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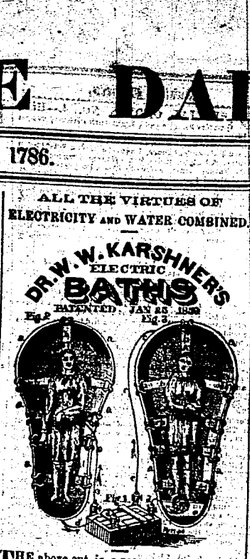

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Who are the Druses?

These rude mountaineers, whose name, a few days ago, hardly called up any distinct idea of race or locality, have suddenly been invested with a tragic interest, and one feels a curiosity about their history. Obscure as they have been hitherto, the Druses of Mount Lebanon have earned an indelible record; though it will be written in blood, in the history of the nineteenth century. Burnt and depopulated towns, desolated fields, orchards and gardens and heaps of butchered men, women and children, mark their destructive path around the foot of Mount Hermon, and shade the lovely slopes and quiet vales of Lebanon.

The Druses have not borne hitherto a particularly bad character among uncivilized races. Gibbon calls them "a free and warlike people, the Druses of Mount Lebanon," and dispatches, in a few words, "the little that is known, or deserves to be known" about them. The traveller Clarke, speaks of their "open mien, simplicity, and engaging manners." Another account represents them as "eminently tolerant living on good terms with both Christians and Mohammedans." Rude and barbarous they undoubtedly have been but the ingredible ferocity recently displayed has not been thought, heretofore, to be a feature of their character. To steal, and if necessary, to murder, are of course universal maxims among savages, especially those who inhabit wild and mountainous regions. But the Druses, in this respect, have compared favorably with the fierce and predatory Kords, who live in the ranges of mountains farthest East, on the confines of Turkey and Persia, though still within the limits of the Turkish empire. One of the Koordish chiefs frankly admitted to Dr. Grant, that *robbing was their trade*, that they followed it with murder in pretence detection, where their victim was of sufficient consequence to be feared and even when he was too poor and weak to be an object of plunder, they *did not let him off without scourging.* So true it is, that cruelty becomes an appetite, a demoniac delight in the sufferings of others. But the Druses have not been thought to carry on their plundering profession with unnecessary cruelty. A fact which lends strong confirmation to the general belief expressed by the European journals, that the Turks were at the bottom of this bloody business in Syria. The unparalleled ferocity which distinguishes it is, in fact, rather a Turkish than a Druse characteristic.

The origin of the Druses is veiled in mystery. Some writers give them a descent which partakes of the romantic. A French gentleman, it is said, of the noble family of Dreux, led a regiment under the command of Godfrey of Bouillon, in the crusade of the eleventh century. Pressed hard by the Saracens on one occasion, and separated from the general army, he withdrew into the deep passes of Mount Engadi, near Bethelem, where he fortified himself against the enemy. The subsequent reverses of the Christian army left him enclosed as it were by the Saracen power, and made his separation from the European force perpetual. He made good his defence however, against the Saracens, and finally, withdrawing more deeply into those inaccessible mountain ranges, he settled a colony there which, by a corruption of the name Druex into Druse, is their called Druses.

Others say that these Druses are the same as the Davazzar or Davazzi, described by the historian Elmalin. One horrible circumstance of identity at least exists between the two races. It is the incredible locusts which their ords allows. Parents and children, brothers and sisters, intermarry among the Druses without the slightest compunction. Their proscription and brief connections hardly deserve, however, to be called. The Druses divorce their wives as often as caprice may dictate.

Others suppose them to be of Arabic origin, and a heretical offshoot from the Mohammedan system, in the tenth century. Gibbon describes them as a set of Mohammedan separatists, who followed a crazy and blasphemous fanatic by the name of Hakem, almost equally an enemy of Christianity and Islamism, in the eleventh century. Certain it is, says Volney, that they have a contempt for all that Mahomedans hold sacred. They do not practice circumcision, pray-ers, fasts or festivals, as enjoined by the Koran. They drink wine, eat pork, and practice all kinds of abominations in the eyes of strict Mussulmen. The confused medley presented by their language, rites and traditions, has baffled and bewildered the most sagacious and learned historians, who have made them the object of antiquarian research.

These savage mountaineers scarcely number 50,000. While there are in Syria 250,000 Maronites and Christians of the Romish Church, and 350,000 of the Greek Church. Among these 600,000 Christians, the Druses are ravening and destroying like wolves in a flock of sheep. To such an extent, have the Christian populations of Turkey been dispirited and demoralized by long and cruel oppression. Verily then is the yoke of Turkey is "an iron which entereth into the soul." It is time that yoke was broken---high time at least that the indignant humanity of Christendom should demand that it be no longer bound on the necks of our Christian brethern by Christian hands.

The Druses themselves, will of course, be impenetrable to Christian and civilizing influences, so long as the Turkish power remains unbroken. That empire is now like a vast ruin of some old dismantled castle, whose crumbling walls and subterranean passages are fit only to be the haunt of robbers. That European power which shall boldly demolish it and open the space at least for the erection of a new structure more in keeping with the advanced humanity and civilization of the nineteenth century, will have the approbation and the thanks of Christendom.---*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

SYRIA.

The London *Times* of July 18th, brought by the Saxonia, furnishes us with the following:

PARIS, July 17.---The *Moniteur* contains the following despatch from the French Naval Commander in the Levant:

BEYROUT, July 11.---The attack of the Druses on the Christians at Damascus commenced on the evening of the 9th, when many men were killed and women carried off for the harems. It is said that the Consulates were burnt down, with the exception of the English Consulate. The French Russian and Greek Consuls took refuge in the house of Abdel-Kader.

The attitude "of the Turkish authorities was indecisive, and was rather injurious than useful to the Christians. Three thousand Turkish soldiers arrived to day. The fears of the Christians are redoubled, and the Commissioners Vely and Nomlok are expected with impatience."

PARIS, Tuesday.---The *Patrie* of this evening says:

"Great agitation prevails at Aleppo and at Kilis. Fears are entertained for the Christian inhabitants of those places. The Metcalfe at Beirout, in the Pashalic of Acre, appeared very ill-disposed. The Catholic Bishop of Latakia had taken refuge on board a French steamer, with all the monks of the Convent of Ptarot. The state of things in Syria appeared altogether to be very grave. The originators of the disturbances seem to have connections with some other points of the Ottoman territory. Nothing has yet been decided respecting the interference of the great Powers in Syria. Negotiations are being carried on, however, on the subject."

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.---It is believed here that Fuad Pasha, who has left for Syria with sufficient land and sea forces, and who has full powers to punish the guilty parties, will be able to re-establish order.

VIENNA, July 17.---The official *Donau Zeitung* says: The Austrian steamer, Radetzki, Captain Tegethof, is about to proceed to Syria to join the vessels of the other great Powers; and to offer protection to the Austrian subjects residing here.

A letter from Beyrout of the 12th ult. says:

"Tyre was very near being the theatre of excesses similar to those which have taken place elsewhere, but the energetic conduct of an Englishman saved the town and the population. A band of Druses and Metualis were marching on the place, to the great terror of the people, when a small, light vessel was seen to enter the port. The Governor of the town, the English consular agent, and the chiefs of the Christian communities, imagined that the vessel was one of war, and they prayed the commander to take measures for saving the town; but she turned out to be only a pleasure yacht, the Claymore, having on board her owner, a wealthy Englishman, Mr. Harvey. That gentleman, however, without hesitation, promised his co-operation; and himself already placed his yacht in such a position as to enable her four small pieces of cannon to bear on the street, and he armed his crew with muskets, swords and pistols. He afterwards landed, examined the town in order to see the points by which the Druses could enter; he then caused the women, children and more valuable portion of the property to be placed in safety, and had certain points occupied by his men, taking other measures of defence. All this gave confidence to the peaceable part of the population, and reassured that which was suspected of connivance with the Druses. The latter were told by their chiefs that no English vessel of war was in the port, that English troops had been landed, and they, in consequence, abandoned their projected attack on the town and went away."

Details to the 1st of July say it was then ascertained that the Druses had burnt and pillaged 161 villages since the 29th of May, while from 7,500 to 8,000 Christians, inhabitants of Lebanon, many of whom were wealthy men, and all strangers to anything like poverty, are homeless beggars, depending on charity for daily bread. Over and above the number of Christians shot in actual warfare, it is believed seven or eight thousand have been butchered in cold blood. The massacres at Damascus were not known at this date. The most sickening details are given of the barbarity inflicted on all ages and sexes.

A French vessel had been sent to Latakia, and was obliged to take up a position within firing distance of the town, in order to restrain the fanatical portion of the inhabitants from committing further outrages.

THE EUROPEAN CROPS.---The last steamer brings advices more favorable to the European crops. The weather, which all through June had been unusually bad for the growing crops, had at last taken a favorable turn, and under the influence of sunshine and equable temperature, the grain and grass were pushing forward with great vigor. The wheat crop of the county of Norfolk, although not an abundant one, is expected to be nearly up to an average, except, perhaps, on light lands, where the crop always is first to feel remarkable vicissitudes of weather. At the great grain markets the tone of the trade was by no means active at prices in favor of the buyer, but a feeling of distrust seemed to exist, lest a fair grain crop might after all be reaped, and thus with the large foreign imports, oversupply the market. The state of things at Reading is thus described in the *Times*:

"Up to the present time, the month of July had been remarkably favorable for the operations of the farmer, and in the last week a great breadth of grass has been mown.

Haymaking was necessarily much delayed by the heavy and frequent showers in June, so that farmers are not anxious to take advantage of fine weather to secure this crop, which is so important for cattle. In this district, and it is much the same in other places, hay has increased in value from about £4 per ton, a few months ago, to £5 5s., and though grass appears to be abundant, holders of hay are not yet inclined to give way in price, as they entertain the belief that much of the grass has been so injured by the rain as to render the forthcoming hay of doubtful quality. The safety to secure the crop led to a small attendance of the corn market here on Saturday, and the supply of wheat was much below what has been the case for many weeks past a great improvement over the trade, the sellers and filling to accept the terms offered by the mealmen and dealers, being much below what they have lately been enabled to obtain. There was such a firmness on the part of buyers as to the prices they would give, that it was manifest a decline even upon last week's reduced rates must be accepted. The large importations of foreign wheat during the week, together with the fine weather which has in the last few days almost marvelously improved the growing crops, produced the conviction that there was no alternative but to submit to the terms of buyers."

In France the cool temperature of June and early July would delay the ripening of grain, but not affect it injuriously.

ELECTROPATHY.

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