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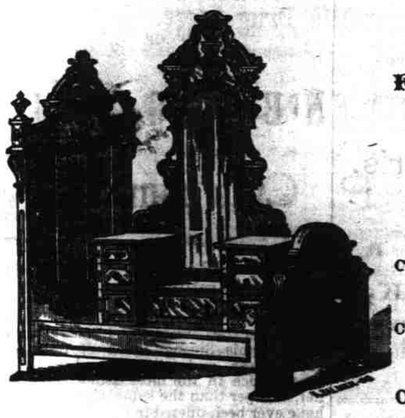

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Sugar Refining—An Important Decision Concerning the Payment of Drawbacks—The Secretary of the Treasury May Set Aside the Action of the Southern Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Schurz is still unable to find a commissioner willing to visit Sitting Bull at his own expense.

Secretary Sherman is expected today. He will immediately decide what drawback shall be allowed on imported sugars. It is agreed by all members of several commissions that the drawbacks heretofore allowed are excessive, and in many instances double the duty is paid on the sugars maintained at the Treasury Department; that drawbacks now allowed are so much money clear to the refiners of sugars. The refiners claim that if the Secretary of the Treasury reduces the amount of drawbacks many refineries will be compelled to close doors, and that refining cannot be carried on except at a great less.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—The New York *Times* has a Washington special which says: "Solicitor Robinson, of the Treasury Department, gave an opinion of importance, to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury is justified in setting aside a fraudulent claim against the government, although the claim has been allowed by the Southern claims commission, and money for its payment appropriated by Congress. The opinion was written in reference to claims of Caleb Tompkins, of Georgia, for damages growing out of the war. The Southern commission allowed it—reported it to Congress according to law, and money was appropriated for its payment, but evidence has recently come to the Treasury Department to show that it is fraudulent. Although there is no law authorizing the Secretary to refuse to pay claims of this character, still, in the light of the evidence before him, which was discovered subsequent to the decision of the Southern claims commission, Solicitor Robinson is of the opinion that the Secretary can legally postpone its payment, until he can have the matter reported to Congress, and that body repeal the bill, authorizing the payment of the claim.

Grand Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 25.—The weather for the races was beautiful, and the track good. The first race consolation purse, was won by the favorite, Courier; Sister of Mercy, second; May, third; time, 1.44¼. Second race, free handicap for three year olds, purse $500, one mile and a half, won by Lady Solyers in 2.39½: Bushwhacker second, and Brodamante third. The third race was for a purse of $250, given by H Sanford, and $50 to second horse, given by the association; three year olds to carry 95 pounds with usual allowances to mares and geldings, one mile and a quarter; Bombast won the race in 2.10¼; Rhadamanthus coming in second and Madge third. The closing race was a free handicap steeple chase, purse $700, of which $100 was to second horse; the usual course, two and three quarters of a mile. Pools sold as follows: Trouble $550, Walter $400, Moonstone and Paris $125. Trouble was the winner, coming in in 5.53½; Walter coming in second, and Moonstone third.

The Object of the Railroad Firemen and Brakemens' Meeting.

SCRANTON, PA., August 25.—It is understood that the general object of the meeting of railroad firemen and brake men which convened here yesterday was not in reference to future strikes, but to raise funds to meet many of the expenses incurred by the late strike. Several firemen are in jail and bail is required. Their families need assistance, and a large number of men who have lost their situations by striking have asked for relief. What the result of the meeting was, is not definitely known, but it is believed that the men are dissatisfied with their organization, and that a large number of them refuse to be bound by them, or to furnish any more funds.

Important Decision.

NEW YORK, August 25.—In the suit of Chas. A. McDowell, St. John & Avery against the ship Niagara, Judge Blackford in the U. S. District Court gave an important decision to-day. The ship was carrying bags of salt for the plaintiffs in March, 1875, and on the same voyage carried kegs of arsenic. In some way during the voyage the salt became impregnated with arsenic, and was rendered poisonous and unfit for use. The Court decides the owners of the vessels are responsible for the damage sustained by plaintiffs, and orders a reference to ascertain the damages.

Direct Trade with Liverpool.

NASHVILLE, August 25.—Nashville millers opened a direct trade with Liverpool via Port Royal, South Carolina, yesterday, by forwarding twelve hundred barrels of flour, for which the steamer Mexican is waiting.

Steamship Collision.

BOSTON, August 25.—The steamship Rose Standish, when starting down the harbor this forenoon, collided with a tow boat in Charles river, sinking the latter. The crew were rescued.

Grant Again in London.

LONDON, August 25.—Ex-President Grant and party arrived in London this morning.

Well Known.

As it is known that Dr Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are not made up from chemical poisons, but natural flowers, delicate and grateful to the most cultivated palate, they are growing rapidly in popular favor. It is only necessary to try these flavors to be convinced that they are fine and pure.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Vessel Containing Cholera not Allowed to Enter Suez—Servia's Plan of Action—The Battle of Eski Djuma.

A Republic the only Form of Government Possible in France.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Alexandria correspondent of the *Daily News*, says; "The French transport, Correzi, with one hundred and thirty cases of cholera on board, was not allowed to pass through Suez Canal or communicate with the shore. She will perform quarantine one hundred miles below Suez."

A telegram to the *Daily News*, dated Vienna, Friday night, says: "The Servian plan of action is settled, at least on paper. Gen Horvatovex is to take chief command of four corps. Provision is made for the mobilization of sixty-eight battalions."

The accounts of the battle before Eski Djuma are very fragmentary and conflicting. The numbers engaged do not appear to have been very great, although the battle was stubbornly contested. The *Standard's* Vienna special says: "The Russians numbered seven thousand and the Turks fourteen thousand. According to the Russian official account, the Turks took the offensive in great force on August 22d, and drove back two Russian battalions from Joslar. The skirmishing continued throughout the night. The next day the Turks made three attacks in the neighborhood of Joslar, but were thrice brilliantly repulsed. A renewal of the attack is expected."

The *Standard's* dispatch, dated Eski Djuma, Thursday night, reports: "Steady fighting has been going on for thirty-six hours between the Turkish advanced posts and the Russians who are attacking in force along the line from Joslar to Papkoi. The Turks were first driven in, but were reinforced and retook their original positions, which they hold at this moment."

PARIS, August 25.—Ex-President Thiers, in receiving the Republican deputation yesterday at St. Germain, said that a republic is the only government possible in France. He pointed out at the same time that it should be conservative in order not to create alarm. Thiers said he did not doubt the triumph of the republican cause, and severely condemned its adversaries.

MEXICAN TROUBLES.

Troops Volunteering in Texas to Capture Marauders—Prospects of Crossing the Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department this afternoon:

SANANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug 24.—The following has been received from Capt Brown: General Benevides handed me yesterday the following for transmission to you: Col Gomez, commanding at Camargo, to-day communicates the following telegram: "In an interview I had with the commanding officer of State volunteers who have arrived at Rio Grande City, he informed me that he had received orders from the Governor of Texas to pursue and arrest criminals wherever they may be found, even though it be on Mexican soil, in case they are not promptly delivered by the authorities. I have answered that I have orders to pursue and arrest all persons who may commit depredations on United States territory, and afterwards take refuge on Mexican soil; that in relation to delivering them up, I should confine myself strictly to the orders I received from headquarters. I also notify headquarters that there are at present organizing in Texas, according to the statement of said commanders, 2,500 volunteers for the campaign against Mexico. Escabedo, his sons and Sam Money, are still in Davis.

I beg, General, to call your attention to the aforesaid assertions of the commanding officer of the State volunteers in his conversation with Gen Gomez.

(Sigmed) GEN. BENAVIDES,

"I telegraphed to Gen. Hubbard your letter with Capt. Halps. My advices do not agree with the latter's. My orders prohibit the crossing on trails after raiders, and provide where there are Mexican troops to arrest or pursue such. Benevides telegraphs that Hall proposes to cross at Camargo, and says that he is authorized by order from you to pursue and arrest all criminals wheresoever they may be found, even on Mexican soil. If this is so and he crosses, unless my orders are changed, he will cross without aid from the regulars. Hall also, according to my advices, stated to Col. Gomez that there are 25,000 volunteers organized in Texas for the campaign against Mexico. Such talk, if reported correctly, is likely to stop effort on the part of the Mexican authorities to capture and return the rescued prisoners under the extradition treaty.

(Signed) ORD,
Brigadier-General."

Gen. Sheridan, in his telegram of transmittal, says he is of the opinion that the conversation reported is of but little importance.

Senator Morton's Condition.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 25.—Dr. Bliss reports at 9 o'clock this morning that Senator Morton passed rather an uncomfortable night, and his condition at this hour is much worse than it was at 9 o'clock last night when he authorized the statement that the Senator was out of danger.

RICHMOND, IND., August 25—10.30 a. m.—Senator Morton is gradually growing worse.

11 a. m.—Pains extending upwards. He is in a critical condition.

RICHMOND, IND., August 25—1 p. m.—Senator Morton is very low now, and the result cannot be predicted. It is thought that the worst may come.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Great anxiety is manifested in this city to-night as to the condition of Senator Morton. No telegraphic advices later than reported at 1 p. m. to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

AUGUST 25, 1877.

PRODUCE

St. Louis—Flour dull but not quotably lower. Wheat moderately active; No. 3, red fall, 1.17a1.17½. Corn quiet; No. 2, mixed, 39a39½. Oats firmer; choice No. 2, 27a27½. Rye and barley unchanged. Whiskey steady at 1.09. Pork firmer; jobbing, 12.75.

Cincinnati—Flour dull drooping; family, 5.60a5.75. Wheat dull; red, 1.05a1.15. Corn dull at 47a48. Oats easier at 25a30. Pork steady and firm and in good demand at 12.50. Lard firmer and active; steam, 8.20; current make, 8.10; kettle, 9.00a10.00. Bulk meats stronger; shoulders, 4.75a4.80, closing at 4.87½ asked; short ribs, 6⅞. Bacon steady and in fair demand; clear ribs, 7⅞a8. Whiskes active and firm at 11.10. Sugar firmer but unchanged.

Louisville—Flour dull at 6.00; extra, 4.25a4.50. Wheat dull; red, 1.15; amber, 1.20; white, 1.25. Corn steady; white, 50; mixed, 48. Rye quiet at 56. Oats dull; white 30; mixed, 28. Pork quiet at 13.00. Bulk meats firm, loose, 5.00, 6.90 and 7.35 for shoulders, clear ribs and clear sids. Bacon quiet, loose, shoulders, 5¾; clear ribs, 7½; clear sides, 8. Sugar-cured hams steady and firm at 10½a11⅞. Lard quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady and unchanged. Bagging dull at 13½.

New York—Flour, shipping grades, a shade firmer; other kinds without decided change; 5.50a6.50 for common to fair extra; Southern, 6.60a7.75. Wheat, spring, 1 to 3c higher; futures, 7c but closed with about 1c of the advance lost; winter grades 1 to 2c better with an inquiry for export. Corn ½ to ¾c better with a fair business. Pork firmer, closing heavy; new mess, 13.00. Beef quiet. Lard opened [illegible] afterward became easier and closed [illegible]; prime steam, 8.70a8.75. Petroleum [illegible] but quiet; crude, 6½a7½; refined, [illegible]. Early September Coffee and rice quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Dull; middlings, 10½c; exports coastwise, 15.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middlings, 10 15-16c; sales, 70; exports coastwise, 55; spinners, 20.

BOSTON—Dull; middlings, 11⅛c.

WILMINGTON—Dull and nominal; middlings, 10½c

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middlings, 11⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS—Dull and easy; middlings, 10½c; low middling, 9½c; good ordinary, 9½; net receipts, 4; gross, 9; sales, 675; stock, 23,428.

AUGUSTA—Dull, nominal; middlings, 10⅝c.

CHARLESTON—Dull and nominal; middlings, 11c; low middlings, 10½c; exports coastwise, 60.

NEW YORK—Quiet; uplands, 10 15-16c; orleans, 11 1-16c; sales, 405; consolidated net receipts, 221; exports, none.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 5 15-16d; middling orleans, 6⅛d; sales 7,000; speculations and exports, 1,000; receipts, 1,550. Futures—1-32d cheaper; uplands low middling clause, August and September delivery, 5 29-32a⅞d; September and October delivery, 5 29-32d; October and November delivery, 5 15-16d; new crop, shipped October and November, per sail, 5 15-16d; November and December, 5 15-16d.

2:30 P. M.—Sales, American, 4,400. Futures steady; uplands, low middling clause, August delivery, 5 29-32d; August and September delivery, 5 29-32d; September and October delivery, 5 15-16d; November and December delivery, 5 15-16d; December and January delivery, 5 15-16d.

FINANCIAL.

BANK STATEMENT.

The following is the weekly statement of the New York Associated Bank: Loans increase, 1,003,300; specie increase, 809,300; legal tenders decrease, 1,907,000; deposits decrease, 388,300; circulation decrease, 30,800; reserve decrease, 1,000,625.

The Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 25, 1877.

The feeling to-day was easier but no quotable change was noticeable, yesterday's prices holding.

The following quotations are averaged from prices given by a majority of the cotton buyers:

Stained	4a8
Tinged	9
Ordinary	8¾
Good Ordinary	9
Low Middling	9¼
Middling	9½
Good Middling	10

Receipts for the day, 11 bales.
Receipts in all Ports, 221 bales.
Consolidated, 2,545 bales.
Exports to Great Britain, 4 250 bales.
Exports to France, none.
Exports to the Continent, 76 bales.
Exports to the Channel, none.
Stock, 128,985 bales.

New Advertisements.

Erskine College,

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ONE of the oldest institutions in the state. Established in 1839. Locality remarkably healthy. Faculty complete. Session opens October 1st, closes July 3d. Terms $175 for the entire scholastic year, including board and tuition.

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Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R R, 7:10 p. m.
Arrive at Spartanburg at ..... 10:40 p. m.
Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a. m.
Arrive at Mt. Tryon ..... 6:30 "
Arrive at Hendersonville ..... 12:30 p. m.
Arrive at Asheville, ... 5:00 "

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Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, $21.30
" " Asheville " " 14 30
" " Flat Rock " " 10.30
" " Hendersonville " " 10.30

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As we desire to extend our Retail Trade, we beg leave to advise consumers that it is our intention to present, this fall, the largest and best assorted Stock of Goods of any since the war. The *Millinery, Dress and White Goods, in the Ladies' Department, and Clothing and Hats, in the Gentlemen's Department*, will receive our special attention.

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