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THURSDAY MORNING MAY 21, 1885.

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THE KASHGAR REVOLT.

Under date of May 13 it is telegraphed from Calcutta that the Indian government has decided to send Mr. Carey, a member of the British civil service, to Kashgar, in Chinese Turkestan. It is believed that Mr. Carey's mission has relation to the possible importance of Kashgar, in Chinese Turkestan, in the event of war with Russia, and it is thought he may arrange the preliminary steps for an Anglo-Chinese alliance.

The trouble in Kashgar, about which we have had recently talking by cable, in connection with Russia, as explained in the Persian paper, Nuzret. This journal learns from Bokhara "that the Mohammedan insurgents in Kashgar, whose leader is Yakoub Beg's son, have sent a deputation to the Russian consul in Kashgar, begging his government to furnish them with arms, money and ammunition. In return they will place Kashgar under Russian sovereignty as soon as it is freed from the Chinese yoke. Russia hesitates to comply with this request, as by so doing she would proclaim open hostility to China. The Chinese garrisons in the province of Kashgar have retired in all haste to Kashgar, Yarkand and other towns. They expect that forces will be sent to their relief from China."

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THE RAILROAD GAZETTE.

The receipts of grain on the street-to-day were moderate in price. About 6,000 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 92c to 94c for fall and spring, and 81c to 85c for winter wheat. Oats were at 55c to 65c. Corn was at 35c to 40c.

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