HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Another Chapter in Late Troubles Given to the Public.

MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND,

Showing a Notable Difference of Opinion Between Admiral Walker and Minister Willis Regarding the Necessity of Keeping United States Warships at Honolulu—Efforts of the British Government to Secure the Lease of One of the Islands for a Cable Station.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President to-day sent to Congress another batch of Hawaiian correspondence supplementary to the Walker report. This chapter is full of interest, inasmuch as it reveals a notable difference of opinion between Admiral Walker and United States Minister Willis regarding the necessity of keeping United States warships at Honolulu as long as the British Government keeps a man-of-war there. In the second place. it discloses that an effort is being made by the British Government, with the consent of the Hawaiian authorities, to secure the lease of an island of the Hawaiian group to be used as a cable station.

With the correspondence the President sent this message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I submit herewith certain dispatches from our Minister at Hawaii and documents which accompanied the same. They disclose the fact that the Hawaiian Government desires to lease to Great Britain one of the uninhabited islands belonging to Hawaii as a station for a submarine telegraph cable to be laid from Canada to Australia, with a connection between the island leased and Honolulu. Both the Government of Hawaii and the representatives of Great Britain in this negotiation concede that the proposed lease cannot be effected without the consent of the United States, for the reason that in our reciprocity treaty with the King of Hawaii he agreed that as long as the same treaty remained in force he would not lease or otherwise dispose of, or create any lien upon, any port, harbor or other territory in his dominion, or grant any special privilege or rights of use therein to any other State or Government.

At the request of the Hawaiian Government this subject is laid before Congress for its determination upon the question of so modifying the treaty agreement above recited as to permit the proposed lease.

It will be seen the correspondence which is submitted between Hawaii and the British negotiators negatives the existence on the part of Hawaii of any suspicion of British friendliness or fear of British aggression.

The attention of Congress is directed to the following statement contained in the communication addressed to the Hawaiian Government by the representatives of Great Britain: "We propose to inform the British Government of your inquiry whether they will accept the sovereignty of Necker Island or some other uninhabited island, on condition that no subsidy is required from you. As we explained, we have not felt at liberty to entertain that question ourselves, as we were definitely instructed not to ask for the sovereignty of any island, but only for a lease, simply for the purpose of a cable."

Some of the dispatches from our Minister, which are submitted, not only refer to the project for leasing an uninhabited island belonging to Hawaii, but certain interesting information concerning the recent occurrences in that country and its political and social condition.

This information is valuable, because it is based upon observation and knowledge, necessarily within the scope of diplomatic duties, which are intrusted solely to the charge of this intelligent diplomatic officer representing the United States Government at Hawaii.

I hope Congress will see fit to grant the request of the Hawaiian Government and our consent to the proposed lease be accorded. It seems we ought not by the refusal of the request stand in the way of the advantages to be gained by isolated Hawaii through telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, and especially in view of the fact that our own communication with that country would thereby be so improved without apparent detriment to any legitimate American interests.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

On December 3d the cable proposition seems to have taken full shape, for on that date Mr. Willis writes concerning his former reference to the subject, and stating that the Hawaiian Government is of the opinion that it is stopped from considering the proposition of the British Commissioners by Article 4 of the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and our Government. He adds: "This matter is now, therefore, at the request of this Government, submitted to the consideration of our Government upon the question of its willingness to nullify the treaty of reciprocity by exempting Necker Island, French Frigate Shoals or Nihoa (Bird Island) from the operation of Article 4 of the treaty, which reads as follows: 'It is agreed on the part of his Hawaiian Majesty that as long as this treaty shall remain in force, he will not lease, nor otherwise dispose of, nor create any lien upon any port, harbor or other territory in his dominions, nor grant any special privileges or rights of use therein to any other power.' In this connection I inclose copies of note of Mr. Hatch, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and of correspondence between him and the Commissioners."

In the note to which Mr. Willis refers from Mr. Hatch the latter explains that the British propositions involve the use of one of the uninhabited islands belonging to the republic, viz: Necker Island, French Frigate Shoals or Nihoa (Bird Island), as a cable station, in consideration of such use and of such subsidy as might be agreed upon and the connection of Honolulu to the main line by a branch of the island which might be selected. The Minister expatiates at great length upon the importance of the proposed cable to Hawaii and recites the fact that the Government has in times past offered considerable subsidies, in one case amounting to $25,000 per annum and the exclusive right for fifteen years to secure such a cable. The opportunity now offered, he says, is one to which his country cannot be indifferent, if it can be taken up consistently with the treaty obligations, and if no more desirable scheme is presented. As the proposition is one in which the British Government is directly or indirectly interested, Mr. Hatch says the Hawaiian Government feels itself stopped by our reciprocity treaty from considering it until the views of our Government can be ascertained.

Inclosed in Mr. Hatch's note is a letter to Messrs. Fleming and Mercier, the Canadian and British Commissioners, transmitting a copy of the memorandum of agreement touching the cable. These gentlemen say they presume Mr. Hatch will bring the proposed agreement to the attention of the United States Government, and ascertain whether it will give its consent. They hope the Washington Government will be able to do this upon proper representations.

They endeavor to show the advantages that would accrue to the United States from direct cable communication with Honolulu, and exceedingly low rates to Australia, all without contributing to the capital required for the cable or the heavy subsidies necessary for its operation.

It is said that the United States Government has been some time aware of the undertaking, and there can be little doubt that it can recognize the advantages to be secured by it. It is by no means settled that the undertaking will, if it is determined upon, be carried out as a Government enterprise. It might be committed to a company whose lead would not literally come within the terms of the treaty with the United States, but having regard to the circumstances that foreign Governments would have a substantial interest in the lease, the Commissioners are quite in accord with the suggestions that in any shape the agreement should be sanctioned by the United States. It is understood that if the Washington authorities consent the memorandum will be submitted to the Hawaiian Legislature.

The Commissioners touched upon the question of subsidy, and say that another more feasible route than Hawaii is under consideration, and the adoption of the latter must be justified on financial and commercial grounds. They propose to inform the British Government of Mr. Hatch's inquiry, whether they would accept the sovereignty of Necker Island or some other on condition that no subsidy would be required, but as they asked only for a lease, they did not feel at liberty to entertain that question themselves.

The memorandum shows that the subsidy demanded is £7,000 per annum for fifteen years; that the island selected shall not be fortified or used as a naval station or other than for cable purposes, and that the agreement shall terminate upon breach of its terms.

In his last letter, dated December 14th, Mr. Willis mentions the arrest of five persons on the 9th inst. for conspiracy and levying war against the republic. He also says that there have been several rumors of intended revolution, but no excitement or interruption of business. The Government expresses confidence in its ability to suppress any disturbance which might arise. The British warship Hyacinthe will remain in port until relieved by another war vessel.

In the course of the correspondence it is said that the Hawaiian Republic has been fully recognized by France, Great Britain, Mexico, Japan, Switzerland, Russia and Guatemala.

TROUBLESOME TRAMPS.

What Trainmen on Eastern Roads Have to Deal With.

ELIZABETH (N. J.), Jan. 9.—The trainmen on a fast Pennsylvania freight that left Newark last night, bound for Philadelphia, had a fight with tramps just inside the city limits at North Elizabeth. The tramps boarded the train at the city line, some getting in the caboose. Conductor Brennan ordered them out, but they refused to go, and overpowered Brennan and the rear brakeman. When the front brakemen got to the caboose they were prevented by force from entering. They peeped through a side window and saw the tramps searching the pockets of the crew.

Some of the gang boarded the engine and tried to take the dinner cans of the engineer and fireman, when the engineer turned a jet of steam on them and they fled. When the engineer tried to start the train one of the gang on the caboose with the conductor's lantern signaled the engineer to stop. He shut off the steam.

The two forward brakemen managed to slip away from the train and ran half a mile to a signal tower and telegraphed here for aid.

A squad of police went to the scene. Some of the gang of tramps broke into an unused signal tower and hid there. They showed fight. Three of them jumped from a second-story and escaped. One got on an east-bound train. The four prisoners gave their names as Henry Bratton, Peter Levison, James Sweeny and Edward Swift. The man who boarded the east-bound freight train was taken by the police at Jersey City and brought back here. He said he was Mike Doyle.

A LOVER'S SUICIDE.

Ends His Life Beneath the Window of His Sweetheart.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A story of love and disappointment ended yesterday, when Charles Haeflin, a young dancing master, stood beneath the window of the woman he loved and blew out his brains. The man fell dead beside the house of Anton Scheurman. Young Haeflin was born in a village on the side of the Alps. At the time of the expose of the Tweed ring, when Richard Connelly, formerly Comptroller, ran away, he hid in the cottage of Haeflin's mother. There he was visited by Waldo Hutchins, formerly Surrogate, and David Fithian, the prominent politician. When Waldo Hutchins returned to this country he found that the Haeflins had come here. He took an interest in young Charles and gave him his first start in life. The boy entered the navy in 1890 and left in April, 1894, with a splendid record. Then he was employed in the dancing academy and there met the daughter of Anton Scheurman, a wealthy cigar man. The two grew to love each other, and everything ran smoothly until December 19th, when there was a reception at the Scheurman home. Haeflin attended, and on that evening was told that he could see Miss Scheurman no more. He had been melancholy ever since. Early to-day Mr. Scheurman heard the report of a pistol under his window. He went down to investigate and found Haeflin dead in the street.

BANK-ROBBERY IN OHIO.

Safe Blown Open at Defiance, and About $25,000 Stolen.

TOLEDO (O.), Jan. 9.—The safe in the Merchants' National Bank at Defiance was blown open with dynamite Monday night and about $25,000 stolen. The officials of the institution were unable to open the vault Tuesday morning, and as there were no signs of anyone having been in the bank the night before thought nothing of it. An expert was sent for, and when he opened the outer door today it was discovered that the interior safe had been blown up. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

Sudden Death at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—P. G. McLaughlin, a prominent Board of Trade speculator, dropped dead in La Salle street to-day from heart disease.

ANTONE VITAL.

The Condemned Murderer Escapes From the Stockton Asylum.

STOCKTON, Jan. 9.—Antone Vital, the condemned murderer, who was a short time ago transferred from the San Quentin State Prison, while under sentence of death, to the State Insane Asylum in this city; escaped from the latter institution some time last night and is still at large.

The prisoner was watched with special vigilance in the asylum and was kept in irons ever since his commitment. He was confined in a room on the top story of the building. Handicapped as he was by the shackles on his hands, he managed to remove the casing from the window, and, taking out the sash weights, he used them to break out enough of the iron bars to admit of his body passing through. He evidently covered the weights with the bed-clothing of his room so as to deaden the sound. He then took the cords that held the pulleys and, making a rope of his bedclothes, which he tore into strips, and, tying them together, fastened one end to the remaining bars and thus let himself down to the ground. The distance is about fifty feet.

His escape was not discovered until this morning, when an attendant made his usual round of inspection. The police and Sheriff were at once notified of the murderer's escape, but up to 12 o'clock noon no trace had been found of him. He probably has still the handcuffs on his hands. It is supposed that he escaped about 11 o'clock last night. The steamers for San Francisco were searched this morning by the officers, as it was thought that Vital may have secreted himself in one of the vessels and in this way get back to his friends in San Francisco.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COMMERCIAL.

No Activity in Progress in the Wheat Market at San Francisco.

The Barley Situation Does Not Show Any Improvement, the Demand Being Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.

The Wheat market remains stationary in prices, with no great activity in progress.

The Barley situation does not show improvement. The demand is light and prices easy.

The Produce markets are in poor shape. Potatoes are firm. Onions are moving up. Dairy produce is steady. Poultry is cheap and dull. Game is firmer. Choice Raisins are higher. Fruit of all kinds weak. Light offerings of early Vegetables from the south.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $3 40@3 55 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $3 30@3 40; Superfine, $2 20@2 55 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Quotable at 87½c ₱ ctl for No. 1 shipping and 88¾c for a choice article. Milling qualities are steady at 92½@97½c ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 78¾@80c; choice, 81¼@82½c; Brewing, 90@95c ₱ ctl.

OATS—Milling, $1@1 12½c ₱ ctl; Surprise; $1 05@1 15; Fancy feed, 97½c@$1 02½, good to choice, 87½@95c; poor to fair, 80@85c; Black, $1 15@1 30; Red, $1 12½@1 17½; Gray, 92½c@$1 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl for large Yellow, $1 20@1 22½ for small Yellow, and $1 17½@1 25 for White.

BRAN—Quotable at $11 50@12 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wire bound sells at $1 ₱ ton less than rope bound Hay. Following are the wholesale city prices for rope bound Hay: Wheat, $9@12; Wheat and Oat, $9@11; Oat $8@11; Alfalfa, $—@—; Barley, $8 50@10; Clover, $8 50@10; compressed, $10@12; Stock, $—@— ₱ ton.

STRAW—70@80c ₱ bale.

HOPS—5@8c ₱ lb.

RYE—87½@95c ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—85c@95c ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$19@19 50 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Volunteer New Potatoes, 2c ₱ lb; Early Rose, 35@45c; River Reds, 30@35c; Burbanks, 35@50c; Oregon Burbanks, 50@85c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1; Sweets, 50@75c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—50@70c ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 75@1 90; Butter, $1 75 to $1 85 for small, and $1 90@2 for large; Pink, $1 10@1 35; Red, $1 60@1 75; Lima, $4 10 to $4 25; Pea, $2 25@2 50; Small White, $2 25 to $2 55; Large White, $2 10@2 30; Blackeye, $2 75@3; Red Kidney, $2 75@3; Horse, $1 60@1 70 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES — Sacramento Asparagus, 7@12½c ₱ lb; San Leandro Rhubarb, 50@65c ₱ box; Mushrooms, 6@10c ₱ lb for common and 12½@20c for choice; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; String Beans, 3@5c for poor and 8@10c ₱ lb for good stock; Green Peas, 7@10c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6; Hubbard Squash, $10 ₱ ton; Green Peppers, 4@5c ₱ lb; Turnips, 75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ sack; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Carrots, feed, 35@40c; Cabbage, 50@65; Garlic, 3@4c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 60@70c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 15@17½c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 12½@15c ₱ lb.

FRESH FRUIT—Persimmons, 25@50c ₱ box; Apples, 35c@$1 ₱ box; Pears, 50@75c ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Mandarin Oranges, $1 50@1 75 ₱ box; California Navels, $1 75@2 50; Seedlings, $1@1 35 ₱ box; Sonora Oranges, $1 50@1 75 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $3 50@4 ₱ box; California Limes, in small boxes, 50@75c ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $4 50@5; California Lemons, $1 50@2 for common and $2 50@3 for good to choice; Bananas, $1@2 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Following are the prices furnished by the Fruit Exchange: Apricots—Fancy Moorpark, 8½c; choice do, 8c; fancy, 7½c; choice, 7c; standard, 6½c; prime, 6c. Apples—Evaporated, 5½@7c; sun-dried, 4@5c. Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 6c; standard, 5½c; prime, 5¼c; peeled, in boxes, 12@13c. Pears—Fancy, halves, 5½c; quarters 4½c; choice, 4¼c; standard, 3½c; prime, 3c. Plums—Pitted, 4@5c; unpitted, 1½@2c. Prunes—Four sizes, 4½@4¾c. Nectarines—Fancy, 7c; choice, 6½c; standard, 6c; prime, 5½c. Figs—White, choice, 5@5½c; black, choice, 1½@2c. Raisins—4-crown loose, 4c ₱ lb in 5-lb boxes; 3-crown, 2½c; 2-crown, 2c; seedless Sultanas, 3c; seedless Muscatels, 2c ₱ lb; 3-crown, London Layers, $1 25 ₱ box in 20-lb boxes; clusters, $1 50; Dehesa clusters, $2; Imperial clusters, $3; 4-crown loose, $1 15; 4-crown loose, faced, $1 25 ₱ box. Dried Grapes—1½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 23@25c; fancy dairy, 19@21c; good to choice, 16@18c; fair, 14@15c; store lots, 12@13c; pickled roll, 15@17c; firkin, 15@17c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, 9@11c; fair to good, 7@8c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 12½@14c ₱ lb.

EGGS — California ranch, 32½@36c, with a small advance occasionally for something fancy; store lots, 27½@30c; Eastern Eggs, 22@24c ₱ dozen for cold storage, and 25@26c for fresh.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 9@11c; Hens, 9@11c ₱ lb; dressed Turkeys, 12@14c ₱ lb; Roosters, $4@4 50 for old and $5@6 for young. Broilers, $3@4 for small and $4@5 for large. Fryers, $4 50@5. Hens, $4@5. Ducks, $5@6 50; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair. Pigeons, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen.

GAME—Quail, $1 25; Canvasback, $4@6; Mallard, $2 50@3; Sprig, $1 75@2; Teal, $1 25; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; small Ducks, $1; English Snipe, $2@2 50; common Snipe, $1 25@1 50. Brant, $1 25@1 50; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, 75c@$1.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½c; third quality, 3½@4c.

CALVES—4½@5½c for large, and 5½@7c ₱ lb for small.

MUTTON—5½@6c ₱ lb.

LAMB—6½@7c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy and medium, 3¾c; small Hogs, 4c; dressed Hogs, 5¼@6¼c ₱ lb.

Eastern Grain Market.

NEW YORK, January 9th.

WHEAT—January, 61½c; February, 61¾c; March, 62½c; May, 62¾c; June, 62¾c; July, 63c.

CHICAGO, January 9th.

WHEAT—January, 54½c; May, 57⅞c; July, 58⅝c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Trade in Local Circles Only of Ordinary Character.

SACRAMENTO, January 9th.

Business in local produce circles was of only ordinary character to-day. In fact, the meeting of the Legislature and the consequent influx of outside people has not seemingly been felt to any great extent in produce circles. Of course trade is somewhat larger than in ordinary times but the volume so far is not enough to cause any comment.

There is no change in quotations, except Asparagus, which is coming in freely, and prices have dropped.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FRUIT—Apples, $1 25 ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Pears, 4c ₱ lb; Pineapples, 50c each; Bananas, 30c ₱ doz; Limes, 10c ₱ doz; Lemons, 40c ₱ doz; Navel Oranges, 30@50c, as to size; Oroville Seedlings, 15@30c; Riverside Seedlings, 15@30c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley ₱ roll, 40c; Pickle roll, 40c; Petaluma, 50c; Fancy Creamery, 55c; firkin, 25c; California Cheese, 12½c; Young America, 14c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35c; American, 25c; Martin's Cream, 15c; Neufchatel, 10c each.

EGGS—Eastern and store, 30c; ranch, 35c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens and Gobblers, 14c ₱ lb; dressed, 16c; Chickens—Hens, 60c each; $6 50 ₱ dozen; Roosters, 55c each, $5 50 ₱ doz; Broilers 50c each, $5 ₱ doz; Tame Ducks, 75c each, $7 50 ₱ doz; Geese, $2 50 ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, 2½c ₱ lb; Silver Kings, 2c ₱ lb; Beets, 12½c ₱ doz; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c; Parsnips, 12½c ₱ lb; Horse Radish, 10c ₱ lb; Garlic, 10c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 75c ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 25c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c each; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 20c ₱ lb; Mushrooms, 10c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 3c ₱ lb; Potatoes, local, 50@60c; Salinas, $1 25 ₱ sack, 1@1½c ₱ lb; Sweets, 2c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Round Steak, 10c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—Roast and Chops, 15c; Corned Pork, 15c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 14@15c; Ham, 16@20c.

GAME—Hare, 20c; Rabbits, 15c; Squirrels, 15c; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ pair; Robins, 75c ₱ dozen; English Snipe, $2 ₱ dozen; Ducks—Mallards, 75c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, $1 ₱ pair; Teal, 25c ₱ pair; other varieties, 25c ₱ pair.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 75@85c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65@75c; second quality, 60@70c; Alafalfa, 65c; Whole Barley, 95c; Ground Barley, $1 15; Feed Oats, $1 30@1 50; Midlings, 95c; Bran, 85c; Straw, 65@70c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9, 1895.

MORNING SESSION.

Alta	48c	Ophir	1 70
Belcher	64c	Overman	21c
B. & B	97c	Potosi	32c
Bullion	19c	S. B. & M	20c
Challar	47c	S. Nevada	65c
C. C. & Va	3 70	S. Hill	6c
C. Point	65c	Y. Jacket	40c
G. & C	41c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alta	49c	H. & N	1 05
Andes	38@39c	Justice	24c
B. & B	98c@1 00	Kentuck	7c
Bodie	81c	Potosi	34c
Bullion	19c	Mexican	99c@1 00
Bulwer	10c	Ophir	1 65@1 70
Confidence	79@80c	Savage	53c
Challar	48c	S. Nev	64@65c
C. C. & Va	3 75	Union	63@64c
C. Point	63@65c	Y. Jacket	39c
G. & C	42c		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Alta	48c	H. & N	1 05
Alpha Con	10c	Justice	23c
Andes	38c	Kentuck	5c
Belcher	62c	Lady Wash	6c
B. Isle	5c	Mexican	98c
B. & B	95c	Mt. Diablo	10c
Bodie	81c	Occidental	5c
Bullion	18c	Ophir	1 65
Bulwer Con	8c	Overman	22c
Caledonia	8c	Potosi	34c
Challenge Con	40c	Savage	53c
Chollar	47c	Scorpion	4c
C. C. & Va	3 75	S. Nev	65c
Con. Imperial	1c	S. Hill	5c
C. Point	63c	Union Con	62c
G. & C	41c	Y. Jacket	40c

GENERAL CLAY'S DELIBERATE AIM.

He Once Shot a Negro Who Had Offended His Adopted Son.

"I well remember the afternoon, some fifteen years ago, when Lonnie Clay alighted from the solitary daily train in Richmond, Ky.," said a man from Madison County, Ky., recently. "This young man has lately become prominent as the guard who kept vistors away from Gen. Cassius M. Clay and his youthful bride in the late sensational wedding in which the old warrior was the bridegroom. The General was expecting the arrival of the boy from Russia, but for some reasons Lonnie was delayed, and when he did reach Richmond he was left alone upon the platform of the depot for an hour. He was about 10 years old, and as handsome a boy as I ever saw. His eyes flashed like diamonds and were black as jet, and his raven hair curled about his brow like the locks of a young Apollo. People crowded around him, but he stood defiantly, and did not quail before the searching glances of a hundred curious eyes. He spoke not a word of English, and did not know what would be his fate, but he displayed a proud front and unflinching stoicism.

"General Clay at length appeared, and, after a greeting, the dignity of which was characteristic of the two, they climbed into General Clay's carriage and drove away from the open-mouthed curiosity of the increasing crowd.

"In a few days General Clay came into town, and, in regular form of court, adopted the boy, and had him made joint heir with the children which his wife had borne.

"Time went on, but the strange little boy was not forgotten by the people of the town. Nearly every day he drove into the village with the old negress, who acted as housekeeper at White Hall, General Clay's country place, and never ceased to attract a curious group about him. Never was a child more like Gen. Clay in disposition—the bold front, magnificent physique, and imperious air were all reproductions of General Clay. He would not talk even to his attendant, and haughtily disdained to notice the rabble around him. He was always handsomely dressed, but looked like some young Indian chieftain to whom the garb of civilization was incongruous.

"He went to no schools, but the best tutors that money could attract were provided at his home. His only companions were his stern old foster parent and the negro servants, who had notice from their employer that young Lonnie's word should be law.

"Thus this boy was brought up. Gen. Clay had heard that a young negro, son of his housekeeper, had presumed on his mother's position, and had been insolent to Lonnie. The old warrior's fighting blood rose at once. He rushed out to punish the insolent servant, but the latter had fled. The negro had been reared in the atmosphere of White Hall, and sent words of defiance to General Clay, declaring he would kill him on sight. One bright Sunday morning, some time later, General Clay was riding on horseback down a neighboring lane, his beloved boy behind. A turn in the road brought the rebellious negro in view. At sight of his imperious old master the man's vaunted courage vanished, and, leaping a fence, he took to flight across a field.

"But General Clay had seen him, and his doom was sealed. Galloping up to the nearest point in the road to the fugitive, he turned sideways, crossing his legs to get a firm position, and taking careful aim, shot his fleeing foe through the heart. He rode to Richmond that afternoon, still accompanied by the boy, and remained all night at the hotel. Next morning he gave bond, but the case was never tried, I think, as the fact of the negro's threats was considered sufficient vindication. Lonnie is now 26 years old, and has never left his foster father's side. —Louisville Times.

Not Patriotic.

"I am afraid Bunkins hasn't much patriotism in his composition."

"So?"

"Yes. I happened to say to him that this was the greatest country on earth, and the idiot wanted me to explain why I thought so."—Indianapolis Journal.

Permanganate of potash is a new remedy for rattlesnake bites. It is administered hypodermically.

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