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## LATEST NEWS

HARD FIGHTING AT PLEVNA!

genered Repulse of the Russian Centre With Heavy Loss.

mad is reported to be entirely free of fast possible. Russians as far as Dubnik, at which place rehear Ahmet Ifzi has arrived. There an neccessity for the retention of a up force here or at Sophia. It is too to for the Russians to attempt a dash on the latter, and even could they do so an army ould scarcly force this pass if held three or four thousand men.

LONDON, Sept. 26.-A despatch Renter's Telegraph Company, dated Con-stantinople, 11 o'clock Wednesday night, sys: "Private telegrams state that the Resian centre attacked Plevna yesterday, and was repulsed with a loss of 7,000 men and four guns."

(This report is probably unfounded, as official confirmation has been received.] BUCHAREST, Sept. 26.-Gens. Skobeloff and Todleben left here to-day for the

London, Sept. 27 .- The special to the Times from Cettinic announces that Goransko has surrendered to the Montenegrins. The Belgrade correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows : "Two thi'lion francs have arrived from Russia. This is said to be the final installment of the lean. The mobilization of the troops

Servia is about to demand the withrawal of Turkish troops from the Servicen ontier. It will be remembered that a milar, demand formed the preinde to a declaration of war last year.

Lordon, Sept. 27—The Standard's Vinna correspondent hears Germany will east her remonstrances to the Porte winst breaches of the Geneva Convention as more pointed manher / . . .

be Attacked in the Senate. speeches made by Democrats. The dozu- ernment. ment is probably intended to have some

contests. It will probably have no prac- of Dodge; State Treasurer, John Ringle of tical effect, but the preparation of a Marathon. pamphlet of this character is a fair index of the manner in which Hayes's policy is to be attacked in the House of his friends, to wie, the Senate.

Washington, Sept 26. The Patent Office fire and the losses occasioned therey was an important subject before the Cabinet to-day. There was a long conaltion upon the condition of the public odel that the Secretary of War and Sectetary of the Treasury should select a

The Patent Office Fire.

T. Esker, the foreman of the specification room, is a nephew of Defrees. He such suggestions as they may deem proper to render these buildings safe.

T. Esker, the foreman of the specification room, is a nephew of Defrees. He is snugly fixed in the Treasury Department at \$1,600 per annum.

Besides this, McKnight, a brother-in-

Chicago Bank President in Jail. Vided for. Chicago, Sept 26-Sidney Myers, counts aggregating nearly \$500,000.

Patterson Greets Hayes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-Several visions called at the White House to-day to freet the President upon his retorn to the

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1877.

The Private Bottle.

RIGHMOND, VA., Sept. 27-The opposition to the Moffitt bell punch is taking a practical turn, and the private bottle is on the increase. By buying as much as five gallons, the special tax of 40 cents a gallon is avoided, and drinking at home is more popular. So are the private club rooms more popular. The only temperance journal of this city is opposed to the standing army, and of a single progressive LONDON, Sept. 26.—It seems probable law, and anti-Mossitt candidates for the tax for all existing taxes, and the abolithat the Turkish accounts are correct that Legislature are called for in the Plevna was revictualled and reenforced on cities and towns of the State. All the 23d inst, by twenty battalions of in-intry, two batteries of artillery, 2,000 considerable, but very few have any carly, and an immense quantity of notion of the measures resorted to in the food and ammunition. Several corre- early days of the law to evade the regisspondents mention that rainy weather is tration of drinks sold. In a good assort- have been reported, among them Capt. J. impeding operations.

In a good assorting operation operations.

In a good assorting operation operat nople and Sophia is that the Russians and to invent an imitator. One saloon keep- thinks the worst is over if the people can Romanians are withdrawing gradually er, instead of turning his crank, goes be deterred from returning before frest. from the attempt against Plevon. through the motion all the same, sound- At Oldtown, a suburb of Fernandina, The Standard's correspondent, teleing a call bell concealed under an old hat
graphing from Orchanic, under date of
mear the register. When a party enters
Monday, says. "A cother immense conan adjoining room and orders oysters and
The Standard's correspondent, teleing a call bell concealed under an old hat
near the register. When a party enters
an adjoining room and orders oysters and roy of provisions, munitions of war, and straight whiskey, and pays for them in forage is about to start for Plevna, escort- the room, who can say whether the reged by a division. Many merchants and ister is turned or not? One bartender other inhabitants of Plevna, who left the has been reported to the Grand Jury of town when the Russians first advanced, the present term. Richmond, Norfolk, are accompanying the convoy, as Plevna is and Manchester have been furnished with looked upon as safe, from capture. The the register, and they are being made as

The Mexican Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-The first Cabinet meeting in a fortnight was held at the White House to-day, and a brief discussion of the Mexican question sprang up. It was generally agreed, however, that it would be unwise to take any action while the reported resignation of Gonzales and Trevino rested only on rumor. Meanwhile, affairs are slowly drifting nearer some overt hostility by Ord; at least that s the opinion of army officers upon the ground. One of Ord's subordinates, writing to a friend here, also an army officer of distinction and himself of experience on the Mexican frontier, says that Ord has concentrated twenty-three companies in the neighborhood of the Nucces, and intends to distinguish himself under orders recently issued to him-orders of which the public is as yet entirely ignorant, but which may have results as starting as the orders issued thirty years ago o an American commander on the

There is excellent authority for the statement that Gen. Sherman does not avor the aggre sive course which Ord is taking. The army officers generally seem to see more plainly than civilians the danger of drifting into war, and deprecate secordingly the policy now pursuing.

#### The Wisconsin Democrats.

Fand De LAC, Sept. 26 .- The Democrtific State Convention met here to-day, and was presided over by James G. Jenkins, of Milwankee. The resolutions de-In Index of How Hayes's Policy is to clare that the Democratic and reform party of Wisconsin renews its pledges of Washington, Sept 251 dayes's heart devotion to the Union and the Constituhis not been bleeding for the poor negro tion with all its amendments. It declares is much of hit as it did the night after its firm belief that the will of the the November election which gave Mr. people was defeated in the late Ilden a majority of the votes cast; but Presidential election by fraud and some of his party have not forgotten the chicane, under the protection of the por negro, and a careful and elaborate re- Federal military, and through the ballot put in regard to the last South Carolina box will express its condemnation of the ope to bring to completion. ampaign is in preparation for publication act and tile actors. It declares for the soon as Congress meats; all will be a freedom of the ballot unawed by the baycompilation of all the evidences accessible onet, insists that military interference in all night last night and the low places on the subject of outrages in the State, regulating and controlling elections is subwith copions extracts from the campaign versive of the first principals of free gov-

The following ticket was nominated: effect on the contest for the vacant seat For Covernon, James Mallory of Milwaufrom South Carolina, to which Gen. But- kee; Lieutenant-Governor, R. E. Davis of her has been elected and which Corbin Dane; Secretary of State, James B. Hayes,

(Hartford Times.)

#### A Family's Snug Berth.

John D. Defrees is the Government Printer. He receives a salary of \$3,600

Thomas D. Defrees, his son, is a clerk in the Post Office. He draws \$1,400. John D. Defrees, Jr., is employed in the Government Printing Offlice at a salary of

Another son, Tony Defrees, is a messenger there, drawing \$700 per year. T. Esker, the foreman of the specifica-

Besides this, McKnight, a brother-in-law of Esker, is in the Government Printing of Friday.

Besides this, McKnight, a brother-in-law of Esker, is in the Government Printing Office at a good salary.

There are others of the family also pro-

President of the Merchants', Farmers and Machanics' Savings Bank, is in fail. The setting of depositors for a receiver was spated by Judge Williams on Thursday last. S. D. Wards was appointed reports. One of a most alarming nature ports. One of a most alarming nature parer, with bonds at \$850,000. There ports. One of a most alarming nature was experienced at Cobija, Bolivia, on the was experienced at Cobija, Bolivia, on the country aggregating nearly \$500,000. triays before, at Copiapo, there was a similar visitation, and the inhabitants left their dweilings almost terror stricken. The shock felt at Cobija is said to have | Chestant. been more severe than that on the memo-Capital. Senator Patterson had an intertwe with the President. The members of the Cabinet arrived about noon, and the laden with numerous papers referting to matters requiring attention in Cabinet Council.

Cabinet Council.

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Attacking the French Govenment.

Paris, Sept. 26—The Radical-Socialist Republicans of Paris have issued a manifesto attacking the Government and the demands amensty for the Communists, the abolition of the Budget of Public Worship, the expulsion of the Jesuits, the substitution of the armed nation for a tion of the Presidency and the Senate.

The Worst of the Yellow Fever. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 26-There have been no deaths at Fernandina in the past twenty-four hours. Five new cases

Death of a Naval Officer. Navy, died this evening, aged 67 years.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. A. Shrier-Fall and Winter. W. B. McKoy-For Rent. MISS ROBERTA LORD-School. BINFORD, LOEB & Co-Just Arrived. REUBEN JONES-Removal.

No City Court to-day.

have foes.

The Guard House is M. T.

New River oysters in market to-day. A man who has character is sure to

Callender's Minstrels play in Charlotte on Monday night.

Rev. J. B. Taylor will preach in Brooklyn Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A pathetic and seasonable ballad called "Father's putting up the stove." The fashion is for round, deep collars

Now look out for the annual epidemic

of "Burning of a summer hotel. Loss covered by insurance."

If you can see Mars' moons in a mirror it's a pretty good sign that it is time for you to sign the pledge.

Fashion favors the greatest possible man to his post. depth in fringes, some of which measure twenty-four inches.

The new style of ladies' hat leaves very little room for the brain. The inventor knew what he was doing.

Parisian ladies affect pieces of needle work that require the patience of a l'enel-It rained nearly all day yesterday and

hereabouts are covered with water. Embroideries of many colors will be

the rage this winter. They will be worked on cloth and cashmere as well as silk. We are requested to state that the

hour for Sunday School at Brooklyn Hall has been changed from 41 to 3 o'clock.

An idle man always thinks he has a right to be offended if a busy man does not devote to him as much time as he has leisure to waste.

The plattings of crepe lisse for the neck | ing at 7:31 o'clock : which are so becoming and perishable, have been replaced by colored embroideries on white muslin and torchon lace.

A bright boy in a suburban school, being asked theother day to give an example of the comparative and superlative degrees, promptly answered: "Miss, mister, mis-

It is the duty of a gallant man always to pretend to believe everything a woman | Wilmington, 70. says, out of respect to her: and never to believe anything she says, out of respect to himself.

Some people scem to esteem it no dishonor to contract debts; but deem themselves highly insulted when asked to pay them. True honor never scouts its honest obligations.

Ballast sidewalks have been laid on Second street, opposite this office. Chestnut, North side, between Second and Third and on Third, West side, North of

Cole's Circus will pitch their tents in Charlotte on the 19th proximo.

Local news is as scarce to-day as greensupporters of Gambetta. The manifesto backs and they are as scarce as sinners'

of Jerry Forbes, and \$100 for the cap- 838,402; 477 horses, valued at \$35,150ture of Thomas Johnson, both escaped 216 mules, valued at \$18,453; 108 goats; colored convicts and both from this

We were pleased to receive a call today from Mr. J. L. Garrett, of the Western Courier nablished at Hendersonville in this valued at \$192,389; money, \$27,682; State, who visits Wilmington in the in- solvent credits, valued at \$320,567; stocks terest of his paper.

We have received a copy of the North Carolina Amaleur, published at Rose Hill. Duplin county, with Massrs. Geo. M. Carr and Edward A. Oldham, as Editors and Publishers and Mr. W. B. Souther-PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26—Commodore land as Associate Editor. We wish it James Madison Frailey, United States success. success.

> In the list publish us yesterday of the officers of the Second Battalion N. C. S. G., we accidentally left out the name of First Lieutenant N. H. Sprnnt, Adjutint of the battalion, which should have flowing and the farmers are beging to followed that of the Major.

It is said that P. T. Barnum, with his great h'ppodrome, will come South this MONROE & KING-Stall Fed Beef and Corn season. This has been regularly stated, this side of North East Ferry, is impasshippodrome has'nt got here yet.

> The storm signal from the Observer's office was thrown to the breeze this morning and from present appearances persons who intend changing their places of business and residence will have a very unpleasant time as the equinox seems to have broken upon us.

A gentleman informed us a few days ago of a beet raised by him in Columbus a few North Carolina troops left in the county which was 36 inches in diameter. He states that after the peth came out of the beat he set a hen in it on eighteen of rows of lace. The same idea is applied eggs. We thought, to complete the story, those eggs should have been laid by a

#### Battalion Drill.

We are requested to state that if the weather will permit there will be a Battalion drill to-night as well as Saturday and Monday nights, and Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, commanding, orders every

Death of Mrs. W. H. James. We spoke yesterday of the illness at Wadesboro of Mrs. James, wife of Capt. W. H. James, of this city, and now we regret to learn of the death of this esteemed lady, which took place last night, the dis- of the N. C. S. G. ease being diphtheria. Capt. James was in Wadesboro with her when she died.

Amount of Rainfall in this Section. afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to 7:30 this morning in this vicinity is 3 84 inches; from the commencement of the storm at give you satisfactory proof that GHELN'S 6:45 yesterday morning watil half-past August Flower will cure you of Dys-7 this morning the entire rainfall was pepsia and Liver-Complaint with all its notified that I still 7.40 inches.

We are indebted to the obliging and the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, courtous officer of the Signal Bureau at coming up of food after eating, low spirits. We are indebted to the obliging and this place for the foregoing facts.

The Thermometer. this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morn-

Augusta, 72; Cairo, 67; Charleston, 72; Cincinnati, 65; Corsicana, 67; Fort Gibson 63; Galveston, 74; Indianola, 73; Jacksonville, 74; Key West, 80; Knoxville,

64; Lynchburg, 71; Memphis, 67; Mobile, 69; Montgomery, 70; Nashville, 64; New Orleans, 76; New York, 67; Pittsburgh, 64; Punta Rassa, 78; Savannah, 73; Shreveport 72: St. Lopis, OFFER INDUCEMENTS IN 65; Vicksburg, 66; Washington, 69;

Cooke's Combination. Mr. F. H. Bardwell, Agent of Cooke's Combination, which shows here on the 3d and 4th proximo, is in the city making arrangements for his troupe. Of Prof. Cooke the Boston Herald, in a column to

port, says: Daniel Lawrite mount ATT

Nothing approaching to them has ever been seen here before. Other exposures sink into simple insignificance beside them. They are—what they should be—convincing to all fair-minded people, and any one not besotted with superstition

Statistics in New Hanover.

We are indebted to Messre Crenly & Morris, Tax Listers, for the following valuations and statistics in the county as derived from the tax books:

There are 1,116 , white and 1,445 poll Gov. Vance has issued a proclamation taxes entered; 91,748 acres of land, valued offering a reward of \$50 for the capture at \$397,405; town lots valued at \$3,valued at \$161; 2,334 cattle, valued at House, either on Princess or Fourth streets, \$18,348; 8,069 hogs, valued at \$5,449; 362 sheep, valued at \$470; personal furniture, clothing, arms for muster, &c., in incorporations, valued at \$200,508; personal goods, wares, merchandise, &c. valued at \$677,996; a total of \$5,737, 169. Income, \$62,100; franchise, \$2,100; State tax, \$24,601.43; county tax, \$61,301.78; city tax, \$99,724.16; a total tax of \$185,-

#### The Rains.

Too much rain by half. All a ound in this section, it seems to have fallen without intermission during the past thirty is hours. The water courses are full to overfear serious damages to rn and coton and an entire destruction of the proput prospect.

Prince George Creek, about one mile generally by request of Mr. Barnum, every able, as a party who attempted to cross Fall for the past five years and the great there this morning was compelled to turn back. The water in this creek is higher now, it is said, than it has been since 1860.

#### Personal.

Col. Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, Pa, who visits this State on a prospecting tour among the iron interests, is in the city and favored us with a call to-lay. Col. Ricketts commanded a battery of artillery at Gettysburg, and thinks that there were army of Northern Virginia at that time inasmuch as they captured and spiked two of his pieces on that occasion.

Another Big Fire in Goldsboro.

Just before going to press we learn an another disastrous fire which ocquired in Goldsboro this morning on a block on Main street, just South of that facing the Humphrey House and on the West side of track. It caught in the upper stery ef a hardware store, and when the train passed there it was burning furiously with the prospect of the Contraction of all of the contiguous houses and stores.

Adjutant General Jones will v sit Wilmington next Tuesday for the purpose of New state inspecting Companies "C." and "D."

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers andby your Drug-The amount of rainfall since yesterday gist to use something for Dyspensia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success. New to effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Paipitation o. &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AU-GUST FLOWER-for 10 cents and try it, or From the United States Signal Office at a Regular Size for 75 cents; two deser will relieve you.

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general interest but : The name of the writer a ust always be

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New Advertisements.

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