col Chamberlin, who contended for a much higher figure, claiming that for some reason or other Demerara vacuum pan-centrifugal sugars had suddenly fallen in the market. The appraisement papers were filed in the district court. The importers will give bond and withdraw the sugar for sale on shipment.

**PARIS, Dec 17.**—General Daurelle, a life senator of France, is dead.

**BOSTON, Dec 17.**—St. Mary's new Catholic Cathedral, corner of Endicott and Thatcher streets, was consecrated to-day, a congregation of 5,000 being present. Archbishop Williams officiated. The building cost \$225,000.

**NEW YORK, Dec 17.**—The Baroness De Brusch, daughter of Benjamin Holiday, of California, a millionaire, died at the N. Y. Hotel of pneumonia, yesterday aged about 25.

**NEW YORK, Dec 17.**—A young woman, who said her parents died in New Orleans two years ago, was found lying of poison here yesterday. She came here in search of her "brother George." She refused to disclose her name.

**MONTREAL, Dec 17.**—Two thousand laborers on the Lachine Canal have struck. They demand one dollar in place of ninety cents per day.

**NEW YORK, Dec 17.**—Two hundred girls and boys, employed in the cigar manufactories up town where the cigar makers are on a strike, were maltreated yesterday by a gang of strikers. The police came to their assistance, and the assailants fled. The girls and boys were badly beaten.

**SHEFFIELD, Dec 17.**—The laborers on the iron works here have notice of a reduction of wages after the holidays.

**ROME, December 17.**—The vote in the Italian Parliament, Saturday, was on the question of ministers voting the freedom and secrecy of telegrams, but this was a mere pretext for discussing the general discontent touching the various political and financial questions. The vote stood 184 for, to 162 against the ministers, which, deducting ten absentees and the votes of ministers, and secretary, and the Left, the majority of five ministers afterwards was actually defeated in the bureaux on the question of the electoral reform, whereupon they resigned.

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**NEW YORK, Dec 17.**—The City Chamberlain received from the State Attorney General a check for \$444,982.18, being amount received from Peter B. Sweeney and Elbert A. Woodward in settlement of suits against them to recover a part of the money stolen by the Tweed ring.

Mrs Gilman, wife of the forger, W. C. Gilman, has recovered her reason.

**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. J. T. BUTLER, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

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JUST RECEIVED,  
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF  
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**Hair Brushes.**  
ALSO,  
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ELEGANT SETS OF  
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**SCAPS,**  
OF EVERY VARIETY AND PRICES.

An assortment of elegant  
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A FRESH LOT OF  
Finest English Spices,  
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Peaches, Pears, Oranges and Lemons  
**SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, MOLASSES,  
Bacon, Flour, Meal, Lard, Butter, Eggs,  
Grits, Hominy Rice Irish and Sweet  
Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons,  
Apples, California Pears.**  
**BREAD, CAKES and PIES,**  
Canned Goods, of every description,  
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