

JACKSON, MISS.

THE NEW COTTON FACTORY AN ASSURED FACT.

Complaints Against the Non-Enforcement of the Drummers' Privilege Tax.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) JACKSON, Miss., September 8.—The meeting of citizens called for last night to consider the proposition of Eastern capitalists to build a cotton and woolen factory, toward which they propose to invest \$150,000, provided our citizens will take stock to the amount of \$50,000, was attended by 200 representative business men.

The Hon. David Shelton was called to preside, and the Hon. Oliver Clifton was chosen secretary. Several speeches were made setting forth the importance of the proposed enterprise, together with the beneficial results that would inure to this community by its successful execution.

Stock to the amount of \$25,000 was taken on the spot, and an active committee was appointed for each ward in the city and one to correspond with the surrounding country to canvass for additional subscriptions to the stock and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held Friday night next. Already \$12,000 additional subscriptions have been raised, the whole aggregating \$77,000.

The building of the factory in the near future is claimed by all to be assured.

OWING TO NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS almost daily received from commercial travelers, the Auditor has been compelled to issue the following circular: Complaints are constantly being made to me by those "traveling salesmen" who have paid their privilege tax as to the law directors, that many salesmen are playing their avocation in open defiance of the law. With tax collectors rests the responsibility of enforcing the revenue laws of the State, and they cannot be too vigilant in the discharge of this duty.

The following was received at this office today, which is but a sample of complaints constantly being made: "Having done business in your valued State for many years we complied with the State tax, which I proceeded some one or more persons to trip this fall. As yet I have not been required by any official in the State to show my license, and in consequence have not quite a number of salesmen in my line soliciting the made and selling goods without the license, not one being molested or simply inform you of this, feeling that I ought to be those that conform with the law, ought to be protected."

Your diligent and watchful attention to this matter is especially invoked. Yours respectfully, W. STONE, Auditor Public Accounts.

The Auditor's books show that but two whisky drummers have as yet paid the tax imposed by law for the privilege of selling in their line of trade, when it is known that large numbers are engaged in the business throughout the State.

SUFFERING TEXAS. More Distressing Reports From the Drought-Stricken Districts.

DALLAS, Texas, September 8.—Mr. H. A. Kirby, representing the Central Relief Committee for the sufferers from the drought in Jones and Stoneval counties, arrived here yesterday. He said that rain had not fallen in those counties for fourteen months, that a majority of the settlers have left and that about 400 families who are unable to leave are in extreme destitution and only kept alive by the willingness of those who have anything to divide with him. The region, he reports, has been transformed into a desert, with the cattle limited for provisions, and many have died, as a result of which they are unmarketable, too weak to be moved and cannot possibly survive the coming winter. There are no wealthy citizens resident in those counties and no works of public or other improvements, by which employment can be secured to the sufferers. The sufferers have no seed for crops this fall, and unless assistance comes from the more prosperous sections of the State they cannot possibly tide over the winter. Throughout the burnt district 300 families are destitute, but liberal contributions in seed, money and provisions are being made.

ARCHBISHOP PURRELL'S DEBTS. Angry Creditors Denouncing the Church's Methods.

On a special: The creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell held another meeting today, and the indignation and disappointment at the manner in which they claim to have been swindled out of their money took an extraordinarily sensational turn. These creditors are getting desperate at the delays to which they have been subjected by the assigned property and the courts, and they use the most violent language in their denunciation of the present Archbishop William Henry Elder. In fact, the treatment they have received has practically alienated them from the Catholic Church. Today's meeting was presided over by demanding that Messrs. Miller and Tafel, the newly appointed trustees of the assigned property, shall collect rent from the church for all property mentioned in Purcell's assignment. This includes the cathedral, the Archbishop's residence, and various churches and schools, in all about \$4,000.

National Telephone Association.

St. Louis, Mo., September 8.—At the convention of the National Telephone Association the officers of the present year were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year except that the North Western Telephone Association was substituted as vice president by G. F. Durant, of this city. Mr. Metzger also was selected on the Advisory Board in place of B. F. Sweeney, of Chicago. The following Executive Committee was elected: W. D. Sargent, of Brookline; R. M. Bailey, of Williamsport; George M. Stone, of Cincinnati; and J. W. Keller, of Boston.

Pneumonia in Long Island.

New York, September 8.—Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent among the cows in Middle Village and Maspeth, L. I., whence a large portion of the supply of milk used in Brooklyn is obtained. In one stable thirty-six cows have died within two months.

Will Pass the Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

New York, September 8.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have decided to pass the regular quarterly dividend.

BULGARIAN AFFAIRS.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Russia's Advice to Turkey—Protesting Against Foreign Occupation—General Foreign Notes.

VIENNA, September 8.—The Neue Presse says that Prince Alexander yesterday, when delivering his farewell address to the officers and informing them of the urgent necessity which was under to leave Bulgaria, said: "If my departure is forever, it is until the National Assembly of Bulgaria decides the question."

Russia's Advice to Turkey.—The Neue Presse says that Russia to secure a good understanding with Turkey, and urges Turkey to abandon its traditional policy of adapting itself to existing circumstances. A Russo-Turkish alliance, adds the Neue Presse, would solve the Bulgarian question. Russia will concern herself least about Western Europe in order to obtain a freer hand in the East.

Praying Against a Foreign Occupation of Bulgaria. CONSTANTINOPLE, September 8.—The Poles have sent a note to the powers, praying them to prevent a foreign military occupation of Bulgaria. Diplomats here believe that the Bulgarian National Assembly will re-elect Prince Alexander.

THE CONVERSE CASE.

The Trial to Begin Before Louisville Presbytery Today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 8.—Louisville Presbytery met today. The Converse case is on trial. Drs. Buggs and Daniel, prosecutors, are here. Defendants' counsel is absent, but has been telegraphed to appear at 9 o'clock tomorrow. The commission asked the presbytery to suspend the deposition of the witnesses in the case, but the presbytery refused to do so. The prosecution has introduced in the case, among them, Col. Haldeman, of the Courier Journal.

MARTIN'S DEFEAT.

One of Randall's Representatives Falls to Get a Re-nomination in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., September 8.—The Hon. John M. Martin has been defeated for reelection to Congress from the Sixth District. All who know him recognize his ability, his legislative experience and his fitness for public life. As a Senator in the Legislature, during the darkest period of our history, he made a record which entitles him to the lasting gratitude of all good citizens. His election to Congress two years ago, was in exact accord with the expectations of those who know his patriotism and his capacity for wise legislation. For some months an opposition to his return has been developed, which it seems was strong enough on Friday last to secure his defeat at the convention held at Fayette Court-house. Mr. Martin voted against the consideration of the tariff bill reported by Mr. Morrison from the Ways and Means Committee, and without making further inquiries, he was the next day called to his seat and stood by him with fervor and zeal. He will make a capable and watchful representative.

The Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 8.—The Northwestern Miller says: With the power improved last week the millers' market was satisfactory. They turned out 107,260 barrels, averaging 23,530 daily, against 122,110 the preceding week and 65,470 the corresponding time in 1885. The trouble from low water is probably at an end. The sectional fall Monday, an almost incessant downpour of twelve to fifteen hours. It extended over the country south of the Northern Pacific road. The river had previously risen and there is now enough water. The exports for the week were 150,000 barrels. The mills have not yet begun to use much new wheat on account of the large supply of old. The exports last week were 58,135 barrels. The production of all the city mills for the year ending September 1st, was 5,936,000 barrels. The receipts of wheat for the week were 718,000 bushels. The shipments: Flour, 137,170 barrels; wheat, 61,050 bushels; millstuffs, 3887 tons. In store: Minneapolis, 2,324,504 bushels; at Duluth, 2,647,733 bushels; at St. Paul, 4,000 bushels.

Almost an Insurrection in Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 8.—The population of Syria are almost in a state of insurrection because of the active efforts of Turkey to force Syrian recruits into the Turkish army. The Syrian reserves have been called out and a general conscription is being enforced. Several thousand recruits have been sent to Damascus. The people generally are much excited. Trade is stagnant. Most of the people are very poor, and the recruits who are sent away from their homes as a rule leave their wives and families destitute.

British Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, September 8.—The British Trades Union Congress today adopted resolutions declaring it to be the duty of the State to provide for the official election expenses of regular candidates for Parliaments. It is the duty of the State to pay salaries to members of the House of Commons. The congress also proposed that the workmen of Great Britain and Ireland form a fund for use pending governmental action on the subjects of the resolutions to enable a committee representing the industrial interests to enter contests for seats in the House of Commons and to support themselves while sitting in Parliament. A Labor Electoral Committee was formed, composed of four union members.

The Situation in Kerry.

LONDON, September 5.—General Sir Robert Buller reports that County Kerry, Ireland, and the western portion of County Cork are in a less serious state of lawlessness than he expected to find them, although, he says, there is widespread demoralization among the peasantry, which will require energetic and sustained efforts to correct. General Buller adds that satisfactory progress is being made in the work of arresting the spread of this demoralization and that local sources of crime and disorder are being practically checked.

Treating Hydrophobia at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, September 8.—Three boys with hydrophobia have arrived here from Montevideo for treatment. They will be inoculated tomorrow with virus taken from rabbits. Two cases will be watched with great interest.

A Singular Inundation in Cuba.

HAVANA, September 8.—The springs which recently appeared near the village of Ceballegos continue to flow in an unusual volume, and in spite of efforts to divert the water from its course the inundation is increasing. A portion of the village is now more than three feet under water. The inhabitants are panic-stricken, and are leaving the locality in increasing numbers.

Parrell and the Government.

LONDON, September 8.—Since the interview between Lord Hartington and Lord Salisbury all hope of a compromise between the Government and Mr. Parrell has been abandoned. Lord Randolph Churchill is despatched to bargain with Mr. Parrell on the basis of Government support of the single clause of Mr. Parrell's bill relating to the suspension of evictions. The majority of the Cabinet are opposed to any Irish legislation until next year. Lord Hartington insisted that there should be no tampering with the Parrell bill, and promised Lord

Salisbury the vote of the Unionists if the Government absolutely opposed the bill. The Chamberlain section will not vote on the bill. Mr. Chamberlain, who has gone to the country, says he will take no part in the debate. He adheres to his determination to do nothing to embarrass the Government in dealing with the Ireland. Lord Randolph Churchill will offer Mr. Parrell facilities for the second reading of his bill on the 16th instant, on condition that the Parrellites offer no objection prior to the passing of the whole of the estimates. The Parrellites, aiming to retain control of the government, insist upon the consideration of Mr. Parrell's bill before the estimates. The probable issue will be that Mr. Parrell will accept Lord Randolph's offer, knowing that the defeat of his bill is certain. Mr. Parrell has sent a draft of his measure to Mr. Gladstone. The Chamberlain section that leave holders may apply to the court to fix judicial rent; the second, that tenants whose rents were fixed a year ago may apply to the court for a revaluation; and third, that the court, pending decision of applications, may suspend a judgment on the payment of such proportion of the rent as the court may decide to be proper. The government whips predict that the debate will be short, and that the House will adjourn on the 25th instant.

Prof. Chs. Ludwig Von Seeger

Professor of Medicine at the Royal University of Vienna

On the definition of addition of Prince Alexander Turkish and Russian Commission will be appointed to form a provisional government to conduct Bulgarian affairs pending the election by the National Assembly of a new ruler. The Porte has formally declared that Turkey will never consent to any proposal contingent or other that Russia shall occupy Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia or any other part of Turkey.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

New Turkish Loan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 8.—Turkey has authorized the Ottoman Bank to issue a loan for 500,000 Turkish pounds, to be paid directly and the remainder in installments.

The Cape Town Gold Diggings.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, September 8.—Four thousand five hundred ounces of gold, dug in the Transvaal, was shipped today from this port to England.

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

BERLIN, September 8.—It is officially announced that Prince Bismarck is suffering from sciatica, as has been reported. He strained or lacerated some muscles while returning from Gastein, the announcement states, and no anxiety, it is added, is entertained concerning the outcome of his ailment.

An Interesting Anniversary.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 8.—Today being the anniversary of the heroic deed of one of the Cast of Chapultepec during the American war, solemn memorial services commemorative of the valor of the cadets who fell there were held at Chapultepec, the President, Cabinet and the highest officials of the army and civil service being present. Services were also held in all the churches.

Cholera Returns.

ROME, September 8.—Cholera returns to Italy again. Torre Duell Annunziata, 29 new cases, 8 deaths; Putignano, 23 cases, 12 deaths; Ferrara, 10 cases, 18 deaths; other districts, 23 cases, 11 deaths.

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