The People's Press.

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—The Virginia Alliance State Convention will meet in Richmond, August 18th.

—250 lives were lost on the 27th inst., in a railroad collision at St. Maude, France.

—The spread of cholera is increasing at Mecca, Arabia. There were 380 deaths on Sunday of last week.

—Hostility towards the Missionaries in China is on the increase. Missionary buildings and chapels are being burnt.

—The Confederate veterans go into camp this week, in the tents vacated by the State Guard at Camp Fowle, Wrightsville.

—*The Workman* says Greensboro has voted $30,000 in bonds to the Training and Industrial School for Girls without a dissenting voice.

—Dates of July 24th, represent floods in Silesia, Germany, as doing a great deal of damage. Several villages are submerged and temporarily abandoned by the inhabitants.

—The town of Murphy, N. C., celebrated the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad to that place yesterday with imposing ceremonies. Thousands of people were present.

—The Tennessee mine difficulties have not yet been settled, and the miners are still determined to get rid of the convict labor. All quiet now, and the probability is the convict labor law will be repealed.

—The Farmers' Alliance are to have a daily organ at Asheville. They have purchased the *Country Home and Evening Journal* and will issue a weekly and daily under the the title of *Mountain Home Journal*.

THE VETERANS GO FREE.—It is a mistake about the old Confederate pensioners who want to go into encampment at Wrightsville this week being required to pay their railroad fare. The State provides transportation for them.

—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has appointed the following Executive Committee for 1891–92: Hugh Morson, Raleigh, Chairman; E. G. Harrell, Raleigh, Secretary; E. Alexander, Chapel Hill; W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; James Dinwiddie, Raleigh; Chas. D. McIver, Charlotte; J. Y. Joyner, Goldsboro, F. M. Harper, Raleigh; A. C. Davis, Winston.

The World's Fair Appropriation.

It now appears that the World's Fair appropriation voted by the last General Assembly to be paid from such residue of the direct tax fund as should not be called for by claimants cannot be paid over for that purpose for the reason that it will all, probably, be called for. Governor Holt expresses the opinion that after all the claims are paid there will not be enough left for the $25,000 appropriation. This appropriation cannot be paid over till all claims upon the direct tax fund by those entitled to recover have been satisfied.—*Raleigh News-Observer.*

The Tariff League.

The Tariff League assembled at Asheville, on the 22nd. No Democrats participated in the proceedings. J. C. Pritchard was made president of the meeting, also of the League, with J. M. Moody secretary. Twelve vice presidents were elected, one for each congressional district, three for the State at large. Robt. Douglas, son of the late Stephen A. Douglas and Grant's private secretary threw a fire brand into the convention with a resolution to refer the selection of permanent officers and all questions relating to the organization of the League, to the executive committee with power to act. In his speech he claimed Mr. Pritchard would have too much power. A heated debate followed and the resolution was tabled.

The president appointed a committee who drew up a long list of resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Through the "Reform Press Bureau" which is located in this city, the Farmer's Alliance leaders are sending out a circular, prepared sometime ago and recently adopted for circulation among the farmers, which enters into a full discussion of the condition of the crops, predicting an excellent wheat crop in this country and quoting the indications in crop reports that the foreign crop will be short and prices high. The recommendation to the farmer is that he hold his wheat for the rise in price whenever it is possible for him to do so. Since the 12th of this month 400,000 circulars have been sent out to the farmers. Two hundred thousand will be sent out between now and Monday, and it is contemplated circulating a million copies. It is expected that the result will be a slow shipment of wheat to the markets, and that the farmer will himself claim the increased value of his product instead of giving the speculators the benefit of the profits. In other words, the farmers will do a little speculation in their own way. It has been said that the Alliance was going to try to make a corner in wheat. This the Alliance leaders deny, but they say they have done their best to inform the farmers of the condition of the wheat crop of the world so that they may know what to calculate on in making their sales.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Current Events.

General.

It is claimed by Maine fishermen that the recent seizures of American fishing vessels in Passamaquaddy Bay, by the Canadian cruiser Dream, were made in American waters.

Mr. R. C. Duncan, of Washington, D. C., who tried to kill his wife in Wales not long ago, under circumstances of great brutality, was acquitted "on the ground of insanity," and who is confined in Bradmoor Asylum, England, now claims that he is not insane.

The famous Coldstream Guards mutineed in London and were with difficulty persuaded to go on parade. This is the third mutiny in the Brigade of Guards within a year.

Smallpox is so prevalent in Berlin as to be nearly epidemic. A majority of the cases are of a malignant type.

A bill for the suppression of inebriety is being prepared in the Bundsrath in Germany. The emperor takes the liveliest interest in the scheme to check drunkenness.

The health of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon shows signs of improvement.

Over £1,000,000 in gold from Portugal has been shipped to England within a week.

The condition of Dom Pedro, the ex-emperor of Brazil, who is at Vichy suffering from an injury to one of his feet, is slightly improved.

The old United States warship Brooklyn, which was condemned for sea service in 1889 and sold to a junk dealer in Boston, was burned on Nut Island by her owners, having been previously stripped of all metal.

A revolt against the Argentine Republic is in progress.

The whole southern portion of China is in turmoil, and armed bands of plunderers make business almost impossible Foreign residents are apprehensive of an attack on them.

The precarious character of Guatemala's finances is betrayed by the inability of that government to pay a debt of $27,000 to San Salvador for cable messages.

The ordination of Bishop elect Phillips Brooks will take place in October.

A colored men's Mexican colonization company from Southern States will purchase and work 100,000 acres of Mexican soil just across the border.

Eastern States.

The yacht Volunteer defender of the American cup, has been lengthened and transformed into a schooner.

The chief of police of Hartford, Conn., has notified proprietors of cigar stores that they must keep closed on Sunday, and proprietors of drug stores were notified that they must discontinue selling cigars and confectionery. Eating saloons will not be permitted to sell cigars to their patrons.

Wilson Waddingham, the millionaire cattle king, who is said to own more land than any other man in the country, has returned to his palace at West Haven, Conn., to live. Since his divorce from his wife and his marriage to the fair young New Mexican girl he has not lived at his place in West Haven, but has been in New Mexico and other parts of the West and South, where his great interests are located.

The fishing schooner Mattie and Lena, of Stonington, Conn., had a remarkable experience in hunting swordfish. The schooner brought in 17 fish, weighing six tons. It was while catching one of these fish that a desperate fight occurred. The iron had been darted into a swordfish weighing 500 pounds, and after a time Captain Clark, thinking it was nearly dead, lowered the small boat to secure his prize. As he approached the fish it seemed to be seized with a sudden frenzy and made a rush for the boat. The men managed to thwart its design by getting on one side. The fish then made another charge, which came near ending the life of Joshua Clark, one of the men. The enraged fish plunged its sword through the bottom of the boat and through Clark's leg, pinning him to the seat on which he was seated. With the help of the crew Clark was extricated from his painful position, and the fish was secured.

Middle States.

Millionaire Frederick Havemeyer, of New York, is growing weaker, and he will likely die.

American Hebrew congregations oppose the return to Europe of the Russian immigrants recently landed in an impoverished condition at New York.

Two French gowns, inported by Mrs. William B. Astor, were sold at auction by the collector of customs in New York city. The gowns were made by Felix, of Paris. They were seized in November last for undervaluation. Mrs. Astor refused to pay $1,111.68 duty on them, and hence the action of the customs authorities.

Mrs. Delia S. T. Parnell, the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, was badly bitten in the hand while fondling a strange dog, at Bordentown, N. J.

A Wilkesbare, Pa., physician claims to have made two cures of consumption with Koch's lymph.

The annual trouble over beer selling and improper bathing dresses is going on at Asbury Park. Founder Bradley has had a number of offenders arrested.

Governor Leon Abbett and a party, of New Jersey, are off on a vacation trip along the New England coast.

Western States.

Alexander Grourly, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the late war, has died at the National Soldiers' Home, at Leavenworth, Kan., aged 98. He enlisted in the late war at the age of 68.

The Wabash has started a cut rate war among the railroads of the west, competing for the G. A. R. encampment traffic to Detroit.

North Carolina Knights of Honor.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor which was in session at Wilmington last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing two years:

Past Grand Dictator, W. G. Brinson; Grand Dictator, D. A. Covington; Grand Vice Dictator, T. B. Wyatt; Grand Assistant Dictator, G. W. Blount; Grand Reporter, P. C. Carlton; Grand Treasurer, S. C. Scofield; Grand Guide, K. R. Jones; Grand Guardian, T. B. Douthit; Grand Sentinel, J. A. O'Neill; Grand Trustees, C. M. Brown, S. P. Clark, M. O. Sherrill; Supreme Representatives, J. T. LeGrand and S. J. Pemberton. The next meeting will be held at Statesville in July or August, 1893.

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—White caps were at work in Granville county, this State.

The proposed Fitzsimmons-Hall prize fight under the auspices of the Minnesota Athletic Club, did not come off last week at St. Paul, as expected. Governor Merriman not only forbade the fight, but directed the sheriff to call out the militia, if necessary, to prevent it.

Professor A. M. Love, the parachute leaper, fell a distance of 250 feet at Indianapolis, owing to the disarrangement of his parachute. No bones were broken, but he was terribly bruised.

It is estimated that in Kentucky there is an overplus of 40,000,000 gallons of whisky.

The well known freemasonry author, William Hacker, is dangerously ill at Shelbyville, Ind.

The hide of the former Cincinnati elephant, Old Chief, which was shot last February, has been stuffed, and with the mounted skeleton of the brute will be housed in a special building at the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens. The hide weighed 1,100 pounds, and it has been stuffed with oakum.

At St. Louis, Mo., George Ross was sent out by his employer to drive a stray horse from the yard adjoining the residence. When Ross approached the horse it rushed at him and bit him in the forehead and cheek. Ross started to run across the field, and the horse pursuing him knocked him down and attempted to trample on him. Ross succeeded in getting out of the way, and jumping to his feet tried to escape. The horse, however, pursued him and biting at his shoulder tore a large piece of flesh from it. The man screamed in agony and the attention of a negro who was passing was attracted. He instantly jumped the fence and, picking up a piece of rail, started toward the man and beast on a run. Before he could reach them the horse had knocked Ross to the ground and this time struck him on the head with his hoof, instantly killing the unfortunate man. The negro arrived on the spot, but tripped over the rail and fell to the ground, striking his head on a stone and being rendered unconscious. The horse paid no attention to the negro, who, after the infuriated beast had been shot, was brought to uninjured.

Political Points.

The *Alliance Advocate*, the official organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, gives the first public intimation of a movement to nominate Senator Peffer for President on the Peoples' party ticket in 1892.

Friends of Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, deny that he is a Presidential candidate.

It is generally accepted as a fact that Senator Quay will resign as chairman of the Republican National Committee, to be succeeded by General Clarkson.

Ex-President Cleveland has agreed to make six speeches in Ohio this fall in support of Governor Campbell. Governor Hill has also been invited to speak.

In an interview in Cincinnati General Joseph B. Foraker, ex-Governor of Ohio, said that he was not a candidate to succeed Senator Sherman in the sense of running after the office, but that he would not run away from or decline it.

The Citizens' Committee of Fifty, in Philadelphia, will not take sides in the fall political campaign, provided both parties nominate good candidates.

The Democrats and Alliance men of Nebraska are preparing to put Gubernatorial candidates in the field this fall when ordinarily only a chief justice would be elected. It is expected in this way to open again the proceedings to oust Acting Governor Thayer.

Leland Stanford, the multi-millionaire of California, will not be an Alliance candidate for office.

Sporting Notes.

The New York League baseball club released the famous pitcher, Tim Keefe, and he will probably be signed by the Philadelphia club.

Arthur Lumley and Charlie Johnson, representing John L. Sullivan, have deposited $1,000 with the sporting editor of the New York *Herald* to bind a match with Frank Slavin, the Australian.

The billiardists Schaeffer and Slosson have arranged a contest to come off in New York city for the 14 inch balkline championship and $500 a side.

Parnell Cheered.

At the League Convention in Dublin Parnell presided, and was received with cheers. Referring to Mr. Balfour's promise, as outlined, of a local government bill for Ireland, Mr. Parnell said he would join with Mr. Timothy Healy in making it as comprehensive as possible. The convention adopted a program which included manhood suffrage, land law reform, and the reinstatement of evicted tenants. During the course of the debate Mr. Parnell charged the Healyites with anxiety to take office and urged the Irish members of parliament to take the most strict pledges not to accept office until Ireland had the most complete power over her own destinies.

Vanderbilt Won't Pay.

F. K. Vanderbilt, son of the late William H. Vanderbilt, has entered with the collector of the port what he thinks is a very strong protest against the Government collecting the tonnage tax on his English yacht Conquerer. Under the new ruling Mr. Vanderbilt would have to pay about $198 for his yacht entering an American port, and as he says his yacht is liable to enter perhaps three ports a day he doesn't care to pay so much for it. The case is looked upon as a test, the result of which will affect hundreds of ship and yacht owners.

A Big Bridge to Be Built.

All the stock required by law has been subscribed for the construction of the big bridge that is to span the Hudson between New York and Jersey City. The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company is to undertake the work. It is estimated that 80,000,000 persons are yearly carried by the ferryboats plying between New York and Jersey City. It is said the largest subscribers to the big bridge project are wealthy German brewers of New York.

—Raleigh *Visitor:* Shipments of grapes from Raleigh have commenced in earnest, and will be very heavy for several weeks. —— The State Convention of the North Carolina Tobacco Association will be held August 5th, 6th and 7th, at Morehead. —— Prof. Winston, President of the State University, has returned from Europe, where he went on a tour of what may be termed educational inspection. —— The Railroad Commission yesterday ruled that all railroads shall charge for fractions of a mile the same as for a full mile, provided the fraction exceeds half a mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance under half a mile.

—Morganton *Herald:* Up to the present writing Mr. J. A. Dickson wears the belt as the champion Burke county wheat grower. On twelve acres of land inside of the corporate limits of Morganton, he raised this year 270 bushels of as fine wheat as we have ever seen, his average being 22½ bushels to the acre.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Late News at the Seat of Government.

Testing Armor Plates.

A comparative armor test to ascertain the relative qualities of all steel plates and nickel steel plates for use in arming the protective decks of naval vessels has been had at the naval ordnance proving ground at Indian Head. The object of the test was to obtain data to be used in determining whether the protective deck of armored cruiser No. 2, the New York, being built by Cramp & Sons, should be made of ordinary tough steel plates or of nickel steel. The test was most decidedly in favor of nickel steel, three inch plates of which resisted six inch shells fired with charges equal to full power at 2,000 yards' distance. The new vessels will all be armored with nickel steel, and, when launched, will be the best protected ships in the world.

Blaine's Health Improving.

Late reports received in Washington are to the effect that Secretary Blaine's family regard his health as much improved and are confident that it will be fully restored. He is said to be in excellent spirits, to take long walks and rides, and to have a good appetite. He parries every question leading up to his being a political candidate, but shows no concern about recent unreliable rumors circulated regarding his health, averring that the truth will right itself.

Collectors of Customs Decisions Final.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed an importer that decisions of collectors of customs as to the dutiable value of imported merchandise are final and conclusive in all cases where no protest is made, notwithstanding it may appear subsequently that the duty exacted was excessive or erroneous.

Fava's Recall Was a Blunder.

Rev. R. J. Nevins, rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church, Rome, Italy, has arrived in New York.

"I have lived for 21 years in Rome," said he, "and have been well treated by every one, from the members of the government down. In relation to the published stories of ill feeling existing toward Americans, I can say authoritatively that the reports were made out of the whole cloth. The Italian authorities now acknowledge that in recalling Minister Fava they acted precipitately They received a garbled account of the New Orleans affair and acted without sufficient information. I can say positively that they have regretted their action. Rudini has been trying to explain away Fava's recall ever since."

Notes.

Uncle Sam's mints turned out 266,694 silver dollars last week, as against 440,159 for the corresponding week last year.

It is stated on seemingly good authority that Chief Clerk Fred Brackett, of the Treasury Department, is soon to be displaced.

The congress of Venezuela has rejected the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Secretary Blaine with the government of that country.

Orders given by Postmaster General Wanamaker will result in a complete reorganization of the Postoffice Department by August 1.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is trying to arrange for a fast fortnightly mail service between San Francisco and Australia by way of New Zealand.

Including the more than $30,000,000 in Government deposits with national banks and bank notes in process of redemption, the National Treasury's contents, bullion coin and notes, were $196,180,214 this week.

The unpleasant news comes to Washington that ex-Senator Thurman's health is falling fast. He has prosecuted his studies night and day, to the utter neglect of his physical welfare, and the result is a threatened collapse of the bodily powers.

"Nick" Young, the president and secretary of the National Baseball League, has been a clerk in the Treasury Department for nearly a quarter of a century. The books of the appointment division show that he went into office in August, 1866. In his 25th year of service he has worked up to the position of a third class clerk, at a salary of $1,600 a year. It is said that he will resign to give his entire attention to baseball.

Storm at Carlyle.

A terrific thunder and wind storm passed over Carlyle, Pa. The lightning struck the old shoe factory, where several hundred men and women are employed. It entered the girls' room and damaged two machines and stunned several operators. Two of them were seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Live stock in the vicinity was killed, buildings blown down, and trees uprooted.

Koch Resigns All Public Offices.

A Berlin dispatch announces that Professor Koch has resigned all the public offices held by him. This step is associated with supposed disappointment over the unsatisfactory results of his discovery of "tuberculin." The academic senate will bestow an honorary office upon him, permitting him to lecture whenever he chooses.

The Faith Curist's Mail.

Father Mollinger, of Troy Hill, Pa., whose alleged cures have attracted so much attention, is flooded with letters of inquiry from every part of the world. They number 2,000 a month. He answers about half of them and throws the rest away. He anticipates 20,000 pilgrims during the feast of St. Anthony next year.

Bought by Eastern Capital.

The whole system of the Detroit street railways, over 80 miles in length, has been purchased by Waller, Cook & Wagner, corporation lawyers of Wall street, representatives of a New York and Boston syndicate, for $5,000,000. This will probably end the raging street railway war in Detroit.

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Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same time, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at V. O. Thompson's, Winston, and J. F. Shaffner's Drug Stores, Salem.

LABOR AND PRODUCTION.

Fresh and Interesting Notes Gathered From All Sources.

The British house of lords, sitting as a court of appeal, has decided that employers are liable for injuries to workmen laboring in dangerous places, unless they have especially warned them of the perils to which they are exposed.

The *Bulletin* of the American Iron and Steel Association, just published, contains the exact figures of the production of pig iron in the United States in the first half of the year 1891. The total production of pig iron in the United States during that time was 3,371,925 gross tons, against 4,560,513 gross tons in the first half of 1890—a decrease of 1,188,588 gross tons, or 26 per cent. The figures indicate a far greater reaction in this leading branch of our iron and steel industries than has ever before occurred.

The Steelton, Pa., Steel Company has shut down its entire plant rather than pay the amalgamated wage scale. Nearly 4,000 men are thrown out of work.

Switzerland yearly receives about $25,000,000 from foreign tourists.

England has declined to appoint women factory inspectors.

A movement to oust Samuel Gompers as President of the American Federation of Labor has been started by the Trades and Labor Assembly of Chicago.

General Booth, the Salvationist, said he only needed $500,000 with which to institute great reforms in the condition of darkest London. This sum has been raised, with an extra $100,000 for contingencies.

Crop news from England, France, and in general, Europe, west of the Carpathians, steadily improves, and the condition of wheat over this region has made a decided advance in the past six weeks The European wheat deficit will be less than was expected two months ago.

Farmers in whose locality the Alliance has not yet been organized should at once address the manager of the National Lecture Bureau, J. F. Tillman, 239 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

The Farmers' and Laborers' State Central Committee of Colorado has agreed upon a plan of political action for next fall.

The cigar manufacturers of Cincinnati have been compelled by the factory inspectors to discharge all children under 16.

The cigar makers of Chicago have spent about $30,000 to win their strike for higher wages. In less than four months the money will be repaid by the increase of their wages.

The shrinkage of over a million gross tons in the production of pig iron during the first half of the present year, as shown in the July bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, was not so the iron men say, the result of any lasting depression in the trade, and the natural recovery has already set in.

The first bale of cotton of the new crop in Georgia was shipped from Albany, that State, via Savannah, American and Montgomery Road and the Ocean Steamship Company to New York city.

The strike of steel workers at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Works of Carnegie & Co., at Duquesne, Pa., for recognition of the Amalgamated Association, ended in a victory for the firm. The strikers went back to work.

Guatemala's coffee harvest of last year was 700,000 quintals, and worth $16,000,000.

The Big Four switchmen at Springfield, Ohio, are on a strike.

The cloakmakers' strike at Oppenheim, Collins & Co., New York, has been resumed.

The bricklayers on the Flood Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pa., struck because John Peters, of Philadelphia, one of the foremen, refused to join the union.

Plymouth, Pa., miners and laborers in the Nottingham mine have refused to work any longer with the imported labor brought in by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and a strike is threatened. There were riotous proceedings, but no one was hurt.

A report read at the Kent County Farmers' Institute, in session at Milford, Md., shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad charges about 15 times the general rate for transporting green fruit over its line. A committee was named to look into the matter.

In Russia the newspapers have been warned not to print anything concerning the scarcity of breadstuffs, and the corn dealers have been ordered to make offers of wheat, oats, etc., to the chief officers of the army and at the same time to quote the very lowest possible figures at which it will be possible for them to sell. By an imperial order speculation in grain in any form must be reported to the minister of justice, who is empowered to deal with the matter and to impose extraordinary heavy sentences on the offenders.

An important movement, in the interest of farmers, has been inaugurated at St. Paul, Minn. Circulars have been sent out to all farmers, requesting them to keep back the wheat crop. The Alliance Press Bureau, the Reform Press Bureau, and State Press Bureau are working together, endeavoring to unite the farmers in a gigantic wheat combination, in which the producers shall be the stockholders and by which the speculators and wheat buyers will be squeezed to the wall. A circular reciting the benefits of combination and urging the formation of the "trust" has been made public. It estimates the wheat crop of 1891 in the United States at 500,000,000 bushels. The promoters believe that four-fifths of this wheat can be held back for from four to eight weeks, by which time it is thought prices will have gone skyward.

A Sheridan Statue for Chicago.

A life size equestrian bronze statue of General P. H. Sheridan, as he appeared on the occasion of his famous ride to Winchester, is to be presented to the city of Chicago by Mr. T. C. Yerkes, president of the North and West Side Cable Railroad.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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THE SHAH OF PERSIA ILL.

Serious Complications Between England and Russia May Arise.

The announcement from Teheran of the serious illness of Nassar Ed Din, Shah of Persia, has revived the periodical speculation in London as to the political probabilities in the event of his death. Though Persia is the most remote of the large Asiatic countries, its importance from a strategic as well as a commercial point of view has constantly engaged the attention of European statesmen, more especially those of Russia and England, each of which governments has repeatedly sought to conclude with the Persian monarchy a treaty of commerce, as the entering wedge to greater encroachments upon his territory.

With Russia in possession of this advantage, slight as it is compared to the objects sought, she would be incalculably in the lead of all other European nations in the event of the death of the Shah, with its attendant change of government and a possibility of a revolution. Some time ago the Shah created a sensation in his court by naming the son of one of his concubines, an officer in the Persian army, as his successor, instead of the rightful heir—Mouzaffer Ed Din, his legitimate son. This raised a tremendous row, and the Shah finally yielded to the opposition and abandoned his idea.

The seeds of discord having been thus sown, the likelihood of an uprising in favor of the pretender, after the death of the Shah, is not remote. Russia has thousands of troops on the frontier of Persia, within easy marching distance of Teheran, while it would take England three months to get troops there if their presence should be necessary. Should any disturbance occur in Persia, Russia would unquestionably move her troops forward to Teheran at once to "preserve order," and once there they would remain.

DOES THIS MEAN AN ALLIANCE?

A French War Fleet Welcomed in Russia.

The French Mediterranean fleet has arrived at Cronstadt, where it was given an elaborate reception. The roadstead of Cronstadt was occupied by 11 vessels of the Russian evolution squadron and 50 other vessels crowded with spectators.

The Grand Duke Alexis met the French visitors on board the war ship Asia, while the officials of the French Embassy, a delegation from the Slav Society, headed by Ignatief Slaviansky, and a choir singing odes of welcome, also greeted the arrivals of the French vessels. Russian military bands played the "Marseillaise" and the French sailors responded with cheers in the heartiest manner.

The reception was of the most cordial character, and the splendid naval spectacle which it afforded called forth great admiration.

STARVATION IN TEXAS.

Short Crops Making People Desperate—Increase of Crime.

The destitution on both sides of the Rio Grande for hundreds of miles is appalling. For three years a continuous drought, except in Starr county, Tex., where a tolerable crop was raised, has caused many deaths from actual starvation, and at Starr Station the people are despairing.

The ranks of the professional murderers and bandids will be swelled by those driven to crime by hunger. In Brownsville and Matamoras beggary was never greater nor the means to relieve the poor less. It is too late for a fall crop and the prospect is dismal.

In Hidalgo county cattle are daily dying from want of grass and water. In Cameron and Starr counties they are fast reaching that condition.

FROM DULUTH TO LONDON.

Remarkable Voyage of a Lake Steamer Across the Atlantic.

The new American steel steamer Charles W. Wetmore, Captain Saunders, which sailed from Duluth, Minn., arrived at Liverpool this week.

The Wetmore is an inland built steamer, and her cargo, which consists of 95,000 bushels of grain, is the first grain cargo shipped from a lake port direct to Liverpool without being rehandled.

Her route was down the lakes from Duluth, through the Welland Canal, and thence down the St. Lawrence River and across the Atlantic.

Mr. Disston's Big Sugar Bounty.

Mr. Hamilton Disston, who with other capitalists has been making sugar cane flourish prolifically in the once pest ridden swamp lands of Florida, will make a nice thing out of the sugar bounty law. The Florida Sugar Manufacturing Company will produce this year 3,000,000 pounds of sugar, on which the Government bounty, which has been applied for, will net $60,000.

Woolen Mill Destroyed.

The large woolen mills of Campbell & Elliott, at Twelfth street, Washington avenue, and Camilla street, Philadelphia, were totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of $600,000, which is only half covered by insurance. Fortunately, no people were injured, and through the prompt and efficient efforts of the fire department, the fire was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

The Week's Latest Intelligence From the Trade Centers.

NEW YORK.—FLOUR, ETC.—No. 1 Spring, $4.65; No. 1 Winter, $4.50; City patents, $5.30 Rye flour, superfine, $4.65. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red, 99c.; corn, No. 2, 70¼c.; ungraded mixed, 73c.; oats, No. 2, 44c.; white State 48c. PROVISIONS—Lard, prime, $6.45; tallow 4 13-16c.; butter, creamery, 18c.; State and Pennsylvania, 18½c.; cheese, full cream, 8¾c.; skims, 5¾c.; eggs, 18½c. HAY AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, per 100 pounds, 85c.; clover, 70c.; straw, No. 2 rye, 55c.; oat, 45c.

CHICAGO.—GRAIN—Wheat, spring, 88¾c. corn, 60¼c.; oats, 35¾c.; rye, 69c. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.30; lard, $6.50; hogs, common, $4.90; prime, $5.75, sheep, $4.60; lambs, $5.75; steers, $6.25; cows, $3.70.

BALTIMORE.—Grain—Southern wheat, 97c.; corn, yellow, 75c.; white, 78c.; oats, ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania, 48c. PROVISIONS—Butter, creamery, 18c.; roll, 15c.; eggs, 15½c.

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