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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

CONVENTION OF RAILWAY MASTER MECHANICS.

The President Denies the Rumors Concerning Louisiana.

Khiva Captured by the Russian Troops

HOME NEWS.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Death of a Southern Manufacturer.

MONTGOMERY, May 13.—Daniel Pratt, the pioneer manufacturer of Alabama, died at his home in Prattsville, fourteen miles from Montgomery, at four o'clock this morning. His death is universally regretted. He was seventy-three years of age.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The Mayor delivered an address of welcome to the Congressional Convention in behalf of the citizens. H. T. Blow followed, upon the general objects of the conference.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

GALVESTON, May 13.—A fire at Colvert, Texas, destroyed half a block. The loss is estimated at from $60,000 to $70,000.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Mark R. Putnam hanged himself, aged sixty years.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—The Constitutional Convention convened and elected a temporary chairman, after which it adjourned.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A *Times* special from Washington says the President, yesterday, pronounced as pure inventions the statement telegraphed hence yesterday, that he proposed instituting high-handed proceedings in Louisiana. He asserted that his course could not be more decided than it had been, and if a further occasion arises, he will act as promptly as he did before.

Mechanics' Convention.

The American Railway Master Mechanics have convened here, H. M. Britton, President. There were seventy-eight members present. A report upon the incrustation of boilers was read, and views exchanged on the subject. The merits of hard and soft coal and the corroding qualities of different waters and other important subjects were reported upon and discussed. The meeting attracts much attention.

MACON, GA., May 13.—The scaffolding at Mercer University fell to-day. Two persons were killed and three hurt.

WASHINGTON.

Postmasters Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President has signed the commissions of the following Postmasters: Clark, at Savannah; Taylor, at Athens; Dunning, at Atlanta; and Belcher, at Macon.

William Simpson Parsons has been appointed Consul at Palermo.

There was a full cabinet meeting to-day, excepting Belknap. The session was short and unimportant.

Successor to Van Buren.

Jackson S. Schulz, of New York, succeeds Van Buren as Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition.

Orr's remains will come via Harrisburg as soon as navigation opens, in charge of his son.

FOREIGN.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS AT KHIVA.

Particulars of the Death of Capt. Hall, of the Polaris.

PARIS, May 13.—Arthur Ranc, radical, was overwhelmingly elected from Lyons to the Assembly. He was a member of the Commune, but resigned when the order to execute the hostages was issued.

LONDON, May 13.—A special correspondent reports that Khiva has fallen.

ST. JOHNS, May 13.—A subscription has been started for the benefit of the Esquimaux children.

The steward, John Herron, says that Capt. Hall, on his return from the sledge expedition he seemed to be much effected by the heat of the cabin. He Herron made him a cup of coffee, only a part of which he drank. He complained all at once and took to his bed and died in two or three days. The character of his illness is extremely uncertain from the description given.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special to the *Herald* says the Pope passed a sleepless night, and was disturbed by coughing.

HALIFAX, May 13.—At an explosion of a mine in Pector county, forty men were in the pit. The slope is burning. There are no means of egress.

What the Captain General Says of O'Kelly's Case.

HAVANA, May 7, 1873.—United States Consul General A. T. A. Torbert spoke to His Excellency Captain General Pieltain, on the subject of Mr. O'Kelly's case, this morning. Mr. Torbert was informed by the chief of the Executive that "he had been advised by the home government at Madrid to remove Mr. O'Kelley to a better place of confinement than Manzanillo, if possible; but that he had not power to remove him out of the jurisdiction of arrest, and for that reason he gave orders, four days ago, to have Mr. O'Kelly removed to Santiago." The Captain General also stated that he had no serious fears for the result, and that as soon as the legal *sumario* was concluded he would decide.

Death from Chloroform.

The Louisville *Commercial* states that a little boy, son of Colonel Wm. T. Bartley, died in that city from the effects of chloroform while under a dental operation. It has always been considered unsafe to administer chloroform on a full stomach, and it was afterwards ascertained in the above instance that the child had partaken very freely of fruit before undergoing the operation, which in all probability interfered with the action of the heart.

The Michigan State Agricultural College gets an appropriation of $66,000 from the State the present year, $8,000 of which is to be used in establishing a Horticultural Department end $10,000 for three new houses for the President and Professors.

INDIAN NEWS.

LATEST ADVICES FROM THE LAVA BEDS.

The Troops Again Surprised by the Modocs.

Capt. Jack Wears Gen. Canby's Uniform During the Attack.

The Indians Driven Back by Capt. Hasbrouck.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from the lava beds says that Captain Hasbrouck's scouting party was attacked by the Modocs, which was a complete surprise. Four soldiers and one Warm Spring Indian were killed and six soldiers and one Warm Spring wounded. Capt. Hasbrouck rallied his men and charged, when the Modocs scattered through the woods. Several volleys were fired among them, but it is not known whether any Modocs were hurt. The troops captured twenty-five horses. Capt. Jack wore Canby's uniform. Thirty-three Modocs were engaged.

When the last courier left the troops were between the Modocs and their lava strong hold. Capt. Hasbrouck thinks the Indians nearly out of ammunition.

Capt. Jack takes His Position on the Field.

Hasbrouck has five days provisions but water is scarce. General Davis is determined to keep moving till the last savage is killed. There were two soldiers mortally wounded. Capt. Jack took his position on the field in as lordly a manner as if he had been a Brigadier General. No squaws were seen during the fight nor by the scouts on the following night.

More Troops for the Modoc Country.

LARAMIE CITY, May 13.—Two companies passed through here from Texas for the Modoc war.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 13.—Three companies have been ordered from Arizona for the Modoc country.

Five Indians attacked a family eight miles from Walla Walla, Oregon. The family resisted the Indians until the neighbors came to their rescue. Three of the Indians were arrested.

The Modocs Retreat.

LAVA BEDS, May 13.—Lieutenant Camp reports that at sunrise on the 8th, the Modocs fired on a picket of forty, commanded by Capt. Hasbrouck. After scouting all day the command returned for water. The scene of the fight is seventeen miles distant. The reinforcements marched all night. Captain Jack rode within one hundred yards of Lieut. Camp, dismounted and charged. Camp, firing into the herd and guard, stampeded the herd with the first volley. While the troops were getting under arms, the Modocs fired volley after volley. A ralley was made and the charge sounded. The Modocs were driven into the timber, leaving 21 ponies, 3 pack mules, one dead Modoc, 19 mule packs and 6 dead animals. The Modocs retreated towards McLeod's range of mountains.

Caterpillar Plague in Mississippi.

SARDIS, MISS., May 9.—Perhaps not the least of all the causes of unpleasant apprehension and nervousness in this region is the presence and the astonishing ravages of those furry little "cusses," the caterpillars. They are here and there and everywhere, out of doors, on the houses, all over the houses and in the houses; on one's clothes, in one's clothes, under one's clothes, and all over one. They have not only taken possession of houses, trees, gates and fences, but they have actually marched in full force and taken full possession of the railroad, and so firmly have they established themselves upon it that a writ of ejectment would have no more effect toward removing them that the sigh of a mosquito. They stop the cars every day, more than once, and though the iron-horse slaughters them by millions upon millions, yet they fall back in good order (the survivors do), and before the next train appears are sufficiently reinforced to present a formidable front and offer a determined resistance.—*Memphis Appeal.*

MARKETS.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money, 4a5. Sterling unchanged Gold, $1.17¼a1.17⅞. Governments and States steady.

Cotton dull; sales 1,169 bales at 19¼a19¾. Net receipts, 481 bales; gross, 1,186; exports to-day, 610.

Flour steadier; common to fair extra, $6.85a8.00; good to choice, $8.25a12.50. Whisky lower and more doing, 93a93½. Wheat quiet. Corn heavy and lower; new yellow Western, 67a68. Rice steady, 7¾a8½. Pork, new, $18.25a18.50. Lard weak. Tallow firm at 9a9 1-16.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Flour quiet and weak; superfine, $4.50a5.00. Corn active and unchanged; No. 2 mixed 39a39½ in elevator. Whisky, 90. Provisions nominal.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Flour and corn firm. Provisions unchanged. Pork $18.00 a18.25. Bacon shoulders 8¼; clear sides, 9¼ a10¼, packed. Lard in kegs 10½a11. Whisky steady.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Flour very firm, $7.75a$8.00. Corn firm, 50. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard dull. Bacon easier and active; shoulders, 7⅞; clear sides, 9¾a 9⅞. Whisky firm, 87.

Fruit in Pennsylvania.

M. N. B., Landisville, Pa., writes: "With us everything looks lovely and promising except peaches, which, I think, are pretty much all frozen. The probabilities are that we will have some apples. Grapes are out of the question, as nearly all the vines are so badly frozen that there will be very few. Grain and grass fields promise well, and if nothing interferes, we will have a good crop of both, there being no wheat winter-killed, owing to the protection by snow. Spring with us is very backward. Oats are all in the ground, and farmers are preparing to put in their corn. We are having very changeable weather; never more than two or three days fine weather at a time."

NOTES FROM SEVIER.

Quarterly Meeting—Fruit Prospects Bad—Farmers' Club, &c.

SEVIERVILLE, TENN., May 6, 1873.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: Our Quarterly Meeting has just closed in Sevierville. It was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Manker, our Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church. He was assisted by the Rev. J. B. Ford and the Rev. Mr. Marshal, of Knoxville, and other ministers of our own section. We had quite a pleasant time and a very large attendance. Rev. Mr. Ford, of your city, won the hearts of his hearers by his eloquence and fervor, which, with his social qualities, render him one of the most pleasant of gentlemen.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Shiloah a week before it was held here, so they have took their pleasure in the mountains a week.

The fruit crop is about all killed.

The farmers' club at its last regular meeting, appointed delegates to the convention at Knoxville, commencing on the 27th inst. Also appointed a committee of one lady from each district to superintend the getting up of flowers, and three in Sevierville to receive them and forward them to Knoxville for the decoration on the 30th inst., all of which was to be published in the CHRONICLE. Also the meeting calls upon the counties of Blount, Jefferson and Cocke, to meet them in Sevierville on the third Monday in July in convention to deside whether they are any or all of them to take any interest in our Fair this fall. All are cordially invited if they desire to attend.

SEVIER.

Was Capt. Hall Murdered?

Dr. J. J. Hayes, in an interview, says of Hall's expedition:

I think Captain Hall has done a glorious thing; he has gone farther north with his ship than any human being ever did before him, although others have gone as far in sledges. Captain Hall seems to have broken through the icebergs of Smith's Sound, which baffled both previous expeditions, and succeeded in reaching the point where both Kane and I claimed to have seen the open Polar sea, in latitude 82 deg. 16 min., the most northerly latitude ever reached by any ship. His ship was 219 miles further north than Kane's ship. I can't understand why the survivors were left to the mercies of the floe, unless there was difficulty on board the ship. At the outset, at Drisco, there was some difficulty between Hall and Buddington; this was settled by the Captain of the Congress. There was something very mysterious in Captain Hall's death. I wouldn't like to say he was killed by one of his men in a mutiny, but it would almost look so. I have never known of any one dying in that region of apoplexy, and Captain Hall certainly did not look like an apoplectic man. I think there is a strong probability that the people on board the Polaris are safe, and that the vessel will be back here by September. The men who deserted the ship probably did so because of Hall's death. He was a brave and resolute man, and set out with the determination to reach the North-pole if it would take him five years to do it. He was one of the pluckiest men I ever saw, and would certainly have stayed two years more to accomplish his purpose if death had spared him—death or murder, I don't know which."

Horticultural Notes.

GRAPES.—The editor of the *Horticulturist* gives the three best family grapes in the order of excellence, as follows; Eumelan, Israella, Ives; best medium, Concord; best late, Senasqua; best white, Rebecca, Croton, Martha; best amber grape, Walter.

MOSS ON FRUIT TREES.—A correspondent of the London *Garden* recommends a thin wash of caustic lime as better than carbolic soap or lie for the instant removal of moss. We have seen this remedy used with great success in the orchard of A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y. It was not so thick as to make the trees a glaring white.

DRYING FRUIT.—At a late meeting of the Illinois Horticultural Society, the profits of drying by fire heat the surplus fruit, was freely discussed, and on the whole was discouraged as a matter of profit. Wier obtained only 4½ lbs. of dried fruit from a bushel of apples, and at the market price lost by it. Different kinds of driers were recommended, each thinking his own as good as any, or best.

ROOT PRUNING.—A writer in the London *Garden* strongly recommends root pruning for over luxuriant trees which do not bear. He says; "In numerous cases I have seen an abundant crop of fine fruit produced by pears and plums the very season after this root pruning had been performed, upon trees from which nothing had been gathered for years previous." The work must be done, of course, before the trees start in spring.

PARIS GREEN AND CANKER WORM.—C. M. Hooker, of Rochester, has reported to the *Horticulturist* his experience with Paris green in destroying canker worms. He mixed it with eight times its bulk of air-slacked lime, tied the mixture in a thin muslin bag to a long pole, and dusted the leaves while the dew was on. The next day scarcely a live one could be found. As Paris green is arsenic and a deadly poison, great care is necessary not to breathe any of the dust; no animals must get at it, and cattle and horses be excluded from the orchard where it is used. Mr. Hooker thinks flour would be better than air-slacked lime.

At an examination of the College of Surgeons a candidate was asked by Abernethy, "What would you do if a man were blown up by powder?" "Wait till he came down," he coolly replied. "True," replied Abernethy, "And suppose I should kick you for such an impertinent reply, what muscle would I put in motion?" "The flexors and extensors of my arm; for I should knock you down immediately." The candidate received his diploma.

The steady advance of the Gospel in India is shown by the following statistics: The number of persons embraced in Christian congregations in 1851 was 93,730; in 1861, 138,577; in 1871, 211,497. The advance in the first decade was about 48 per cent; in the second 54. The advance in the direction of self-support, and of contributions by the native Christians to various objects of Christian benevolence, has been much greater.

A whale weighing 3,000 pounds recently struck shore on the coast of Rhode Island, and remained there.

Planting Trees.

President N. Ohmer, at a meeting of the Montgomery, Ohio, Horticultural Society, said: What a mistake it is to suppose that a tree will grow and do well, when planting, to crowd the roots, which are often two feet in diameter, into a whole one foot wide, then throw on a shovelful or two of dirt and gravel, then slamp hard with the foot. This is how many plant trees. You have all observed the same thing. When you buy a tree, let it be fruit or shade, get one that has plenty of roots; dig your holes not less than tree feet across, and two feet deep; partly fill up the hole with good soil; then put in your tree, a little, though not much, deeper than it was in the ground when taken up; spread out the roots with the hand and fingers; then more dirt (keeping your tree erect); then, when you are done, press the soil with the foot. Shade trees should be protected with a box as soon as soon as they are planted. Trees planted in this way will most invariably grow and do well, and be a source of pleasure and comfort not only to the owner, but to the great public.

Fatting Hogs—Maintaining their Appetites.

It not unfrequently happens that hogs put up to fatten show a loss of appetite for weeks at a time, eating but little and wasting a good deal. Messrs. Lewis and Gilbert, the well-known English scientific farmers, have encountered this difficulty more or less, in addition to positive disease, and after many experiments have prepared a compound which they state has been very effecual. The following are its ingredients and the proportions:

20 lbs. finely-sifted coal ashes.
4 lbs. common salt.
1 lb. superphosphate of lime.

They are duly mixed, and put into a trough where the hogs can have free access to them at all times. In a case where three pigs were troubled with swelling and difficulty of breathing, they consumed 9 pounds of this mixture during the first fortnight, 6 pound the second, and 9 again the third. The expense of material is very light. Those who have occasion to test the prescription would confer a favor on others by reporting the result.—*Country Gentleman.*

It is said that Mrs. Putnam got fifteen thousand dollars for a letter she wrote to Gov. Dix, imploring him to commute the sentence of Foster, the murderer of her husband. We doubt this. We doubt it because it does not seem probable that a little writing like that would bring fifteen thousand dollars. Why that is more than Fanny Fern received from Bonner.—*Ex.*

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