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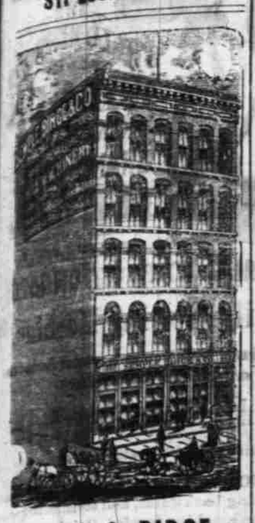

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Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

Public Debt of Turkey.

WASHINGTON, 6.—Eugene Schuyler, Consul General at Constantinople, writes to the State Department that the public debt of Turkey amounts to $927,000,000. The annual interest on which, $65,000,000, is more than half the total revenue of the empire. The last annual budget, published March, 1876, showed a deficit of $21,000,000. Unless great reforms are speedily introduced, and care given to the development of the national resources, not even the present amount of taxes can long be raised. There will be an additional deficit each year, and Turkey, henceforth, will be precluded from borrowing money outside. The financial ruin of the country seems inevitable.

Ports Open to Free Trade.

The State Department is in receipt of information that the Spanish Government has promulgated a decree opening to free trade all the ports of the Archipelago of Sooloo.

Spain and the United States.

Secretary Evarts, alluding to the alleged outrage of the whaler *Ellen Rispah* by Spanish cruisers, said that while he was sensible of the friendly relations between Spain and the United States, he did not intend to allow any outrage upon our flag, and while Spain would be held responsible for any insult to the United States, he would see that this Government fulfilled all its obligations to Spain.

The Freedman's Bank.

The Freedman's Bank property was offered for sale, to-day. The highest bids wa $110,000. The property was then offered for sale in parts, but there was no bid at all for the bank proper, and for the other only $100,000 was offered. The value of the entire property is about $260,000.

Supplies for the Shoshone Indians.

The delinquent contractor for the transportation of supplies for the Shoshone Indians, whose suffering condition was reported by Gen. Sheridan to Gen. Sherman, has been found, and an order secured by the Indian Bureau for the delivery of the goods detained at Bryan Station, which will at once be delivered to the trains in waiting, and sent immediately to the Shoshones, thus relieving any anxiety relative to disturbances in that territory.

Destructive Fire.

BOSTON, 6.—A large five-story building, at the corner of Shawmut Avenue and Pleasant Street, owned by Jacob Bock, and occupied by about twenty-five people, in eight flats, was burned this evening; loss $10,000. The fire originated in the lower floor. The building having no fire escape, and but one exit, the occupants escaped with difficulty. Mrs. Eliza Carn jumped from the third story window, and received fatal injuries. Mr. Dissel jumped from the fourth story and was likewise fatally injured. Several were more or less burned in their efforts to escape.

To be Represented.

LOUISVILLE, 6.—The International Typographical Union, to-day, resolved to send a delegate to the Paris Exposition next year, to represent the American compositors.

Demonstrative Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, 6.—The white laborers gathered in a demonstrative mob, to-day, and protested against the mayor signing the ordinance recently passed, that city work should be done by contract alone. They feared the employment of negroes if the contract system prevails.

Arrest of Train Wreckers.

ST. LOUIS, 6.—The superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad has information that the train wreckers, who ran the train off the track, near Woodend Station, last week, have been arrested, and are under a strong guard at Richland. A partner in the villainy has confessed, and given the names. He says an ex-convict put up the job, and the object was plunder.

Died of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, 6.—Letters from Barbadoes state that Edward Trowbridge, consul there under Lincoln, who reudered good service in preventing confederate cruisers from getting supplies there, died of hydrophobia on May 12th, a pet dog having bitten him last March.

Murder Trial.

DIXON, Ills., 6.—A remarkable murder trial is going on here of elder McGhee, a minister of the Christian Church. The defendant is accused of having poisoned his wife for the sake of marrying a young paramour, named Rilla Paddock. The fact of poison being administered has been proven; also the fact that McGhee bought it, and acted strangely regarding his wife's decease. A half-witted daughter of his has confessed that she poisoned her mother, but subsequently said her father urged her to do so, knowing that it was false. The defense is trying to prove that the attending physician is the culprit.

Gortschakoff's Note.

CHICAGO, 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* London special says Count Schouvaloff's mission here, as bearer of the note from Prince Gortschakoff, is not so pacific as the English press try to make it appear. Russia wants to avoid a conflict with England, but she will, at all hazards, uphold the dignity of the empire. Count Schouvaloff is instructed to assure Lord Derby of the intention of Russia to carry out all promises, but to protest against the tone of the note in which the position of England regarding the Sues Canal is defined.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Wisconsin Bridge Disaster.

BATH, 6.—From one to two hundred persons, mostly well-to-do farmers, were upon the toll bridge leading from the railway platform, when it fell. It was a light wooden structure, about thirty feet long, and from thirty to forty feet high, without a centre support. It snapped in the middle, and the ends were wrenched clean off, when the whole mass plunged into the stream, which was about seven feet deep. The work of rescuing is still going on.

Later—It is now estimated that about twelve persons were killed and 51 injured, some fatally.

Arrival of the Czar.

LONDON, 6.—The Czar with Prince Gortschakoff and Baron Jomine, and Privy Counselor Hamburger, arrived at Ploieste, to-night, and were enthusiastically received.

Eastern War News.

A Vienna correspondent states that Despotivitch's command in Bosnia numbers 3,800 men, and holds about two square miles of mountain distric bordering on Dalmatia. It obtains its supplies from Dalmatian sympathizers. Much will depend on whether Suiuman is able to force Duga pass and relieve Niesics before it falls into the hands of the Montenegrins.

The *Times* correspondent at Ostrok, who draws his information from reports sent to the Prince of Montenegro, telegraphs under date of June 5 as follows: The Turks, to-day, attacked the positions of General Metrovitch on Martinitza. They fell into a trap and were completely repulsed, leaving over 1,000 dead. The Montenegrins lost about fifty killed. The number of wounded is not known.

The block house commanding the entrance to the plain of Niesics, was evacuated this afternoon, most of the garrison escaping to Niesics.

FRANCE.

Fined and Imprisoned.

PARIS, 6.—The manager of the *Marseillaise* was sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 francs and to three months' imprisonment for insulting MacMahon.

The Suez Canal.

At a meeting of the Suez Canal shareholders, to-day, M. De Lesseps announced that ten votes are secured to the English Government.

Cut to Pieces.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Journal des Debats* asserts that 1,000 Abchasians have been surprised and cut to pieces.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Crops—Grasshoppers—Bees—Schools.

BLOOMINGTON, June 4th, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Sir—Considering that the snow has disappeared unprecedentedly early in Bear Lake Valley, the weather is cool. The health of the people is generally good. Grasshoppers are too diminutive yet to injure crops, but are numerous. Energetic measures are being adopted in this place to destroy them, and thus save the growing crops.

It has been talked of here within a few days that bees will thrive well in this country, judging from the flowers at present; why not encourage the culture of these useful producers, and save the importation of a necessary article?

Bloomington has two day schools well attended, Sunday Schools under the supervision of Bro. Greenalch. The uprising is against the 'hoppers, and the drilling is in the Co-op. Store.

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L. B. HUNT.

Holidays—Butler and Pitkin and McVeigh—Treasury Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

Decoration day observance has grown to be almost universal and is more generally observed than the 4th of July. But the stereotyped practice of speech-making upon all suitable and unsuitable occasions appears to be steadily losing favor; the change is especially marked among people living here, where they are forced to endure so much of the spread-eagle style with the little that is good, really meritorious and enjoyable.

Politicians here are just now somewhat exercised over a characteristic letter of mock condolence written by General Butler to Marshal Pitkin, another victim, according to Butler's letter, to the conciliation policy, which is treated with quite effective sarcasm. But the chief interest of the letter arises from some reflections upon Wayne McVeigh, Butler broadly intimating that Wharton was made Pitkin's successor as the price offered him by McVeigh for disrupting the Packard Legislature in Nicholls' interest.

It is said that the rule of only one in a family in public service is to be enforced in the Treasury Department, which will curtail the income of two at least of the six auditors of that department, to the extent of the salary of a second class clerk in the case of each. An interesting performance on the part of these two modest officials is talked of here, to the effect that in order to silence the strictures made relative to the sons holding office under the father, an exchange or "swap" was made so as to partially allay the gossip that might in time prove fatal to the official life of one or the other by attracting too much attention to the abuse. If these are thought exceptional cases on the part of grasping officials who prate loudest of the sacrifices of dead soldiers whose widows or other dependent relatives have been discharged from the departments and are actually suffering for food, I can assure the incredulous that there are scores of similar cases and of favorite families which have two or more representatives in the public offices in Washington. Let us have civil service reform according to promise.

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EX-PRESIDENT GRANT AND HIS MILITARY UNIFORM.—Few who know ex-President Grant will believe the report that while in Europe he will, on occasions of ceremony, wear his military uniform. The General was never noted for ostentatious display, and being now simply a private American citizen, will doubtless assume no other character while travelling. If he chooses, however, to wear a military uniform, he has the legal right to do so, since a law of Congress, approved July 26, 1866, provides that "all officers who have served during the rebellion as volunteers in the army of the United States, and have been honorably mustered out of the volunteer service, shall be entitled to bear the official title, and, upon occasions of ceremony, to wear the uniform of the highest grade they have held, by brevet or other commissions, in the volunteer service." This gives him the right to wear the uniform of the highest rank he held in the volunteer service, which was that of Major General. He was subsequently made a Major General in the regular army, and still later Lieutenant General, and General, but he cannot wear the uniform of the latter rank since the law applies only to volunteer officers.—*Washington Star, May 25.*

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