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## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### CREEDMOOR.

**The Team Make an Average of 200.**  
(Special to the Democrat.)  
CREEDMOOR, L. I., Sept. 1.—In the practice shooting to-day Arms and Selph made a total of 207 each, the latter dropping in two goose-eggs. Glynn made 197, and Eyrich 189. Manning did not shoot. The range is kept red-hot now by the various competitors, and we get only two days practice during the week, except to-day, 200. T. G.

### Death of a Vice Consul.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch has been received at the State Department from the United States consul at Guaymas, Mexico, announcing the death of Major A. F. Garrison, senior vice consul at that port. Major Garrison, who was in his seventieth year, died on the 28th of August at the residence of his nephew at Hornadillo. He was a native of New Jersey. The consul, in communicating the intelligence of the death of Major Garrison, pays a high tribute to his memory. He served his country faithfully during the Seminole, Mexican and late wars.

### The State of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The trade movement although still low and unsatisfactory, nevertheless shows considerable signs of improvement. The grocery business apparently has commenced its recovery from the extreme dullness of the past several weeks, and although still quiet, has not been so depressed. Dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware and a few other classes of goods have been more sought after by out of town buyers, and business therein is steadily increasing. Cotton remains dull and lifeless. Business at the Produce-Exchange has been fair, and decidedly large in some speculations and for export. The demand for future wheat has been fair. Corn moderate. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11c; futures steady.

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### The President's Policy in Maine.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 1.—The Knox county Republican Convention laid on the table the resolution of confidence in and approval of the course of President Hayes, but approved his efforts for the promotion of the harmony and peace of the country, economy and faithfulness in every department of the government.

### Brigham Young's Funeral.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 1.—There is very little excitement here on account of the death of Brigham Young. The funeral will take place Sunday from the Tabernacle, and services will be made as impressive as possible. He left a will which has not yet been opened. It is generally believed there will be a great quarrel over his immense estates, which involves the rights of his polygamous children.

### The Ohio Railroad Strike.

DAYTON, Sept. 1.—The engineers, firemen and brakemen on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad refused to move freight trains yesterday at midnight. All quiet, but the men are determined not to submit to the recent change made by the road in reference to what shall constitute a day's work.

### The Cotton Trade of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—The annual cotton statement published this morning shows that the total cotton receipts of Memphis for the past year 384,358 bales; shipments, 384,069; stock, 5292; net receipts 1876-77, 384,358; through cotton, 17,694; gross receipts, 402,052.

### The Hayden Survey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the division of the Hayden survey under charge of Mr. Bechtel. This party was designated to survey the area in the immediate vicinity of the routes which Chief Joseph is bound to pass in order to reach the Yellowstone National Park.

### The New Telegraph Rates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The new schedule adopted by the Western Union Telegraph Company goes into effect next week. To New Orleans the rates have been raised to a dollar and a quarter.

### Three Murderers Captured.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—Capt. Erskine, of Her Majesty's ship Eclipse, has succeeded in capturing three of the Benoit brothers, who murdered Capt. Ridout and a crew of six, who were shipwrecked near Bonne Bay last year.

### The National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The public debt statement shows the debt, less cash in the Treasury, Sept. 1st, to be \$2,055,669,779 67. The decrease in the debt during the month, has been \$3,869,338 75.

### Death of Mambrino.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—A special to the Detroit News says that Mambrino, the celebrated steeplechase owner by Mr. Foster, of Flint, Mich., died this morning. He was the first stallion that ever trotted in 2:40, and was valued at \$20,000.

### The San Francisco Mint and Custom-House Examinations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The mint investigation closed last evening. Leading bankers, bullion dealers and merchants having large business transactions with the mint were before the commission privately, and all testified to the effect that

the operations of the mint had been conducted with efficiency and fidelity so far as their relations extended, several depositors stating they received better returns for their bullion than when assayed in London. The examination into the affairs of the Custom-House will commence Monday.

### A Rise in Paper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Paper Trade Journal announces that the Commissioner of Patents has extended for seven years more the Henry Voelter patent for reducing wood to proper pulp for making paper. It also states that the patentees will raise the price of such pulp to three and a half cents per pound. Three cents has been the general price.

### The Postal Union.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The U. S. Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland has transmitted to the Department of State, a letter from the Swiss Federal Council, announcing the accession of the Danish colonies of Greenland, St. Thomas and St. John to the International Postal Treaty, and their entry into the Postal Union.

### New York Ocean Freights.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The five ocean steamers which left this port for Europe to-day carried large shipments of grain, butter, cheese, provisions, tobacco and cotton. Ocean freights have recently risen nearly forty per cent.

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## WAR NOTES.

### Another Turkish Victory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—Mehemet Ali telegraphs that on Thursday a strong column of Turkish troops attacked the Russians near the village of Jarahassauler. After desperate fighting the enemy were defeated and retreated in disorder, pursued by the Turkish troops. At about 5 o'clock in the evening two other columns crossed the Lom and forced the enemy to abandon Haidfrayaz and fall back on Popkol.

### The Russians Change Their Position.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Erzeroum states that the Russians have changed their position, and are now between the Turkish army and Alexandropol.

### THE BATTLE OF KRASSON.

**The Turks Gain Another Great Victory.**  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—A correspondent of the Times reports Thursday's battle: Three Turkish brigades, two batteries and two squadrons of cavalry advanced from near Rasgrad. Mehemet Ali and Prince Hassan took position on a high hill commanding an uninterrupted view from Rasgrad beyond Osman Hazer. The Egyptians participated in the battle, the battle-field extended fifteen miles. The Russians gradually gave way, and by 5 o'clock were scurrying from the field, the Turks scattering after them in fine style. The report concludes: The Russians were now in full retreat in every direction, and by sunset the Turks had proved, for the second time, that they are not only capable of meeting the Russians in open field, but also of driving them from their strongly entrenched positions. In ten days the Russians have lost the magnificent double positions of the Lom and Kara Lom. What may happen next no one knows. It is impossible to tell what the forces the Russians had engaged must have done, had they not been so heavily excepted around Krasson, by which name this engagement will be designated by the Turks.

### THE TURKISH VICTORY.

**The Russians Compelled to Fall Back on Pop.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—Mehemet Ali Pasha telegraphs as follows: On Thursday morning strong columns of our troops from Rasgrad and Turianass Vuhler attacked the Russians near the village of Karahassauler. The fighting was desperate. The village was taken and retaken several times, but finally carried by the Turks. The enemy was defeated and retreated in disorder, pursued by our troops. About 5 o'clock p. m. two other columns from Larinassouyler crossed the Lom and forced the enemy to Haidfrayaz, and fell back on Pop. My headquarters are at Sekar, from whence I proceed to-morrow to join Ahmed Eyoub Pasha, who is encamped at Karahassauler. The troops engaged at Karahassauler were the Rasgrad and Eski Djuma divisions. They captured a cannon, four ammunition wagons, 2000 rifles, a large quantity of uniforms and military equipment. The Turks greatly distinguished themselves. We lost 9000 killed and wounded. Karahassauler and Haidfrayaz seem to be identical with Erason, and Haidfrayaz, who is encamped at Karahassauler, Kol of the Map-Pass doubtless means Paskol, where, according to previous telegrams, the Russians have a strong defensive position.

### The Places Taken by the Turks.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Reuter's Standard dispatch says: The fighting lasted nine hours. The positions carried by the Turks on the right bank of the Lom are Teilbeher, Spahilar and Karahassauler.

### The Schipka Pass Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Times says the fight for Schipka Pass is gradually developing into operations on a large scale. The Turks are moving over half a dozen passes. They may be only irregular or flying detachments, but it is also possible that they are different military organized units. The Turks are gradually developing itself.

### Prince Charles of Roumania.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Russian bulletin says Prince Charles of Roumania assumes command of the united Russian and Roumanians composing the western detachment. The Grand Duke Nicholas, however, appoints the chief of staff to the Roumanian prince. Four newly formed Russian divisions will depart the Black Sea coast, replacing the seventh and tenth army corps, hurrying here to the Danube.

### A Russian Reconnaissance.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Osman Pasha reports reconnaissance in force from Plovia, in one of which 100 Russian cavalry were killed near Ilchad.

### A Change of Position.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Reuter telegram from Erzeroum reports that the Russians have changed their positions with a view to safety.

### The Servian Army.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Reuter telegram from Belgrade says: Prince Milan has issued orders of bataille to the Servian army.

### Gen. Todleben.

RUSSIA, Sept. 1.—Gen. Todleben, the great Russian engineer, who planned the defenses of Sebastopol, has arrived here.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### A Polo Accident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A cable message was received in this city last evening announcing that a fatal accident occurred in England yesterday to Mr. Edward Curand, second son of Sir Edward Curand. Mr. Curand, who was an officer in the British army, was killed by a fall from his horse, together with another player, in the game of polo.

### Gold.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Standard, in its financial article, says: With respect to the offer of gold for New York, which was thought probable, we learn that there are no orders in market for that quarter, and it is believed that exchange between New York and this country will be balanced by the export of bonds, without the necessity of sending gold.

### An English Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A strike of 10,000 operatives commenced at Bolton yesterday.

### Failed.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Elias Gashill, a cotton spinner of Mellor and Chapel Enleifrich, has failed. Liabilities estimated at \$308,000.

### The French Prosecutions.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Journal des Alpes has been summoned before the correctional tribunal for publishing an insulting remark relative to Gen. Grant. The *Bien* also announces that all the members of the Council General of Lyons have been summoned to appear before a judge for instruction because of vehement speeches against the minister at their sitting. M. Gam-

beta, at the examination before the Judge of Instruction to-day, said he accepted full responsibility for the publication of his speech. The examination lasted twenty minutes, and the greatest consternation was observed on both sides. On arrival at the Palace of Justice M. Gambetta was cheered by a considerable crowd.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cotton quiet; Uplands 11, Orleans 11 1/2; sales 301.  
Futures & shade color: September 10.80/2 10.82, October 10.67/2 10.69, November 10.57/2 10.59, December 10.58/2 10.60, January 10.69/2 10.70.  
Flour quiet and firm. Wheat 1622 better. Corn 1/2 better. Pork dull, 83. Lard heavy, steam 8.75/2 8.80. Spirits of turpentine quiet, 35. Rosin quiet, 81 82/2 90 for strained. Freight firm. Stocks firm.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Cotton dull and easier; Middling Uplands 5 1/4-16, Middling Orleans 6 1/4; sales 8000 bales; for speculation and export 500; receipts 14,200, American 3250.  
Futures partially 1-3/4 cheaper. Uplands, Low Middling clause, September and October delivery, 5 29-32 1/2; November and December 5 15-16 1/2; December and January 5 15-16 1/2; new crop, shipped November and December, by sail, 5 15-16 1/2.  
Sales of American 4500 bales. Futures steady; Uplands, Low Middling clause, new crop, shipped October and November, by sail, 5 15-16 1/2.

## NAHIVE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Arrived: Steamers Germania and Montana, from Liverpool, and Australia, from London. Sailed: Clyde, for Havana; Victoria, for Glasgow; Egypt and City of Richmond, for Liverpool; Mosel, for Bremen and Antwerp.

## CIVIL NEWS.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 1.—The Glencoe, which has been aground at Osceola bar since yesterday morning, passed down to-night.

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following is the "temperature" at the various points named, as reported by the Signal Service telegrams furnished by Sergeant Brown, of the Signal Bureau, and indicating the state of the temperature at the points named, at 3 p. m. yesterday:

Cairo 72 degrees, Cincinnati 74, Galveston 92, Keokuk 76, LaCrosse 65, Leavenworth 74, Louisville 77, Memphis 73, Nashville 92, Omaha 68, Pittsburg 73, Shreveport 97, St. Louis 72, St. Paul 80, Vicksburg 97, Yankeo (D. T.) 73, Augusta (Ga.) 91, Corsicana (Tex.) 90, Mobile 80, Montgomery 88, Savannah 77, New Orleans 92, and Key West 87.

The following were the variations of temperature, according to the thermometer (Fahrenheit) at Duhamel's store, on Canal street, yesterday:

6 a. m., 80; 12 noon, 91; 3 p. m., 95; 6 p. m., 89.

## CREEDMOOR.

**What the Team are Doing at Creedmoor.**  
(Special Correspondence N. O. Democrat.)  
HEMSTREAD, L. I., August 29, 1877.  
The Crescent Team arrived here on Monday, the 28th inst. We are just seven miles from Creedmoor, and only a few minutes ride from here. The range is lovely, and we hope to be able to roll up some big scores Monday and Tuesday next. Last Monday Eyrich and Arms went to Creedmoor to get the elevation.

## ERICH LED OFF.

with a bull's eye and Arms had the white side also on the second shot. On Tuesday Selph made a clean score at 300 yards. On Wednesday it was our misfortune to strike a fearful fish tail wind, which made it hard work to keep on the target; one of the American Team said it was the worst day we would have this time of the year. The following are the two days' scores:

Dudley Selph ..... 201 200-407  
Wm. Arms ..... 198 204-402  
John Glynn ..... 184 177-361  
J. T. Manning ..... 173 170-343  
J. M. Bennett ..... 163 161-324

Monday we cannot get the range only for a couple of hours, we will, therefore, shoot only a few shots at each range. The next practice days are next Tuesday and Wednesday, when I hope to telegraph you some big scores made by the team.

The British team arrived to-day on the City of Richmond, making the trip from Liverpool in eight days. The directors of the National Rifle Association, with a few members of the Amateur Club, Crescent City team and a few other guests went out to meet them, on board the Nelson P. Hopkins. We sighted the vessel as soon as we were outside the Narrows, and after a short chase we came alongside. A salute of about twenty guns was fired before reaching her, and after taking the team on board we steamed up the harbor. The British team and the riflemen on board were invited into the cabin by the

HON. N. P. STANTON, PRESIDENT of the National Rifle Association, where he welcomed the team to our shores. After the speeching champagne corks popped and toasts were drunk all around. They are quartered at Garden City, a beautiful little village about three miles from here. The DEMOCRAT of the 21st has just come in, and I drop this to read it.

## GUS.

In addition to the above and to the special telegram in another column, we have been furnished with the following telegram giving the score made yesterday:

HEMSTREAD, L. I., Sept. 1, 1877.  
M. Vonderbank, 126 Common st.  
Scores of team: Selph, 207 with two misses; Arms, 207; Glynn, 197; Eyrich, 189. Average 200. Practice again Tuesday and Thursday.

## W.M. ARMS.

**Rainfall in New Orleans for the Year Ending August 31, 1877.**

Month	Inches.
1876-	
September	3.9
October	2.9
November	2.9
December	8.2
1877-	
January	8.2
February	8.2
March	5.3
April	4.5
May	1.1
June	2.9
July	7.0
August	7.0
Total	48.1

F. Finley Morrison, the celebrated renovator and repairer of cloths, has temporarily removed to 172 Thalia street, near Coliseum, south side. Give him a call.

Mr. M. L. Navra, whose large China palace has attracted the attention of the whole country, but by the elegance of display is still not satisfied, but intends to eclipse its former splendor, and let for the North yesterday via the Jackson route, to purchase an immense stock for the fall trade.

## OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

**BEN DE BAR'S FUNERAL—A WAR OF WORDS—THE REPUBLICAN TO THE GLOBE—DEMOCRAT—THE ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPERS.**

**The Coming St. Louis Exposition—Aide—Insurance Rottenness—A New Tax Collector.**  
(Special Correspondence N. O. Democrat.)  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30, 1877.

"OLD" BEN DE BAR, as he was familiarly known in New Orleans and St. Louis, was laid to rest in Bellefontaine Cemetery this afternoon, and his funeral was the largest seen in St. Louis since Mayor Barrett was buried. Ben De Bar was beloved by everybody in St. Louis. He had in his country here, and in fact was not possessed of characteristics calculated to provoke animosity. He confined himself strictly to his business—managing a theatre. He never was known to take any part in politics, or meddle with other people's affairs. He was a celebrity, and St. Louis claimed him as her own, a claim that had to be partly shared with New Orleans, however. He was popular with old and young, and it can be said with truth that none have been more sincerely mourned in this city than "Old Ben." He was genial, even jovial, in his social intercourse, and honorable and upright in his transactions. Ben De Bar was one of THE MOST CHARITABLE MEN that ever lived. He possessed the true spirit of charity—that which performed the deed and vaunted it not. His name was never heeded through the press as a liberal subscriber to charity funds, and yet no man in St. Louis gave more to that purpose than he. His heart was as tender as a child's, and his whole sympathetic nature responded to a story of distress or affliction. A leading citizen of this city engaged in the grocery business said last night: "Mr. De Bar always traded with our house, and whenever we saw an item in the morning papers stating that some family or widow in a certain locality was in destitute circumstances we calculated on a visit from Ben De Bar, and before the day passed he would call around and order ten, fifteen or twenty dollars' worth of groceries, or maybe more, in proportion to the size of the family, sent to the address mentioned. Just as sure as he ever saw anything of that kind in the papers he sent them something and always said they needn't know where the things came from. Mr. De Bar has paid our house thousands of dollars during the last few years for goods sent to poor people."

Another gentleman who has had an opportunity to know says Ben De Bar contributed more to the support of families of Southern soldiers, during the civil war, than any other man in the city. Mr. De Bar kept his political opinions to himself and never engaged in discussions on such subjects, but he was known to be a warm sympathizer with the South. He made himself a sort of guardian for the wives and children left here by those who went to fight for the South, and it is said he had sixty different families to watch over at one time. If charity covers a multitude of sins then the shortcomings of Ben De Bar will be buried so far out of sight by his benevolent acts that they will never appear against him on the Day of Judgment.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at Masonic Hall, where the body has been lying in State since yesterday. The intention was to hold the funeral services at the De Bar residence, but it became apparent this morning that the parlors could not contain a fraction of the people who would be present, and it was decided to conduct the services at the hall, which is one of the largest in the city. Rev. Dr. Beckley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preached the funeral sermon, and it was one of the finest efforts of his life. The funeral cortege stretched for squares, and the streets were lined with men, women and children. The sorrow at the loss of one who has contributed so much to the amusement of all, was indicated in every face, and when the clogs rattled on the coffin at the grave, tears stole from the eyes of hundreds.

DEBAR'S OPERA HOUSE will continue business under its old name, and will be managed by Mrs. De Bar, widow of Ben, George J. Jones, treasurer, and John G. Priest, executor of the estate, and entrusted for many years past with the management of Mr. De Bar's real estate business. Mr. De Bar had made all his arrangements for the season prior to the attack which terminated in his death. He had re-engaged nearly all of his old stock company, and made terms with stars extending until late in the season.

Mr. De Bar always entertained a warm regard for New Orleans and its people. It was among them he made his debut in America, and citizens of New Orleans came to his aid when he needed money to engage in business for himself. His course during the war shows how devoted he was to the South, and his most intimate and trusted friend is authority for the statement that Mr. De Bar's love for the South and her people was the result of the hospitality and kindness shown him by the people of New Orleans many years ago.

A WAR OF WORDS. The *Globe-Democrat* and *Republican* are engaged in another war of words against each other. Dictionaries of billingsgate and slang are ransacked to find expressions strong enough to convey the feelings of one editor to the other, but so far the *Globe* has decidedly the better of the fight. These windy battles between the two papers named have got to be periodical. They are usually begun by the *Republican*, and in every encounter the latter comes out badly worsted. But Hyde never seems to realize how McCullagh is scalping him. His every attack is artfully turned against him until the public actually curses Mac for pursuing a defeated foe too far, and yet Hyde quotes his old paragraphs over again under the delusion that they are chuck-full of sarcastic dynamite.

Happily for Hyde he never knows when he is whipped, but unhappily for the *Republican*, a reading public does.