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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Morton's Paralysis—Hayes and the Workingmen's Party.

—Gen. Terry Accepts.

Other Notes and News

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Morton's Washington doctor has been called to Indianapolis. Morton's paralysis does not affect his face or mind.

A special to the Philadelphia Times makes Hayes say to a prominent Senator that he thought the working men should look for protection and redress in the bosom of the Republican party. He alluded to the workingmen's nominations in Ohio, and said that the bulk of them were made from Cincinnati, so as to catch the votes of Hamilton, &c.

General Terry replies to the Secretary of War that there is nothing at present which will prevent his serving as a member of the Sitting Bull commission. He will therefore, represent the War Department on that commission.

Captain John M. Dixon, assistant surgeon of the United States army, has been relieved from duty in the Department of the Gulf.

Secretary Schurz takes the trouble to deny the truth of the statement that the reason why he did not accompany the President to New England, was that he did not feel a sufficient confidence in his subordinates to entrust his department to them during his absence.

The seizure of the steamer, Denmark, at New York on a charge of smuggling, by the officers and crew, has not been reported. Assistant Secretary McCormick was called on for a report as agent of the steamer here, and proposes to give bonds.

Ex-Governor Bard is here, and is en route for New York, to buy a new press for his Pensacola Herald. He endorses the President's policy, and says that he doesn't want a post-office either.

Devens and Key will remain with Hayes during his New England trip of two weeks. Tynar will run the Post Office Department, and the Bureau of Justice will run itself.

The Report of the Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, makes an unusual showing of the condition, for the month of August, no material decline being apparent from the status in July. The general average for July was ninety-three and four-tenths, in August ninety-three. No State averages stand higher than in 1876, except those of Louisiana and Florida. The States of the greatest production, especially those west of the Mississippi, are those reporting the highest condition. The estimates are as follows: North Carolina, eighty-eight; South Carolina, eighty-eight; Georgia, eighty-five; Florida, ninety-three; Alabama, ninety-four; Mississippi, ninety; Louisiana, one-hundred and six; Texas, ninety-six; Arkansas, ninety-three, and Tennessee, ninety. On the Atlantic coast there is frequent mention of inferior fruiting. In the Carolinas there has been too much succulence of growth, in consequence of abundant moisture. In Georgia and Alabama there has been some injury from drought, but the weather has lately been seasonable. It has been too wet in most of Mississippi; some cotton in the bottom lands in Tippon county, has been abandoned on this cause. In Louisiana the promise is extraordinary; in Concordia Parish the best crop since 1870 is expected; in Union the best since 1860. The prospect in Texas is marred by the appearance of the caterpillar; more than half of the counties are reported infested—not seriously yet, except in a few cases; in Texas the bulk of the crop is destroyed; in Gonzales seventy-five per cent. There is a complete wreck where no preventives were used. Poison is applied by prudent planters. The caterpillar has appeared in the parishes of St. Landry, Richland and Claiborne in Louisiana; in Perry, Wilcox and Conecuh, in Alabama; in Columbia, in Florida, and in Brooker, in Georgia.

Retrenchment in the Baltimore Custom House.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—A reduction for the Custom House was made to-day by the dismissal of nine clerks, four messengers, two assistant weighers, two gaugers, one special inspector, thirteen inspectors, eleven night watchmen, two examiners at the appraiser's office, two samplers at the appraiser's office and three laborers. There were also twelve removals, and others appointed in their places, including one clerk, one examiner and one store-keeper, the others being principally watchmen.

Explosion of an Oil Well.

CINCINNATI, August 15.—A special dispatch says: "A new oil well at Smith Ferry, Pennsylvania, commenced to flow on Monday, throwing oil over the man working about the derrick. The gas ignited from a blacksmith's forge, and the men were completely in flames. W. L. Royle and Charles Ammon died in a few minutes. John Royle and William McCready cannot recover, and John Clinton and his son were severely burned."

The Score of the American Team.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Six members of the American team, with their scores in three days' shooting, are as follows: H. S. Jewell, 1,220; J. L. Allen, 1,219; W. H. Jackson, 1,201; T. L. Weber, 1,195; H. H. Hyde, 1,191; T. S. D. Blydenburg, 1,189; L. L. Hepburn, (reserve) 1,160; L. O. Lamb, (junior reserve) 1,158.

No Agreement Yet Between the Telegraph Companies.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The joint committee of the Western Union and the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph companies, which was in private session till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, held an evening session at the Windsor Hotel, which lasted about three hours. Like the afternoon meeting, it was strictly private, but it was stated after the conference had adjourned, by several of the members of the convention, that no agreement had been reached. There had been a general discussion without any definite result. The meeting adjourned last night to meet again next Monday, if all the members of the committee can be present on that day.

A Brooklyn Bank Shaky.

NEW YORK, August 15.—There is an excitement in Brooklyn on account of a rumor on the Long Island Savings Bank. The directors held a meeting and resolved to take advantage of the sixty days notice for any amount exceeding twenty-five per cent. of depositors' accounts.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Bombardment of Kustendji.

Gen Ignatieff's Sickness a Feint

—He has Fallen into Disgrace.

Other Notes and News

LONDON, August 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the News reports that at Kustendji there is a panic, owing to the bombardment of that place by the Turks. Kustendji was occupied by only two regiments of the fourteenth army corps, and one battery. They will evacuate the town. Meanwhile for the protection of foreign subjects, an English steamer has arrived in port.

Bulgarian families are leaving Tirnova in large numbers for the Danube, as an attack on the place by the Turks is expected.

The News publishes the following special, dated Kadikor, Tuesday, but no news of the engagement referred to, which the Russian papers are the source: "An engagement occurred yesterday at Topokny. The Russians defeated the Turks and captured five cannon. Osman Pasha has arrived within four hours march of Tirnova. The Russians are retreating from Topokny. They have been reinforced."

The News' Athens dispatch announces that another field battery left the frontier to-day.

The Times' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that Prince Eugene of Liechtenberg, who commanded the force of the dragoons and Bulgarians under General Gourko, had great difficulty in extricating himself when the Russians were compelled to evacuate Eski Saghara. He was surrounded, but cut his way out with a loss of eight hundred men.

The Times has the following, dated Shumla, August 14: "Suliman Pasha announces that his vanguard has without any opposition pressed forward as far as Ferdinokin, on the road to Elena, and the entrance to the defile of the same name, and that it seems as if the Russians wish to abandon the pass."

The Times' Adrianople special confirms the foregoing. The Times occasional Vienna correspondent says it is rumored that General Ignatieff's indisposition is a feint, and that he has suddenly fallen into disgrace. The passage of the Balkans was mainly resolved on in consequence of his assurance that with the Turks anything might be ventured upon.

A special to the Daily News reports that at Tapakoi, Monday, the Russians were defeated and lost five cannon instead of the Turks, as was previously reported. If this account is true, it is probable that some operation will be made in the direction of Osman Bazar.

BUCHAREST, August 15.—The Russian batteries at Stabaria, bombarded Kustendji last night, causing a conflagration which lasted until midnight. The Turks have been bombarding Giurgevo since 5 o'clock this morning. The Russian batteries are not replying.

SMOLNA, August 15.—The Russians yesterday completed the second bridge over the Danube at Pyragas. The troops are now passing over. It is stated that a Turkish reconnoitering party found Kustendji evacuated by the Russians. The Turks reconnoitered in several directions from Kustendji without meeting the enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The Ministry of War officially declares that the reported mobilization of the whole Russian army is untrue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—The Turkish army in the province of Bagdad, numbering 35,000 men, has been summoned to Constantinople and will come by the valley of Euphrates. It will be replaced in the Bagdad district by the militia.

More Insurance Companies Debarred from Operations.

ST. LOUIS, August 15.—The State insurance commission has debarred the following companies from the further prosecution of business in this State: The Franklin of Wheeling, West Virginia; the Old Dominion, of Richmond, Va.; the Residence of Cleveland, O.; the Homestead of Watertown, N. Y.; the Atlas, of Hartford, Conn.; and the Movable Live, of Leavenworth, Ka.

Burned to Death.

FLUSHING, L. I., August 15.—Thomas B. and Frank W. Levally, aged ten and seven years respectively, were burned to death near the River Head House to-day. The father, F. G. Levally, was lighting a fire with kerosene when the can exploded.

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