

BY TELEGRAPH.

Our European Dispatches.

THE WAR IN AFRICA—THE MAILS IN SPAIN—TRAIN IN HOT WATER—RISE IN COTTON.

LONDON, March 28.—The Abyssinian army has commenced the ascent of the highlands. It is regarded a difficult undertaking. The sanitary report is favorable. Some mountain passes are formidable.

Train was recently arrested on old street railroad debts. The bankruptcy court, to which train applied, rejected his schedule, denouncing it as a farce.

The coal miners' riots at Charleroi are assuming alarming proportions.

MADRID, March 28.—American newspapers, even those addressed to Minister Hale, who protests, have been suppressed in the mails.

LONDON, March 28.—American Securities firmer and a fraction higher. Bonds quiet at 72.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Evening.—Cotton closed buoyant; Uplands, 10 1/2; Orleans, 10 1/2; sales, 18,000 bales. Manchester advices favorable.

March 28.—Cotton buoyant and excited, sharp upward turn in prices; brisk speculative demand; sales, 20,000 bales; Uplands, on spot, 10 1/2; Orleans, 10 1/2; Breadstuffs quiet. Provisions dull.

Our Washington Dispatches.

HANCOCK FOR THE PRESIDENT—IMPEACHMENT GOSSIP—KILLING THE WITNESSES—MADE IN ALABAMA—MEND THE CONSTITUTION—THE TWIN FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONS—PAY OR NOT.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—General Hancock has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Atlantic.

Impeachment rumors are rife. It is the general impression that the President's counsel will move to dismiss the bill of impeachment upon the ground that the charges and replication contain nothing impeachable, it is also thought that Chief Justice Chase will support the motion. High Radical authority boots at this.

It is confidently stated that Chase will take no extreme ground, although he may claim the power of deciding all judicial points as attaching to his position, but that he will put the question to the Senate and submit to their decision.

Mr. Everts has been in New York looking up authorities, there being no arranged law library here, and no time for a close search. He will return on Monday, and the counsel, having been in the meantime separated, will have to go into the Senate without a full consultation.

The President's counsel see no reason why the trial should last more than two weeks.

Butler's speech is prepared. He treats the matter in regular prosecuting-attorney style.

After Butler's speech, the managers will, to use the expression of one of them, "pile in their witnesses."

General Meade writes to General Grant, under the law requiring one-half of the registered voters to vote upon the ratification of the Alabama constitution. He says that he cannot but look upon the result of the recent elections as an expression of the opinion that the registered voters do not desire restoration under the constitution submitted to them, and in view of the recent act of Congress, allowing a majority of the votes cast to ratify the constitution, he would prefer seeing the convention re-assembled for the revision of the constitution, and the revised constitution submitted under the new law. He says: "I am of opinion that a revised constitution, more liberal in its terms and confined to the requirements of the Reconstruction laws, would in Alabama—as I have reason to expect it will be in Georgia and Florida—meet the approval of a majority of the registered voters."

Two delegations from Florida, each with a bran new constitution, are before the Reconstruction Committee. One of the delegations is largely represented by the Massachusetts and the other by the Wisconsin element. The Wisconsin party has the endorsement of General Meade and forty-five signers, but the Massachusetts party claims that the delegates only signed the Meade constitution, because otherwise they could get no pay.

Congressional. THE NEW MILITARY DISTRICT—THE WISKEY RING—REJECTIONS FOR ALABAMA SUFFRAGE—ANOTHER SQUEEZE FOR ALABAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—IN THE SENATE.—The President was asked whether he had established any new military district since August, and under what name.

The Tax Committee's report was rejected. Mr. Nye said it would fill the penitentiary with government officials. Mr. Morrill, of Maine, didn't believe that there was an honest distiller in the Union.

IN THE HOUSE.—After unimportant proceedings the Alabama question was resumed and discussed at great length. A motion to table was defeated—30 to 103. A motion to strike out the second section was carried—72 to 83. Mr. Stevens' amendment, universal suffrage, was rejected without division. Mr. Spaulding's substitute was adopted—77 to 55. It declares the Montgomery Constitution the fundamental law of the provisional government. The officers recently elected to qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties may first. The Governor may convene the legislature elected under said constitution. The legislature shall possess all the powers conferred by the Montgomery Constitution. The legislature may submit the Montgomery Constitution to qualified electors with or without amendments. When a majority of electors, qualified under the act of Congress of March 24, 1867, have adopted a constitution, and the legislature has adopted the fourteenth article of said constitution, it may be presented to Congress for approval. Laws to provide for more efficient government in the rebel States shall remain in force in Alabama, except as modified by this act, until Alabama is admitted to representation.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.—MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.—The following notice is hereby published for the information of all persons concerned: Whereas, many of the tax-payers of the City of Charleston have not met their dues on the 15th inst.; And whereas the care of the city, the property and health, comfort and lives of the people demand a proportionate contribution from each for the general good, it is proclaimed that the delinquents must promptly come forward, or be proceeded against according to law. By order of the Mayor. W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

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WANTED TO CHARTER. VESSEL, CAPACITY 100 to 110 TONS. SAND FEET LUMBER, to load for a Northern port. Apply to JOHN H. HOLMES, Boyce & Co.'s Wharf. March 30 1

FOR LIVERPOOL. THE BRITISH SHIP SEEBROOK, WILLIAM KEZALE Master, will have dispatch. For Freight engagements, apply to LATTERSON & STOOKE, South Atlantic Wharf. March 30

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FOR LIVERPOOL. THE FINE BRITISH BARK "ARBITRATOR," JOHN HASTING, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with dispatch for the above port. For Freight engagements apply to RUSSELL & MURRE & CO. March 30

FOR NEW ORLEANS. THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER O. C. PEAKINGHAM, Captain M. B. CROVELL, will leave five hundred barrels to complete cargo, and will have dispatch for above port. For Freight engagements, apply to RUSSELL & MURRE & CO. March 30

NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE.—FOR NEW YORK. THE ELEGANT SIDE WHEEL STEAMSHIP "MANHATTAN," Captain Woodruff, will leave Adger's South Wharf for the above port on Wednesday, 3d April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAMES ADGER & CO., Corner East Bay and Adger's South Wharf, March 30 3 Up Stairs.

REGULAR LINE STEAMERS. THE STEAMSHIP SARAGOSSA, Captain JAMES ADGER, will leave Adger's South Wharf, on Saturday, April—1868, at—o'clock. For Freight and Passage, apply to JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents. March 30

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA, CHINA AND JAPAN. FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. STEAMERS OF THE ABOVE LINE leave for New York, at 11th and 21st of every month (except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the Saturday preceding). Departure of 1st and 2nd class at Panama with steamers for South Pacific and Central American ports. Those of 1st class at Manzanillo. Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steamer line from Panama to Australia and New Zealand. No California steamers touch at Havana, but go direct from New York to Aspinwall. One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free. For Passage Tickets or further information apply at the Company's Office, No. 15 Broadway, New York. March 14 1yr F. R. BABY, Agent.

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FOR EDISTO AND ROCKVILLE. THE STEAMER ST. HELENA, Captain D. BOYLE, will receive freight and passengers on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and Edisto Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to JOHN H. MURRAY, Market Wharf. March 30

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FOR PALATKA, FLORIDA, VIA SAVANNAH, FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, AND ALL LANDINGS ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER. STEAMERS DICTIONATOR AND CAPTAIN JOHN J. McNEELY, will leave every Tuesday and Friday Evenings, at 9 o'clock, for above places, and Savannah every Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Capt. L. M. COXETER, at the Tuesday Evening. Steamers CITY POINT, Capt. S. ADKINS, sails Friday Evening, at 5 o'clock, for Jacksonville. For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at office of J. A. AIKEN & CO., Agents, South Atlantic Wharf. March 30

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NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE.—CONSIGNEES per steamship MANHATTAN, from New York, are notified of her cargo being This Day discharged at Adger's South Wharf. All goods remaining on the dock at sunset will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense. March 30 1 JAMES ADGER & CO.

GENERAL TAX OFFICE, FIRE PROOF BUILDING.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of delinquents for returns of commissions received by Brokers, Vendue Masters, Factors, Commission Merchants, dealers in Exchange (Foreign or Domestic), or in Mortgages, Bonds, and other negotiable papers, is respectfully directed to instructions received at this office, from Headquarters Second Military District, viz: "That taxes must be paid on commissions received, Losses will not be taken into consideration." FLEETWOOD LAMNUE, Tax Collector St. Philip and St. Michael. March 30 1

REMOVAL NOTICE.—WM. MATTHESEN has removed his Clothing House from No. 219 King-street to No. 221, at the Corner of Wentworth street, where he is opening an elegant supply of Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys. 12 March 28

IN EQUITY.—CHARLESTON, S. C.—EX PARTE, HENRY COBIA, JAMES M. CARSON AND OTHERS.—ORDER.—Upon hearing the report of JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity, it is ordered that WILLIAM B. HERRIOT, LEWIS D. MOWRY, JOHN R. DUKES, E. MORELAND and WILLIAM THEATER, be appointed Trustees of the RELIEF LOAN ASSOCIATION, with the powers and for the purposes specified in the petition; Provided, that this order shall not be operative against the Stockholders who are not parties to these proceedings, until after they are called by the Master, by public advertisement, for thirty days, to signify their assent or dissent to this order. It is further ordered, that after the expiration of the time fixed for the publication of the notice, the Stockholders who dissent from the appointment of the said Trustees, shall have an additional time of thirty days to go before some Chancellor, and state their objections to the said appointment. [Signed.] J. P. CARROLL, 13th March, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY. Charleston, S. C., 30th March, 1868. In pursuance of the foregoing order of Chancellor CARROLL, the Stockholders of the RELIEF LOAN ASSOCIATION, who are not parties to these proceedings, are hereby notified to come in on or before the twenty-first day of April, 1868, and signify their assent or dissent to the said order. JAMES TUPPER, Master in Equity. March 23 m5

SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON DISTRICT—IN CHANCERY—OFFICE OF THE REGISTER IN EQUITY.—BY REV. P. N. LYNCH, D.D., vs. PETER GREEN AND OTHERS—BILL FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.—It appearing to my satisfaction that PETER GREEN and PATRICK GREEN, two of the defendants in this cause, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served on them, on motion of M. P. O'CONNOR, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor, Ordered that the said defendants, PETER GREEN and PATRICK GREEN, do appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill within forty days from the publication of this Order, an Order pro confesso will be granted and entered against them. JAMES L. GANTT, Register in Equity, Charleston District. March 16, 1868. 1e1e3—4 March 7

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21, 1868.—Holders of the past due Six Per Cent Bonds of this Company, and also of those maturing in October, 1868, are respectfully informed that the Company is prepared to give in exchange for the same new Bonds bearing interest at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum, on presentation at the office of the Auditor, John-street, where the exchange will be made. J. R. EMBRY, Auditor. March 21

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, the 29th instant, a LINE OF OMBUSSES will leave the King-street Terminus of the City Railway for MAGNOLIA every hour from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and every half hour from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. On Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. every half hour, and from 2 to 6 P. M. every quarter hour. Fare—The Ombusses can be hired by Marooning or Pic-Nic Parties, upon reasonable terms, upon application to the proprietors. R. GRAHAM & CO. March 27 5

CIRCULAR.—THE EXTENT TO which the adulteration of Liquors is carried on in this country makes it the duty of the purchaser to