

WHO KNOWS?

How strange it is that poets should suppose There is no poetry about the nose...

Late News from Europe.

RESIGNATION OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY—THE WAR ON THE CONTINENT—BATTLE NEAR VERONA.

The steamer Saxonia, from Southampton on the morning of the 27th of June, arrived at New York last Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

ENGLAND. The laying of the Atlantic cable commences on the 30th.

In the House of Lords on the 25th Lord Russell announced that in consequence of the late hostile vote in the House of Commons, the Ministry had tendered their resignation to the Queen...

In the House of Commons on the 25th Mr. Gladstone said that Lord Russell and his colleagues had tendered their resignation, and awaited a personal interview with the Queen...

The Queen has accepted the resignation of the Ministers. The Times thinks that Lord Derby will form a new ministry, with Lord Stanley as foreign minister.

SPAIN.

A military revolt took place at Madrid and Barcelona. Seven hundred of the insurgents took refuge in France and were disarmed and conveyed to Ceret.

THE GERMAN WAR.

The Italian army crossed the river Mincio without meeting any opposition from the Austrians. They then pushed on towards Peschiera, Lombardy, but were repulsed by a short cannonade from the forts of that stronghold.

The Italian army was finally encountered by the Austrians in great force in the vicinity of Verona, and a great battle commenced. The Austrians had repulsed both wings of the Italian army, but the fight was still going on.

Negotiations for the capitulation, on honorable terms, of the Hanoverian army had been agreed upon between the commander of the Hanoverian army and the commander of the Prussian forces.

The Prussians have advanced into Upper Silesia and Bohemia.

The Prussians easily repulsed the Austrian Hussars, owing to the effective power of the "Needle-gun."

Prince Charles' army met no resistance in crossing the Bohemian frontier. It is expected that General Benedek will debouch from Bohemia with the main body of his army (Austrian) upon Garlitz, compelling the Prussians to evacuate Saxony, by a flank attack.

LATER.

Sunday's engagement between the Austrians and Italians, near Verona, lasted all day, ending in the complete defeat of the Italians, who were commanded by the King. Both armies fought most bravely, but the Italians were repulsed at all points...

Nothing is known of Gen. Benedek's movements. The Prussians attacked Oswiecin and Gallacia, and were beaten off with loss by the Austrians. The Hanoverian army escaped through the Prussian Corps and reached Meiningen.

Barabaldi intends marching through Tyrol direct to Munich.

STILL LATER.

The King expects to receive assistance from the Bavarian army. A Leipzig dispatch of the 26th states that a Prussian army corps had arrived there, destined to operate against Bavaria.

A Berlin dispatch of the 26th states that it is positively announced that the Hanoverian army is completely surrounded, and that the demand of the King for twenty-four hours deliberation on the terms of capitulation had been granted.

A Florence dispatch of the 26th says that the papers published there assert that the want of success in the first battle, is but a new motive for redoubled energy and perseverance. The country had full confidence in the army, and the war against Austria would be continued until the complete liberation of Venetia had been accomplished.

Trouble in the Camp.

A peal of thunder from a clear sky could not have startled the leaders of the Congressional party near so much as the neat little message of the President on the Constitutional amendments.

National Intelligencer.

A terrible accident occurred lately at a large cattle fair of Le Blanc. Just as business was at its height, a sudden panic seized the oxen brought there for sale...

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P. H. MOORE. February 16.

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J. M. GAYLE, Acting P. M. April 27—tf.

PROCLAMATION



By His Excellency JAMES L. ORR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, MAJ. GEN. SICKLES, commanding Department of the Carolinas, on the 26th instant, by Special Order No. 19, has directed that white persons in Military custody, charged with felonies or misdemeanors on the persons and property of colored persons, should be turned over to the civil authorities for trial, and that like cases arising hereafter will be disposed of in the same manner:

And whereas, this Order—so gratifying to the feelings and sentiment of the people of this State—is based upon the legal opinion of Chief Justice Dunkin, given upon the urgent request of this Department, and communicated to Gen. Sickles: 1st. That persons of color, under the 29th and 30th sections of the "Act to organize District Courts," are competent witnesses in the Court of Sessions in all cases of felony committed by whites on the person or property of a person of color. 2d. That they are competent to make affidavits and sue out warrants against whites in felonies and misdemeanors, and also to testify before Grand Juries in such cases, as well as on the trial before the Petit Jury. And 3d. That until the District Judges are commissioned, the Court of General Sessions retains jurisdiction of cases of misdemeanor committed by whites on the person or property of colored persons, Chief Justice Dunkin says: "The Court of General Sessions had always cognizance of offenses committed by white persons against the person or property of a person of color." In the case of State vs. Hill, 2d Spear, 150, which was an indictment against a white person for assault and battery on a free person of color, it was not only so ruled, but recognized as well settled law for more than half a century. The District Courts of December, 1865, not having been put in operation, I suppose the general jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions remain and I understand that such has been the ruling of the Circuit Judges in reference to cases of battery and vagrancy which have come before them.

The 30th section, Act 1865, provides "that in every case, civil and criminal, in which a person of color is a party, or which affects the person or property of a person of color, persons of color shall be competent witnesses." It is a remedial Statute and must be construed in reference to its object. My opinion is, that persons of color are competent to testify before Grand Juries and Magistrates in criminal cases touching the person or property of persons of color.

And whereas, the security of the liberty of the citizens arising from his right to be tried by a jury of the peers, can only be retained, in the present anomalous condition of the country, by the civil officers of the State executing the principles contained in the opinion of the justly distinguished Chief Justice, in good faith and with an earnest desire to give security and protection to the persons and property of the colored population.

And to the end that this high privilege may be retained by the good people of the State, I, JAMES L. ORR, Governor of the said State, do proclaim and declare, that it is the duty of every Civil Magistrate to give careful consideration to every complaint made to him by a person of color against a white man for any felony or misdemeanor alleged to have been committed against the person or property of a person of color; and if he, upon such consideration, concludes that there are reasonable grounds for such complaint, said Magistrate shall take the affidavit of such person of color, and issue his warrant against the offender, requiring his arrest and recognizance to appear at the next term of the Court of General Sessions, just as he would do if the party making the complaint were a white man; and he will also recognize all witnesses by whom the complainant may desire to prove the charge, as is now provided by law, for securing the attendance of State witnesses. All Sheriffs and Constables will promptly, faithfully and fearlessly execute all such warrants as may be placed in their hands.

And I call upon all good citizens to aid in the fair and faithful execution of the laws of this State, as expounded by the Chief Justice; and very soon the earnest wish expressed by the commanding General in Orders No. 19, (published herewith for the information of the people) "that it will not be long before it may be truly said, that no offence against the peace, and no injury to the person or property, of even the humblest inhabitant, may be committed with impunity in the State of South Carolina," will be happily realized.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the City of [Ls.] Columbia, the 30th day of June, 1866, and in the ninetyeth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JAMES L. ORR, Governor.

Wm. R. HUNTER, Secretary of State.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CAROLINAS, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 26, 1866.

[Special Orders No. 19.]

I. All white persons in Military custody in the State of South Carolina, charged with felonies or misdemeanors, will be turned over to the civil authorities of the United States, or of the State, for trial, according to the nature and character of the offence charged, and of the jurisdiction of the Court having legal cognizance of the offence.

II. Where white persons and persons of color are charged as principals, accessories or accomplices, in any offence, the accused will be retained in custody, and the case, with the evidence, reported to these Headquarters for instructions.

III. Post Commanders making arrests of civilians for offences other than those triable by Provost Courts, will examine the complainant and his witnesses under oath, together with any witnesses proffered by the accused; such testimony, with the statement of the accused, if he desires to be heard, shall be reduced to writing and forwarded to the Headquarters of the Military Commandant of the State, with a report of the action of the Post Commander and his remarks upon the case.

IV. The refusal or neglect of any civil officer to perform an official act, properly required of him by an aggrieved party seeking redress in the civil tribunals, whereby a failure of justice ensues in the prosecution of the class of offenders committed to the civil jurisdiction by this order, will be promptly reported by any officer cognizant to the same.

V. In publishing the subjoined correspondence for the information and guidance of all concerned, the Major-General commanding desires to impress the troops with the sentiments of respect and deference for the civil authority that influence his own action in co-operation with the Executive of the State, so that tranquility may be secured by the means and agencies most congenial to the people. To this end, he solicits the aid of all good citizens in repressing conduct tending to disturb public order; and he trusts that it will not be long before it may be truly said that no offence against the peace, and no injury to the person or property of even the humblest inhabitant, may be committed with impunity in the State of South Carolina.

By command of Maj. Gen. D. E. SICKLES. O. H. HAER, Brevet Brig. Gen. and A. A. G. July 12—14.

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