

Foreign Affairs

LONDON, July 23.—A severe thunder storm, accompanied by sharp lightning, swept over Lancashire, yesterday. The crops were damaged in various localities, and several persons were struck by lightning and killed.

MADRID, July 23.—A meeting, which was attended by all the members of the Cabinet and a large number of the majority of the Cortes, was held last evening, at the War Office, to discuss what measures should be adopted to secure the overthrow of the insurrectionary movements and the restoration of order.

PARIS, July 23.—The Carlists have made a formal demand of France for the recognition of their rights as belligerents. The French Government has refused, and declares it will remain perfectly neutral, in accordance with its policy.

PARIS, July 23.—It is officially announced to-day that the fortified town of Mezières, the capital of the Department of the Ardennes, and Charleville, on the opposite side of the River Neuse, in the same department, were evacuated last night by the German forces, which have occupied them since the conclusion of the war.

BAYONNE, July 23.—The Carlists claim that their effective force in Spain numbers 30,000 men. They have disembarked a large quantity of arms and ammunition from England at Requieta.

BARCELONA, July 23.—The remains of General Cabrinets, who was killed in the engagement near Ripoll, between the Republicans and Carlists, will be brought to this city. Fearing disturbances in consequence of the issue of the proclamation of independence, many of the respectable inhabitants are leaving the city.

MADRID, July 23.—President Salmereon held a council of generals to-day. He was advised to summon immediately into active service 90,000 reserves. The civil governors Seville, and Albacete have been dismissed and replaced by special delegates.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Board of Health reports 423 deaths, including 149 from cholera morbus; all among recently arrived emigrants.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Mrs. E. N. Thayer, the actress, is dead.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters resolved to raise the rate of insurance on all buildings with Mansard roofs, and invite all insurance companies in the country to unite with them.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States steamship Tigriss, in search of the Polar is, arrived here this morning.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—John Wesley Hill, actor, is dead.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Cadet Pennis, of Illinois, was drowned while bathing at West Point yesterday.

WEST CHESTER, Md., July 23.—Nothing new has developed in the Goss murder case within the past two days, except the finding of the person who shipped the body to Baltimore, which was found in the ruins of the burned building.

LONDON, July 23.—Noon.—Fives 90 1/4. Rentes 56 1/2. Liverpool, July 23.—Noon.—Cotton firm and unchanged—uplands 8 1/4; Orleans 9; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; from Savannah and Charleston, July delivery, 8 1/2; from New Orleans, July delivery, 8 1/2; from Savannah and Charleston, September delivery, not below low middling, 8 1/2; October and November shipment, not below good ordinary, 8 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Evening.—Sales of cotton 15,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000; American 8,500; from Savannah and Charleston, July delivery, not below good ordinary, 8 1/2-16; October and November shipment, new crop, not below good ordinary, 8 1/2-16; July delivery, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Gold firm, at 16. Money easy, at 9 1/2. Exchange—long 9 1/4; short 10. Governments easy. State bonds steady.

HAVANA, July 23.—The Spanish Conservatives of Havana sent to Madrid by the last mail steamer a petition to be presented to the Cortes, in which they pray that so long as a single armed rebel remains, who cries death to the Spaniards, and until a sufficient time has elapsed for the complete establishment of tranquillity in the island of Cuba, no reforms be introduced, such as are likely to produce disturbances, which would only be favorable to the rebels.

CONCORD, Ky., July 23.—Wm. King killed R. W. Streinleth, both railroad contractors.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 23.—Advices from Princeton, about twenty-five miles North of this city, report cholera in that neighborhood and three or four miles East of Princeton, on Indian Creek. Ten persons have died since last Friday, and new cases are reported daily.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Cotton firm and bare of offerings—middling 18 1/2; net receipts 418 bales; exports coastwise 318; sales 53; stock 6,802.

WILMINGTON, July 23.—Cotton firm—middling 18 1/2; net receipts 20 bales; exports coastwise 161; sales 10; stock 1,131.

NORFOLK, July 23.—Cotton firm—low middling 18 1/2; net receipts 131 bales; exports coastwise 375; sales 120; stock 3,676.

MOBILE, July 23.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 18 1/2; net receipts 21 bales; sales 50; stock 11,375.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 19@19 1/2; low middling 17 1/2; net receipts 445 bales; sales 100; stock 4,905.

MEMPHIS, July 23.—Cotton quiet—low middling 18 1/2; receipts 248 bales; shipments 65; stock 9,825.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—Cotton demand moderate—middling 18 1/2; net receipts 515; gross 165; sales to-day 200; last evening 900; stock 3,325.

GALVESTON, July 23.—Cotton quiet and steady—good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 180; sales 630; stock 13,898.

BREAKING UP SETTING HENS.—This is the season when every owner of hens is engaged in endeavoring to suppress the maternal instincts in one or more of them. The man comes home to supper, and the wife observes: "That yaller pullet is on the nest again."

A DEAD LANGUAGE, INDEED.—Mr. Candolle, an author not very famous, has said what nobody but a Frenchman could have said concerning the Latin language.

BETTER THAN GOUGH.—A week or two since, a little incident occurred at Cape Girardeau, an account of which, it is to be hoped, Mr. Gough will incorporate in his lectures; it will point a discourse and add effect to the moral.

SCANDAL.—The story is told of a woman who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and made confession to the priest of what she had done.

The sentence of Emma Harris has been commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. Emma was convicted, at the May term of Greenville Court, of infanticide, and sentenced by Judge Cooke to be hanged on the third Friday in this month.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.—Leaving philosophers to speculate as to whether the moon was or was not the home of creatures more or less akin to human-kind, unphilosophical folk agreed that the moon had one inhabitant at least—one of their own race, whose form was palpable to all who had eyes to see.

Traveling Northwards, we find the bundle of sticks transformed into a load of green stuff. A North-Frisian, so devoid of honest ingenuity that he could think of no better way of passing his Christmas Eve than in stripping a neighbor's garden of its cabbages, was deservedly caught by some of the villagers as he was sneaking away with his plunder.

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Acacia Lodge, No. 94, A. F. M. A REGULAR Communication of this Lodge will be held in Macaie Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M., JOHN DORSEY, Secretary.

The Cheapest Place in Columbia to Buy HAY, Oats, Corn, Bran, Cow Feed, Salt, Lard, Beef, Tongues, Bacon, Hams, All of the best quality, at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

AN AUCTION SALE OF THE LOTS OF SENECA CITY, N. Y. BEAUTIFULLY laid out at the crossing of the Air Line and Blue Ridge Railroads, will be commenced on the premises, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1873.

A MID-SUMMER NIGHT HORROR.—Jonquin Miller relates a story horrible enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of sensation horrors. It is about a mining camp in a lonely district in California, where the scoury broke out. They had no way of treating the afflicted ones, when one of the miners happened to remember a cure he had formerly heard called the "earth cure."

CENSUS OF AUGUSTA, GA.—Total population of the city, 19,891. Of this total, 11,151 are whites, and 8,740 colored. Of the whites, 5,542 are males and 5,609 females. Of the colored, 3,896 are males and 4,844 females.

A Paris journal of the 25th of July, reports as follows: The once famous Black Doctor, Vries, who professed to cure cancer with some mysterious Eastern herbs, has died in a garret in extreme poverty.

There will soon be a plentiful supply of postal cards. The manufacturers are now shipping between 700,000 and 800,000 daily, and expect to increase the number to 1,000,000.

A Danbury man who bought a new pair of boots on Saturday, says a ship may stand on one tack all night if it wants to, but he finds an hour and a half to be an elegant sufficiency.

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