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Telegraphic.

ATLANTA, June 4.—The Agricultural Congress to day adopted resolutions looking to the union of cotton States in the direct trade movement plan. The plan of the direct union is to go without expressing preference to any port.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 4.—The Convention of the Cotton Exchanges in the United States meets here next Wednesday. The Augusta Exchange has made ample arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has sailed for the United States. The great railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis is now open and on immense stream of travel passes over it daily.

The Anti Secret Society convention at Syracuse, N. Y., have resolved in favor of a national political party.

Gov. Coke has gone on a visit to his home in Waco. The Grangers are urging Congress to refund the cotton tax.

The United States Circuit Court, at Austin, in the Matt Gaines case, acceded to the motion of District Attorney Evans, and dismissed it for want of jurisdiction.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 4.—A mad dog has been killed, after biting four persons. A boy had his hand mangled and a piece bitten out of his cheek.

JACKSON, MISS., June 4.—The branch of the Mississippi Railroad, from Durant to Kosciusko, was opened for traffic yesterday. The event was celebrated at Durant.

CONCORD, N. H., June 4.—The official count showed that Weston, Democrat, lacked a few votes of a majority, when he was elected by the legislature.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A freight train on the Erie railroad collided with a freight train, killing four persons.

Oregon has gone Democratic by 1000 majority. AUSTIN, NEVADA, June 5.—A party of masked men took McIntyre and Walker from jail and hanged them.

PARIS, June 5.—The American pilgrims to day went in procession to the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. They carried the American flag. Large crowds witnessed the procession, and saluted the pilgrims with loud cheers as they passed.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—C. Claiborne, late Clerk of the United States District Court, absent since May 14, is now reported as having absconded with a large amount of money belonging to delegates—said to be from thirty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars.

MADRID, June 4.—Gen Salamanca, commanding a force of Republicans at San Vicente, Tarragona, reports that three thousand Carlists attacked him yesterday and were repulsed with a loss of seventy killed and wounded. Salamanca lost thirty killed and wounded. The Carlists have occupied Rosas, a seaport town twenty seven miles north-east of Gerona.

WASHINGTON, June 5. The Senate Commerce Committee has concluded to make no important amendments in the river and harbor appropriation bill, except to strike out the order for the several surveys. The appropriation for Galveston bar remains, therefore, at \$60,000, as fixed by the House. The appropriation of \$15,000 for the survey of Red Fish bar, so strongly urged by Judge Willie at a recent meeting, will not probably be granted. It is feared that no bill to rearrange the judicial districts of Texas will become a law this session.

The Mobile, New Orleans and Texas Railroad.

The report of Messrs. Bayley, Morris and Joseph to the Chamber of Commerce, touching the past history and present status of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, is not only a serious but an exceedingly suggestive document. By ways that are dark and tricks that unfortunately did not prove vain, our poor State has been shamefully deluded and despoiled to the extent of many millions.

It is set down that even on the 67 miles of track laid off west Westwego, or with only so much road built, the State had contributed \$4,245,000 with no security for the amount except a second mortgage for \$875,000, on seventy miles of road beyond Westwego, subject to a first mortgage lien for the same amount.

There is something in all this which requires more than legislative explanation, especially as to the issue and indorsement of second mortgage bonds in March 1873, nearly two months after the full time for the completion of the road to the Sabine had expired, though the law declared that none of said second mortgage bonds, for or upon that portion of said main line of railroad not constructed within the time limited, shall be guaranteed by the State of Louisiana.

The conclusion arrived at by the Chamber of Commerce is that there is no hope for relief from the existing company, and that the only chance of securing a railway to Texas is a speedy sale for cash, whereby this property, unincumbered, may pass into entirely new hands at the earliest possible moment.—N. O. Times.

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