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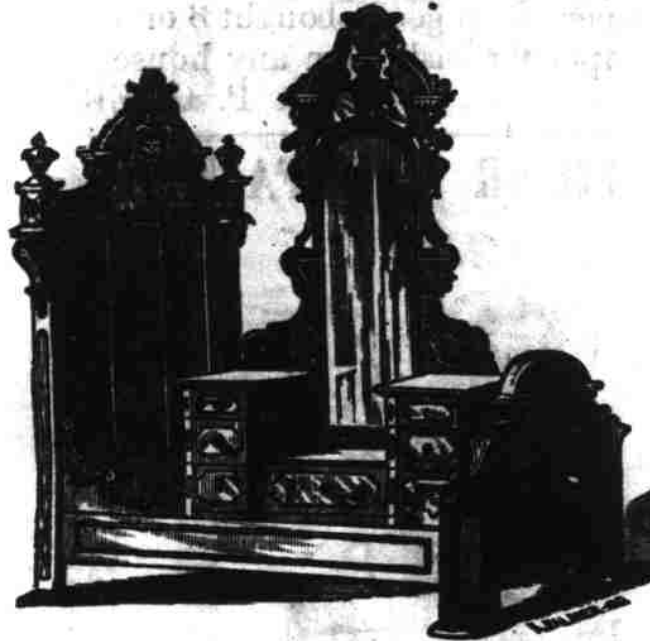
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT WAR.

Prospects for Peace More Encouraging.—The Liberal Party in England Called Upon to Speak.—Russia's Conditions Cannot be Ascertained.—The King of Italy has his Say About It.

Small Fighting in Different Quarters Still Going On.—The Russians' Possession of the Balkan Passes and What it Means.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 2.—The troops under Fud Pasha, defending Iktipkan, have been reinforced. It is believed the defile is now impregnable. A junction between Gens Melikoff and Tergakassoff, south of Ezeroum, is believed to be imminent. The Russians are advancing towards Balburt, where the Turks are concentrated in force.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Paris dispatch says: "Russia has ordered of an establishment here, a large number of locomotives. The same concern was asked to furnish three iron bridges deliverable on the Danube in April, but declined on account of the scanty time. The same establishment is founding heavy guns for unknown purposes."

LONDON, Jan 2.—The Times correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs as follows: "The Rumanians are becoming very uneasy about the rumored intention of Russia to demand the retrocession of the small strip of Bessarabia, ceded to Rumania after the Crimean war. This would leave Rumania not only without compensation for the sacrifices of war, beyond the acknowledgment of her independence, but in fact poorer in territory, since Austria is thought likely to object to an extension of the Rumanian territory south of the Danube."

The Times Vienna dispatch says it is announced from Constantinople that the peace party are making strenuous efforts. It is reported that they have been joined by Mahmud Damad Pasha, who has hitherto been the main stay of the war party. The peace party have gained ground considerably, both in the Palace and the Senate. It seems probable that Turkey will consent to make direct overtures to Russia.

A telegram received in Paris says the Porte has decided to accept an armistice. The Porte, however, has hardly had time to come to such a decision.

A telegram to the Times from St. Petersburg reports: "It is said here that direct negotiations between the Porte and Russian headquarters would not exclude the most interested neutral powers, as Russia would propose no conditions which had not received at least the tacit consent of Austria and Germany, and the Porte would accept nothing without consulting England. Persons connected with the ministry of foreign affairs assert that Russia will be found much more moderate than is commonly expected in regard to peace conditions generally, and the question of the straits particularly."

A Bucharest correspondent of the Times reports that Sofia is virtually isolated from connection with Adrianople and Nisch, although apparently not yet completely invested.

The Times Belgrade correspondent learns from a trustworthy source that the Servians lost seven hundred killed at the taking of Perot.

LONDON, Jan 2.—A cabinet council is to be held to-day, it is believed to consider the Russian reply to the English note relative to peace negotiations, which though not yet authoritatively published, is reiterated this morning from various quarters and generally accepted as accurate. The reply as reiterated is substantially of the same tenor as mentioned in yesterday's Times Vienna dispatch, viz that, if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply directly to the Russian commander-in-chief.

The Manchester Guardian's London dispatch says: "The war party will endeavor to make the most of the Russian refusal, but as it was a foregone conclusion the effect has not been so extending as Turco politicians would make it appear."

[NOTE.—The anti-war party is beginning to agitate the country for the purpose of checking the supposed aggressive tendency of the cabinet.]

It was reported here last night that the King of Italy, in addressing the members of the Italian Parliament at a new year's reception, made a threatening speech which was interpreted here as directed against Turkey or England. The Times' Rome special makes no mention of such an incident. It merely says that the King alluded to the gravity of the present state of Europe, expressed his earnest desire to contribute peace, and recommended concord. The Standard's Rome dispatch says the King recommended the Deputies to preserve concord, and expressed his hope that they would take care that the army wanted for nothing, as he saw a stormy horse all around, and it might be necessary for Italy, which is desirous of peace, so to act as to make herself not only respected but feared in case any power should wish to consult its own interest alone.

NOTE.—The latter phrase, if accurately reported, would seem to point to Russia, but the intimate relations between Italy and Germany it is thought preclude such an interpretation.

LONDON, Jan 2.—The Times this morning tells the Liberal leaders to make their views known. It says: "Unless something entirely beyond surprise has occurred to turn the government from the views expressed by Mr Cross, the home secretary in the House of Commons last session, and by Earl Derby, foreign minister, to the deputation which recently waited upon him, the ministers would welcome the support which adhesion to their views by all responsible statesmen would afford. The time for silence has passed and the hour for speech, and for decided speech 'as come.'"

The Times' Vienna dispatch says: "The Russians have achieved a rare feat of perseverance and endurance in crossing the Etilop Balkans, and though the force cannot be very numerous, the whole movement seems to savor rather of a bold adventurous

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raid like Gen Gourko's over the Banki pass, than of a regular military operation. It cannot be hastened the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Balkan line at any rate from the western portion. Suleiman Pasha seems to have feared this, when he took up his headquarters at Ichtiman, and to have thought that a stand made at the rallying point formed by the junction of the Rhodope and second Balkan chain might eventually bar all advance from the direction of Sofia. There is, however, a succession of parallel valleys formed by the Topolcan, the Giupso and the Tuzjan, which run to the north of Ichtiman, by which the Russian columns descending from the Etilop Balkans may press eastward, and uniting with the force traversing the Shipka Pass, turn the position of Ichtiman and march down upon Adrianople. The only question, therefore, is whether the Turks are shrewd enough to bar the descent from Shipka Pass, and hold Ichtiman with the defiles of Topolcan and the Giupso at the same time; if not, they must retreat still further to the east.

VIENNA, Jan 2.—A special dispatch to the Politico Correspondence, dated at Constantinople, December 31st, says: "The idea of opening direct negotiations with Russia meets with increasing favor at the Porte. The reason why this step has not yet been taken is the impossibility of ascertaining Russia's conditions of peace."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Senator Patterson Again in a Very Critical Condition.—Gen Badeau Loses His Rank in the Army.—The Violation of the Postal Law by the Cincinnati Gazette.—Revenue Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—The Treasury disbursements for the month were 14 1/2 millions.

Alluding to the sub-committee of the Ways and Means committee, to which the revenue bill was referred, the Standard says that Messrs Burchard and Tucker have agreed upon the main features of the bill. They recommend the reduction of the whiskey tax from 90 to 60, and tobacco from 24 to 16 cents.

Senator Patterson passed a very restless night, and slept about an hour. He had a sharp attack of pain while sitting up last evening about 5 o'clock, and his physicians, Stanton and Baxter, were sent for, and remained with him nearly all night. He has been sinking slowly since morning, and is now in a very critical condition. Mrs Patterson is better and was up a little yesterday.

Attorney-General Devens decides that Gen Badeau has lost his rank as captain in the United States army. His name is dropped from the army register. Gen Sickles, however, who lost a leg, does not lose his rank and pay by having accepted diplomatic service.

A commission, consisting of two officers, detailed by Gen Ord, and a civilian, appointed by Gov Hubbard, are to investigate the San Elvazro trouble.

Debt statement: Decrease, \$71,633; coin in the treasury, 189 1/2 millions; currency, 5 1/2 millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—Representatives Burchard and Tucker, of the sub-committee of the Ways and Means committee, have not, as has been stated, agreed upon any change of rates on the internal revenue laws, but they have decided on the preparation of a bill in relation to the administration of the business of that bureau.

The matter of the alleged violation of the postal law by the Cincinnati Gazette company, which has been a subject of investigation and controversy for several months, was to-day decided by Postmaster-General Key against the company. The decision is based upon an opinion submitted to-day by A H Bissell, acting law officer of the Postoffice Department. The Postmaster-General, in approving the opinion, says, however, that in view of the publicity given to the case, the department does not deem it advisable to prosecute the company further, except in the event of a future violation of the law. The violation of the law consisted in mailing papers to postmasters who were not subscribers.

Senator Patterson is again in great danger.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Gleanings from the Old and New Wires.—News in a Nutshell.

LONDON, Jan 2.—Elliott, recently the British minister at Constantinople, has been appointed to go to Vienna.

ROME, Jan 2.—The Pope has authorized Cardinal Manning to negotiate with Great Britain for the removal of certain difficulties which delay the re-establishment of the Roman hierarchy in Scotland.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The steamer Clyde, from Havana, yesterday, reports very severe weather. On December 30th, off Cape Henry, bearing north-west, distant about twenty-five miles, she sighted a dimly seen schooner, which suddenly sank, leaving the spars and other rigging floating about. From her appearance they judged her to be about 800 tons burthen.

BOSTON, Jan 2.—The Woburn five cents savings bank has been enjoined from doing further business.

A Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 2.—A fire broke out shortly after midnight in the manufacturing establishment of J. C. B. & Co., Market street. The rear portion of the building was entirely consumed, and it is thought the greater part of the stock, valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, was destroyed. One hundred and eighty hands were employed by the firm.

The publication house of J B Lippincott & Co, adjoining, was damaged by the water.

Still Another Savings Bank Falls into Line.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan 2.—The banking house of Jacob Bunn has been an assignment to the Hon C B Brown, of Springfield. His wife joins him in the assignment. It is said that the liabilities reach \$300,000. The assets are stated to be sufficient to pay everything if time is allowed and the property is not sacrificed. The immediate cause of the failure is the unproductive real estate held by the bank.

SPECIAL PAYMENT.

What the Governor of New York Says About It.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—The following are a few extracts from the message of Gov Robinson, of New York: "There can be but one permanent and effectual remedy, and that is, to return as speedily as possible to the condition of things that existed before the road-to-ruin was entered upon, by means of a return to specie payments, a sound and stable currency, and the reduction of the tariff to a strictly revenue standard. In view of the discussions going on in the United States Congress, it seems proper for me to remind you and our people that, whatever may happen elsewhere, specie payments are, under existing laws, to be resumed in this State from and after the 1st of January next. All of our taxes, general and local, including the canal tax, will, next year, have to be paid in gold, or its equivalent, and the courts will be obliged to enforce private contracts in coin. I trust that there will be wisdom enough at Washington to avoid hindering our present hopeful progress toward specie payments, and that the laws of the general government and those of our own State, on this subject, will continue to be, as they now are, in harmony."

Lambert, the Perjuror, Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—T G Lambert, ex-president of the American Popular Life Insurance Company, convicted of swearing to a false annual report, on being arraigned for sentence, spoke two hours, claiming that he was hounded down by the press, and that the witnesses against him were instructed. He asked for the lightest sentence possible.

Judge Brady said the prisoner deserved to be punished, and the court, without sympathy or regret, sentenced him to five years in the State prison.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, on Trial for Embezzlement.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan 2.—In the Bullock case, to-day, the demurrer to the indictment, which charges cheating and swindling, was sustained, and the order to quash the same was issued. The demurrer to the indictment for embezzlement was overruled, and the trial proceeds.

Bonner & Co's Failure.—What Mr Sewall Had to do With It.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—Arthur Sewall, of the suspended firm of Bonner & Co, has sent a communication to the Stock Exchange asking for a committee of investigation to look into the affairs of the firm. Mr Sewall, it is understood, claims to be entirely innocent of any connection with the rehypothecation of securities held by the firm.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders in the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A G BRENZKE, Cashier, Jan 3 1/2.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

I have moved my barber shop from the Central Hotel building to Jim Petbel's old stand on Trade street, where I will be pleased to see all my customers. Wishing them a happy new year and thanking them for past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. PERRY NOBLE, Jan 3 1/2.

P S Jethro Samner is with me.

Jan 3 1/2

Ten Cent Column.

NOTE.—The Merchants of Charlotte will please take notice and sell to goods on orders purporting to be written by Dr or Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, as a number of merchants have been swindled by forgeries in this way. Jan 3 1/2

PUBLI SALE—I will sell at the court house on Thursday, January 10th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a m., my well known horse, "Daisy." LERO C CLAMBERG, Jan 3 1/2

C F HARRISON, Auctioneer, Jan 2 1/2

WE HAVE PURCHASED the entire interest of J Mc Alexander, in the boot and shoe store, under the Central Hotel, and will be pleased to see our old friends and acquaintances, when they wish to get a bargain in our line. Jan 2 1/2

BROTHERS & RANKIN, Jan 2 1/2

MRS FOUST would be glad to have a few musical instruments, terms reasonable. Residence on 5th street, near B. Jan 3 1/2

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Brown's building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. Apply to J L BROWN, Jan 1 1/2

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KIDDICK & BONDURANT, Jan 1 1/2

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FOR RENT—The store now occupied by J. C. B. & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to J C Burchard or R A Springs. dec 30 1/2

STORE FOR RENT—For the year 1878 the store room in the Grier & Alexander building, adjoining W N Prather & Co's. J L MORSEHEAD, dec 28 1/2

FOR RENT for 1878—Dwelling houses of various sizes and locations, one with furniture. F H GLOVER, dec 23 1/2

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GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte 8:15 a. m.

" D. College 10:05 "

" Mooreville 10:40 "

Arrive Statesville 11:45 p. m.

Leave Statesville 12:00 p. m.

Leave Asheville 3:25 p. m.

Leave Charlotte 5:00 "

Arrive Charlotte 7:00 "

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Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R. R. 7:10 p. m.

Arrive at Spartanburg at 10:40 p. m.

Leave at Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a. m.

Arrive at Mt. Tryon 6:30 "

Arrive at Hendersonville 12:30 p. m.

Arrive at Asheville 5:00 "

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months, \$21.00

Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, \$21.00

Charlotte to Asheville " " " 24.00

Asheville to Hendersonville " " " 10.00

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