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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Russia and Turkey Preparing for War—Torpedoes Being Placed in the Bosphorus—England and Austria will act in Concert.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Standard's Constantinople special says: Turkey is preparing vigorously for war. Torpedoes are being placed at the eastern end of the Bosphorus, and forts have been strengthened.

The New Free Press of Vienna, says: England possesses the clearest proofs of Russia's ulterior designs. She has communicated these to Count Von Beust, the Austrian ambassador in London. A complete agreement is established between England and Austria.

The Post to-day in its financial column says: London underwriters are taking five shillings per hundred pounds for risk of capture on steamers now landing in Russian ports.

AKYAB, Nov. 15.—The British steamer City of Manchester from Liverpool to Calcutta, has sunk off here. All hands except the Captain and steward supposed to be lost.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A Reuter telegram from Constantinople says: All the powers are stated to be in accord, respecting the conference which is expected to commence its sittings at the end of November. The Porte has made an extension, but its adhesion appears certain, England having made urgent representations to that end.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—An imperial order was promulgated to-day prohibiting the export of horses from Western and Southern Russia.

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—The favorable reply of Austria to the English Conference proposal has been dispatched to London.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Herald has an elaborate Tallahassee special of official returns from many counties which justify official returns made a few days ago. It is settled that the full returns of the county canvassing boards, will give the State to the democrats by over 900, and to Tilden by over five hundred. The returns will be attacked by the republicans before the State canvassing boards.

The democrats are confident that they can defend every return. The contest before the State board will probably be long. A dozen counties will be attacked by one party or the other. The testimony in each case is voluminous.

The Tribune's New Orleans special says: The democrats claim that a count of the votes actually cast will show that Holden has carried the State by about 8,000 majority, and Nichols by about 9,000. The republicans believe do not deny that a majority of the votes actually polled are against them, but they assert that under the law they will be able to prove that several parishes were carried by the democrats by intimidation and violence, and that when the votes from these parishes are rejected, as they will be, legally, Hayes and Packard will be found to have carried the State.

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the Vermont and Oregon postmasters chosen as electors. Southern matters were discussed and the cabinet appears to agree with the President that the duty of the army South, is to preserve the peace, and to report through regular army channels election frauds, and to prevent lawless interference and not to interfere themselves with the machinery for counting votes.

A republican elector in Oregon has resigned his postoffice, and the department has placed the office in charge of an agent. It is stated that several Centennial commissioners who hold commissions under the broad seal of the United States have been chosen as electors.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wm H Robertson, Gen Francis C Barlow, and Assistant District Attorney Rollins, have started for Tallahassee. Wm M Evarts declines to go South.

John S Williams, of the firm of Williams & Guion, is dead.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15. For the South Atlantic States, colder, north west winds, stationary or rising barometer, cloudy or partly cloudy weather will prevail.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—Several weeks before the election, one republican candidate was discovered ineligible, and the change made in tickets did not reach all points; faulty ballots are not sufficient to raise a doubt as to the election of the eligible candidate.

WASHINGTON.

Cotton Reports to the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Official reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate that the season has been extremely favorable for gathering cotton except in some portions of North Carolina. Frost has injured the top crop in the Northern belt, notably in Arkansas. The fibre is cleaner than usual, and of superior quality in the Southern belt, drought in the Gulf States, rain storms in the Carolina, the boll worm in the Southwest and the caterpillar in certain locations near the Gulf coast are chief causes of injury to the crop. The harvest will be complete at a much earlier date than usual. The crop must be smaller than that of last year, however favorable and long the remaining season for gathering. In the comparison with the last crop, the percentage of the Atlantic coast States, are relatively larger by reason of the poor returns of 1875, and smaller in the Southwest from comparison with the remarkable yield of that region they are as follows: North Carolina 92, South Carolina 99, Georgia 110, Florida 100, Alabama 77, Mississippi 78, Louisiana 83, Texas 100, Arkansas 74, Tennessee 101. The average is between 88 and 89, indicating without reference to the remainder of the picking season, nearly nine-tenths of the crop of 1875.

FOREIGN.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Political Correspondence publishes a letter from its St. Petersburg correspondent which summarizes reforms in Russia intended to demand of Porte, as follows: Disarmament of the entire population of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria, without distinction in creed, abolition of irregular troops in Europe. The language of the country to be introduced in the public offices and tribunals. A native Christian to be appointed Governor by the Porte in each Province, and a permanent commission of supervisors, composed of the Consuls of the Great Powers. The letter also mentions as reforms to be demanded those specified in the dispatch from Vienna, published in this morning's Times, a summary of which was telegraphed to the United States.

VIRGINIA.

Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15.—The eighty-second annual conference of the M. E. Church South, of Virginia, commenced its session here to-day; Bishop A J Kavanaugh, of Kentucky, presiding. The session was principally occupied in routine business. Resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to consider the subject of formal relations between the General Conference of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, and recommend such action as they deem proper.

GEORGIA.

Engineer's Strike.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 15.—The engineers on the Georgia Railroad belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, struck for higher wages at 1 o'clock this morning. Thirteen freight and two passenger trains are now out on the road. The regular passenger train left for Atlanta this morning.

NEW YORK.

Annual Convention of Methodist Missionaries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the Methodist Missionary Committee assembled to-day. Bishop Scott presiding. Present: Bishops Simpson, Ames, Bosman, Harris, Foster, Wiley and Merrill. Five hundred thousand dollars was decided upon as a limit to be spent on mission work for the coming year.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—Messrs Garfield, of Ohio, and Kelly, of Pennsylvania, arrive to-morrow, when the republicans will answer the communication of the Democrats. The city is very quiet.

THE VERMONT ELECTOR.—That one of the Vermont electors of President is disqualified under that article of the Federal Constitution which provides that no Federal officer shall be an elector is a matter of no moment. The law of that State, like the law of Virginia, provides that in case any elector neglect to attend the meeting of the electors at the State capital the other electors shall fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

P. S.—One of the best lawyers in Richmond has handed us the following extract from Cooley on Constitutional Limitations: "If the person having the largest number of votes ineligible the opposing candidate is not elected, but the election fails, and there is no election." Cooley, Con. Lim., Section 620.

That is to say, as the disqualified postmaster was ineligible to the office of elector, nobody was elected, and as nobody can fail to attend the meeting of electors, the two electors could not elect the third.

A good point, but one that will not avail in Vermont, we fear.—Rich. Dispatch.

South Carolina's Vote.

Governor Chamberlain's despatch to the Herald contains but little, so far as the results of the voting last Tuesday are concerned, and that little strongly vague. It is more than curious that in a State like South Carolina the Executive thereof should not be able to furnish us with something more definite. It will be fairly believed by the impartial that the Democrats who have given count on the vote for Governor in every county are correct. The most striking point in his despatch, however, is the evident determination to throw out sufficient votes to give the republicans a majority. Governor Chamberlain acts precisely as if the votes cast were to be but a small factor in the determination of the result. The means taken by the Democrats to proclaim the actual state of the polls at their closing have forced the game of Governor Chamberlain, and a desperate game it is. He has clearly anticipated the starting fact that a board composed in the majority of officers seeking re-election to their present posts shall pass upon the validity of the returns and throw out districts at will; nay, that enough will be thrown out to settle the result. After all the parade of troops to "protect the colored citizens," after all the republican jubilation that now every one could cast his vote in peace, after an election without riot or disturbance of any kind, we are treated to a glimpse of fabricated charges of wholesale intimidation, a sort of sickening post mortem and inquest on the "bloody shirt." If the troops had not been poured into the State; if the murders and assaults and browbeatings of the colored democrats had not been notorious; if the United States marshals had not had the whole States in their hands for weeks before the election, arresting white men right and left, the country might, for all its suspicion of the rascals who have ruined the South until it is impoverished and almost bankrupt, have lent an ear to Governor Chamberlain's ghost stories. They will not be listened to now. The troops are already in the State and there is no danger of any disturbance, but we earnestly entreat the republicans who are above winning by fraud to join hands with the democrats, who are only asking an honest count of an honest vote, to send representative men to be present at the canvass by this suspiciously composed Board.—N. Y. Herald.

A Sad Calamity.

Insanity of Professor James H. Horner.

The people of our whole State will hear with sorrow that Professor James H. Horner, one of the most distinguished educators of North Carolina, was brought to this city last evening, by his brother, and committed to the insane asylum.

He had been showing symptoms of insanity for six months past, and his constant dread seemed to be that he might be taken to the asylum. One day last week, he took a powerful dose of arsenic and laudanum, then called his daughter into the room, told her what he had done, and begged that no inquest should be held over his body. A physician was speedily summoned, and administered antidotes which saved his life. He is reduced almost to a skeleton and scarcely speaks to anybody. It is feared that he is hopelessly deranged.

He was for many years the principal of Holden's famous school at Oxford; and in connection with R. H. Graves, had charge for some time of the Hillsboro military academy; but had recently returned to Oxford and re-opened his school there.

It is a singular double coincidence that Prof. Horner once taught Dr. Eugene Grison, the Superintendent of the asylum to which he has just been committed; and that his own instructor, the eminent Wm Bingham, also became insane and died in the same lunatic asylum.

The tidings of his terrible affliction will carry regret to many homes in Carolina, and universal sympathy will be felt for his distressed family.—Baldrigh Sentinel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Barber Wanted.

PLEASE send us a good Democratic Barber to Statesville; one that you can vouch for. This place has supported three. We will discard them all if we can get one of the right stripe the whole place will patronize him. CITIZENS OF STATESVILLE nov16

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