

Fighting Before Cabul.

AFGHAN TROOPS ADVANCING FROM THE CITY IN GREAT FORCE.

Occupying the Hills that Command the Roads Leading to the Capital—The British Dislodging them After a Hot Engagement.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Sir Frederick Roberts telegraphs from Charasiab on the 6th inst., at 8 P. M. that the Afghans advanced from Cabul in force and there was heavy fighting all day. The Afghan position was carried, and twelve guns were captured. The British loss was about eighty killed and wounded. Gen Roberts hoped to be able to march close to Cabul next day, Tuesday.

LONDON, Oct 8.—Gen Roberts, in his despatch dated Charasiab, Oct 8, 6 P. M., says: "Reconnoitering parties sent out on all the roads leading to Cabul at daybreak this morning reported the enemy advancing in great force from the direction of the city. These parties had to retire soon afterward. The high range of hills intervening between Charasiab and Cabul was crowned with troops and people from the city, while parties of Ghilzais appeared on the hills running along both flanks of the camp; and reports were received that the road to Zabibabad was threatened. Along this road Mr. Pherson was advancing with a large convoy of stores and ammunition. Warning was sent to Mr. Pherson and some assistance in cavalry.

It was absolutely necessary to carry the heights in front before evening. Baker was intrusted with this very difficult duty, which he completed in the most admirable manner. He sent a party under Major White, of the Ninety-second Highlanders, consisting of a wing of that regiment, three guns of the Eighth Battery, Third Brigade, Royal Artillery; 100 of the Twenty-third Pioneers, and two squadrons of the Fifth Punjab Cavalry, to advance by the right of the gorge. After an obstinate resistance Major White succeeded in driving the enemy off the main hills, and later in the day he captured twelve guns. Our loss here was four killed and nine wounded.

Baker, with the Seventy-second Highlanders, a wing of the Fifth Goorkas, 100 of the Fifth Punjab Infantry, the remainder of the Twenty-third Pioneers, four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, and eight Gatling guns, made a turning movement to the left, and was soon hotly engaged. He reports that the advance of the troops was made to his entire satisfaction, height after height being carried in brilliant style.

Our loss was as follows: Captain Young, Punjab Infantry; Lieut Ferguson, Seventy-second Highlanders, and Dr Duncan, Twenty-third, wounded, and about seventy men killed and wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown, but must have been considerable. The fight in great confusion, and lost two standards.

We have strong pickets posted, as large numbers of Ghilzais are still in the neighborhood; but I hope to-morrow to be able to march to within a short distance of Cabul.

The Ameer says that the palace of Balar-Hissar is no longer in possession of people he can trust. His family have moved into the city.

The head men of Chardeh and the suburbs of Cabul have asked whether they may pay their respects to me, and others will probably follow their example; and I am sanguine that the country will quiet down now that the people see that opposition is useless, but at present there is very great excitement in the city and country generally.

Cincinnati Labor Strike.

CINCINNATI, Oct 8.—At the strikers' meeting this morning it was announced that the German theatre will give entertainment on Sunday night for the benefit of the strikers.

This morning all the stove moulders in the Ohio Valley struck for an advance of fifteen per cent, and a renewal of old board prices.

The President of the Internal Union being stationed here, all other towns are governed by the action of the men in this city.

Three prominent stove manufacturers have yielded to the demands of the strikers, and the men continue to work. A number of other manufacturers declare they will not accede to the demand for an increase in wages.

The Colorado Election.

DENVER, Oct 8.—The election in the State yesterday was for a Supreme Judge and county officers. Not more than half the usual vote was polled. The returns come in very slowly, but the indications are that the Republicans have carried everything. Ex-Gov Rount, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, estimates the majority for Beck for Supreme Judge at nearly 5,000, a gain of 2,000 over last year's vote. There was little interest taken in the contest, as the State ticket contained only one name, that of Beck.

The Disorders in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct 8.—The Committee consisting of Messrs Parnell, O'Connor, Power and Finigan, Home Rulers, members of Parliament, and others, formed for the purpose of conducting the anti-rent agitation in Ireland, have agreed upon an appeal to the Irish race in the colonies and in the United States, to promote ownership of the soil by the occupants instead of the landlords, who, the appeal declares, should, however, be fully compensated.

Justice Hunt to Retire.

WASHINGTON Oct. 8.—Justice Hunt's friends write to this city and say that

Mr Hunt will not return to Washington this winter, and intimate that his retirement from the Supreme bench will await Mr Hayes's pleasure.

CAROLINA.

Greensboro Patriot: Does the city of Wilmington take any interest in the construction of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad?

Shelby Aurora: Mr W W McFarland, of this place, has discovered that it takes just 4 4/64 turnip seeds to fill a tablespoon level full.

Midshipman Perrin Busbee, formerly of Raleigh, and Miss Lilly Worden, daughter of Rear-Admiral Worden, will be married next Monday in New York.

Goldsboro Mail: The number of bales of cotton weighed by Messrs Hood and Robinson for the last two weeks, ending Wednesday evening, amounted to 2,000 bales.

Chatham Record: The screech of the cane mills is now heard throughout the land, for our farmers are busy engaged in making sorghum syrup. Quite a large amount is made in this county, and some of it of an excellent quality.

Tarboro Southerner: Below Hamilton, in Back Gut neighborhood, Peter Freeman, colored, was killed by Robt Outbridge with a gun loaded with powder balls. The wife of Peter Freeman is said to have monied the balls and otherwise aided and abetted the murderer, as did another negro woman.

Raleigh Observer: Captain Thornburg, the late Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad, died a few days ago and left his widow in very straitened circumstances. Col T B Long has presented her name to the Postmaster-General for the appointment of Postmistress at Company Shops, and has strongly recommended her for the place.

Greensboro Patriot: Last Thursday Mr Emanuel Coltraue was driving down Sycamore street, with a load of produce, when the mules became frightened and ran in the direction of the market. Turning the corner suddenly Mr Coltraue was thrown out, and when passing over his face, neck and chest, breaking the jawbone, collarbone and several ribs. The injuries sustained were fatal.

Tarboro Southerner: The interest in the protracted meetings, held at Battoboro by Rev J N Andrews, assisted by Capt Simmons, of Halifax, and Rev Messrs Betts and York, remains unabated. Sixty of the best citizens in the community, and it is one of the best in the State, have joined the Methodist Church, while others have connected themselves with the Episcopal and Baptist.

Raleigh Observer: A meeting of the Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad was held in Goldsboro on Tuesday last. Much business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for a regular line of steamers to run between Morehead City and New York. The first steamer, the "Ashland," will load at Morehead City on Friday.

Charlotte Democrat: The Pastor of Steel Creek and Pleasant Hill Presbyterian congregations in this county, the Rev John Douglas, died at his residence in Steel Creek on Wednesday last, aged 70 years. He was sick only about a week, and no fears were felt as to his recovery until Tuesday night, when he grew worse suddenly and died in a few hours.

Raleigh News: A private dispatch received in this city yesterday states that the Federal grand jury yesterday found a true bill of indictment for conspiracy against the sheriff of Anson county, the clerk of the Superior Court and three prominent lawyers, viz: Messrs Eanett, Dargan and Pemberton, for restoring a wagon and team, captured by a United States Deputy Marshal, to its owner. The counsel were included in the conspiracy by reason of their having advised the return of the property.

Charlotte Observer: A black negro, named Robert Johnston, who has been living with Mr Isaac Seel, on Mr John O Alexander's place, in Providence township, this county, ran off last Monday night, taking with him a little daughter of Mr Seel, aged 13 years. They were tracked in the direction of the South Carolina line, but to yesterday nothing had been heard of them. It is claimed by the parents and friends of the unfortunate girl that she was forced away, as it was seen where she was dragged along by Johnston in the hurry of his departure.

Set back 42 Years.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial." (Father.)

Wine and Cake for Evenings.

Alfred Speer of New Jersey, it should be known, is one of the most extensive producers and dealers in Pure Wines and Brandy in the United States. He makes a Superior Port Wine, which took the highest premium at the Centennial, known as Speer's Port Grape Wine. It is sold by J. C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co and Green & Planner, Aug 11.

(Special Correspondence Daily Review.)

The Jasper Centennial.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9, 1879.

Mr. Editor:

This is a grand day in this live city. Savannah is wide awake! Everybody is in the streets, on the piazzas, or at the windows to king on Madison Square. There are 2,000 troops in line, in full elegant gray, with colors representing all the corps and arms of service. The "Georgia Army" stands by the gray.

The band and one company of the 13th U. S. Infantry lead the escort, in blue, from Atlanta.

The first regiment of Georgia Volunteer Infantry is commanded by Col. Clifford W. Anderson, who also commands the entire Infantry force.

Volunteers from almost every large town in the State, with five or six companies from South Carolina. The Georgia Hussars, cavalry, and Chatham Artillery were among older organization. General Lafayette McLaughlin is marshal. General John B. Gordon, the orator of the day, is now (12 o'clock) speaking.

The corner stone of the monument to Sergeant Jasper has been laid. My office is full of ladies looking at the "show" in Madison Square, which is about 200 feet distant. You know I am now in "Ogle thorpe Barracks," which forms one angle of the square. Of course there is no work to-day, and I am receiving company.

If I were to give you a description of the martial look and bearing of the soldiers and elegance and beauty of the ladies, your Wilmington boys would all want to migrate to Savannah, for a season, at least. But really the Georgia volunteer troops are as well drilled and uniformed as the present U. S. Army troops, and are fully the peers of your North Carolina "boys in gray." We have infantry, cavalry and artillery on the grounds, and a finer body of men I have not seen in many, many a day. As to the ladies, of course I am no judge of beauty, although I used to be, but the clerks in my office seem to think, or they act as though they thought, them splendidly perfect and splendid, and just the best girls in the world! I think they must be right; they say Savannah is hard to beat in the way of beautiful ladies.

There is to be a Grand Review this afternoon in the Military Park, by the Governors of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

The Irishmen are out in full force with their green flags and green ornaments, claiming that Sergeant Jasper was their countryman, but they are met by the Scotch with a counter claim that he belonged to their nation, because his christian name was William, which is no Irish name. Had it been Patrick, they would not have said a word, but being William (Wallace, most like), they insist he was their man. Then the Anglo-Americans come in as umpires in the dispute, and decide that Jasper was a Scotch-Irishman, and a splendid specimen of that race.

It is 1 o'clock and the speaking is over. General Gordon has had a silver sprig of laurel to the wreath that adorns his brow. May he wear it well and wear it long! He is certainly a noble Georgian!

Dr. Mott's Endorsement of Speer's Port Port Grape Wine.

The following, from the celebrated Dr. Mott of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Oregon Grape in New Jersey:

62 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1878.

MR ALFRED SPEER—Dear Sir: The visit which I made last year to your vineyards, wine-presses and vaults at Passaic, N. J., surprised me thoroughly that the wines manufactured by you are pure and unadulterated, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal uses.

Acting upon my favorable impressions at the time, I have since recommended the Port Wine more particularly in my practice, and am satisfied, with marked benefit, to my patients.

There can be no better proof, to the doubting mind, as to the Wine being made of the finest Oregon Grape, than a visit to the acres of land covered with the vine bearing the luxuriant fruit. Wishing you success in your praiseworthy enterprise,

remain respectfully yours,

ALEX B. MOTT, M. D., Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hosp. Med'l College, &c, &c.

For sale by J. C. Munds, Green & Planner, P. L. Bridgers & Co.

Important to the Afflicted.

We would advise all who may need the advice of a physician, to either call or write to Dr. Robertson, 19 So. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., who from 15 years experience in Hospital and Special Practice guarantees a cure in all diseases of the Urinary Organs and of the Nervous System. Organic and Sexual Weakness, Impotency (loss of sexual power), Nervous Debility and trembling, palpitation of the Heart, dimness of sight or giddiness, Nocturnal Emissions, &c., all resulting from abuses in youth, or excesses in manhood; also all skin and blood diseases quickly cured. Dr. R. is a graduate of one of the oldest and best medical schools in this country (University of Maryland), and refers to the leading physicians in his city, and all consulting him can rely upon honorable and confidential treatment. In writing enclose stamp for reply. Special attention given to all female complaints. Good accommodations for all wishing to call and see him. Medicine sent to any address.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN Station D, New York City.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

WILMINGTON MARKET

OCTOBER 10-4 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Quoted strong at 27 1/2 cents. Later, we hear of sales 38 casks at 28 cents.

ROBIN—Firm at \$1 20 bid for Strained and Good Strained, an advance of 20 cents on Strained and 15 cents on Good Strained. Sales of 2500 bbls at quotations.

TAR—Steady at \$1 00. No receipts and no sales reported.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1 10 for Hard, and \$1 80 for Yellow Dip. Sales receipts at quotations.

COTTON—Quiet and nominal. No sales reported.

The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary..... Cents

Good Ordinary..... "

Strict Good Ordinary..... "

Low Middling..... 9 7/8 "

Middling..... 9 1/4 "

Good Middling..... "

DAILY RECEIPTS

Cotton..... 274 bales

Spirits Turpentine..... 25 cask

Rosin..... 116 bb

Tar..... 488 "

Crude Turpentine..... 488 "

Miscellaneous.

Dry Goods--Carpets

ALMOST DAILY ARRIVALS OF

Something New!!

Our friends are calling, and from the liberal purchases made we can

clude they are pleased. No efforts will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Very Respectfully,

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R. M. McINTIRE