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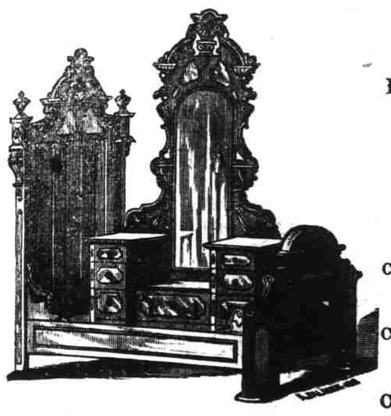

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Reduction of the Tariff on Silks—The Mints in Motion—Great Southern Railroad Bill.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate Finance committee having only a quorum, postponed action on the repeal of the resumption act to its next meeting.

The Senate is not in session.

HOUSE—The Pacific Railroad committee had a prolonged session. The drift of the proceedings is highly favorable to the Texas Pacific. The test vote will be taken to-morrow.

The Ways and Means committee have reduced the tariff on silks from 50 to 40 per cent. The tariff on spices is unaltered. There was no action on sugar.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

HOUSE—Shelley, of Alabama, introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Great Southern Railroad through the States of Georgia and Florida. Referred.

The House spent the session in the consideration of private bills, of which 35 were passed.

The bill to provide ocean mail service between the United States and Brazil was reported from the Postoffice committee and ordered to be printed and recommitted.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The cabinet to-day directed Sherman to put the mints in full operation, and Evarts to write a paragraph to all the countries composing what is called the Latin Union, inviting them to a convention to regulate the respective statutes of silver and gold. It is thought that by the middle of May the coinage of silver dollars will be progressing at the rate of three and a half millions per month.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

England Still Making Preparations for War—Austria also Mobilizing—The Russians Seem Bent on Entering Constantinople, and are Getting Tired Waiting for Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, March 1.—A *Times'* editorial article, after pointing out the elements of weakness in the empire of Hapsburgs in the antagonism between the Magyars and Sclavs and the leanings of the court towards the latter and of Count Andrassy towards the former, which antagonism is hardly kept within the loose bonds of the dual compromise by intelligence, patience and contempt for the race, and jealousies of the German provinces of the empire, concludes as follows: "It is time for Austria to emerge from this vacillation. There is much to be said in favor of the Magyar policy. There is much to be said for the Sclav policy, but there is neither dignity nor safety in the overruling uncertainty of Vienna. Let the Austrian government speak a final word and England as well as Russia will know what to expect. It says that its interests are the same as those of this country, but before we can act in concert with Austria, we must have a precise statement of her views and her intentions. The present vacillation is more dangerous to peace than a clear and resolute expression of military purpose."

The morning papers abound in details of warlike preparations. Some militia colonels have been warned that their regiments may be required for permanent duty. The militia will be armed with the Martini Henry rifles immediately upon embodiment.

The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch states that the Mahomedan land owners of Bosnia have sent a deputation to Vienna, asking the annexation to Austria.

ST PETERSBURG, March 1.—The *Galos* calls for the occupation of the Dardanelles by Russia.

The *Gazette De St Petersburg* considers immediate war with England preferable to concessions.

The *Times'* Belgrade correspondent hears from a diplomatic source that in consequence of the possible complications with Austria, Russia has promised Servia a much larger cession of territory than is mentioned in the peace conditions, at the same time requesting Servia to keep her militia of the second class under arms, and call out the third class.

Russia announces that she would immediately occupy Belgrade in the event of hostilities with Austria. The Servian government is quite at a loss how to decide and are waiting for the return of Prince Milan to Belgrade.

The *Times'* correspondent at Berlin, says: "It is persistently believed that Austria will eventually co-operate with Russia in the occupation of territory."

The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Vienna, says: "I learn that the Russians are still bent upon entering Constantinople with or without the Porte's consent, and that England has informed Prince Gortschakoff that if the latter course is pursued, the British ambassador will be ordered to quit Constantinople."

ST PETERSBURG, March 1.—The chances of Austria's going to war are smaller than ever. The government can only count upon a majority of two for a vote of credit in the delegations. It would not be surprising if the idea is abandoned at the last moment.

The *Daily News* has the following from St Petersburg: "The nomination of Lord Napier, of Magdala, to the chief command, is producing great excitement here. It is believed that the treaty of peace will be signed on Saturday, which is the anniversary of the Czar's accession."

LONDON, March 1.—The *Times'* Vienna correspondent, referring to the persistent rumors of Austrian preparations for mobilization, says; "There is little preparation to be made. For the last seven years these preparations have been going on, and since last year, when the possibility of such a measure arose, the plans have been worked out to the very smallest detail."

ST PETERSBURG, March 1.—The *Golos* says: "The typhus is increasing rapidly among the Russian troops in Roumania. All Roumanian railway carriages are infected. It is absolutely necessary for the army in Turkey to return by sea and not through Roumania."

LONDON, March 1.—Intelligence from Constantinople under date of February 27, *via* Sira, says: "The Russian plenipotentiaries manifest irritation at the slow progress of the negotiations. If the negotiations are not completed in a few days it is expected that the plenipotentiaries will present an ultimatum, fixing the date when the treaty must be signed."

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, March 1.—There has been a marked decrease in the number of failures reported in this city during the past month as compared with the month of January, sixty-seven being reported for the month just ended, while in January the number amounted to one hundred and twenty-nine. The liabilities have also fallen off from $7,113,000, reported in January, to $2,658,598 for the past month.

Whitlock & Anderson, jobbers in woollen goods, have made an assignment; liabilities, $150,000 to $200,000; assets, $100,000.

LONDON, March 1.—The *Financier*, referring to the failure of Messrs Willis, Percival & Co, Lombard street bankers, says: "Messrs Willis, Percival & Co, were private bankers of one hundred and eight years standing. A favorable liquidation is expected. No suspicion of the embarrassment of the house seems to have been entertained. The notification of its suspension, which was issued late yesterday evening, will cause a great surprise in the city. The partners are Henry Willis, Samuel Tomkins and Samuel Leith Tomkins. One of these is the grand treasurer of the Free Masons, and the accounts of the grand lodge and one or two large Masonic charities were kept there."

NEW YORK, March 1.—The *Post* says that Jay L Adams & Co, wholesale grocers, announce that they will be compelled to suspend in consequence of the failure of J I Adams & Co, of New Orleans. The two houses formed a general partnership. The suspension involves a large amount and is important.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The United States Assay Office at New York has shipped to the Philadelphia Mint $256,649 in silver bars, for subsidiary coin.

The London *Academy* states that Mr John Ruskin, the well known writer on art, is dangerously ill from overwork.

Edwin M Boem, of the Boston *Daily Globe*, has retired from the position of editor in chief of that paper, which became a Democratic paper to day. An article on the New Hampshire election is paving the way for the new editor, Edwin C Bailey, formerly proprietor of the Boston *Herald*, who assumes control on Monday.

The brig Zulika, from Brunswick, Ga, for Glasgow, has arrived at Queenstown. She has lost her bulwarks and had her decks swept.

C P Markle & Son's paper mill at West Newton, Pa, with its stock and machinery, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. Loss, $10,000.

Professor Linderman, director of the mints, says they have commenced smelting silver in Philadelphia.

Lt Col A D Wilson, of the 12th infantry, and Capt Anson Mills, of the 3rd cavalry, are ordered to report to Hon R C McCormick, in New York City, for duty in connection with the Paris Expositiou.

Capt C B Phillips will take charge during the absence of Maj Craighill, of the improvements in certain rivers in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia, and of the harbor of Baltimore and its defences.

Danville—Winston—Salem—Statesville.

A railroad from Danville to Statesville, via Winston, would save to the merchants and business men of our towns, alone, a sum not less $25,000 a year in the matter of freights. This distance is only one hundred and fifteen or twenty miles, and through a country where it would cost comparatively little to build, at least, a narrow gauge railroad. Situated as we are, we are at the mercy of one road, and are compelled to summit to any freight tariff that this road sees proper to make. But if a road was opened as above indicated, we would have from the North the benefit of a competition between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Richmond and Danville Railroads, and going South would have the benefit of the Air Line and Columbia and Augusta Railroads, as well as the western Carolina road that leads out through Tennessee.

The people all along this route are anxious to have the road built, and would subscribe liberally towards it, and a canvass along the route would secure subscriptions enough to grade the road, and with the aid of convict labor the road can be put through without much trouble. The fact is there is not a county through which the road would run but would be willing to do all the grading within their respective limits.

Won't Danville do something, won't Winston and Salem do something and won't Statesville do something to set the ball in motion? And as soon as the people along the line find out that the points more directly interested in this road are in earnest they will become alive to the enterprise.—*Winston Sentinel.*

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Now and Then.

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An Indisputable Fact.

That the people will stick to an article of true merit, and when they have once tested Dooley's Yeast Powder, it is surely adopted and used.

JUDGE STRONG'S BOY AT PRINCETON.—*Princeton*, February 22.—Fifty of the Princeton students in all have been either suspended or dismissed for their share in the recent hazing business. On the Tuesday evening following the Atterbury-Carter affair, a party of sophomores tried to break into the room of William N Strong, son of Associate Justice Strong, of the United States Supreme Court. Strong's rooms are in the students' wing of the University Hotel, on the fourth floor. When the sophomores opened the door they found Strong in bed, but wide awake, and with a revolver in one hand and a big bull dog held by a cord in the other. Strong coolly asked, "What do you want, gentlemen?" The leader of the sophomores said "We come to haze you." Strong, cocking his pistol, said "The first man that crosses that door-step drops." The hazing party departed.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first-class hotel in New York that has made a "sweeping reduction." It offers first-class accommodation for $2.50 and $3 00 per day.

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DOG and COON FIGHT in rear of T J Black's saloon, Saturday afternoon, March 2d, at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.
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FOR RENT—Three small houses.
mar1 2t R BARRINGER, Att'y.

FOR SALE—I will sell in front of the court house on Saturday, the 2nd of March, at 12 o'clock, 45 barrels of Irish Potatoes, to satisfy claims in my hands in favor of G W Chalk and A R Nisbet & Bro.
feb28 3t J A McLURE, Constable.

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Read this Certificate—One of Many.

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Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R R, 7:10 p. m
Arrive at Spartanburg at ..... 10:40 p. m
Leave 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 "

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Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months,
Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, $21.30
" " Asheville " " 14 30
" " Flat Rock " " 10.30
" " Hendersonville " " 10.30

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post-Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route. D. R. DUNCAN,
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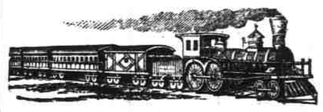

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C. Nov 13, 1877.

ON and after Thursday, November 15, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte,	8.15 a. m.
" D. College,	10.05 "
" Mooresville,	10.40 "
Arrive Statesville,	11.45 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville,	3.25 p. m.
" Mooresville,	4.33 "
" D. College,	5.08 "
Arrive Charlotte,	7.00 "

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"	27 50	" " "	16
"	25 00	Scotch Cheviot Suits at	15
"	22 50	Auburn cassimere suits at	14
"	20 00	Plain and fancy cassimere suits at	12
"	18 00	Mixed " " " " "	10
"	15 00	" " " " "	9
"	12 50	Dark " " " "	8
"	10 00	" " " " "	6
"	8 00	Oxford cassimere suits at	5

Let not this opportunity escape you, when once gone it can never come again.

Our	$35 00	English chinchilla overcoats	$18
"	30 00 and 27 00 lots all closed.		
"	25 00	English Beavers	14
"	18 00	Brown canton	10
"	16 00	Light Meltons	9
"	15 00	Entire assortment	8
"	13 50	Black Beaver	7
"	10 00	Full assortment	5
"	9 00	Full assortment	4
"	6 50	Grey Vermonts	3

Our fine medicated Flannel Suits, formerly $5 00, now 3 00, or $1 50 for Shirts and for Drawers.

About 20 dozen very fine plain and fancy English Half Hose just received from our Chester House, former price 75c, now per pair, 25c.

About 15 dozen only, blue and brown mixed left, per pair, 5c.

The heavy loss we sustain in these prices can only be compared to the fortunate purchaser's GAIN, who takes early advantage of them.

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