

The Daily News.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Cotton closed in New York unchanged at 27 for Middling Upland. Gold closed at 414.

Liverpool advices state that cotton is quiet and unchanged.

With Grant in the War Department, Bernier's bridge-loading rifle contract is likely to come to grief.

By the latest official reports in Great Britain, it appears that the English race grows in those islands at the rate of 1000 a day.

An exchange thinks the pose of some of the churches ought to rest on pews, so that the occupants could see who comes in without straining their necks.

A dark story goes that legs of old hams are thrown into the Saratoga Springs at night to secure the flavor. Glue and mackerel skins are also hinted at.

The Spanish Government appears to be expecting a revolution. Ships of war scour the coasts, especially off Catalonia. Constant arrests take place on land.

Havana has found a new source of revenue. Some 21,000 cock fights take place there every year, and by imposing a license of \$100 per day on the fighters, a neat little sum will be obtained. There is \$420,000 invested in that business in Havana.

At a recent Saratoga horse meet FANNY W.—N., of Boston, "The Exquisite," appeared in a short skirt made up of various colored ribbons, sewed together lengthwise high white waist; heavy cherry colored sash; a jaunty blue velvet cap on one of her head. Hair negligent.

The Lord Mayor of London has determined to apportion the £2500, the gift of the Sultan, to the London poor, among such of the human institutions as deal more immediately with the homeless and destitute poor, rather than attempt to distribute it himself among individuals.

A well known steamboat captain on the Alabama river, who has been rusticking in the vicinity of Montgomery, writes to a friend in New Orleans of SALTPEET a lively winter; that the largest one of this year, judging by the five boats through which he has travelled, and which he has examined.

A valuable collection of living animals for the Zoological Society of London has arrived from Calcutta. It consists of two of the large wild Indian cattle called gauras, a Panola deer, two fine Indian Policans, four domesole cranes, a Himalayan lappet, two black Tibetan wolves, and other animals, altogether upwards of twenty in number. Most of them are presents to the society from its corresponding members in India.

It pays now-a-days to invent a popular toy and make it sell well. The person who invented the common street toy known as the "returning ball," is said to have realized \$100,000. The inventor of the "walking doll," which was so fashionable a few years ago, made \$75,000 by his patent. The dancing "Jim Crow" toy, introduced a few years ago, was invented by an invalid boy, and was a fortune.

The Georgetown (Texas) Watchman says: "There are now several thousand bees in Williamson county, full fat and fine. The same may be said of that county, in fact of every county in Texas. Perhaps a million fat bees could be removed from this State without endangering the supply for home use, and to the great benefit of the rango, which is beginning to be overstocked in many counties. The increase exceeds the consumption everywhere."

While the army worm is doing incalculable damage in lower Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the reports from the cotton crops in Tennessee are favorable. The Nashville Banner of the 27th ult., says that the cotton crop makes a fine display, though not equal to that of any previous season for years. The favorable quality of the cotton is especially spoken of, which is partly attributed to the agricultural skill of the Tennessee planter. It is probably also due to the fact, that the system of small farming is more prevalent in Tennessee than in the "Cotton States."

A method of making use of fowls, recently devised in France, is said to be of great agricultural value. It should be kept on every farm well filled with fowls, and should be transferred every day to the spot where the most active farming operations are being carried on. The fowls would then follow the plough and harrow, clear the land thoroughly after harvest, keep the weeds high in health, and feed themselves without cost.

A Milan letter says: "The magnificent covered gallery leading from the Plaza del Duomo to the Piazza delle Scienze, is to be inaugurated toward the end of the present month. The passage is the largest and finest in Europe, and will, when finished, have cost twenty-five millions of francs for site and construction. The work has been executed by BERNIER and DESMARET, of Heidelberg; and Professor MITTERMAIER, of Heidelberg, and other names well known in the legal world; and there are also representatives from Italy, Belgium and Russia. Mr. Field, who is a member of the committee, has been laboriously engaged upon the subject for many months, but the work is so vast that it is not expected that any report will be attempted before another year. The commission will be sent to Bologna and compare the results of their investigations, and organize for further labora. The importance of the work cannot be overestimated. At present there is no established international law. The only authorities are the writings of individuals such as Grotius, Vattel and Winthrop—names of great eminence, but their opinions are not recognized as binding. What is accepted in one country is rejected in another. To bring together these diverse authorities and the decisions of different points, by frost or otherwise, with a view to harmonize, if possible, the rules and practice of all civilized nations, would be of greater service, and would go far to prevent international disputes."

The number of telegraphic despatches received at the central station in Paris has increased so considerably that the administration finding it impossible to send them by porters in all directions to their respective destinations, has adopted a plan for the speedy transmission of messages. A continuous series of iron tubes, sixty-four millimetres, two and a half inches in diameter, have been laid down from the central office in the Rue du Grenelle St. Germain to the Hotel des Postes, and back again to the central office. Each cylinder may contain as many as forty despatchers, and a new one is sent off every ten minutes.

In 1855 the imports into the Australian colonies reached \$35,000,000, and the exports \$30,000,000. Within the last sixteen years New South Wales and Victoria have yielded \$150,000,000 worth of gold, and New South Wales has produced 4,000,000 tons of coal. South Australia has also, within the last ten years, exported \$5,000,000 worth of copper. The tonnage of vessels which arrived at Australasian ports in 1855 was 2,000,000, and a similar amount of tonnage left those ports during the same period. Forty years ago the number of horses, cattle and sheep in Australia was under 400,000; the number is now nearly 35,000,000.

Advices from Europe announced the death from cholera, on the 11th instant, at Althea, near Roma, of Cardinal Louis ALTEA. The deceased was descended from an ancient and princely house, and was the brother of the present Prince Clemens ALTEA. He was born in Roma on the 17th of July, 1805, and was created a cardinal priest in 1845, by his Holiness Pope GREGORY XVI, with the title of Santa Maria del Portico. Cardinal ALTEA was also Bishop of Althea, First Chancellor of the Pope, President of the Council of Finances, and Grand Chancellor of the University of Roma. He was a man learned and pious divine.

A dispatch from Omaha, giving further particulars of the fight at Fort Phil Kearny a short time since, says the Indians, after two or three attacks in small parties, tied their horses to the timber and stripped themselves naked and fought on foot, surrounding the corral, which was defended with the most determined bravery. Many of the Indians were killed within thirty paces of the defences. The coolness and skillful handling of their breast-loaders won the only things which saved the whites from complete destruction. The fight raged with intense fury for two and a half hours, when the appearance of Colonel Carrington with two companies of troops and two howitzers compelled the Indians to retreat.

A letter from the City of Mexico says LOPEZ had published three letters in the newspapers denying that his betrayal of MAXIMILIAN was an act of treachery. His wife, it is stated, refuses to live with him in consequence of his bad faith. Gen. MANGUZ is still at large, and but little hope is now entertained of his capture. SALM-SALM, who was expecting to be shot, had been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with the other Generals. SANTA ANNA is to be tried by court-martial. LOZADA had given in his adhesion to the government. A carefully estimated list, partly official, of the number of persons executed since 1865 by MAXIMILIAN's order shows a total of 9244, which is considered a low figure.

THE PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN says a magnificent specimen of the Japanese lily has been exhibited at the Horticultural show in that city, by H. A. Drexler, Esq. But will remember the flaming "tiger lily" that ornaments the country garden. This giant flower is the tiger lily upon a scale of triple magnitude, with an equal hue, in which a delicate solferino at the base of the calyx is gradually lost in snowy white. The lily itself is fully nine inches in diameter; the petals are delicately spotted with black; the pistil and unspotted stamens in miniature. The odor of the flower is exquisite. It has all the volume of that combining from the tuberoses, with all the delicacy of the primroses or violet. The flora of this country it is a most valuable addition. Horticulturalists say it is by means small, yet the perfume from this single blossom pervades every part of it. Excepting only the blossoms of the Victoria Regia, it is the largest flower we have yet seen.

A VERY COMMON EXPERT is made by involutions of the alphabet. This can always be detected by taking a word from the cipher and writing the alphabet in a round upward line under each letter. Then read the line across, and you will soon find the meaning of the top word. In the number of Blackwood from which this is derived, T-c-v-s-k in the cipher for JULIA.

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FULL INSTRUCTIONS BY WHICH ANY PERSON, male or female, can master the great art of deciphering articles to read ciphered messages, is easily applied, and can be learned in a few hours, practice making a word or two, and then the ciphered message can be read.

BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE AND SUPPORTED TO BE STOLEN A DARK COAT, also two large blocks of tin pans about six inches in width; any parties losing the same, will call and identify them.

W. H. HENDRICKS, Chief of Detectives.

August 20

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