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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON

The Republican Retracts.

Condemnation Somersaulted Into Commendation.

Chief Justice Waite Displeased with his Southern Trip.

Hayes and the Secretary of the Treasury Can't Understand Each Other's Financial Views.

Spain, Oh so Thankful!

Late but Healthy.

Appointments and Other News Items.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Republican publishes a column article, in depreciation of its recent article in depreciation of the president's action in the Louisiana marshaling. In the Mosaic of Wharton's display of his suitability to be marshal, the Republican finds that the following gentlemen explicitly recommend Col. Wharton's appointment as United States marshal, viz: Ex-Gov. S. B. Packard, Judge Alexander Walker, Hon. H. C. Warmoth, Hon. L. A. Sheldon, Ex-Gov. W. P. Kellogg, Ex-Gov. D. P. Penn, W. H. Roberts, editor of the Times, W. B. Fish, editor of the Republican, H. J. Hearsey, editor of the Democrat, Geo. Nicholson, editor of the Picayune, Isaac N. Stoneberger, editor of the New Orleans Times, M. F. Bigny, editor of the New Orleans Advertiser, A. D. Battle, editor of the Shreveport Times, J. Hapinger, editor of the New Orleans German Democrat, Hon. P. B. Pinchback, J. C. Denis, administrator of finance, Charles Cavance, administrator of commerce, Gen. J. B. Hunt, E. B. Wheelock, president of the New Orleans & Pacific Railroad, and others. The Republican then publishes the letters of some of these gentlemen, not however, including Packard's, and concludes: "These facts are important, as tending to vindicate the course of the president in regard to this matter. It is noticeable in the Republican's review of the papers, that no one having much hope of the offer from the administration, appears to have recommended Wharton especially for the marshalship."

The Baltimore Sun's Washington special says, in alluding to Chief Justice Waite: "Although not stated by his authority, it is known that the chief justice was not pleased with his experience in South Carolina, either political or social. In regard to the trials of the Ellenton prisoners, the chief justice was not pleased that the jury were divided on the color line. The six black jurors, being for conviction, and the six white jurors, for acquittal. The impression produced on the mind of the chief justice, was, that some of the prisoners were guilty and ought to have been convicted."

On dit, that the president and secretary of the treasury, made an unofficial effort yesterday, to make one another understand each other's views. The Spanish minister called upon the secretary of the State and asked him for the measures of inquiry instituted in regard to the alleged filibustering movements at New Orleans against the Island of Cuba. President Mantilla stated that it would be the pleasure of his government to make inquiry into the alleged outrages upon the American whaling vessel, Ellen Rise Peka, and if the facts as informally stated, are sustained, he felt that the proper measures would be taken to assure the government of the United States, of the friendly disposition of the power of Spain.

The cabinet meeting to day, was unusually long. McCrary and Thompson were represented by subordinates. Secretary Thompson returns tomorrow. Chief Justice Waite goes to Connecticut for the summer.

The secretary and suite will return from West Point to morrow afternoon. General Sherman pronounces it nonsense about himself and the president disagreeing about finance yesterday.

Gen. Noyes, a member of Beecher's church, becomes collector of internal revenue for the Brooklyn district. Two special agents have been sent to North Carolina. It seems that the government has been charged for the destruction of imaginary stills on the ground that they were illegal. John A. Hyman, a colored ex-member of Congress, has been appointed collector of the second North Carolina district, viz. Raleigh. Kenneth Baynor, of N. C., has been appointed solicitor of the treasury.

This is an office declined by Governor Chamberlain. Mays H. B. Ruse, paymaster, has been relieved from duty in the department of the South.

The cabinet discussed the new extradition treaty with England, and decided to locate the consolidated pension office at Springfield, instead of Chicago, and Knoxville, instead of Richmond.

The State averages of condition are as follows: North Carolina, 92; South Carolina, 91; Georgia, 69; Florida, 92; Alabama, 90; Mississippi, 91; Louisiana, 98; Texas, 91; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 94. There were several frosts in May in North Carolina, and snow as late as the 10th. In some sections little rain fell during the month, in others cold rains improved the condition. Imperfect stands are general, and from one to two-thirds of the area of certain counties has been replanted.

The weather has been unfavorable since replanting. The cut worm has been destroyed. The growth is one to two weeks late in South Carolina, and stands imperfect. The drought and low night temperature are injurious. In some cases the cotton early planted died, and replanting failed to germinate. There is much complaint in Georgia of a poor stand, caused by cool weather, cut worms, crickets, grasshoppers and aphides. Some instances of replanted and planting of other crops have occurred. Unpropitious weather in Florida have improved the stands and condition, but the plant is improving under the recent elevation of temperature. There is some complaint of non-germination in Alabama and Mississippi, which is less general than on the Atlantic coast. The plants are backward, and aphides troublesome. Areas at first too wet have since been too dry and cold. The crop is two weeks late in the central and northern sections, but is in good condition in some Southern counties. In Louisiana germination has been prompt, the growth vigorous, and the culture better than usual. Cold nights injured the early planted areas, and rain is needed in some localities. In Texas, the plants are from 2 to 4 weeks later from cool nights, rains and hail storms instead of droughts, and from destruction from grasshoppers and cutworms. As a second planting has been attacked, and in some cases at three plantings has been made with the prospect of a fair crop. The plants are of irregular size, and generally small, but healthy and promising, with exceptional areas infested by rust and lice. In Arkansas, cold nights and rains necessitated replanting, and drought has since prevented vigorous growth. In some counties stands are good and fields generally cleaner than usual. Similar meteorological conditions have been encountered in Tennessee, but the plants though small are generally healthy, and clean culture prevails. In a word, the season has been too cool for cotton, too wet at the time of planting, and too dry since in all of the area except Texas. The plants are now generally small but healthy, and free from weeds, and in a condition to improve rapidly with favorable weather.

Cutworms and aphides have had a favorable season, for destructive operations, and grasshoppers have been exceptionally numerous in Texas.

THE EASTERN WAR. Terrible Struggle Before Kars. A Three Days Charge. The Russians Badly Defeated.

The Watchword of the Russian Army, "CONSTANTINOPLE." Russia Will Have Peace, as Soon as the Balkans are Crossed, or Constantinople.

LONDON, June 15.—Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph from Boghaz, in Erzeroum, says that the Russians had made a determined attack on Kars. The fighting lasted during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and the Muscovite troops were repulsed with great slaughter. Every effort has been made to obtain details regarding the great battle now in progress before Kars. The battle was begun on Saturday last by a determined attack of the Russians. The conflict was renewed at day light Sunday, the Russians having affected lodgment in one of the outer earthworks on the previous night. The Russians are reported to have held their ground during the whole of Monday and Monday night. On Tuesday the Turks began the fight, assuming the offensive by making most desperate sorties. The Turks succeeded in surprising the Russians by a flank movement, the slaughter that followed was very great, and the last action of the Russian gunners was to spike the few Turkish field pieces which they had captured in the redoubts. Retreat had meanwhile become utterly impossible, as the result of which, nearly every gunner's corpse

was found near the gun he had served. The Turks again assumed the offensive and sallied out to attack the main body of Russians in open ground.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that Mukhtar Pasha has been reinforced by 20 battalions from Trebizond.

The special correspondent of the News at Bucharest, telegraphs as follows: On the Russian army, any fore-shadowing of peace would fall with a thrill of passionate disgust, that would strain the bonds of discipline to the utmost. There can be no question that the army regards Constantinople as the only good that can content it. I understand it is settled that the Czar will return to Russia immediately after he has witnessed and participated in the passage of the Danube. There are now comparatively few Russian officers in Bucharest, their duties call them elsewhere.

A dispatch from Vienna to the News says: A letter from a special correspondent states that the Russians have collected only sufficient pontoon material for two or three crossings.

The special correspondent of the News at the Russian headquarters, presses to give further details of Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Earl Derby as follows: "If the Turks make peace directly after Russia crosses the Balkans, Russia will be ready to accord peace, but if otherwise, she would have no alternative but to conquer and dictate peace to the Porte. If England wishes to prevent the Russians from entering Constantinople, she has only to exert her influence upon the Turks in order to induce them to yield immediately after the Balkans are passed."

ERZEROU, June 15.—Mukhtar Pasha's position at Zewin is believed to be unassailable. The Turkish right confronts the Russian left in the open districts of Alasekirt. An engagement is imminent. The Russian detachment of the centre which occupied Laghail has fallen back in the direction of Kars.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times in its financial column notices that a rather restrained feeling is again taking hold of the public mind, relative to Eastern affairs.

Gen Grant was presented with the honorary freedom of the city of London at Guild Hall to-day. The resolution of the court was read by the town clerk, and Gen Grant, after an address made by the Chamberlain, was admitted to the freedom of the city; the Chamberlain extended the right hand of fellowship as a citizen of London, which was cordially grasped, amidst renewed applause. Gen Grant replied in suitable terms, and then subscribed his name to the roll of honorary freemen which concluded the business of the special court.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Chisholm Tragedy—McClelland not a British Subject.

MERIDIAN, June 15.—Investigation by United States officers in the case of McClelland, an alleged British subject, killed in the Kemper riot, developed the following facts: McClelland served as a volunteer a short term in the Confederate army in 1861, and afterwards sought to avoid conscription, claiming to be a British subject. The British Consul at Mobile declined to protect him on the ground that he had forfeited such claims by his acts. He performed many acts of citizenship, but never voted. He was armed, threatened and abusive on Chisholm's behalf the day of his death. His character for honesty and courage was good. McClelland has been held to be a British subject.

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