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THE LOUISIANA FAMINE.

Seventy-Five Thousand Sufferers in the Thirteen Affected Parishes.

The Terrible Drought of Last Summer an Its Results. The Great Work of Re-lief Now Going On-More Help Needed.

Never in the memory of the oldest itizens was there such a drought as courged north Louisiana in the sum mer of 1806. From the 15th of April o the last of Soptember there was no even one rain sufficient to wet the Nothing creates quite as great commotion places for mouths not one drop fel and, what is very remarkable, there was seneely any dew. In consequence of all this the light sol places for months not one drop fel of the bill parishes became dust and the crops of cotton and corn literally parelled. Acres of forest trees died and stock of all kinds, in many places of Louisiana the plantations for the most part are small and the labor is done by the owner and his boya)
plant and repinut, only to see their
corn wither. The result of all this is
an unprecedented famine. Discouraged
and hungry, families have moved to other parishes (countles) adjacent to nently those who were counted as hrifty farmers the year before have ad to beg their bread. Many of the afferers live from 15 to 50 mile from ply last?" awhile before the sad condition of generally. But so soon as reliable in

Chaleman Milisapa says that on Janary I the consus reports of the variwere 45,000 people in need of help in the drought-stricken country, and the umber has increased largely-not less han 50 per cent - and it is safe to say he number at present is not less than 5,000 persons dependent upon the funds.

To the question, how much corn had been received, Mr. Millsups said: "We, the state relief committee, have re ceived and distributed 453 car loads of corn, averaging, perhaps, 650 bushels to the car, and making 295,000 bushels

"Well, we have received and dis-ributed 10,000 barrels of meat, and about 2,000 barrels of meal. And added to this, the New Oricans committee as sent a large quantity of clothes and provisions-some sent to us for general distribution and some direct

ributing might be expedited." "Do you think it necessary to appeal to the national government for aid, Mr. Millsans?"

"We prefer to care for our own if we can do it, but that is the question. The number of dependents is increasing every day, and will continue to in-crease until early vegetables come in. continues, I think we can 'tide it over,' but there is no telling."

"And how long will the present sup-

"About two weeks," One thousand bushels of early corn have been sent for seed. This corn comes in (matures) from three to six weeks earlier, and will be of great ann steps were immediately taken to help. Five thousand packages of garbring about a speedy and a permanent deen seed have been sent from New They recognized practically Orleans. This seed was sent from the the obligation resting upon them and, department at Washington, and kindly with open poeket-books and that char-trable disposition so characteristic of for the drougth sufferers. Hun-Lonisianians, applied themselves systematically to the task of relieving been given by the planters of the



THE FAMINE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

#HADED PORTION OF THE MAP INDICATES THE TERRITORY AFFECTED BY

They raised absolutely nothing, and were poor to begin with. To save their stock from starvation they sold them at any price. Texas and Indian territory cuttemen took advantage of these peoples and acculting a supplying a sever. hese people's and condition and bought their stock frequently at one-tently their value. From Monroe alone ors last century had been recommend-

tory, bought at from to cents to \$10 vas he had, in the absence of a voter, on whom he waited, experienced a The various committees went to work kindly reception from his "better with great-system, and in a very short half," In the free manner of the petime contributions began to come in riod he saluted her on the check when from all portions of the state, and parting, at the same time slipping a were distributed promptly. But the few guineas into the hand which had had become worse. Winter was com-ing on, and the necessity of clothing face. Delighted with the sight of the was another consideration. The state made an appropriation of \$05,000, and the parishes made as liberal appropriations as their conditions would al. American. ow. Individuals, both in and out of the state, have been kind, and Lady Spencer is said to have once not a day passes but scores of asked Dr. Warren whether physicians letters are received by Chairman Mill-sam offering assistance. The American that a different mode of treatment Tobacco Co , the Great Southern Telephone Co. and many other companies doctor did not think so and replied: and corporations have been liberal. In Gov Foster's home parish, Frank-lin, a noble deed was done. A massmeeting was held and made a netition to the parish efficers, asking them to ing your ladyship 40 times before killappropriate \$5,500 to the relief fund. but it was found that the treasury was mpty. At this juncture 20 broadinded, noble-hearted men walked up and signed a note, and burrowed the money on it. A special tax will be

head, has sent a large supply of food and clothing. The Jockey club of the Crescent city raised \$800 through individual aubscription and \$1,500 at a days in was visited by 61 men. wom-

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preachers in every pulpit in the state are making appeals. The state papers

are coming to the rescue. The New Or-

others living near the Red or Onachita
rivers did raise something. The few
showers scancel to follow the trend of
the streams. But of the 12 porishes of the hill parishes suffered the most. He Spinted Her Also

A candidate for parliamentary hon-100 car leads of cattle were shipped by ed to obtain the favor of the voters these cattlemen to the Indian territhrough their wives. During the can-"yellow Geordies," she enthusiastical-ly called to him as he withdrew;

Kiss ma dochter tae, sir."-Scottish

A Bortor's Philesophy. might have saved a patient. The "The balance between satisfaction and remorae must be greatly in favor of satisfaction, and as an instance of this I trust I may have the pleasure of cur-

Has Never Seen His Planets. Dr. Max Wolf, of Heidelberg, who, as previously related in this column, has discovered by the aid of photogevied to secure these gentleman. The raphy 36 new asteroids, recently remarked: "I have myself never seen a single one of my little planets in the sicy." He has only looked upon their leans Times Democrat alone sent 1,000 lunges impressed on his photographic bushels of corn. The State grand lodge gave \$1,000. The New Orleans relief committee, with Pat McKloskey at its telescopes. - Youth's Companion.

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refit. The railroads have been most en, boys and girls, all claiming to have efit. The railroads have been most on, boys and girs, an claiming to have lost libers when charges were made at possible, 'requestly nothing. Hundle, and loads of corn and meat dreds of case ight in over the Iron have been bro. Vicksburg, Sureventage of the applicants promptly replied: "Yes, sir." "Ahi" said he, "yours was anothe Pacific railers, da. BARRAGO GANG RESPITED.

Fluat Disposition of Case Left for the Incoming President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. President Reveland late Saturday afternoon took action on a petition for pardon or respite of the Barrago gang, who are under sentence to be hanged at Santa 75,000 persons dependent upon the Fe. N. M. The informment of the broads four weeks, and until the 23d of March. or the purpose of permitting an opportunity to the executive to examine into the merits of an application for elem-

ency."
This action leaves the question for Maj. McKinley's final action.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY. Nothing Could be Found Against John &.

Turner.

New York, ren. 21.—John A. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., who was placed under arrest Sunday night on suspictou of being implicated in the death of Mrs. Mary Skilton, who committed suicide at the hotel Menlo by takthe local committees that the disin a police court. Turner did not seem at all depressed over the death of the woman. He claimed that they had simply lived together and nad not posed as man and wife. He also denied that he had any hand in, or furnished and reason for the woman's death, Magistrate Simms discharged Turner fyom custody.

> National Reform Press Association Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The lozelle branch of the National Reform

Press association met here. About 25 Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma editors are in attendance. Rezelle delivered a fiery address, scoring Paul Vandervoort association separate from the Vandervoort association will be perfected.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Thirty-six ours of steady rain bas caused nearly its banks and sweep away live stock and fences. The Kentucky river is car-

MONDAY, Feb. 22.

Grain and Provision, Fro. 2 Grain and Provisions. St. Louis-Flour-Fairy to extra fancy, 8.4804.15; patents 814504.65; Whost-No. 2 red, 884,0894c; No. 3 red, 85c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 202,005c; Hay Prairie, 85.0057.50 mix-ed timothy, 85.0038.75; clear timothy, 87.003 ed limothy, 48,000,875; clear timothy, 47,005, 11,00. Hulton Grommery, Fig.21c; dairy, 18g,16c, Ergs.—Presh, 125;c. Lard.—Prime steam, 1825;c. Pork.—New standard mess, 48,25. Bacon.—Extra shorts, 4,525;c.; clear, 4,575;c; all boxed. Wool.—Choice washed, 18g,22c.

Live Stock Market. St. Lours Cattle Fancy export \$4.0024.75; fair to choice, \$1.0004.30; butchers, \$2.5093.40; cows and helfers, \$2.5093.40. Hors Facking, \$2.3093.40; butchers, \$2.5093.40; lights, \$3.3093.50; butchers, \$2.002.40; lights, \$3.3093.50; Sheep Prioss range at \$2.002.40; spring lumbs, \$3.7593.00

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 5%: New York, 7%: New Orleans, 645-16c; Memphis, 643-16c; Charleston, 5%:

CHICADO—The Drover's Journal official quotations are as follows: Cattle-Receipts, 14,000; market about steady: best strong others weak Pair to best beeves. \$2,5002.35; stockers and feeders,\$1,002.35; prized cows and bulls,\$1,70; \$2,8 th. Texas. \$2,2004.25; house Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; assimated for to-morrow. 25,00; market steady. Light, \$3,400,205; market steady. Light, \$3,400,205; market weak to be lower. Native. \$2,500,205; market weak to be lower. \$2 CHICAGO The Drover's Journal official and

1.00; lambs, \$2.000.18.

KANEAN CITY-Castin-Native dressed beef, gradus \$4.1004.70; come and heiters \$2.3002.50; Frana and western \$2.7502.50; buils \$4.5002.60; calves \$4.000. Hopp.-Light \$2.3002.60; heavy \$4.6002.475; plm \$2.5004.50.

THE LITERARY FOLK

Andrew Lang's hobby is fishing, but in the humaneness of his heart he always throws back into the water all he

A new story by Anthony Hope is soon to be published scrially. It is of social and not historical character and the hicycle rage is one of its chief topics. Ibsen has written a new play called "John Gabriel Borkman" and William Archer, the English critic, is sitting up nights translating it. The play will be jut into the hands of English readers some time this month.

TOLD OF PEOPLE.

King Humbert of Italy is the most amount of life insurance he carries is bushels Silver King Barley per acre, over \$7,500,000. The late Czar Alexander III. was insured for \$5,000,000.

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Miss Moya Hennessy, who was married the other day in Paris to Visber mother's side of Timothy Mather an elder brother of Increase Mather. She is a beautiful woman and a favor ite in English society.

Senator John Sherman opee said of the newspaper reporter: "He is the greatest enigma of the nineteenth century. I am interested in him always respect him generally, and fear him etimes. But I never cease to wonder at his resourcefulness in searching for

Minule Hauk, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, lived as a girl at the now desert ed town of sumner, three miles below Atchison and "waited on the table at her mother's boarding house. She came to Atchison to give a concert after she became famous, but did not at-tract much attention, except among a few of her mother's old boarders.

Extraordinary Nervousness.

Blindfolded, Could Count Every Sear When Walking Across a Carpet.

There is probably no one better known in Sedalla, especially among the members of the First Haptist Church, than Mrs. Mollie the First Haptist Church, than Mrs. Mollie
E. Roe, the wife of Mr. Roe, the nursery
man, and nothing is better known among
the lady's acquaintances, than that for the
past four years she has been a physical
wreck from locomotor ataxia, in its severest
form. That she has recently recovered her
health, strength and normal locomotion has
been made apparent by her being seen frequently on the streets and in church, and
this fact induced a representative of the
Cupital to call on Mrs. Roe to inquire into
the circumstances of her remarkable recovery. Mrs. Roe was seen at her house at the
corner of Ohio Avenue and Twenty-fourth
Street, and seemed only too glad to give the
following history of her case for publication:

sand fences. The Kentucky river is carrying off thousands of hogs. Immense damage is reported from Harlan, Perry, Leslie and Letcher counties.

Factional War at Coombs, Okla.

GUTHER, Okla., Feb. 22.—At Coombs a schoolhouse was burned by opponents of the school and a pitched battle took place in the postoffice between the factions, in which Postmaster Baker was murdered. Three of the assailants are under arrest and open threats of lynching them are made.

National Baseball League.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Young of the National Baseball league has completed the baseball schedule for the coming season and it will be subtlee coming season and it will be subtlee coming season and it will be subtlee coming season and it will be sub-

alonge. Ouachita parish, was fixed as the central depot for supplies and the office of the state committee. Parish committees ward committees ward committees ward committees ward committees as in this ways census could be taken of those in immediate want and report, the ward committees ward in the parish committee. The relief committee has a heavy committee ward unit report, the ward committees ward in the parish committee. The relief committee has a heavy committee ward unit report, the ward committees ward they in furn to the state committee. The relief committee has a heavy committee want and report, the ward committees through the parish committees. The relief committee has a heavy committee want and report, the ward committees through the parish committees. The relief committee has a leasy committee want and report, the ward committees. The relief committee has a leasy committee, and they in furn to the state committee. The relief committee want and report, the ward committees. The relief committee was a crop and there, and they in furn to the state committee. The relief committee want and report, the ward committees through the purples was a crop and the parish committee. The relief committee want and report, the ward committees through the purples ward committees. The relief committee was a crop and the parish committee want and report, the ward committees through the purples was a crop and the parish committee. The relief committee want and report, the ward committee. The relief committee was a crop and the parish committee want and report, the ward committee. The relief committee want and report the state of the association.

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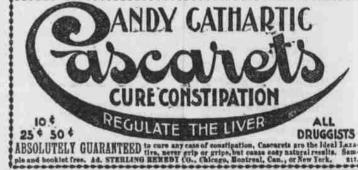
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may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be so secure that no one can take them away from him. But a little cough has taken many a man away from his coffers. The "slight cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal diseases begin with a slight cough. But any cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of

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