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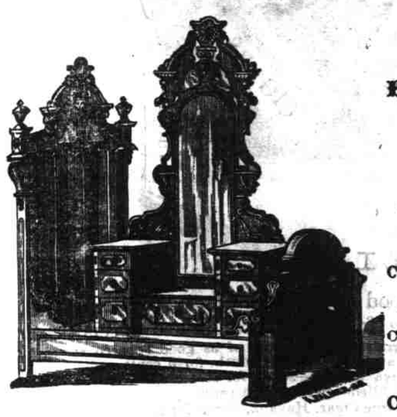

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Debate in the English Parliament on the Supplementary Vote—Fierce Debate in the French Assembly—Proposals of an Italian Alliance to Oppose Russian Aggrandizement—The Peace Protocol Signed and the War Ended.

LONDON, Feb 2.—In the House of Commons, Robt Lane denied that the vote was necessary to strengthen the hands of the government. The whole object in calling Parliament together had been carefully concealed. The government felt that they had isolated the country, deprived it of the power to use its legitimate influence and resorted to the expedient of the money vote to bolster up their influence and authority.

Mr Bourke, the under secretary for the foreign department, said if he were to speak without reserve he was sure there would not be a single opponent to the vote. Nobody could look at the map of Europe without recognizing that there was much truth in Mr Layard's assertion that the Russian terms amounted to the destruction of Turkey's empire in Europe. It was obvious that this involved problems of the greatest magnitude. It rested with the decision of the House whether lasting peace should be secured or one made which would be productive of future wars.

The government asked for the vote not as a war measure, but to enable them to exert the influence of the country, not only on behalf of England, but of all Europe.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach trusted that the great Liberal party would not be led to paralyze the arm of England at a time when it was more than ever necessary that it should be ready to maintain the honor and interests of England and the freedom of Europe. The debate was adjourned to Monday.

VERSAILLES, Feb 2.—In the Deputies a discussion of the validity of the action of the Conservative deputy gave rise to intense excitement, M Gambetta and Rouher accusing each other of the responsibility for the disasters of France.

LONDON, Feb 2.—The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch says it is already decided that after signing the armistice, the conference shall meet in Vienna. Prince Gortschakoff has given the nature of the Russian assent thereto to the Austrian ambassador.

The *Post* announces in an official form that there is no positive intelligence of the signing of the basis of peace and armistice. There was, however, ground to believe that the terms would be signed to day

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 2.—The correspondent of the *Times* thinks the probability of a speedy peace is not increasing, as Russia insists on treating directly with the Porte, while the England and Austria resolutions amount to intervention.

The *Journal de St Petersburg* says if Turkey were a civilized power, caring for the interests of all her subjects, the present occupation of her provinces might compel her to make peace, but as circumstances are otherwise, the conclusion of peace is hardly possible.

LONDON, Feb 2.—The *Times'* Vienna special says: "What has hitherto passed between England, Austria and Prussia is only preliminary to discussing in what way the interests of Europe in the Eastern question are to be taken into consideration, and in what manner the powers are to exert their legitimate influence on the settlement of the said question Russia, it is true, has disclosed her readiness to discuss matters, but beyond this all is mere conjecture.

BRUSSELLS, Feb 2.—The *Journal de Brussels* of to-day announces that it has received a dispatch from Constantinople saying that an armistice was signed yesterday.

LONDON, Feb 2.—A special from Paris to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, says: "M Gambetta declares that any engagements made at Kezanlik, modifying the treaty of '56, are null. The Russian conditions to M Gambetta declare that except the demand for indemnity involve flagrant violence to that treaty, the French interests in the East, he considers, have hardly changed since '56. M Gambetta insists that the war can only be terminated by a European congress."

A Rome special to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, says: "The proposal of an Italian alliance with the powers which are opposed to Russian aggrandizement, but at the same time guaranteeing the freedom of Christian nationalities is most favorably entertained here. The Pope and Cardinal Simeoni, the pontifical secretary of state, have agreed as to the necessity of encouraging an alliance of Italy with England, France and Austria.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 2.—Russia has accepted Austria's proposal of a conference for settling European questions resulting from the war. The place of the conference has not yet been determined upon, but it will probably be in one of the smaller States. The basis of the Russian peace conditions have been signed.

PARIS, Feb 2.—A telegram from Cairo announces that the Grand Vizier of Turkey has telegraphed to the Khedive that the protocol of the armistice is ready for signature. The Sultan telegraphed to the Czar accepting the peace conditions and asking the Czar to stop the advance of Russian troops. The Czar replied that he was about to give orders to that effect.

LONDON, Feb 2.—A Reuter's telegram says the following dispatch has been received from Constantinople, January 31st, 4.30 p. m.: "The Czar has telegraphed the Sultan promising to grant an armistice."

Sever Pasha, foreign minister, and one of the plenipotentiaries, telegraphed yesterday that the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas was ready to sign the protocal of peace, the preliminaries to be under reserve of ulterior negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 31, 6.40 P. M.—The Grand Vizier in reply to Sever Pasha's dispatch, authorized him to sign the armistice and peace preliminaries. All military movements and all emigration of Mussulmans have been stopped.

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THE LOST SHIP.

The Condition of the Rescued—Steamers Gone to Their Assistance—Surmises About the Cause of the Disaster.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Feb'y 2.—In the late storm continued signals had been displayed at Cape May thirteen hours before the wind attained a velocity of twenty five miles per hour, and at Norfolk nineteen and a half hours before the wind attained the same velocity.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 2.—The signal service station at the wreck of the steamer Metropolis reports as follows: "The survivors will leave here at 12 m to-day by the ship Cygnet, for Norfolk. They are destitute, and most all are bare footed and bare headed. They are well cared for by the people."

NORFOLK, VA, Feb'y 2.—The wrecking tugs, which went to the scene of the Metropolis disaster, have all returned. They report terrible surf breaking all along the shore, with a strong southerly current. Nothing is visible of the wreck but the stern drivers. All the wood work is gone. The Cygnet and other steamers that went to the wreck by way of the canal will not arrive here until late to-night or early in the morning. The general opinion of wreckers is that the Metropolis grounded at low tide, which kept her from forging closer in shore, having nothing but her sails to hold her head on. The vessel, from the force of the surf, came to with her side exposed to the sweep of the surf, thereby causing so much loss of life, the people on her decks being unable to hold on.

HENDRICKS ON SILVER.

He Advocates the Silver Dollar and Doesn't See Any Breach of Faith in It.

NEW YORK, Feb'y 2.—Hon Thos A Hendricks has written a letter in reply to Mr Belmont's letter in relation to the silver question, in which he says he thinks that silver money should be restored. The pledge of 1869 of the payment in coin, and the assurance in the act of 1870, of the payment in coin, at the then standard value, would seem to authorize—almost to require it. The compliance with a contract cannot be a breach of the public faith Our country is a large producer of silver. The quality of money is important to its value. "I think," says he, "that when restored silver will approach and perhaps reach gold in value, but should experience prove that it must remain below gold because of its greater production, Congress has ample powers to provide against any evils which may follow."

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 2—A rumor here that Commissioner Leduc has requested the resignation of J R Dodge, the statistician of the Agricultural Department, excites more astonishment than credence.

The friends of the Louisiana returning board here have abandoned all hope of relief from Judge Bradley.

The statement that the coinage of the trade dollar has been resumed at Philadelphia was premature.

Bids for mail service west of the Mississippi river were $40,000. There are only 2,300 routes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

J & J Woodley, boot and shoe manufacturers of Quebec, have failed; liabilities, $300,000; the assets will pay fifty cents on the dollar.

The Sun Mutual Insurance company of New York have resolved to reduce its outstanding certificates. The total losses and expenses during the past year were $337,000; total assets, $620,000.

A New Orleans dispatch states that the mystic societies of that city are all making elaborate preparations for the approaching carnival.

The Railroads All Right Again.

RICHMOND, Feb'y 2.—The Richmond and Danville Railroad was not injured by the recent storm, and all trains are running on schedule time, to all points South.

The Petersburg and Weldon road is also intact. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is uninjured, and commences running on a new schedule tomorrow. The other roads in the State are uninjured.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

PRODUCE

Cincinnati—Flour quiet but unchanged. Wheat dull; red 1 12a1 18. Corn higher at 40a41. Oats firm and in fair demand at 28a31. Rye steady. Barley dull. Pork quiet but steady at 11 00. Lard steady and in fair demand; steam 7 30a7 32½, kettle 7½a8. Bulk meats dull and nominal. Bacon easier at 5 25, 6 65 and 6 87½ for shoulders, clear rib and clear side. Green meats dull; shoulders 3 40, sides 5 15a5 20, hams 16, per pound, average 5½a¾. Whiskey steady and in fair demand at 1 02 Sugar quiet but unchanged. Hogs quiet but firm.

New York—Flour steady for shipping extra, selling at from 5 10 to 5 25; otherwise dull and in buyers' favor; 5 30 to 5 90 for common to fair extra Southern flour 5 95 8 00; good to choice ditto. Wheat dull; spot lots in buyers' favor; futures 1a2c lower. Corn opened lower but closed a shade firmer with a fair export and moderate home trade demand. Oats a shade lower. Pork quiet at 11 50 to 11 65. Lard opened heavy but closed firm; prime steam 7 65 to 7 70 Coffee quiet. Sugar firmer but quiet. Rice quiet. Molasses, New Orleans, steady and in moderate demand. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet and steady; middlings, 10½c; net receipts, 1,830; sales, 311; exports coastwise, 386

WILMINGTON—Steady; middlings, 10½c; net receipts, 125; sales, 20.

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; middlings, 11¼c; net receipts, 62; gross, 191; sales, spinners, 277.

AUGUSTA—Quiet and firm; middlings, 10½c; receipts, 408; sales, 1,203.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middlings, 10 13-16c; net receipts, 1,364; sales, 1,000; exports to Great Britain, 7,150; to the continent, 500.

NEW YORK—Quiet and steady; uplands, 11 1-16c; Orleans, 11 3-16c; sales, 335; consolidated net receipts, 19,795; exports to Great Britain, 15,419; to France, 12,866; to the continent, 3,853.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Firm; middling uplands 6 3-16, middling Orleans 6 7-16, sales 10,000; speculation and export 500, receipts, 7,800, American 6,550. Futures—Sellers holding for 1-16 more; uplands, low middling clause, February and March delivery 6⅛, March and April 6 1a5 32, May and June 6 7-32, June and July 6¼, new crop, shipped January and February per sail 6 3-16, February and March 6 3-16, March and April 6 9-32.

2:30 P M—Sales, American, 8,700. Futures quiet; uplands, low middling clause, February delivery 6⅛, March and April 6 1a5-32, April and May 6 5-32 May and June 6 3-16, July and August 6 9-32.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales, 50,000 bales.

February, 11 01a02c.
March, 11 12a13c.
April, 11 25a26c.
May, 11 38a39c.
June, 11 50a51c.
July, 11 57c
August, 11 63a64c.
September, 11 37a39c.
October, 11 16a17c.
November, 11 02a04c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easy at 5a6. Sterling steady at 1⅞. Gold firm at 2. Governments steady. States dull.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increase 2⅞ millions, specie increase 1 million, legal tenders increase ¼ million, deposits increase 3¼ millions, reserve increase ⅜ million The banks now hold $15,980.77 in excess of the legal requirements.

The Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 3, 1878.

The market closed steady yesterday at the following quotations:

Good Middling	10½a10¾
Middling	9¾a10
Strict low Middling	9⅝
Low Middling	9¼
Good Ordinary	
Tinged	9
Stains (bright clean) / Stains (deep clean)	7a8½
Lower grades,	5a6

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To those indebted to the old firm, I call upon "not to be backward" in coming forward to settle, and start their accounts with me. Very respectfully,

S. WITTKOWSKY.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE OLD FIRM:

I beg to say that the business will be carried on, in all its branches, as heretofore, and that I have greatly replenished my Stock, which is now splendidly assorted with new and seasonable Goods. *S. WITTKOWSKY.*

Jan 19, 1878.