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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FLASHES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The Senate is discussing the bill to extend the duration of the Alabama Claims Commission.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 15.—John S. Barbour has been appointed receiver of the Virginia Midland Railroad, in the suit of Graham and others.

BOSTON, July 15.—Mr. Emmerson Baker, gave Governor Gaston and forty trustees, fifty acres of land and fifty thousand dollars to found a College of Cookery.

FOREIGN.

Steamboat Explosion and 25 Killed.—Servian Defeat—Turkish Supplies Cut Off—Important Turkish Victory.

PORTSMOUTH, July 15.—Twenty-five of the crew of the Thunderer are dead. The bodies are shockingly mutilated, the flesh being stripped from the limbs by the escaping steam.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—The Servians and Bulgarians who appeared near Widdin, have been defeated and have fled to Servia.

BELGRADE, July 15.—The Servian Drina army have completed its entrenchments at Rocha, cutting off the Turkish supplies by the river.

PARIS, July 15.—Hermann Oepenheim, the banker, is dead.

NEW YORK, July 15.—It is officially announced that Turkish General Selim Pasha has gained an important victory over the Montenegrins between Gotschka and Nevisinje, and effected a junction with the Turkish forces at Nevisinje.

THE INDIANS.

S. B. Reported Dead.—Attempt to Alleviate the Utes Against the Sioux.—Reinforcements for Crook from Whom Nothing has been Heard.—No Truth in the Report of the Family Massacre.—10,000 Fighting Indians.—Troops Going to Terry.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A Fort Lincoln special says Sitting Bull and a white man named Milburn, his chief advisor, have both been killed.

CHEYENNE, July 15.—Negotiations have been making for some time, through Capt. Nickerson, of Gen Crook's staff, with the Utes, who are old enemies of the Sioux, on account of frequent reported attacks upon them, to secure their co-operation in the present movement against the Northern hostile Indians.

M. M. Curtis, who had been dispatched to the Ute reservation to bring in the detachment, returned to-night, and telegraphed to Capt. Nickerson as follows: "In obedience to your dispatch of June 28th, I proceeded to gather up the Indians. I went as far as White River Agency, and was successful until I was stopped by E. H. Danforth, United States Indian Agent, who forbade me taking an Indian from the reservation until he was authorized to let them go by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The head chief at the agency said: 'Tell Gen Crook I would like to go.'"

Gen Merrett's Fifth Cavalry arrived at Fort Laramie to-day, and will move North via Fetterman to join Crook, from whom no additional news has been received, although no fears are entertained of the safety of the command. Custer's late action has had the effect to tax the courage of couriers, and none can be had to make the trip with a message to Crook.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special dispatch from Bismarck to-night, says: "There is no truth whatever in the report of the massacre of two families by Indians on the Northern Pacific Road."

Four companies of the 2nd Infantry, under Col Otis, arrived in Bismarck this morning, and will proceed up the Yellowstone about Monday. Two companies in addition to one en route via the lakes, and six via the Missouri River from Leavenworth. The impression prevails at Bismarck that the military authorities do not yet realize the work they have to do. Those Indians in the hostile camps are believed by good judges to number at least 10,000, and while there are many women and children, nearly all of them are effective in a campaign. There are certainly fifty to seven thousand Indians who can and will fight until subdued. There is little unanimity among the citizens. East of the Missouri River, though they, as well as most of the military posts, are without sufficient protection should the Indians determine to raid on the locality. Two companies of regulars from the forts about New York city, will leave Chicago for Bismarck via St. Paul to-morrow morning, to reinforce Gen Terry. Seventy-one recruits from Carlisle Barracks will also leave to garrison Fort Abraham Lincoln and relieve a portion of the Seventh Cavalry. Gen Sheridan says the troops will probably reach Gen Terry by the 20th.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, July 15.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, no decided change in temperature or barometer, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and local rains.

NEW YORK.

Insurance on Custer and His Officers

NEW YORK, July 15.—General Custer with five of his officers were insured as follows: Gen Custer \$5,000; Capt Yates \$5,000; Capt Keogh \$10,000; Lieut Calhoun \$5,000; Lieut Crittenden \$10,000; and Lieut Porter \$5,000—in all \$40,000. As the insurances were effected under a special provision made by the company, there will be no trouble about a prompt settlement of the claims notwithstanding they were killed in battle with the Indians.

WASHINGTON.

Cotton Report.—A Kentuckian Wants to Avenge Custer's Death.—Pensions to the Father and Mother of Custer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The Department of Agriculture has official information that cotton in the first week of July is in a condition of healthy growth. It is less forward than in July of last year, but it is well cultivated and reasonably clear of grass. During the last half of June, its growth was rapid and blooms were freely reported in the more Southern belt; no complaints of drouth are received. Rains have been frequent and in a large area in excess of the requirements for the highest condition. In the rainy districts, the high and sandy lands give better promise at present than the bottoms. In South Carolina and in Florida, storms were especially severe between June 11th and 18th, in some localities, seven days of continuous rain. In comparison with last year, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas report higher condition; all the other States lower figures than in July of 1875. The general average in 1875 slightly exceed 100; the present average of condition is 97.6-10, the unit of comparison being a nominal growth and unimpaired vitality, in comparison with the report of June. The eight States that have made improvement are North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee. Georgia has held the high condition of last month; South Carolina has declined from 98 to 90, in consequence of excessive moisture; the figures for condition are as follows: North Carolina 104, South Carolina 90, Georgia 103, Florida 98, Alabama 100, Mississippi 94, Louisiana 92, Texas 99, Arkansas 97, Tennessee 103.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Representative Thomas L. Jones, of Kentucky, has received the following letter, dated Louisville, Ky, July, 9th:

DEAR SIR: As this is the Centennial year of American Independence, and I desire to let the world see that we who were once soldiers of the lost cause are not deficient in patriotism, will you be kind enough to intimate to the President that I offer him the services of a full regiment, composed exclusively of ex-confederates, to avenge Custer's death. I have crossed swords frequently with his command in the past. You know me and know my ancestry, and that is the reason I apply to you for this favor.

Believe me very truly, yours to command. Wm. H. ROWAN.

No news from Crook's headquarters. No news is regarded good news in this case.

HoUSE.—Williams, of Michigan introduced a bill granting a pension of fifty dollars per month to Mrs Elizabeth Custer, widow of the late Gen Custer.

Terry, of Virginia, eulogized the career of Gen Custer in the late war and hoped that the House would be unanimous in paying this tribute to the above man. The bill was then passed without division.

Williams, of Michigan, also asked leave to introduce a bill granting a pension of \$90 a month to Emanuel and Maria Custer, father and mother of Gen Custer.

Rusk, of Wisconsin, thought that the bill came before the House in a very irregular manner, and that the bill should go to the committee on Invalid Pensions.

Cox, of Kentucky, thought that the whole matter partook of a sad irregularity. Custer's death was irregular in many sad ways, but whatever might be thought of the origin of the Indian wars in which he fell, whatever might be thought of the War Department or the commanders over him, he asked the House not to hesitate a moment in giving relief to the stricken family of a brave officer. That would be better than a monument, kinder, gentler, more becoming the American Congress, and more consonant to the feeling of the American people. He was glad to see the gentleman from Virginia (Terry), who fought in the civil war against Custer, urging the House to pay a just tribute to a brave soldier.

He hoped the gentleman from Wisconsin, (Rusk) would make no objection to the bill.

Rusk replied that he had no objection to the first bill, but he thought that the present bill should go to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. The speaker then asked if there was any objection to the introduction of the bill, when Rusk, of Wisconsin, and Ainsworth, of Iowa, objected, that the bill was not before the House.

Cameron, of Illinois, suggested that the Committee on Invalid Pensions should, at an early day, report a bill granting pensions to the children of the men who fell under the lead of Custer.

Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill granting a pension of \$30 each month to Emanuel H. and Maria Custer, the father and mother of the Custer brothers who fell in the late engagement; passed without division.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Pioneers.



YOU are hereby ordered to attend a call meeting of your Company to-morrow (Monday) evening, at your Hall, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the Company. F. A. MCNINCH, President. C. C. MOORE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, OF CHARLOTTE, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Friday, 30th June, 1876.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Other undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, etc.

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The lines of Goods I propose offering at these REDUCED RATES are as follows: MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. All articles in that line; HATS, trimmed and untrimmed; PLUMES, FLOWERS, BOWS; Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread GLOVES, all to be sold at reductions of from 10 to 50 per cent.

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BOOTS AND SHOES—as I contemplate going out of that line in the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I offer them at greatly reduced prices.

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT—I am also desirous of reducing the Department, and will offer special inducements to cash buyers.

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