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FOREIGN.

Rumors that Arabi Proposes Peace.

And will Retire on a Colonel's Pay.

Not Disposed to Fight Turkish Troops.

Service of the American Marines.

Ten Thousand More Men for Alexandria.

The Egyptian Cotton Crop Short.

LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch dated Alexandria, 12:45 this afternoon, says the sound of heavy firing was heard in the direction of Aboukir for.

Arabi Pasha sent a train to the Junction and an armed engine and tender were sent out to meet it. A few shots were exchanged.

An unconfirmed report has been received at London that Arabi Pasha has proposed terms of peace, the conditions being voluntary exile and the retention of the rank and pay of a colonel for himself and nine of his colleagues. It is added that the Khedive has submitted the proposal to Gen. Archibald Allison. It is believed this step has been taken at the instigation of the Sultan. The report has caused a rise in Egyptian stocks.

A dispatch from Alexandria says: "Arabi Pasha offers to retire to the Musselman monastery in Syria. Among his colleagues for whom he asks the same terms are Toulba Pasha, Ali Fahoy, Abdallah Pasha and Mahamed Samy." The same telegram states that an armed engine, dispatched by the British, was sent to meet Rooft Pasha and two Ulemas to discuss this proposal. It is stated that the government has received confirmation of this news.

Egyptian unified stock has risen four points since last evening. Reports have been circulated on the Stock Exchange that Arabi Pasha has declared that he will not resist the Turkish troops if they operate without European auxiliaries, and that Austria and Germany have also reverted to the plan of exclusive Turkish intervention.

ALEXANDRIA, July 28.—Lord Chas. Beresford states that without the assistance of the American marines, he would have been unable to discharge the numerous duties of suppressing fires, preventing looting, burying the dead and clearing the streets.

The bombardment of Aboukir has been postponed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28.—The rumors circulated that Arabi Pasha would resist the Turkish forces are untrue. He has renewed his assurances of fidelity to the Sultan.

At a conference meeting yesterday Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador, renewed his proposal for the issuing of a proclamation declaring Arabi Pasha a rebel. Said Pasha, Turkish Prime Minister, thought that such a proclamation should not be issued until the Turkish troops were landed in Egypt.

LONDON, July 28, 10 p.m.—The Standard in an edition just issued says that at the time of going to press no information with regard to Arabi Pasha's offer had been received by the government.

A dispatch from Alexandria states that there will be no cessation of military preparations, as it is thought the offer may be only to gain time.

Gladstone informed Parliament yesterday that the government has abandoned the hope of passing the corrupt practices bill this session.

The House of Commons yesterday evening agreed to the supplementary vote of 10,000 men for the army at Alexandria.

Competent judges believe that half the cotton crop in Egypt will be lost; also the greater part of the wheat crop in lower Egypt in consequence of the neglected irrigation.

The Amateur Rowing Association decides that the London clubs shall not be allowed to row against Hillsdale in the Barnes and Mortlake regatta Saturday.

Gladstone, before the vote of credit was taken in the House of Commons last evening, said that nothing had happened to affect the duty of the government to press a vote in connection with the acceptance by the Porte of its intervention in Egypt.

VIENNA, July 28.—A telegram from Bucharest reports that the son of one of the Russian Consuls in Roumania has been arrested at Odessa, on

the charge of supplying dynamite to the Nihilists.

In the House of Commons this afternoon the Under Foreign Secretary stated that a telegram had been received from Cartwright, Consul General at Alexandria, which alluded to an indirect communication from Arabi Pasha with a view to surrendering his military party, but there has been no direct communication from Arabi Pasha so far.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Gladstone read, amidst cheers, an extract from instructions forwarded to Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador to Constantinople, after the Cabinet meeting yesterday, saying England was glad of the co-operation of any power, but calling upon the Sultan to state dates for the dispatch of troops and before their dispatch to issue a proclamation upholding Tewfik and the Khedive and denouncing Arabi Pasha as a rebel.

Gladstone said communications were still passing with Italy, regarding her co-operation, and added that a communication had just been received from Musurus Pasha-Turkish Ambassador at London, announcing that the Sultan would send troops immediately. The communication of Musurus Pasha contains no reference to the proclamation denouncing Arabi Pasha as a rebel. The communication will not interfere with the proceedings of the conference.

ALEXANDRIA, July 28.—A loyal native, just arrived from Cairo, states that a number of natives, dressed in European clothes and wearing helmets, had been parading through the streets as captured British.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Six months' time money is offered in large quantities at 5 1/2 per cent. Brokers are taking such loans to a greater extent than usual at this season, on account of the excellent prospect for a large business. Charters for steamers and sailing vessels for grain and cotton are being made with Newport News. The coke trade of the Chesapeake and Ohio road in West Virginia is 200 carloads daily. Arrangements have been made by which the Ohio Central river division will receive 100 carloads daily for Ohio. Business of the alleged Western Union has been de-

termined to allow friends of the manipulators to acquire stock. The opportunity is said to have been improved, and a considerable rise is believed to be at hand. A recently prepared statement is said to make an excellent showing for Hannibal & St. Jo. Insiders look for a sharp advance in preferred stock. Connection with Erie & Western and with New York, Chicago & St. Louis is said to be not improvable.

Money, 3 1/2 per cent; prime mer- cantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent; Bar silver, 113 1/2. Exchange steady, 85 1/2 long, 88 1/2 short. Governments irregular. States dull; Tennessee mixed, 1 per cent lower. Railroads strong.

Stocks.—After 11 o'clock the market was unsettled, but subsequently became firm, and at noon showed an advance of 1/4 per cent. New York, Chicago & St. Louis preferred and Northern Pacific preferred leading. Government 6s extended, 101 1/2; 5s, 101 1/4; 4s, 114 1/4; 4s, 120 1/4; Pacific 6s of '95, 130.

Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The failures of the week reported to New York are 111, a slight reduction on last week. Of these, the Eastern States furnished 18, the Western 38, the Southern 19, the Middle 22, the Pacific States and Territories 8, and New York City 5. The only failure of note in New York is that of W. J. Wilcox & Co., a large firm, with liabilities, unsecured, of about \$110,000. The probability is that they will pay in full—half cash, balance on time—and a new concern will be organized.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, July 28.—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and hot.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—River 19 inches and falling. Clear and hot.

CAIRO, July 28.—Arrived—Tatum, Ohio river, 7 a.m.; Andy Baum, Memphis, 8 a.m.; Hudson, St. Louis, 8 a.m. Departed—Maude, Memphis, 9 p.m.; Andy Baum, Cincinnati, 9 a.m.; Tatum, St. Louis, 11 a.m.; Hudson, Ohio river, noon. Cloudy and warm.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—River ten feet and falling. Light rain. Thermometer 82°. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling.

Sunstroke at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Charles W. Chisbee, principal reading clerk of the House, was prostrated by heat while ascending the stairs of the capitol this morning. Condition critical.

Business men will find it to their interest to have their job printing done at the PUBLIC LEDGER job printing office, 13 Mast street.

CHICAGO.

An Absconding Bookkeeper—Destructive Fires in Michigan.

CHICAGO, July 28.—John Raper, a young Englishman, for years in the employ of Benjamin Allen & Co., jewelers on State street, has absconded with about \$3000. He was the chief bookkeeper, and the firm trusted him implicitly. He had lost the sight of one eye, and his stealings began when it seemed likely that he would lose the other. It is supposed that he has gone to England, where his sisters are living.

An East Luma, Mich., special says: The forest fires in the northwest are burning fiercely. Field of grain, farm houses, fences and orchards, together with immense tracts of cedar and pine, are burning. The Hemlock roads, east of here, are impassable, and no correct list of the losses can be given, as accounts conflict.

Brown's Camp, on Hope Creek, was burned yesterday, with a lot of sleighs and climbing equipage. Reports are received that horses, cattle and other stock are burning, and that the farmers are deserting their homes. At 5 p.m. a heavy storm set in, lasting an hour, and will tend to check the fires. The fires above Osceola threatened that town to-day. Kinkerdall's place is reported to have been entirely destroyed.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—House—The Senate bill was passed establishing ports of delivery at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

On motion, that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet Monday next. Carried—112 to 34.

The resolution providing temporarily (until August 24,) for expenditures by the government, passed the Senate.

The House bill in regard to the pay of letter carriers, passed.

The Senate bill to provide for the publication of the tenth census, was passed.

The Senate then took up the Naval Appropriation bill, and the bill was read for action upon Committee amendments.

Victory for the Railroads.

NEW YORK, July 28.—In the proceedings brought by Attorney General Russell in behalf of the people vs. New York Central & Hudson River railroad and the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad, for a mandamus to compel the railroads to receive and transport freight as common carriers, a decision was rendered to-day granting a motion to quash the writs of mandamus.

In his opinion, the Judge says, that if the power existed at all to change the law in the matter, fixing the rate of wages, such power rested in the Legislature and not in the judicial branch of the government. He says he has come to the conclusion that a neglect of a rail road to transport freight tendered it by the citizens of a State is a private wrong, for which the citizen is entitled to recover in action at law such damages as he has sustained. That it is not such a public wrong as will authorize the issuing of a writ of mandamus.

Minor Telegrams.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., July 28.—Theophelus Herick, a well known hotel man, has been drowned.

FLUSHING, L. I., July 28.—Frederick A. Lawrence, son of the late Judge Engham Lawrence, has killed himself.

An Open Letter to Capt. Fussell.

THOMPSON STATION, July 12, '82. Hon. J. H. Fussell:

Dear Sir— Hoping that you may not think it presumption on my part, I address you this note. I am truly sorry that you have taken the course you have in accepting the nomination tendered you by the bolting convention. When I saw you in the courthouse at Franklin, from what you said, I was led to believe you would pursue a different course. I, together with your many friends, both political and temperance, in this vicinity, deplore your action, and are constrained to bid you farewell, who, under other circumstances, would delight to follow and honor you, either in victory or defeat. As a temperance man and Good Templar, I protest against this effort to drag and bedraggle our glorious banner in the slums of factional, discordant, political strife, and make a pact with drag Bailey, Cooper & Co.'s political chestnuts out of the fire for Hawkins & Co. to feast upon, at the expense of our noble order and the defeat of Democracy in the State of Tennessee.

Hoping you may reconsider, I remain yours, respectfully, WM. KITCH.

We commend the above to the careful reading and thoughtful consideration of the voters of Williamson county. Esquire Kitch is known far and wide as one of the most earnest and zealous temperance workers within our borders, and every true temperance man will echo the sentiments he expresses. No genuinely earnest temperance man will be caught by the trap set for them by the high tax, bolting Republican aid society on

the 11th of July. It is an insult to their intelligence and patriotism to presume for a moment that they can be used as cats' paws—as tails to the kite of those who would betray their party and their people into the ranks of the Republican party, or into the power of the railroads and bondholders. The trick is understood in Williamson, and will fail miserably as it should.—[Franklin Review and Journal.

A Big Enter. Chattanooga Times.

P. L. Mitchell, captain of the snag-boat Noxbee, on the Chattahoochee river, has stated upon oath that a negro man in his employ ate at one sitting four pounds of bacon, forty biscuits and drank thirty six cups of coffee. There were two other witnesses to the eating, both of whom corroborated the captain's statement on affidavit.

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OSTRICH STUPIDITY.

An Exciting Chase on the Plains of South Africa.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writing from Bietermaritzburg, Natal, says: Captain James Fewsmitth and his boon companion, Thomas Harrod, recently returned from an ostrich hunt beyond the Transvaal, in the neighborhood of the Orange river. The Captain is a veteran, and his account of a little experience of himself and Harrod is interesting. The game inhabits the dry portions of Africa, from Egypt and the Barbary States to the cape, and were he not the most idiotic game in the world, it would be almost impossible to capture or shoot him. The ostrich's sight and hearing are wonderfully keen, and he can run at the rate of a mile in two minutes for a long time, but, with every advantage on his side, his own stupidity proves his destruction. Captain Fewsmitth and his friend were well mounted, but, as the day was extensively hot, they picked their animals under shade trees, and threw themselves on the ground to smoke and rest, until the sun should descend lower in the sky. The friends then rode to the top of the ridge, halting and taking a careful survey of the country before them; the result was one that awakened hope and delight. Less than half a mile distant was a ridge parallel with the one on which they had halted, and between the two ran a valley several miles in extent. Near the middle of this two ostriches were grazing, while a gentle breeze was blowing from the east. Instead of separating and attempting to flank the birds, the horsemen rode at a leisurely gallop in the direction of the eastern end of the valley. This was narrower than the opposite opening, which therefore offered the very best chance in the world for the birds to escape, for which they could speedily dash through it into the open country beyond, where they would be safe from harm for that afternoon at least; but it is on such occasions that the ostrich gives an exhibition of stupidity that approaches the marvellous. The sight of the hunters, making for the eastern opening of the valley, seemed to give the ostriches the belief that their enemies were trying to cut off their only avenue of flight, and, instead of turning the opposite way, they instantly started on their long, swift trot towards the point at which the hunters were also heading with much the start of the birds. The ostriches displayed still more marked failure to "grasp the situation." The singular chase could not have lasted long, when the birds, running almost side by side, must have seen that the horsemen were sure to reach the opening ahead of them. But, not only did they refuse to turn back, but they also failed to swerve in the slightest degree from the course on which they had started—they simply increased their speed, and, with their unaided necks outstretched, struck a two minute trot and sped away for the most dangerous point on the horizon. As the pursuers were quite certain of their game, they now slackened their gait somewhat, and each fired a shot. The bullet of Captain Fewsmitth went through the brain of his bird, which ran a few steps in a wild, staggering way, and then went down, its head ploughing quite a furrow in the sand. Leaping from his saddle, the Captain hurried forward and cut the throat of the ostrich, so as to end its sufferings. It was almost at the same instant that Harrod discharged his rifle, and seeing the bird acting strangely, he was confident of having inflicted a mortal wound, and was scarcely behind the Captain in springing to the ground to dispatch his prize. But he had made a slight mistake, for when he had placed himself directly in the path of the bird and his hunting knife ready to give him the finishing touch, the ostrich seemed to brighten up. Before the gentleman suspected his intention, he delivered a terrible kick which tumbled the hunter over on his back, as if struck by a falling tree. The bird kept on trotting straight away until he vanished in the twilight and was seen no more, while the hunters were glad enough to go into camp.

Republican Ticket.

OWEN DEVENY. For County Clerk.

HUGH B. CULLEN. For County Treasurer.

H. H. RAMSEY. For Criminal Court Clerk.

J. H. BARNUM. For Circuit Court Clerk.

CHAS. E. HARBOUR. For County Recorder.

FRANK W. HUNT. For Clerk of the Court.

LEVI P. BOLTON. For Attorney-General.

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Health Order No. 15.

OFFICIAL.] OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,)

Taxing District, Shelby County, Tenn.,)

Memphis, July 27, 1882.)

In view of official notification received by this Board of Health, that the inspection service of the National Board of Health is in operation at New Orleans and other points on the Coast and Mississippi River, this Board of Health, in pursuance of Health Order No. 15, issued July 12th, that all goods, freight, merchandise, etc., by river or rail, from Southern ports, will be received in this city, if accompanied by the official inspection certificate of the National Board, certifying to the freedom from infection of said articles, and none other.

Should the inspection service of the National Board of Health be discontinued or so limited as to be inefficient for the purpose intended, it is the policy of this Board to be insufficient from any cause whatever. Health Order No. 15, or such other order as is thought best under such circumstances, will be enforced.

By order of the Board of Health, J. H. PURNELL, M. D., Sec'y.

MEMPHIS, July 27, 1882.

TO THE PUBLIC: A false and malicious circular, by a person who has called himself A. B. "holes-and-whose name has been ventilated in the public press of this city, and who has been named in the Memphis City Directory for the past year or more, has been sent through the mails. This circular says that I have been the manager of the Memphis City Directory for the past year or more, and that I have personally conducted the Directory for six or seven years. The singular chase could not have lasted long, when the birds, running almost side by side, must have seen that the horsemen were sure to reach the opening ahead of them. But, not only did they refuse to turn back, but they also failed to swerve in the slightest degree from the course on which they had started—they simply increased their speed, and, with their unaided necks outstretched, struck a two minute trot and sped away for the most dangerous point on the horizon. As the pursuers were quite certain of their game, they now slackened their gait somewhat, and each fired a shot. The bullet of Captain Fewsmitth went through the brain of his bird, which ran a few steps in a wild, staggering way, and then went down, its head ploughing quite a furrow in the sand. Leaping from his saddle, the Captain hurried forward and cut the throat of the ostrich, so as to end its sufferings. It was almost at the same instant that Harrod discharged his rifle, and seeing the bird acting strangely, he was confident of having inflicted a mortal wound, and was scarcely behind the Captain in springing to the ground to dispatch his prize. But he had made a slight mistake, for when he had placed himself directly in the path of the bird and his hunting knife ready to give him the finishing touch, the ostrich seemed to brighten up. Before the gentleman suspected his intention, he delivered a terrible kick which tumbled the hunter over on his back, as if struck by a falling tree. The bird kept on trotting straight away until he vanished in the twilight and was seen no more, while the hunters were glad enough to go into camp.

Respectfully, CH. F. WEATHERS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 27, 1882.

To A. E. Sholes, Augusta, Ga.:

Sir—I have seen a copy of a circular by you, dated Memphis, July 28, 1882, in circulation here. I have just received a full and unconditional retraction of each and every paragraph therein. I give you five cents in which to publish the same, in at least two papers in this city.

Respectfully, CH. F. WEATHERS.

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Justice to an Old Comrade.

We publish in another column one of the most thrilling incidents of the late civil war—an incident that will always be read with interest as a marked episode in the "accidents by flood and field," which belong to a soldier's life. One of the participants, Colonel M. C. Galloway, the veteran journalist of the Southwest, is now probably the only survivor of the desperate melee with the party attacking General Forrest, his commander. We have seen proper to publish this scrap of history just at this time, because our contemporary has been most unjustly assailed as to his war record, because the friends of Senator Jackson have taken umbrage at a rather pungent criticism by the Appeal of the Senator's past public career. With the merits of that criticism we have nothing to do and express no opinion one way or the other. But Confederates who were in the "storm centers" of the war have a very good idea as to those who did their duty. Though a certain per cent of the sky-blue Democracy may esteem it rather the shame than the glory of the Confederate that he performed his duty and did not shrink from the perilous responsibilities of the late struggle, yet such is not the view taken by the survivors of the "grey." They are proud of themselves and of each other, and as each morn diminishes the number that the reveille calls now only to daily toil for bread, it is not agreeable to hear a worthy comrade denied his just meed of honor. To calumniate one of the editors of the Appeal will not prove the criticism of that journal of Senator Jackson's public life untrue, nor that during the war he took the risks for his opinions, that his age and circumstances required. To unjustly charge Colonel Galloway will not establish the fact that Senator Jackson has in the past been a public-spirited citizen, or that he has ever shown any such regard for the people as entitles his opinions in the present juncture to popular respect. We would suggest to the Senator's friends that their best line of defense is to combat the allegations of the Appeal and not abuse its editor. We know of Colonel Galloway's performance in the war. We know that there was no better soldier, though then at an age when men feel that they are exempt from a soldier's burden. Though the exigencies of the service may have forced on General Forrest some unenterprising subordinates, yet all might know that he neither did nor would have on his personal staff idlers in camp or laggards in battle. Colonel Galloway was on his staff, and that in a most confidential relation. In doing justice to the senior editor of the Appeal, we have done no more than he would do for us under similar circumstances—no more than one comrade ought to do for another that was true and brave in the "time that tried men's souls."

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