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At the Lyceum Theatre Professor Anderson also announced the victory, and the effect produced was of the same character as that at the two theatres mentioned above. The same announcement was also made at most of the other theatres, and places of amusement in the metropolis, meeting in every instance with a most enthusiastic reception, fully expressing the joy of the people upon the reception of news long expected, long deferred, but come at last.

THE WAR IN ASIA.

A correspondent of the Daily News writes from Erzeroum, under date of August 14:— Since my last despatch, of the 7th, we have received no official news from Kars. This fact makes us suspect that the Russians exercise an effective watch over the road. The second Russian corps, which was stationed near Hassau Kaleh, has retreated towards Uch Klissia, passing over Deli Baba.

The Committee of Superintendence having selected the services of Mr. THOMAS McCULLOCH as second Professor, and having completed their arrangements and tested the efficiency of the Institution, beg leave to submit to its friends and the public the following outline of the course of instruction which it affords:— First Year—Logic, Greek, Latin, & Mathematics.

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EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Anything like the state of excitement which on Monday night existed in the metropolis, in consequence of the arrival of the news of the decisive success of the allied armies at Sebastopol, has rarely been witnessed. The announcement in the morning papers of the capture of the Malakoff was received with unbounded satisfaction, and created an intense anxiety in the public mind as to what was likely to follow, and this feeling matured into a perfect enthusiasm when the successive despatches arrived later in the day, announcing the destruction of the Russian fleet, and the fall of South-Sebastopol itself.

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(From the Daily News.)

For some time previous to the attack, we knew that the Russians were availing themselves of their newly-constructed floating bridge to convey large reinforcements of men and artillery across the harbour from the north. The antagonists mustered their utmost disposable strength on both sides for the death-grapple.

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