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BY TELEGRAPH.
HEADQUARTERS.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, 1875.—Condition of crops on the first of August reported to the Department of Agriculture: During July there were no general conditions of weather affecting crops unfavorably in the Eastern and Middle States, including Maryland; drought prevailed generally in Michigan, Mississippi and Minnesota, also in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. In Texas, Alabama, Florida and Georgia, they extended through almost every county, and were attended with intense heat. Louisiana, Missouri and South Carolina report considerable drought in some sections with more favorable weather and excessive rains in other localities. In North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas and Nebraska, the area of excessive rains prevailed, with intermissions of favorable weather and drought. In the remaining States, east of the Pacific slope, rains were almost incessant, and very disastrous to cereals and hay; they also occasioned extensive rotting of potatoes in the ground. Along many of the tributaries of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers the bottom lands have been overflowed for weeks.

In not a few localities devastating floods are reported, which have swept away vast quantities of small grain in the shock. The injury done by the moulding, rather sprouting and growing of grain in the shock, or stack is very great, but to what extent it is impossible to estimate before the return of dry weather.

Wheat.—The average condition of spring wheat in the states producing it to any extent, not including California, is 87. The extremes of range are 99 in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and 60 in Nebraska. The condition of winter wheat is not reported after the first of July, but in all the states in which excessive rains prevailed in July, our correspondents in their notes have very generally volunteered statements, that vast quantities before housed were overtaken by the rains and swept away by flood or damaged in a degree ranging from serious injury to utter ruin in the field, principally in the shock.

Corn.—The average condition for all the states is about 95. It would over 100 were it not for the damage to low land by excessive rains. The injury from the cause is quite liable to be overestimated. The highest average reported are: In Kansas, 98; Tennessee 14; Missouri 112; Mississippi 111; New Jersey and Arkansas 100; Virginia 108; West Virginia 105; Connecticut, Maryland and Nebraska 105; Pennsylvania and North Carolina 103; Kentucky 102; Delaware and Alabama 100; Illinois and New York 95; Ohio 91; Wisconsin 89; Iowa 97; Indiana and Minnesota 89; Georgia 85. Owing to the drought, Texas is reduced to 88; by the same cause the other States range between 93 and South Carolina and 98 in New Hampshire and Michigan. Of ours the average condition for the country is 91; the reduction by rains and floods in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio was down to 65; Kansas to 65; South Carolina and Delaware to 70; Tennessee to 74; Virginia 76; Illinois 73; the other States range between 93 in Maryland and 93 in West Virginia, Ohio being 94.

Potatoes promise an extraordinary crop. The average condition of all the States exclusive of Nevada, being about 101 in the States visited by unpreceded rains and indications of sowing in the ground are extensively reported, which may yet seriously affect the promised result. The States reporting the highest average condition are: Illinois 113; Ohio 117; Iowa 115; Kentucky 112; Tennessee 110; West Virginia, Missouri and Kansas 107; Connecticut, Texas and Arkansas 106; New Jersey 104; Maine and Pennsylvania 103; Vermont, New York and Mississippi 102; Rhode Island and Michigan 101. Maryland is down to 75. The remaining States range between 81 and 100.

Tobacco. The incessant rains have occasioned extensive trenching and injured the crop otherwise to some extent on the low land particularly in Kentucky and Tennessee, but the reports indicate that the injury has been less than was feared; Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Mississippi report a condition considerably above an average. West Virginia is about one per cent. and Kentucky seven per cent. below.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARCIA MORENO AT QUITO.

PANAMA, August 16.—President Garcia Moreno, was assassinated in his palace at Quito on the 6th inst. The news caused a great sensation along the coast. He was killed by an officer, Capt. Rayo, whom he had disgraced. Rayo first struck the President with the butt of his revolver, a mace, he was instantly run through the body by the sentry on duty, who at the same time fired a pistol, killing the assassin, two young men then fired at the President with revolvers. The President fell on his face mortally wounded, and has since died. The young men escaped.

Another account says the President was attacked by 5 grandiosos Columbians in Quito. Another report, that

a resolution got up in favor of a liberal candidate for Presidency, by Gen. Palma, who had been disgraced by the President. Nothing positively known, but what the government chose to publish. When the steamer Guayaquil on the 10th inst., there had been no disturbance.

EUROPE.

CAPTAIN WEBB SWIMS THE LONDON CHANNEL FROM DOVER TO CALIAS.

LONDON. Captain Webb entered the water yesterday at Dover for his second attempt to cross the channel, and has succeeded in accomplishing hisfeat without assistance of any floating or life saving apparatus.

The following despatch just received from Calais:—Reports Capt. Webb arrived at 11 o'clock this a.m., in good health and spirits, although fatigued. The passage from Dover occupied 21 hours and 40 minutes.

ELECTRICISMS.

SENATOR NATH CARPENTER writes that the announcement that he would address the National Greenback Convention at Detroit was unauthorized. He will not be present on that occasion.

A despatch from San Francisco reports extensive swelling on the part of distillers and revenue officers. Mr. A. Clark Collector of Internal Revenue of Savannah has been there for some time following up the clue.

R. C. Sprague, a noted counterfeiter and murderer under sentence of death, broke from the Harrisonville Missouri county jail yesterday and escaped.

A telegram from London announces the death of Sir Edward Ryan, Vice-Chancellor of the London University.

A special telegram to the London Standard, from Vienna says the Sultan's eldest son has gone to Crete with a squadron to prevent the threatened insurrection.

O'Baldwin, the Irish gnat, and a well known prize fighter, who has recently been discharged from Moymore prison after a two years term, is dying in New York of lung disease.

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