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Services will cross the river!

London, May 29.—Mrs. Kerr, a sister of Tishborne, the claimant, and one of the witnesses against him, has been sentenced to 7 years' penal service for stealing.

THE COFFEE TRADE OF MEXICO.—The San Antonio (Texas) Express, writing on the subject of railways in Texas and Mexico, says the *Republic*, adverse to the coffee trade. It says, in proportion as that production (coffee) decreases in consequence of the war in Cuba, and also in proportion as lines of steamers and railroads open up the trade of Texas with Mexico will the trade be extended. Nothing is more palpable than this proposition, that paper adds, that whenever the Texas railroads are pushed forward to the Rio Grande, that trade as well as that of beef and mules, and other tropical productions will increase. In exchange of this trade Mexico will receive from the other side of the line, machinery, agricultural implements and other manufactured articles. Push on with your railways.

In this connection we may say that the completion of the Pierce railroad to San Antonio is much more significant, and much more pregnant with the great future prosperity of Western Texas and Mexico, than is generally believed. All Mexico knows San Antonio, and knows no other place in Texas. Stage lines, travel, trade, with this country will spring up as soon as the Pierce road gets here, and San Antonio will be the centre of it all. Our city will be full of Mexican gentlemen, travelers, traders, bankers. This will be their headquarters. Stage lines will connect us with Mexico, and railroads will follow, and that sooner than is believed. Steamship lines to Mexico from Galveston will also soon be established.

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL and suite, consisting of Dona Theresa Christina, Viscountess de B. Retiro, Dona Josefa de Foz de Costa, Vice Admiral de Lanero, Arthur S. de Macedo, Dr. Venes Fontes, Pedro Antonio de Paiva, Joana de Alcantara, Leonidas Espinal, and Mr. Jas. J. Kelly, of the New York Herald, arrived in New Orleans on the steamer Great Republic, Wednesday, May 29. They were escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, where apartments had been prepared for them. The Emperor is described as a man of large size, and amiable and unassuming manners, attired in a suit of plain black, and wearing a slouched felt hat. The royal party will only remain in New Orleans a few days.

THE PRESIDENT received a cable to telegram from his son-in-law, Barstow, in London announcing the sad news of the sudden death of his grandchild, almost a year old. The President was to have dined with Secretary Chandler that night, but about noon wrote a note to the Secretary asking to be released from the engagement. The blow will be quite a severe one to the President, who had the weakness of his few grandfathers. He has kept a photograph of the little one on his table constantly for several months, and frequently has shown it to visitors as "Nellie's baby."

THE MEXICAN SENATE has passed the House Resolution granting "Extraordinary Facilities" to the Executive, by a vote of 59 against 11. This vote with the large majority cast in the House in favor of the same measure, affords evidence of confidence reposed in President Lerdo by the representatives of the Mexican people. A confidence richly merited by the firm attitude which he has maintained towards the anarchists and his vigorous defense of the Constitution which has been entrusted to his guardianship.

A SPECIAL to the Galveston News states that the corporators of the Denison and Micoela Railroad have had a meeting at Bonham, five counties being represented and much interest shown. A charter will be applied for at once, and Eastern capital it is thought will immediately build the road.

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NOON DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Dispatches.

From the Far West!

Custer City Burned by Indians, who Also Attack an O. train, but are driven off by Captain Eggar!

Still After Blaine—those \$130,000 must be Accounted For!!

The Testimony Against Speaker Kerr—Commodore Van-Allen's Bygones!!

THE BYGONES OF YOGOR!!

Washington, May 30.—Reports from the far West state the Indians attacked Custer City on the 15th and burned the ammunition store and the entire town. The explosion destroyed several houses. The person who brought this information to Omaha left Custer City at daylight on the 10th.

Captain Eggar has returned to Fort Laramie from his scout. He found 600 Indians attacking an O. train and drove them away. The details of the outrage are horrible.

ASIS KHAN DETHRONED.—The American Minister to Turkey has received the following telegram from the Grand Vizier: "His majesty the sultan will of all the people, Asis Khan has been dethroned to-day, and his majesty Sultan Murad, heir presumptive to the imperial throne has been proclaimed Emperor of Turkey."

The Foreign Committee of the Senate will hear to-morrow the continued debate from New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah, in opposition to the Hawaiian treaty, which admits rice and sugar free from the Sandwich Islands.

AFTER BLAINE.—Boston, May 30.—Warren Fisher, Jr., the contractor for the building of the F. Smith and Little Rock road, has been summoned to Washington.

The Herald Tribune in its interview with a prominent lawyer, who acted for the creditors of Warren Fisher. In their investigations as to what became of the million dollars of bonds and securities sold to have been given Fisher, the *American* says that Fisher testified that he had paid to Hon J. G. Blaine \$130,000 for no consideration whatever, and that Caldwell, who peddled it as an agent in negotiating the securities, used a great portion of them in advancing his own enterprises.

600 COOLIES.—San Francisco, May 30.—The Taelin, from Hong Kong, with 600 coolies, has arrived here.

The Governor's Commission received Yaman with much ceremony, followed by several days feasting.

THE TESTIMONY AGAINST SPEAKER KERR. New York, May 30.—District Attorney Bliss was on stand to-day in the Haverport investigation. Bliss stated that he supposed he was mainly responsible for Harney's appearance in Washington as a witness. He had known the facts in the possession of Harney for two months. He had communicated them to Mr. Beas, a member of the committee. Bliss was an appraiser of Darlington's, and his right hand man. When Mr. Darlington's connection with the Third Avenue Savings Bank was under investigation an effort was made to stop the investigation by the threat that if Harney's connection with the affairs of the bank were exposed, he would make some damaging revelation about Mr. Kerr. Mr. Bliss said Mr. Beas told him he would not present any charges against Mr. Kerr unless they seemed to be well founded, and that he, Bliss, has carefully questioned Harney in regard to his relations with Mr. Kerr. He was satisfied that Harney was truthful and honest.

MR. VANHORN'S DYING. Com. Vanderbilt was worse last night. His death is looked upon as near.

MEMORIAL DAY. New Orleans, May 30.—To-day is Memorial Day. The graves at Chalmette were decorated with flowers. The national salute was fired. The funeral services were closed at 11 A. M.

The Congressional commission, after a short recessive session, adjourned till to-morrow.

DECORATION DAY AT WASHINGTON. Washington, May 30.—Decoration Day was celebrated to-day without the usual ceremony, and was comparatively tame. All the Government business was suspended. The weather delightful. Dispatches from Northern cities indicate unusual efforts at display. The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree conferred.

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DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Assemblies. Decoration Day—Its Celebration. A English Hotel Keeper—The Result of His Folly. Banner Presentation to the "Women's Pavilion" at Philadelphia.

NEW ORLEANS' TURN NEXT. New Orleans, May 30.—The Congressional Committee have ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to summon the District Attorney, Beck with, who will be the first Federal official investigated.

CENTINEL. Philadelphia, May 30.—To-day was decoration day, and there was an improved attendance at the Centinela. Over forty thousand visited it. No such crowd since the opening.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. New York, May 30.—The Presbyterian Assembly adopted a resolution recommending the use of the word Sabbath, in its place of the word Sunday. The assembly adjourned sine die to-morrow.

FINES AND LOSSES. St. Louis, May 30.—The Mechanic's Mill, an operative concern, burned. Loss, \$25,000.

NORMANS BROWDED. Salt Lake, May 30.—A party of Mormons, emigrating to Colorado, set upon crossing the Colorado river. Bishop Bonaday and another Mormon were drowned.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Baltimore, May 30.—Bishop Haynes presided. The committee of fifteen are ordered to revise the hymn book and to allow no hymns now used to be excluded, or new ones to be introduced, without a three-fourths vote of the committee. The conference report of the committee on Episcopacy was adopted. The first recommendation that the character of each of the present Bishops be passed, and that they all be continued on the effective list. The second recommendation that this conference elect no bishop.

BANKS' BAIT WOULDN'T WORK. Rutland, Vt., May 30.—Sixteen leading insurance companies have decided, after three months investigation, that N. C. Bates, a prominent official, burned his hotel, and they therefore refuse to pay his losses.

PRIZES IN CANADA. Montreal, May 30.—There was a sharp frost here this morning and ice in exposed places.

BANNER PRESENTATION. Albany, May 30.—The banner procured by the ladies of Albany, and other parts of the State, to be presented to the Women's Pavilion at the Centennial Exhibition, was this evening presented by ex-Governor Seymour, on the part of the ladies, to ex-Gov. Hoffman, who received it on behalf of the Women's Pavilion at the exhibition. It is of blue silk, is richly embroidered, and measures 12x18 feet. It is inscribed with these words, worked in letters of gold: "From the daughters of New York to the sisters of the Union." Beneath the date "1776," "1876," are the words "The Lord God be with us as He was with our fathers." An ode written for the occasion, by Wm. O'Brien Bryant, was read by Hot' Lyman Tremaine.

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CLOSED IT UP. Madrid, May 30.—A Protestant school in the Division of Pura Roldan has been closed by order of the Minister of Justice.

THE ORIENTAL WAR. Paris, May 30.—The insurgents burned Bihars, a town in Bosnia, killing 350 Turks.

OVER THE RIVER. Perth, May 30.—It is reported that the

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THE SOUTH A HOME FOR ENGLISH EMIGRANTS.

The Southern States of the American Union have heretofore been little known to the European Emigrant, and for very obvious reasons. Until quite recently the country was owned and occupied by slaveholders, who owned large tracts of the best lands, and were also the owners of slaves by whom to cultivate those lands. Of course they not only did not encourage, but strenuously opposed the immigration of free labor, which would compete with that of their slaves. Thus, while the agents of western lands and railroads were flooding Europe with statements setting forth the advantages offered by their countries, the landed properties of the South were quite willing that the impression should be made that the South was a sickly country, where only negroes and alligators could thrive—where labor was considered as menial, and free white laborers were regarded as no better than slaves. But circumstances have now changed. The result of the late war has been to emancipate the former slaves, and these great landed properties are now seeking for the free white laborers of Europe, whom they can employ as farm hands, or to whom they can sell their lands.

It is much to be doubted whether in the history of our race there has ever been offered to the free laborer of Europe a country possessing equal advantages, some of which may be enumerated as follows:

1st. Lands capable of producing, everything necessary for man and beast, and most of the luxuries of life, and in addition thereto, cotton sugar, rice, and tobacco can be purchased at low prices, and on a term of credit sufficient to enable an industrious man to pay the purchase money out of the product, without undue stint, and within no very tedious period.

2nd. The mildness of the climate is such that labor may be continued throughout the year, interrupted only by rains, not more frequent nor of longer duration than in England. The practical farmer will readily perceive the great advantage of this as contrasted with his English climate, where, perhaps, farm work cannot be carried on more than about eight months out of the twelve.

3rd. This region of country, situated midway between the tropics and the severe climate of the Western States, with its generous soil, not only yields larger returns to the husbandman with less labor, but secures to him health, I am aware that the prevalent opinion is that, so far as health is concerned, the opposite of what is here asserted is the fact. But reference to the vital statistics of the United States, which are prepared by authority of the Government, will show that my statement is true. The general average of all the United States shows deaths at the rate of 12.50 per 1000, while the late Slave States show only 12.3 per 1000, thus proving that, so far as health is concerned, we are above the average. The point will perhaps be more clearly established by the advantage in the ratio of 1203 as against 1250, those figures representing the respective mortality in one year out of a population of 100,000, equal to a difference of over 6 per cent in our favor.

4th. The variety of crops which can be raised is such as to enable the farmer to find employment for all classes of labor, including women and children, thus enabling him to select such crops as may suit his peculiar circumstances.

5th. The means of cheap education and religious instruction are abundant. I am aware that the general impression in Europe is that white laborers cannot live in this region. That this is an entire mistake is confidently asserted, and as proof, the fact that at least one-half (in truth, nearly 60 per cent.) of all the cotton produced on the American continent is the result of white labor, is positively stated, and without fear of successful contradiction.

Apart from the credibility of my statement, the feasibility of the fact is apparent when the nature of labor required in cotton cultivation is considered. There is no class of work with which it can be compared than flower-gardening. It involves by no means hard work, but constant care and attention. I have explained it in fuller detail than is compatible with the limits of a brief pamphlet to a practical gardener at Beedington, in Surrey, and with what effect may be judged when I add that he is going straight out to my country, with wife and child, under my auspices.

The mention of this fact suggests another, which must have some weight, not only for persons of the same trade as this man, but for all who take interest in garden work. The nature of our soil and the mildness of the climate enables us to raise all fruits and vegetables well as in any great profusion, much earlier than they can in the Northern and far Western States. The effect is to cause a great demand from those districts for our product of this description—and it is clear that, not only from this source, but also from an extension of the dried, preserved, and tinned fruit trades, which is already making way, and from our facilities for sugar as well as fruit, most advantage at great strides, lucrative employment is to be found on our lands for a large number of market gardeners.

The fact that we produce, and with moderate labor, all the necessaries and more of the luxuries of life than any other portion of the United States, while we grow cotton to an extent and perfection that commands the markets of the world, is true above doubt. India, with her cheap labor, it is true, has produced cotton at lower cost than has been done with us; but it is also true that the cheap cotton thus produced is inferior, and cannot be improved in quality in consequence of unfavorable climate influences. That all efforts to make the short staple cottons compete with that produced in America have failed, is a fact that will be admitted by all European manufacturers, and is shown by every price current issued from Liverpool.

Our region is also peculiarly favorable for wool growing. Many suppose that fine wools cannot be produced except in high latitudes. It is true that the "farther north the finer the fur," but the opposite is true of wool; that raised in our region is not only of finer fibre, but of longer staple, and the fleeces of equal weight, with those produced further north. This being so (and I speak from an extensive personal experience), what country offers equal advantages for wool growing? Sheep, with us, have to be provided with food for not exceeding sixty days in the year, while for the remainder of the times they are pastured on lands not costing over five shillings per acre for the freehold.

Our country is now permeated by railway lines from the Gulf and South Atlantic Ports, and reaching to the western rivers and lakes, affording a rapid and speedy communication with all portions of the interior: north, east, and west to the Pacific Ocean, and through the ports of the water, with all parts of the world.

It has been industriously circulated that the social condition of our people renders a residence with us undesirable, and there is constant fear of conflict of races, and that neither life nor property is safe. To those acquainted with our real condition this would need no denial, but to those whose opinions are formed from rumor rather than from an acquaintance with facts, I beg leave to say that it is an entire mistake. The criminal records of the Southern States will compare favorably, not only with those of any other portion of the United States, but even with Europe.

The intelligence, culture, and refinement of our people is proverbial with all who have traveled in our country. On this point I may be permitted to refer to the unquestioned fact that we Southerners, in religion and morals, as in social custom, prejudice, and superstition, possess a nearer resemblance to our progenitors in the old country. I am not asking white men to come and take the place of negroes, but to come as equals, and help those of their own race to hold their own.

Timber of all kinds, from the common pine to the black walnut is found in abundance and pure water in great profusion. The same industry and economy that is practiced by the European farmer to enable him to sustain his family will, in this region of country, enable him to be owner of the land he cultivates, with an independence sufficient to provide for his posterity.

In minerals, especially iron and coal, we have such an abundance as to make a description look fabulous, while the quality is fully equal to the quantity. I am permitted upon this point to give the following extracts from the report of a distinguished English civil engineer, Mr. B. P. Stockman, of 3, Post's Corner, Westminster, who has lately returned from Alabama, whither he went in the interest of an English capitalist in a proposed railway in that State, and who authorizes me to refer to him as to the correctness of my statements:—"Near—the coal crops out and the iron ore literally strew the ground; at—the line crosses the Red Mountain through a gap, and here is the great depository of the famous red hematite or fossiliferous iron ore. Much has been said of this wondrous upheaval, but I think less too much cannot be said of the wealth it contains. The Red Mountain is about two miles in length, its highest ridge is about 700 feet above the level, and its width at the base is about one mile, and the whole of this mountain and its spurs are full of solid ore. On the west side of the mountain brown hematite abounds the whole region, in fact, is solid

limestone, and the mountain limestone. The red and fossiliferous ores require no roasting, and cost so little quarrying or smelting, that they can be converted into pig iron and sold at the works—at 5 dollars (11.12) per ton, and could be taken to the Gulf and put free on board for 2 dollars 50 cents (10), making the total price of the pig iron 10 dollars 50 cents (22.5), per ton free on board, and would warrant the exportation of the iron to England." These mineral lands can be purchased at low prices, and offer great inducements either to the practical ironmaster or the speculator.

The States of Alabama and Mississippi, which are amongst the healthiest of the American States, are located in the very heart of the best cotton belt of the continent, and are the largest producers of that great staple.

The planters of those States do not employ laborers, as do the English farmers, by the day, week, or month, but upon what is called shares, which may be stated thus:—The planter furnishes the land with the necessary agricultural implements, and animals to cultivate, and provides houses for the laborers. The laborers make the crop, and that is divided between the planter and themselves, the latter getting one-fourth up to one-third or one-half, as shall have been agreed.

On this system the laborer is not a mere hireling, but is admitted into a direct participation of the profits, and I am well convinced that if the laborer uses the same energy and economy which seem to be used in England (judging from the appearance of the farms), they will in a few years have the means for purchase of lands, and thus become independent freeholders, with a competent for themselves and their families, such as is unattainable in this country after a long life of toil.

Nothing is more common than to find that the emigrant, after reaching his supposed destination, finds himself without house or home, and that in a country where he has not even acquaintances, the effect of which is to make him feel a loneliness that if chilling even to the stout heart, while it renders the wife and children quite wretched. My plan attempts to obviate these troubles, by enabling the emigrant through a friend of his own selection, and in whom he confides, first to see and report to him the precise condition of the lands he wishes, and to make for him such arrangements as enables him to feel that he is going to a home provided by a trusty friend, and that after the fatigues of the journey he is to be located in such surroundings as will give satisfaction to himself and family.

Neither those in whose interest I am commissioned to speak, nor myself, desire that one individual emigrant shall leave his English home without knowing precisely where he is going to find one in his new country; and I am not only prepared, but it is my express wish, to not only arrange the precise locality, but the precise character of employment, and other surroundings, to which the emigrant is to go. On arriving at New Orleans, he will be at once directed to the railway station for Mobile, and on reaching the latter city he will be met by officers of my own line put on the rails, and conducted, without loss of an hour, (free of cost to him, as stated above), to the very settlement where his employment has been arranged for him beforehand.

While I do not profess that the soil and climate do not produce without labor, I insist that with the same amount of labor used in England, the farmer will produce a much larger amount, not only of the necessities, but the luxuries of life, and that he will be able to provide a competency for his family when he shall have ceased to labor, without having to exert more than ordinary thrift and industry.

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