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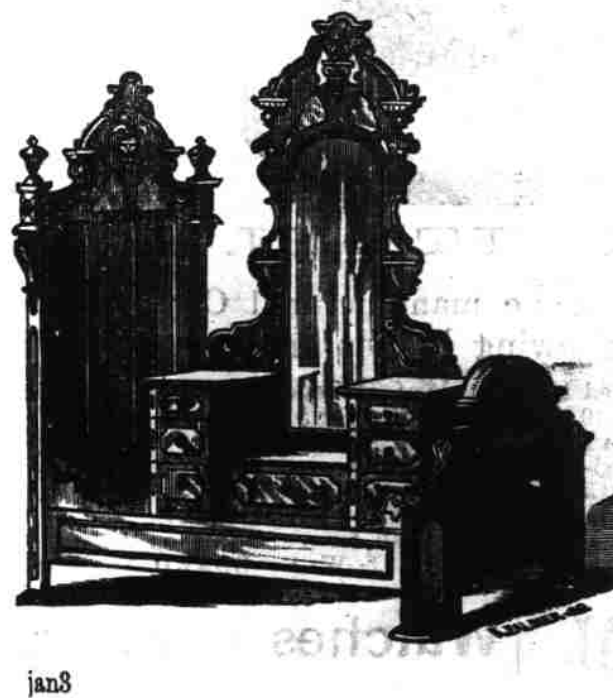
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

COTTON PROSPECTS.

Reports from Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—The following report for August was issued this morning by the cotton exchange:

Georgia.—The weather has been very favorable in certain sections of the State while in others very unfavorable during the past month. The plant is fruiting well except where it is effected by rust or shedding. In upper Georgia the condition of the crop is generally very good, and the yield promises to excel that of last year. In middle Georgia the condition of the crop during the past two weeks has been gradually but surely failing. In southern Georgia complaints of shedding and rust are very general, and the prospect compares very unfavorably with last year. Picking will become general from the 5th to the 15th of September, according to locality. While there are reports of worms from the lower tier of counties, no damage has resulted from them. The plant is two weeks behind last year, and is small where rust has appeared. It is opening very rapidly.

Florida.—The weather has been favorable the past week, though some injury has resulted from several heavy rainfalls. The plant is ten days behind last year, is fruiting well, but in some localities it is shedding. The condition of the crop is better than last year, though there is serious apprehension of damage from rust. Picking has become general in this State. Worms have appeared in several counties, but the damage from them will be slight.

NORFOLK, Sept. 10.—The report of the cotton exchange on the condition of the cotton crop:

North Carolina and Virginia.—Forty-five replies from twenty-seven counties in North Carolina and Virginia were had, and forty report the weather during August unfavorable, being very rainy early in the month and afterwards very dry. Five report the weather as favorable; thirty not so favorable as last year, and fifteen report the weather about the same or better than last year; thirty-nine report cotton not fruiting well and shedding; six report the crop fruiting well; three report the condition of the crop not as good; two better, and three about the same as last year. Picking will not be general till the 20th or 25th of September. Worms are reported in four counties, but no damage. The crop is fully two weeks later. The excessive rains in July and early in August gave unusual growth of weed, but little fruit, and the drought since has caused shedding and rust.

GALVESTON.—The Cotton Exchange crop report:

Texas.—The character of the weather since the 1st of August has been favorable in thirteen counties; unfavorable in three; and dry and hot in forty-seven. The weather as compared with last year's has been more favorable in eight counties; less favorable in thirty-five; and the same in twenty. The plant is fruiting well, retaining its squares and bolls in sixteen counties, but not fruiting well and shedding in forty-seven. The condition of the crop at present is good in fourteen and poor in forty-nine counties, and compares with last year's as follows: Sixteen counties report the same; eighteen a decrease of twenty-five per cent; twenty-six a decrease of fifty per cent; while three northern counties report an increase of one hundred and one per cent. Picking has commenced all over the State, and will become general about the 10th of September. Worms have appeared in fifty-one counties, damaging six counties twenty-five per cent; ten counties thirty per cent; twenty counties seventy-five per cent; and six counties seventy-five per cent; while eight counties report no damage.

MOBILE.—Mobile Cotton Exchange crop report for August:

Alabama.—From forty-five counties one hundred and fourteen letters were received. The weather during August has been generally very dry, with occasional showers in a few localities. It has been more favorable than during the same period last year. Cotton has fruited well and retained its squares and bolls in the low lands, but there has been considerable shedding in uplands caused by dry, warm weather and rust. The present condition of the crop, though not as good as at date of our last report, is better than at this time last year. Picking has commenced and will become general from the 10th to the 15th of September. No complaint of damage to the crop by worms, but drought and rust have materially depreciated the prospect of buyers at first.

Mississippi.—From twenty counties fifty-seven letters have been received. The weather since the 1st of August was similar to that of last year—has been very dry. There is a general complaint that the cotton plants have not fruited well. The present condition of the crop is little less favorable than at this date last season. A few worms have appeared, but have done no damage. Some injury, however, has been sustained by rust. Picking has commenced, but will not become general before the middle of September.

MAINE ELECTION.

Probability of a Very Small Vote

PORTLAND, September 10.—At 1 o'clock the city stood: Connor, Republican, for Governor, 1,023; Williams, 993; Munson, greenback candidate, 29; Marcellus Emery, 1. At 2 o'clock Portland stood: Connor, 1,496; Williams, 1,410; Munson, 34. The Republican representative ticket was 86 ahead. Last year Portland gave a Republican vote 3,492; Democratic 2,895. This small vote at this hour indicates a very reduced vote, so that it is probable that the aggregate vote may fall as low as 30,000.

Telegraphic Briefs.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 10.—Dr. James F. Bazum, assistant State treasurer, died after two days' illness.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Maurice O. Mengis, formerly proprietor of a daily paper here, has been arrested for setting fire to a building in Billerica last December, defrauding the Fina Insurance Company of \$4,700.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Osman Pasha an Asiatic—Confronting Reports About the Fall of Plevna—Military Movements—Surrender of Nicies.

The Campaign Will Probably Take Another Direction—A Serious Battle on Friday.

Atrocities of Russians and Bulgarians.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The Turkish legation here furnishes the following: "In view of the various accounts circulating about the origin of Osman Pasha, the Turkish legation has the honor to inform the press that the marshal of that name was born in Asia Minor, of Mussulman parents."

LONDON, September 10.—The Russian army threatening Plevna, is about a hundred thousand strong, with two hundred and fifty guns. Up to Friday night only artillery had been used, and a correspondent reports that Plevna is as far from being taken as ever.

The Manchester Examiner publishes the following dispatch announcing the capture of Plevna by the Russians, from Sisters, Sunday night, September 9th: "This morning an attack on all sides of Plevna was commenced and was continued throughout the day. By 6 o'clock in the evening the town of Plevna was in the hands of the Russians, and the Turks were in full retreat in great disorder. The losses are enormous. Details have not been received."

The Daily News has the following dispatch from Vienna: "The six thousand Turks who were driven from Lovatz are said to be cut off from Osman Pasha's camp by the Russian cavalry. A Russian detachment is marching in great haste toward Sofia, which is wholly unprotected. This movement will stop the Turkish reinforcements, while the Roumanians block the road to Widdin."

A Times Bucharest correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The Czar witnessed the operations on Friday before Plevna."

"A regiment of chasseurs of the imperial guard has already left Bucharest for the scene of action."

The Times' Ostrook correspondent shows that the surrender of Nicies was necessitated by the Montenegrins having stormed the positions commanding the citadel. The ammunition of the garrison was also failing as is evidenced by their feeble reply to the bombardment. The garrison, which was originally four thousand strong, lost two hundred during the siege in killed and prisoners."

The Post's Berlin correspondent states that Gen Gorkoff, of Kheran fame, has gone to the Danube to reorganize the Russian commissariat.

A special from Vienna to the Times says: "The Russians, who seem to have thought little of any danger which might threaten them from Ruestchuk and Rasgrad, are, it appears, beginning to take a different view. We hear from Bucharest that all reinforcements passing through there are directed down in great haste towards Guirgoes to cross over the bridge at Cyrgos. The first detachment of guards, a corps and a division of the Witna army corps, have taken that direction."

The Times' Ostrook special says: "The future movements of the Montenegrin army are uncertain, no definite plan of campaign having been decided upon. According to the last news, the Albanian tribes waited for the capture of Nicies to rise. It is probable the movement in that direction may influence the plan of the campaign."

The Times' Vienna special says: "The reports in Belgrade that Germany is urging Serbia to participate in the war is discredited here."

PARIS, September 10.—A telegram from Constantinople reports that the whole of Suleiman Pasha's army has passed north of the Balkans.

LONDON, September 10.—A special from Adrianople to the Standard, says: "Large forces are passing through here to take up a position between Sofia and the Serbian frontier."

A Reuter from Vienna says a dispatch received there from Cettinge asserts that Nicies has capitulated.

MANCHESTER, September 10.—A special to the Guardian, dated Shumla, Sept. 8, says: "There was serious fighting on Thursday. The right of the Rasgrad army under Nebij Pasha was engaged all day. The losses are many on both sides. The Russians retreated beyond the Upper Lom. The Rasgrad army has passed the Lom and now occupies Abiava. In consequence Popkoi and the whole region between Karasan and Osman Bazar was hurriedly evacuated by the Russians on Friday. They took the direction of Biela. The field of battle now lies between Biela and Abiava. There have been heavy rains."

NEW YORK, September 10.—The following dispatches have been sent to the diplomatic agents of the Porte abroad: "A dispatch from Suleiman Pasha, of August 15, announces that a column of Ottoman scouts found in the village of Itehanly, Mussulman women and a great number of children under five years of age, detained as prisoners by the Bulgarians who had massacred all the male population and a considerable number of the women. All they spared were some young Mussulman women and girls whom they compelled to clothe themselves in Christian garments. Twenty-five wagons sent from headquarters conveyed the women and children to Hain, where they have been supplied with attendance and food. Lastly, a telegram from Adrianople reports that it has been confirmed that more than half the Jewish inhabitants of Kezanlik, men, women and children have been massacred by the Russians and Bulgarians."

Railroad Accident.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A cattle and freight train collided on the long bridge. Eleven cattle were killed, and Thomas Luckett, the conductor, seriously injured. The repairs on the long bridge delayed the cattle trains and the freight dished into it.

DISORDER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Vigilance Committee Forming Against Tramps, Who Have Recently Committed Outrages—Trouble Among the Miners, but a General Resumption Probable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A Columbia (Pa.) dispatch says that the vigilantes are organizing against the tramps, who are bold, numerous and troublesome. At Graybill's woods, near Lancaster, recently, nearly one hundred outlaws raided a farmer. He tried unsuccessfully to drive them off. The policemen and citizens of Lancaster went to his aid, when the tramps opened fire with pistols. The police charged on them and the tramps retreated, leaving five wounded. A farmer named Powers was fatally hurt.

Further along the Pennsylvania railroad the tramps boarded a freight train and threatened to take possession. Detectives from Columbia hastened to the scene and captured the outlaws, who subsequently broke jail.

Milton Gramm, a prominent citizen of Duncannon, was robbed and killed by two tramps as he left a train at Maryville recently. Tramps wrecked a freight train recently between Malveston and Frazier's, and attempted to plunder a car. During a fight with the train hands one of the latter, Mr. Converse, was killed. The authorities at Westchester sent assistance and two of the outlaws were captured.

A detective has discovered that notorious city criminals are traveling disguised as tramps.

The Herald's Philadelphia special says the conflict around Scranton, between the few who went to work and the many who do not, is assuming a sanguinary shape. James Haley, a watchman at the diamond colliery, in the outskirts of the city, was assailed by Mike McCoffery, yesterday, and lies in a critical condition. McCoffery is under arrest.

The officers of the Lehigh Valley road announce that the business of the road will be operated by a reduced force hereafter, and thus better wages will be paid. The company has been employing more men than they required.

A wonderful change has been exhibited by the malcontent miners in the Lehigh valley region within the past two days. Many who refused all compromise now seek work. The collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal regions resume to-day. A general resumption throughout the coal fields of the State is probably within a fortnight.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tribune Angry with the President.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The New York Tribune is dissatisfied. It says: "Here we have had one man of spotless political character sent to South Africa, and another of worse than spotted personal character sent to one of the most important courts of Europe; have had to raise a howl in the newspapers to drive George Butler out of office, and have had more or less disagreeable scandal concerning a good many other appointments floating about."

Key has come back, but will be at Louisville.

The President has not signed Smith's commission vice Jones, requested to resign the Chicago collectorship.

A rumor circulates that Schurz makes room for Gov McCormick in the Interior Department, by going to Berlin.

Attorney-General Devens came home this morning, but went to Boston to-night. He will come back on the 21st, but will not assist any more at the President's western and southern receptions.

Spain and the United States are investigating in a friendly manner the bombardment of American whalers off the Cuban coast.

Sheridan telegraphs that Sitting Bull is still north of the United States boundary and has no intention of crossing. Gen Benjamin F. Butler gave a dinner at the Ritz Hotel, and it was a guest list of the Secretaries of State, War, Chief Justice of the United States, and Postmaster General. Waite supported Butler on the left, Evans on the right.

Robt H Knox of Alabama, has been appointed consul to Hamilton, Canada, vice H R Myers.

THE TWEED TESTIMONY

Exculpates ex-Governor Hoffman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—It appears that in the report of Tweed's testimony last Thursday, he was represented as involving ex-Governor Hoffman in the ring movements. Tweed said the only meeting at which Hoffman was present was purely political, and it was subsequent to the retiring of Governor Hoffman that the ring comprising Tweed, Connally and Sweeny was first formed, and Governor Hoffman had no part or lot with that ring.

Ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, Unbosoms Himself.

NEW YORK, September 10.—The World publishes a voluminous interview with ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, detailing the alleged plundering of that State by certain officials, giving the particulars of the issuance of millions in illegal bonds, bribing of the legislature, &c., during the reign of corruption.

A Dead Reporter.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 10.—Geo F Fay, city editor of the Republican, is dead. Aged 80.

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