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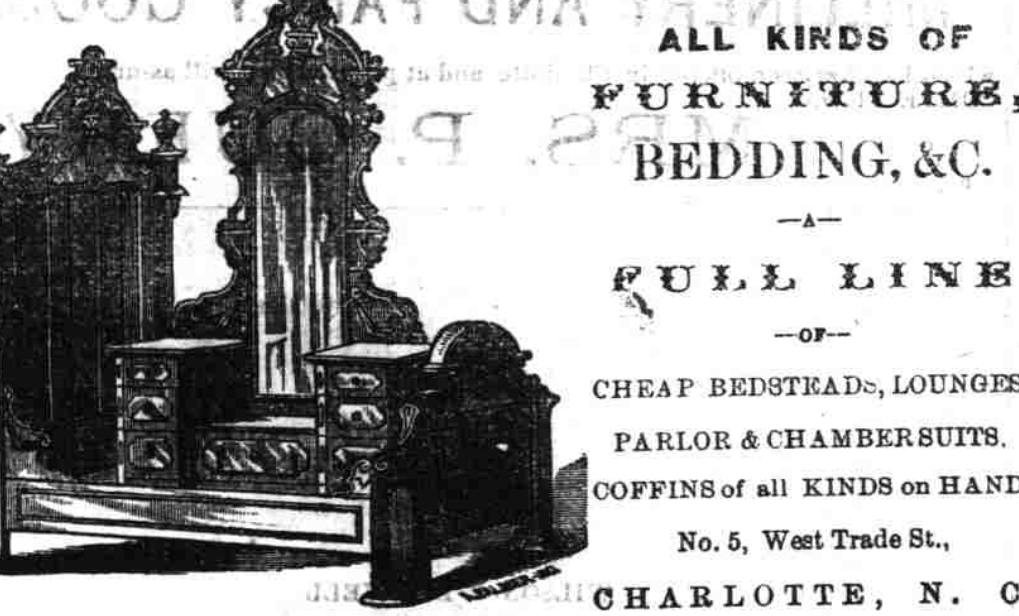
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CHINESE MURDERERS.

Three Celestials Kill Three White Citizens—Great Excitement follows—The Chinamen Banished from the Town and Their Houses Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—At Sargent's rancho, about two miles from Rocklin, Placer county, Mr. Sargent, his foreman Xavier Louis Oder and Mrs. Oder, were murdered by Chinamen. The citizens assembled and drove the Chinamen out of town and destroyed the Chinese quarters. The trouble is understood to have arisen in connection with mining claims in this vicinity.

LATER—Yesterday afternoon some persons passing near Sargent's rancho, about two miles from Rocklin, Placer county, heard several pistol shots and as they approached the house, saw two men who scaled the fence and ran away. On entering the house the body of Mrs. Oder who, with her husband and servant, occupied the premises, was found on the floor. She had been shot twice and her head split open with an axe. An alarm was given, and a party of constables and citizens began a search. About fifty yards from the house the body of Mr. Oder was found. He had received three pistol shots. The party then followed the trail of the men who were seen to jump the fence. These tracks showed that they were Chinese. After crossing the ravine, three-quarters of a mile from the house, in a clump of willows, they found Sargent bleeding from wounds on the head and body, but conscious. He stated that two Chinamen had called at the house in the afternoon and desired to purchase certain mining claims from him; he accompanied them to the claim, and while returning they shot him five times in the body and head, and left him for dead. He said his assassins were from Persyn, a neighboring village, one of them being a cook at Grant's boarding house, near Persyn quarry. He had received \$120 from another Chinaman a few days before for a mining claim, which was in a trunk at his house. The party followed the tracks to a Chinese cabin near at hand, where they captured three Chinamen, one of whom was in bed, but perspiring freely as though he had been running. Several other Chinamen living near were arrested, one of whom was much frightened. He volunteered information that Ah Sam and Ah Jim had murdered Sargent, but would say no more. One of the prisoners had \$120 in his possession.

It was found that the trunk in which Sargent deposited his money had been cut open and robbed. Sargent died this morning. Hundreds of citizens viewed the dead bodies to-day. The excitement was intense during the night, and had the evidence against the prisoners been deemed conclusive, they would have been lynched. The cook at Grant's boarding house could not be found, though the country and towns for miles around were searched in the pursuit.

This morning a meeting of citizens, held at Rocklin, all Chinese were notified to leave the place by 6 o'clock p.m. Before 4 o'clock the last remnant of Chinamen, burdened by their baggage, fled out of the town, including those employed by the railroad company, the prisoners being the only Chinese remaining. They were in no way molested by the excited crowd. At 6 p.m. the citizens marched to the Chinese quarters and demolished all the buildings, twenty-five in number, including a store, the owner of which had moved his stock off.

In the inquest on the bodies of the murdered persons to-day, the facts developed led the sheriff to believe the four Chinamen in custody are implicated in the murders, and he ordered their removal to the county jail at Auburn. A crowd collected when officers with their prisoners boarded the train, and the mutterings of the crowd broke out into exclamations, such as "Have them out! Hang them!" A rush was made for the doors of the car and the sheriff and his deputy were seized upon, and but for a fair show of pistols by the officers and the conductor of the train, the purpose of the mob would have been accomplished, and the crowd was finally forced back, and the train moved out from the station amid the yells of the throng. The moderation displayed by the citizens, with the exception of the above incident, was partly due to the fact that throughout the day, and by common consent, all saloon keepers closed their places, otherwise serious consequences would undoubtedly have ensued.

The coroner's jury found that the murder of Sargent was committed by Ah Sam, Ah Jim and another Chinaman unknown. Sargent was an old and respected resident.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS

He and His Party Arrive at Louisville—Honors Along the Route.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 17.—President Hayes and party, escorted by military and a large number of prominent citizens to the Ohio & Mississippi depot, took a special train for Louisville at 7 this morning, the train consisting of a handsomely decorated locomotive, the directors' car of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the directors' car of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a Pullman palace car and a baggage car. In addition to the President and his immediate family, the party consisted of Secretary of State Evarts, Mrs. Evarts and Charles H. Russell, Evarts' private secretary, Secretary Schurz, Postmaster General Key, Secretary McCarty and Miss McCarty, Governor Vanzeant of Iowa, Governor Mathews of West Virginia and wife, Governor Young of Ohio, E. V. Smalley of the New York Tribune, and the committee of reception from Louisville. At Jeffersonville, Indiana, the order of cars composing the train had to be reversed, the locomotive being placed in the rear and the President's car in front, that the President might have a better opportunity to observe the splendid decorations on the bridge and

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Hawaiian Treaty—Senator Ransom and the Postal Scrutiny—The S. B. Commission.

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Plevna Still the Centre of All Eyes—Various Attacks Upon the Redoubts Which Surround It.

LONDON, September 17.—The Daily News correspondent telegraphing from before Plevna, recounts a visit to the Gravitza redoubt, and says that it is almost untenable, the approach being swept by the Turkish redoubt only two hundred and fifty yards distant. On Wednesday, the interior of the redoubt was still piled with dead around in a ghastly, indistinguishable mass, the fire of the Turks having prevented the approach of the surgeons and litter-bearers.

On the return of the News' correspondent from the redoubt, the Scottish correspondent who accompanied him was slightly wounded. The Turks in Montenegro have been ordered to act on the defensive. The Times' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs as follows, under date of Sunday: "A dispatch reached here this morning from the imperial headquarters, stating that the Turkish flag now floats over the Russian works in the Gravitza redoubt, making seven ineffectual assaults and losing ten thousand men."

The official Russian bulletins dated Poreidin, Saturday, says: "The bombardment of Plevna was continued yesterday. The Turkish batteries scarcely replied. Major Generals Skobeleff, Dragoff and Turetzki have just arrived from Russian headquarters before Plevna. He reports all quiet there except the intermittent firing around the Grovica redoubt, which is still held by the allied forces. Military operations really closed Wednesday evening when the Turks recaptured the double redoubt, taken by Gen Skobeleff. When the Russian commander-in-chief would not or could not send reinforcements to hold this redoubt, it was only too evident that the attack was at an end. The Russians have not, however, abandoned their positions, and do not seem disposed to do so. On the contrary they are fortifying them. Suleiman Pasha has, it is said, effected a junction with Mehemet Ali. It seems probable that their combined forces may attempt something against the army of the Czarewitch, which being already obliged to retire before this junction was effected, may now be forced to retreat still farther.

"The imperial guard now arriving rapidly may put another face on the affairs." The correspondent describing Wednesday's battle, says: "Gen Skobeleff lost two thousand men in attacking the redoubt; he lost 3,000 more in holding it."

The Daily News, a strong pro-Russian paper, sums up the morning's intelligence in a leading article as follows: "Looking impartially at the facts as presented this morning to the public, we are unable to form any other conclusion than that the attack on Plevna has only failed, but so failed that it can be renewed under the condition in which the Russian commander finds himself placed. He has attempted what the great German commanders never attempted in their France campaigns, and used up his slight superiority of men with extraordinary rapidity. He is liable to be attacked at a given part of his front by a force larger than any which he can assemble there. In a word, he is broken. The battle reported at Dubrik, in which the Russians were said to have been defeated, must have been at a village five miles northwest of Vrats on the Rhava road. Reports say that Osman Pasha has fortified a position almost impregnable upon which he will retire, if driven from Plevna. Anyhow the Roumanian attempt to cut his communication seems to have failed. Chetalet Pasha, leader in the Bulgarian massacres, has been sent to command Osman Pasha's reserves at Aoknich, and guard his communications, and probably also with a view of keeping an eye on Servia. The main body of the Czarewitch's army is concentrated between Tirocric and Belina. The headquarters of the 128th corps is at Yabala or Jalavabla, near Baton on the Danube."

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THE HAWAIIAN TREATY

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Telegraphic Notes.

Gen Grant was presented the freedom of the burgh of Ayr, Scotland, last Friday.

The Clairmont Savings Bank, of New York, closed last Saturday evening by order of the bank examiner. It had \$100,000 of deposits, but had departed from a legitimate savings bank business and was certifying checks.

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NOTICE TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

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