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Startling Developments.

(Special dispatch to the Gazette.)

DALLAS, July 21st, 1860.

Editor Telegraph.—The burning of Dallas and several farm houses in this county, has led to the discovery of a fiendish diabolical plot to devastate the whole of Northern Texas. At first it was believed that the fires were accidental, but the successive burning of farm-houses and the firing of many other towns, and fixtures to this section, caused reflecting men to adopt means to ferret out, if possible, the cause of such wholesale destruction. It seemed almost impossible that so many places should be fired simultaneously and that it should be accidental. The out-houses, granaries, oats and grain of Mr. Orill Miller, were destroyed a few days after the destruction of Dallas. This led to the arrest of some white men, whose innocence, however, was proved beyond a doubt. Several negroes belonging to Mr. Miller, were then taken up and examined, and developments of the most startling character elicited. A plot to destroy the country was revealed, and every circumstance even to the minute, detailed.

Nearly or quite a hundred negroes have been arrested, and upon a close examination separate and part from each other, they depposed to the existence of a plot or conspiracy to lay waste the country by fire and assassination—to impoverish the land by the destruction of the provision, arms, and ammunition, and then when in a state of helplessness, a general revolt of the negroes was to begin on the 1st Monday in August, "the day of election for State officers." This conspiracy is aided and abetted by abolition emissaries from the North, and by those in our midst. The details of the plot, and its modus operandi, are these: Each county in Northern Texas has a supervisor in the person of a white man, whose name is not given; each county is laid off into districts under the sub-agents of this villain, who controls the action of the negroes in said districts by whom the filing was to be done. Many of our most prominent citizens were assigned out for assassination, whenever they made their escape from their burning homes. Negroes never before suspected, are implicated, and the insurrectionary movement is wide-spread to an extent truly alarming. In some places the plan was conceived in every form shocking to the mind, and frightful in its results. Poisoning was to be added, and the old females to be slaughtered along with the rest, and the young and handsome women to be paraded out amongst these infernos remorseless. They had even gone so far as to designate their choice, and certain ladies had already been selected as the victims of these misguided monsters. Fortunately, the country has been saved from the accomplishment of these horrors; but thus, a fearful duty remains for us. The negroes have been incited to these infernal proceedings by abolitionists, and the emissaries of certain preachers who were expelled from this county last year. Their agents have been busy amongst us, and many of them have been in our midst. Some of them have been indentified, but have fled from the country, others still remain, to receive a fearful accountability from an outraged and infuriated people. Nearly a hundred negroes have testified that a large reinforcement of abolitionists are expected on the 1st of August, and these to be aided by recruits from the Indian tribes, while the Rangers are several hundred miles in the North of us. It was desired to destroy Dallas, in order that the arms and ammunition of the artillery company might share the same fate. Our jail is filled with negroes taken easily of whom will be hung, and that very soon. A shed was found hung at our neighboring city of Fort Worth, two days ago, believed to be one of those scoundrels who are engaged in this work. We learn that he had stored away a number of rifles, and the day after his was hung a load of six-shooters passed on to him, but were intercepted. He was betrayed by one of the gang, and hence his plans were thwarted. Many others will share his fate. I have never witnessed such times. We are more or less panic-stricken. We go armed day and night, and keep not what we shall be called upon to do. The circumstances are frightful, and I fear that the trouble is not confined to this State.

The investigation of this unholy conspiracy is now going on in our town and surrounding counties. I will keep you posted as new developments are made. John Brown and his few followers were *fools*, compared with the men engaged in this affair. Developments of the most alarming character, and calculated to shake our Government to its very center, are looked for. In haste.

A LARGE portion of the telegraphic correspondence in the English papers is headed "By Reuters Telegram." The London Dispatch thus answers the question, "Who is Mr. Reuter?"

"The determination and enterprise of this gentleman are worth a reference. 'I dare say,' says a correspondent of a London journal, 'that few if any of our readers remember that during the Crimean war there every now and then came over a telegram from a Mr. Reuter, who was apparently a very knowing man; with a tendency to inquiry. People soon began to ask, 'Who is Mr. Reuter?' No one could find out. He is a German Jew. The Crimean war over, Mr Reuter established himself in Cornhill, and sent out telegrams to the daily journals. These were looked upon with suspicion, none the less because the telegrams still came without any authority but his own. They were used very sparingly, and the profits were infinitesimal. But, nothing daunted, Mr. Reuter paid a flying visit to the principal continental cities, organized an agency between them and Cornhill, and soon saw himself the conqueror. Telegraphic wires brought him news of the utmost importance, and a few lucky hits (among which was the early receipt of an imperial speech) established his fame. Some papers made a contract with him, others were forced to follow, and he now has a telegraphic network around his which is like nothing else in the world. He has, in fact, become an institution. He guarantees, I believe, that none but newspaper proprietors, cabinet ministers and ambassadors shall receive the telegrams. Of late he has extended his contracts to India and Australian news. Already his power is enormous. No one, however, can accuse him of any misuse of the great power."

A VIRGINIA CANAL SOLD TO A FRENCH COMPANY.—The Richmond *Whig* announces that the negotiations which have been pending for several years between M. de Bellet des Ministres, representative of a company of French capitalists, and the James River and Kanawha Company, having for their object the completion of the great water line of the State, have been satisfactorily concluded. The contract, which has been signed, stipulates that the French company shall purchase the State's interest in the canal for $2,500,000, and to deposit $1,000,000 as a guaranty of the fulfillment of the contract, the same to be forfeited in case of failure. The company are also to purchase the interest of the private stockholders, by the issue of bonds for one-half the amount thereof, the same bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum until the completion of the work. The part of the bargain remains to be ratified by the stockholders, who hold $2,000,000 of stock, which by the agreement is to be depreciated one-half. The company agree to complete the canal to Covington in three years, and to the Kanawha river in eight years. The *Whig* congratulates the people of Virginia upon the prospect of the "better day coming," and adds that the Emperor Louis Napoleon is cognizant of the enterprise, and has given it his imperial approbation.

JOHN BROWN'S WOOL CASE.—A case is reported which has interest as connected with the late Capt. John Brown. It seems that Brown was a partner of the firm of Perkin & Brown, commission merchants, at Springfield, Mass., several years ago. The firm advanced largely to one Warren upon wool, and the article declining, left Warren about $5,000 in their debt. A suit was commenced for this sum in 1860, which, after a trial of nearly forty days, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. But Warren appealed and having yet argued, Brown comes to his death; Perkins, his partner has failed, and his assignee takes his place in the suit; Warren dies, his executor takes his place; the attorneys of Perkins & Brown are both dead and others are substituted; and to crown all, the estate of Warren, the defendant, who was once rich, is insolvent, and his bail—required upon the appeal—proves worthless too. A bill of costs of upward of $3,000 stands against the unfinished case, under these circumstances. It is one of the most remarkable instances, illustrating mercantile and legal uncertainties, and human mortality, which has come to public notice in a long time.

THERE was almost a riot in St. Louis, Tuesday night. Some stones were thrown into the Democratic headquarters, and some of the Democrats, who were holding a public meeting, threatened to clean out the Republicans that room. There was for some time, intense excitement, and danger of a general riot. There is extreme excitement among the St. Louis politicians.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

MARYLAND.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Patriot* says: "From day to day I receive information of the disintegration of our party, and some who, three weeks since, were the firm supporters of Bell and Everett, are now the zealous advocates of Breckinridge, while others have joined the ranks of Lincoln and Hamlin.

"I stated in one of my letters, that William Pinckney Ewing, Esq., the Lincoln elector for this district, had said that Lincoln would receive 50 votes in Kent county. I have since understood that there is a probability that it will reach 300, at any rate, that it will far exceed 50.—Why these remarkable changes? There must be some cause, and I can only attribute it to the violence and intemperate zeal of some of those who are professedly acting with us, but who are in reality the allies of the democratic party; if not actually nothing but spies in our camp, and the stipendiaries of the democracy. There are thousands in our good old commonwealth who will never affiliate with either wing of the Democracy, but who will cast their votes for Bell and Everet successful or unsuccessful."

Hon. D. S. DICKINSON accounts for the tremendous popularity of Judge Douglas in the following facetious manner:

"Some fellows descending the Mississippi, in rather a jolly mood, passed a house on the shore where they were fiddling and dancing on the piazza; the boat fell into an eddy, and once in each half hour passed the house again, and the boatman swore they were fiddling and dancing in every house for a hundred miles on the shore of the river, while they had been revolving in an eddy, and had seen but one. The Douglas strength is estimated in the same way."

A CATASTROPHE.—Out in Milwaukie, the other night, the Douglasites had a torchlight procession. The marshal seeing one torch giving indications of exploding, called out, "Pat, your torch is bustin'. Throw it away." Judge of his surprise when one hundred and fifty-one torches went to the ground, leaving the procession almost utter darkness. Each Patrick in the line had supposed himself to be the "Pat."

A SOUTHERN Paper expresses the confident belief that, in the event of Mr. Lincoln's election, no man will dare to accept office under him in any Slaveholding State. To this, the Louisville *Journal* says: "We should regret exceedingly to see Lincoln elected, but, sooner than let all the offices in Louisville remain vacant, we would take a few of them ourselves—if only to show we were not afraid."

JUNIATA COUNTY.—The Peoples party of this county have nominated the following excellent ticket:

For Congress—Hon. James M. Sellers.
Assembly—Col. J. J. Patterson.
Commissioner—Henry Eberhart.
Auditor—John Landis.
Auditor—Henry Ebersole.

WELL SAID!—In a recent speech before the Republicans of Boston, Gov. Banks said he had stood in the presence of Abraham Lincoln without suspicion that he was ever to be a Republican candidate for President; and thought him a man whom God made, and of His best job at that.

A DOUGLAS PAPER, in allusion to Mr. Buchanan, questions and replies thus:—"Where are his friends? We are almost ashamed to answer that as he has long, many times he has bought.

To this the Boston *Post* says, "We will ask a question and answer it, also. Who are his enemies? Those he refused to buy."

OHIO.—The Pomeroy *Telegraph* says that there is a great coming over to Lincoln in Meigs county. More than twenty democrats in Pomeroy have joined the Lincoln standard, and in Orange and Bedford township the accessions number nearly as many more.

MORE AID.—The Cass County *Independent*, published at Virginia, in this State, hitherto a central paper, has hoisted the names of Lincoln and Hamlin. R. S. Thomas, Esq., a gentleman of ability and influence has taken charge of the editorial department.

WM. M. ALLISON, Esq., formerly of the Altoona (Pa.) *Tribune*, is now stumping it for Lincoln. In 1858 he made speeches for the Democracy.

New Books.

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Smith's Dictionary of the Bible.
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