

A NATION OF HIS OWN

REV. TURNER'S PLAN FOR THE COLORED MAN.

Japanese Success on Land and Sea—Li Hung Chang Degraded—Morton for New York's Governor—Train Robbers Get Bullets.

Liberia for the Negro.  
Rev. H. M. Turner, of Liberia, Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa, the West Indies and Canada, and one of the best-known negro ministers in the United States, is in Kansas City. He lectured at the African Methodist Episcopal Church on the emigration to Africa of American negroes. He told his people that in America a negro may be a citizen of a State, but he is not a citizen of the United States. As long as he stays with the white man and bears oppression, he must be at the best a menial, but if the negro possesses the ability, which he believes he does, he should found a nation of his own, and have his own institutions. Liberia is a small country, and by no means a strong one, he said; but it has a government of its own that is recognized, and a Liberian negro has rights which are respected in this country, where the rights of an American-born negro are trampled upon.

JAPS IN HOT PURSUIT.

Defeat of the Chinese at Ping-Yang Was Overwhelming.

A dispatch received from Ping-Yang, Corea, says that every hour adds to the crushing character of the Chinese defeat. The first estimates were slightly under the actual facts, and the total of the Chinese losses during the two days' battle is now said to be over 17,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The Japanese cavalry is continuing the pursuit of the Chinese who succeeded in escaping and detachments of troopers continuing to bring in squads of captured Chinese. The Chinese prisoners who were not wounded were paraded in a circle of Japanese troops and it was seen that they numbered 14,500. It is probable, however, that this number will be increased during the next few days by the prisoners who are being constantly brought in by the Japanese cavalry. Many of the Chinese captured were found hiding in the quiet portions of the city.

FIVE WARSHIPS SUNK.

Chinese Vessels Attacked Off Yalu While Landing Troops.

A naval engagement has taken place off Yalu, where a Chinese squadron was covering the landing of a large force. The landing was effected with success, but in the meantime a Japanese fleet attacked the Chinese. The Chinese war ship Chin Yuen was sunk by the fire from the attacking fleet. The Yen Wei, also belonging to the Chinese squadron, in attempting to get out of the range of fire, was run aground, where she remained. One other Chinese ship is reported to have been sunk. The Japanese are also reported to have sustained a heavy loss, three of their vessels having been sunk by the fire from the Chinese. Admiral Ting and Major Hannikin are reported as having been killed during the attack. No estimates can be made of the losses on either side.

Shaking Up the Soldiers.  
General orders just issued by the War Department make more extensive transfers of troops than have been made since the war. Fort Sheridan retains the Fifteenth Infantry until next spring. Four troops of the Third Cavalry go to the new post Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont; four troops of the Third Cavalry go to Washington on garrison duty, and the post on Mackinac Island is to be abandoned. The general shaking up will occur Oct. 1.

Nelson's Bad Faith.  
Murphy Nelson, president of the National Grain Elevator Company, one of the oldest members of the Chicago Board of Trade, and more than once an official of the institution, was indefinitely suspended Tuesday afternoon by the directors on the charge of "bad faith and dishonorable conduct." This action was the result of his violating, as president of the National Elevator Company, a written agreement to reduce storage rates and to do certain other things.

Li Hung Chang Quits.  
Shanghai advises say an imperial edict has been issued depriving Li Hung Chang of his three-eyed peacock feather because of his mismanagement of the Korean campaign. Taotao Sheng, it is reported, is intriguing against Li Hung Chang through the Emperor's favorite teacher. Re-enforcements for the Chinese troops to the number of 50,000 are said to be between Ping Yang and Yalu.

Stolen Money Is Replaced.  
Some days ago, at Newark, Ohio, a stranger entered the home of Isaac Rank's three daughters, and finding Florence, aged 18, alone, pointed a revolver at her head and demanded her to hand over \$90. Tuesday afternoon found an envelope under the door containing the sum stolen, and it is thought that some one knowing of the family's destination thus replaced the loss.

Mexican Congress Convenes.  
The eighty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Mexican Independence was celebrated in Mexico City with a great military demonstration and by the reassembling in the evening of the semi-annual session of Congress. At the latter the message of President Diaz was read.

Levi Morton Gets It.  
New York Republicans, in State convention at Saratoga Tuesday, named the following ticket:

Governor—Levi P. Morton  
Lieutenant Governor—Charles L. Saxon  
Judge Court of Appeals—Albert Haight

Bankers Were Foiled.  
Passenger train No. 5 on the Santa Fe was held up by four masked men, about 500 yards east of the depot at Gorin, Mo. Through the poaching of one of the would-be robbers, the road officials became aware of the designs on the train some ten days before, and the robbers were greeted with a shower of bullets.

In Carlson's Slayer.  
Nearly five years ago Nels Carlson, an old miser living in a dilapidated shanty at West Superior, Wis., was murdered by John Nelson. Tuesday afternoon Nelson was arrested at Chicago by Detectives McCarthy and Elliott.

Negro Murderer Hanged.  
Beverly Adams, a negro, 22 years old, was hanged at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the murder of Ott Campbell, another negro, last May. The execution in the jail yard was witnessed by fifty people. The doomed man reiterated his statement that the killing of Campbell was an accident.

Breckinridge May Contest.  
The Breckinridge men are busy figuring on the returns of the Ashland, Ky., district primaries and trying to reduce Owen's plurality. So far they have succeeded in whitewashing it down to 10 per cent, and it is more than likely Breckinridge will contest the election.

COTTON FOR JAPAN.

Interesting Report from United States Consul McIvor.

The State Department is in receipt of a report from United States Consul McIvor, of Kanagawa, Japan, upon the manufacture of cotton fabrics from American cotton. He says: "Japanese manufacturers are each year improving the grade of their cotton fabrics and thus demanding a larger proportion of our cotton, which is the only long staple cotton which can be used in their machines economically; yet by far the greater proportion of this large supply of American cotton is purchased in Liverpool and London, because the ocean rates from England to Japan are much less than the combined railway and ocean rates from an inland point to Japan. Our people are losing the selling commission or profit, and the marine charges and freightage on a product which is distinctly American and American staple. It might be possible for our great cotton interests and transcontinental railway lines to establish direct trade which would, even on a much lower freight rate, swell the profits of the railways and greatly increase the general profits arising from American foreign trade. We might thus gain direct control of the trade, thus materially weakening and ultimately destroying the right which to-day Liverpool is supposed to exercise in fixing the price of our cotton in our own markets on the theory that she controls the only market for our product."

BIG STEAMER IN PERIL.

Puritan Breaks Her Shaft; Is Towed Back to Port—Enterprises a Ruin.

The sight of signals of distress flying from the steamer Puritan caused considerable excitement along the lake front at Chicago Friday. The steamer was bound for St. Joseph and had on board a load of passengers. She lay about four miles out, with her flags flying signals for aid. The steamer had broken her shaft. The tug towed the boat back into port. It will take a week or more to make the repairs. It is unfortunate for the passengers and crew that the shaft broke just when it did, else the steamer might have drifted out into the lake many hours before the lights of The Canadian steamer Enterprise, stranded on North Point reef, is a pretty complete wreck. Her rudder post is pushed up through the dock, and a large rock has crushed up through the bottom, partly upsetting her engines. After the examination by a diver it was seen that to rescue the steamer was almost an impossibility.

HIS HEAD IN DANGER.

Li Hung Chang Losing Prestige Because of the War's Delay.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that the power of Viceroy Li Hung Chang has steadily decreased. His few influential supporters are the best for him at Peking, but it is not likely that they will be able to avert his fall. Every day a delay in providing the promised victory over the Japanese now adds to Li Hung Chang's dangers. The dispatch adds that the block in moving the Chinese troops into Corea continues. Everything has been thrown into confusion. The re-enforcements from the more remote provinces en route to Tien Tsin are at a standstill, and are terrorizing the cities in which they are halted. The re-enforcements are mostly undisciplined hordes, who are not under the control of their nominal leaders. Almost a reign of terror prevails even in Tien Tsin.

Fireboat on the Bottom.

Chicago's fireboat Yosemite lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan while the ten men of her crew who thought never to see the light of another day lie sang in the air at the firehouse which overhangs the river at La Salle street. The boat foundered while going to the big South Chicago fire, and the crew faced death for hours. With a leaking boat slowly settling under them, driven before the wind, fire and water, pumping pumps useless, the men bailed with buckets to keep afloat as long as possible the dozen timbers which alone stood between them and stern death, and the while the lurid gleam of torches signaling for help darted across the burning waters, the gallant crew performed deeds of heroism and awaited death so stolidly and bravely that their captain fails in words to describe his admiration for their pluck and thankfulness for their rescue at a moment when all hope had fled. The recording angel may place ten more lives to the credit of Captain St. Peter and his men at the Jackson Park Life-saving Station.

Wife Murdered Is Shot.

Enoch Davis, wife murdered as executed by being shot on Friday at Lehi, Utah. He chose this mode of execution in preference to hanging. Six deputies, each armed with a Winchester, were stationed in a tent fifteen feet from the spot. In the tent were six loopholes to shoot through. About thirty officers were present, but no ministers. At 10:40 he was placed on a chair with a plank at the back. The doctors pinned a black mark over the heart. At 10:43 the marshal cried: "Make ready, take aim, fire." Six shots rang out. Davis moved slightly, and his head was averted. The charge was cruelty to his wife. A citizen says the white caps will visit a dozen other people.

Battle with Moonshiners.

News has been received in Little Rock of a battle between moonshiners and revenue officers of Pine County. Deputy T. B. Crissom was killed by a moonshiner named Cook.

On Fire at Sea.

The Grace Line steamship Capac, Captain Thomas C. C. Bryan, was lost at New York from Chilean ports. She had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at sea.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Per W. L. cent. Per W. L. cent.

Baltimore .87 .89 Pittsburgh .59 .61 .492

New York .74 .41 .68 Chicago .32 .69 .450

Philadelphia .65 .50 .57 St. Louis .49 .40 .45

Brooklyn .65 .54 .52 Washington .52 .50 .344

Cleveland .61 .57 .51 Louisville .49 .71 .353

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Per W. L. cent. Per W. L. cent.

St. Louis City .68 .51 .56 Gr. B'ld'ns .61 .492

Kansas City .68 .51 .56 Ind'n'ls'ls .55 .492

Memphis .68 .51 .56 Detroit .49 .68 .450

Toledo .66 .54 .52 Milwaukee .49 .71 .388

to have raged all night, and before midnight the whole of the southeastern portion of the city was in flames. About thirty persons are known to have perished during the fire, and it is probable that this number is far less than that which will eventually be shown to represent the actual loss of life. It is roughly estimated that the loss by the fire will amount to fully 15,000,000 taels. About 1,000 buildings were destroyed, including part of the Taisho Yamen (city hall) and the Ching-ku temple. Not a single house was burned. The Matsu's wife, who was in feeble health, succumbed to the shock.

IT BEATS LAST YEAR.

Business for the Week Meets with Drawbacks.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S Weekly Review of Trade.

Business has met no setback, and continues larger than earlier in August and larger than a year ago, directly after the panic. The country has now passed several weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that change has been of less importance than was expected. The market in ranches business has materially increased. It has gained a little or has fallen off in others. Loss in some directions is explained by crop reports, for the most favorable estimates of exports put the loss of cotton at about 1,000,000 bales. The market report is to some interpreted as meaning a loss of 1,000,000 bales. The opinion of the market does not favor the official estimate; though receipts have been very small, exports have practically ceased. It is a relief that the value of 490,000,000 bushels is not it proves to be no greater, since it must affect prices of meat for a year or more.

FOUND A LETTER BY LINCOLN.

Document in Which the President Praised the Sailors.

Major Davis, of the War Records Bureau, discovered the other day a hitherto unpublished letter written by Abraham Lincoln to the members of the Sailors' Fair held in Boston in 1864. It reads:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3, 1864, 4:45 p.m. The Managing Committee of the Sailors' Fair, Boston, Mass.:

Allow me to wish you a great success. With the old fame of the navy made brighter in the present war, you cannot fail to be a credit to your country and your nation. To all, from the Rear Admiral to honest Jack, I tender the nation's admiration and gratitude. A. LINCOLN.

The letter was found inclosed in a lot of what appeared to be copies of old cipher dispatches.

HOGS SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.

Owners Compelled to Sell Owing to Fall of Crops.

Two car loads of hogs from a Western Kansas ranch, where the crops totally failed this season, were unloaded on the streets of Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday and sold for from 30 cents to \$2 each. The average price was \$1. Three months ago they would have sold for \$8 each. The scene was a rare novelty. The herd was surrounded by eager butchers anxious to purchase. The shippers sell them for only enough money to pay the transportation, rather than let them starve where there is no food. Many loads have passed through the town going to other cities to be sold in a similar way.

HOLES WHIPPED BY Farmers.

Neat Mount Orab, Ohio, sixty masked and mounted farmers dragged James Shoemaker from his farmhouse late at night, tied him to a post and flogged him unmercifully after he had confessed to financial theft. Finally he had confessed to his neighbors, a neighboring farmer, also under suspicion, who was aroused by Shoemaker's cries and fled. Mrs. Long held the fort and made a brave resistance against the whitecaps when they reached her home. They seized her, dragged her to a tree and flogged her severely.

TWO TRAINMEN SEVERELY INJURED.

The Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railroads sustained a severe shock near Greenville, Ohio, on Tuesday morning when a curve suddenly left the track, burying Engineers Nathaniel Harvey and O. Miller beneath the ponderous machine. When taken out Harvey and Miller were found to be badly scalded and bruised. Miller will likely die. Harvey may recover.

TERRELL DEED OF AN AGED MAN.

At Kenton, Ohio, Fred Miller, 70 years old, attempted to kill his wife. He stabbed her with a lightning rod point twice the abdomen, and the injuries may prove fatal. He was beaten on the head with a hatchet. A neighbor who saw the assault drove Miller off with a club. He then ran and jumped into a well and was drowned before he could be rescued. Death will be resuscitated.

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