

Foreign Affairs

MADRID, July 27.—The Government troops attacked Valencia yesterday. After a desperate struggle of five hours' duration, fighting was suspended, and the insurgents offered to capitulate; but their terms were refused, the Government demanding an unconditional surrender. Heavy reinforcements have been sent forward, and the attack will be resumed and the town bombarded to-morrow, if the insurgents do not yield. Seville has also proposed to return to its loyalty to the National Government, on certain terms; but, as in the case of Valencia, the Government will accept nothing but unconditional surrender. It is believed that the insurgents will soon give up the city unless relieved. San Fernando was attacked on Friday by an insurgent column from Cadiz. The loyal garrison made a brave and successful defence, and in the evening the insurgents withdrew. The Cortes has declared itself in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

The Carlist force, which was threatening Bilbao, has retired from the neighborhood. Don Carlos is reported to be in the province of Logroño. The railway from Madrid to Valencia has been cut in several places.

PARIS, July 27.—The Portuguese mails are interrupted in consequence of the trouble in Spain.

LONDON, July 27.—The Bishop of Peterborough is seriously ill.

The cholera has appeared in Helsingborg, in the South of Sweden, on the sound opposite Elsinore.

BAYONNE, July 28.—In a fight near Pampeluna the Carlists were successful, capturing two guns and 300 prisoners.

American Matters

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Despatches from central and Eastern Texas and other places give favorable accounts of the growing crops.

WACO, TEXAS, July 27.—The crops are as good as the most sanguine could expect.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, July 27.—A heavy rain in this section last night. The crop prospects are good, promising a better yield of corn and cotton than for many years.

NATCHEZ, MISS., July 27.—The present appearance of the crops is fair. Caterpillars have appeared at some places, but no damage has yet been done.

Vicksburg, July 27.—The crop prospects are not so favorable as last year. Worms have appeared nearly every day during the past week.

SARASOTA, FLA., July 27.—The cotton crop in this and the adjoining parishes is reported as doing well where cultivation has been good. There is some complaint of labor. In some localities the plant is reported of good size and forming well, though somewhat backward as compared with last year. The prospects of yield are regarded about the same as last year. The corn crop generally is reported doing well, when cultivation was good. The yield will be from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. greater than last year.

MONROE, LA., July 27.—The crop prospects are very favorable throughout this section of the State. A fine rain fell during the past two or three days, whereby cotton and late corn were greatly benefited. Caterpillars, in limited numbers, have appeared, but no damage is yet reported.

FRANKLIN, LA., July 27.—The cane plant is generally laid by, and there is an improving prospect of a good and fair yield. The stubble cane is very inferior, the corn crop very poor, and the weather unfavorable.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A Herald correspondent, with the Carlist army in Catalonia, telegraphs that Don Alphonso captured Reus, the second city in that vicinity to Barcelona. Barcelona is threatened with isolation. It is reported that France recognizes Don Carlos as a belligerent.

NORFOLK, July 27.—At an early hour this morning, Welle & Alman's shoe store, two doors South of the starting point of Saturday morning's disastrous conflagration, was discovered to be on fire. So ineffectual were the efforts of the fire department, worn out by the labors of the preceding morning, that the building, together with an adjoining one, occupied by a hardware store, was in a short time entirely destroyed, and but little of the contents saved. About a half hour after the discovery of this fire, another broke out on Campbell's Wharf, about a square off, in the first floor of a three-story brick building, occupied by a produce shipper. This building and one immediately North of it, used for the same purpose, was entirely destroyed. Upon the discovery of the last (the fifth) fire that had broken out during twenty-four hours, ending Sunday morning, the greatest consternation prevailed. The market square and Main street were thronged with excited people, moving about in wild dismay, many believing that an organized plan for the destruction of the entire city was being put into execution. At this time, the fire companies of Portsmouth and the navy yard again came over, in response to rockets that were sent up to signal for assistance, and rendered invaluable aid in extinguishing the fire on Campbell's Wharf, which at one time threatened to involve an entire square of buildings. The steamer Sylvester, lying near Campbell's Wharf, was put in readiness to be despatched to Old Point for the Government fire engines at Fort Monroe, but, at the moment of departure, the fire was thought to be under control, rendering further assistance unnecessary. The loss by the last two fires will probably fall within \$35,000, a large part of which is covered by insurance.

MEMPHIS, July 28.—Frank Moore, a well-known citizen, was killed at 3 o'clock, this morning, in his room, in presence of his wife. It is supposed to have been by burglars.

MANROBA, July 28.—The Court refuses bail to Lord Gordon's kidnappers.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Three fatal cholera cases to day in one family. No other fatal cases reported.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—The tobacco crops in Eastern and central Kentucky are favorable. In Western Kentucky, the crop is damaged by the drought. Hemp looks badly. Fruit was greatly damaged by the late frost.

Cholera has again appeared in La Grange. Two deaths Saturday and three Sunday. Medical assistance is called for.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 23.—Early this morning, Engineer Conway, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, lost control of his engine on a down-grade two miles East of Altamont, forty-five miles West here, when the engine ran away, and running over forty miles an hour, she struck the rear of a freight train, demolishing twenty cars, loaded with corn, cotton and tobacco, from the West, scattering the contents of the cars all over the track. Engineer Conway and two men, Martin and Elliott, drivers, from Barbour and Harrison Counties, West Virginia, were killed. F. Burke, conductor, and E. Cornery, brakeman, both of Piedmont, and a driver named Reynolds, were badly injured. It is probably the most terrible wreck that has ever occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The trains were delayed to-day, but are now running as usual.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A woman with her illegitimate child drowned themselves in East River, because the father refused to support them.

The party going to the prize fight which the police prevented fought in a sail boat, capsizing her. Two were drowned.

Carl Vogt, saved from surrender to the Prussian Government by the decision of Attorney-General Williams, emphatically denies that he is the murderer of Chevalier D. Banco, and explains his possession of the bank notes and other securities, which the Chevalier's relatives claim, by saying he received them from a woman, known here as Mrs. Vogt, who bought them in London from a German. This woman is now earning her livelihood by scrubbing law offices in this city, while the lawyers are fighting for \$100,000 worth of securities, which she handed over to them, after Vogt's arrest, to pay the expenses of his defence.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Pardon has been recommended in the following Ku Klux cases: Felix Dover, Stephen Spaw, Evans Murphy, and William Scruggs, convicted in North and South Carolina.

BANGOR, ME., July 23.—Two spans of a bridge between Old Town and Milford were blown away by a tornado. An engine and tender, with five men, passed through the broken bridge. The engineer was killed.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—By a storm in Macon City, Missouri, the Masonic Temple and other buildings were partially destroyed. Three persons were killed. Judge Henry was severely injured.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A despatch from Gov. Kellogg to Attorney-General Williams says they collected, in June, from the city of New Orleans alone, \$1,100,000. [Note.—Alas for New Orleans! And what interest has the Attorney-General in the plunder?]

The July agricultural report has just been sent to the press. It represents an improvement in winter wheat, but a decline in the prospects of spring wheat, on account of unseasonable weather in some quarters and insect ravages in others. The average in corn is increased in West Virginia and Minnesota, and decreased in all the other States, except Florida and Arkansas, where it remains the same as last year. Corn planting was everywhere retarded by the weather, and in many cases has been several times replanted. Unusual complaint of defective seed is made in all parts of the country. The condition of cotton has been previously given. The indications up to July 1 are that a crop of 93 per cent. average will be made, not including that injured where the culture is yet mainly experimental.

The prospective yield of oats declined during June in the New England, Middle and North-western States, except Wisconsin. It was enhanced in all of the Gulf States, except Mississippi. Winter rye improved in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. It remained stationary in Georgia and declined in all the other States. Spring rye was below an average in all the States but five; the minimum (70) being found in California, and the maximum (110) in Nebraska. Winter barley has generally declined. In the South and West, where heavy rains prevailed, the grass crops generally improved. In the New England and Middle States, however, they were greatly shortened by the drought. The late winter told disastrously upon the fruit crops. The injury to apple trees is more extensive than was apparent at last report. Great numbers of peach trees were killed. The condition of grapes ranged from 61 in California to 127 in Nebraska; 100 representing an average. The average in potatoes remained the same as last year, or increased in twenty-two States and decreased in all others. The Colorado beetle has extended its ravages Eastward, being reported for the first time in several Counties of New York. It was still demonstrating in the West, but the farmers had learned in many Counties how to destroy it effectually. The maximum condition of the crop (111) was found in Georgia. The minimum (76) in Delaware.

MEMPHIS, July 23.—The crop reports from Arkansas are encouraging. The rain of the past ten days has developed corn and cotton. Rain is needed in the region around Jacksonport. Reports from Mississippi are conflicting in regard to cotton. Not more than a half crop of corn will be made on account of drought. In the neighborhood of

Kosciusko and Brandon cotton and corn will make a poor yield on account of drought and worm. The cotton prospect is fair in West Tennessee, but corn only half a crop.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A Washington special says private advices confirm the worst that has been published regarding the condition of Vice President Wilson. His face is represented somewhat distorted, and he has partly lost his power of speech.

General Kershaw, W. D. Porter and R. M. Sims, a committee of South Carolinians, had a conference with President Grant, at Long Branch; the purpose of which was an intercession for the Ku Klux prisoners of South Carolina. The President said he was in favor of pursuing a very liberal policy towards all convicts, except those guilty of violent crimes, and those charged and probably guilty of similar crimes. It is understood the President will address a letter of instructions immediately to Attorney-General Williams in pursuance of this understanding.

The Peruvian Government is about to institute suits for alleged frauds in the sale of imported guano against five Water street firms, engaged in that business. The bill of complaints, which is very voluminous, charges the refilling of old bags which have contained genuine guano, and so branded, and bought from the farmers for a few cents each, and the use of an imitation of the brand upon the genuine bags, which is a trade mark of the Peruvian Government. The agents of the Peruvian Government assert that the charges are based upon a close analysis of the bags of guano obtained from five out of ten dealers in this city.

The fire in Twenty-third street and Broadway stage stables originated in the hay loft, through the carelessness of an employee, who took a light up there. The building was damaged to the extent of \$50,000; insured for \$75,000. The stock was damaged \$30,000; uninsured. The fourth floor was occupied by the Fifth Regiment as an armory. Loss to the regiment about \$30,000; said to be insured.

In the Supreme Court at chambers, Judge Pratt reserved his decision in the habeas corpus case of three young men who have been declared as witnesses in the Stokes case. Counsel for Carl Vogt received a letter from the Secretary of State, stating that the case is still under consideration by the State Department.

Probabilities.—On Tuesday, for the Gulf States, rising barometer, South-west and North-west winds, somewhat lower temperature and generally clear weather, except on the immediate coast, where local storms will probably continue. For the South Atlantic States, South-easterly winds, veering to South-west, and generally clear weather.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—At Rogersville, a man accused of outraging a little girl, was on trial; during which, the lights were extinguished, the prisoner knocked down, shot twice with a revolver, dragged two squares and hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Yesterday the Colfax and Grass Valley stage was stopped by four men, near Grass Valley, who blew open the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, and decamped with \$3,000. None of the passengers were molested.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Arrived.—Steamships South Carolina, New York; Virginia, Philadelphia; schooner Myrover, New York.

Financial and commercial.

LONDON, July 23.—Consols 92½@92¾.

PARIS, July 23.—Rentes 50f. 35c.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Noon.—Cotton buoyant and advancing—uplands 8½@8¾; Orleans 9@9½; sales 18,000 bales; speculation and export 4,000; from Savannah and Charleston, September and October delivery, 8½; from New Orleans, August and September delivery, not below low middling, 9; from Savannah and Charleston, August and September delivery, 8 3/16.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Evening.—Cotton—sales to-day 10,750 American; October and November shipments, from Savannah and Charleston, 8½; August delivery, from Savannah and Charleston, 8 13/16; July and August delivery, not below low middling, 8 11/16.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Noon.—Cotton quiet; sales 191 bales—middling 21; futures opened weak: July 20-16; August 19½, 19 11/16; September 18 3/16, 18½; October 17¾, 17 13/16. Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork strong—new mess 17.50@17.75. Lard dull and heavy—Western steam 8¾. Freights steady. Stocks steady. Gold 15½. Money easy, at 3½. Exchange—long 9½; short 9¾. Governments dull but steady. State bonds quiet and nominal.

7 P. M.—Cotton—not receipts 655 bales; gross 7,140; futures closed dull and heavy; sales 9,300 bales, as follows: July 20½; August 19½@19 9/16; September 18½@18 3/16; October 17¾@17 13/16; November 17 9/16; December 17½@17¾. Cotton quiet; sales 1,300, at 21. Southern flour quiet and in buyers' favor—6.25@7.35 for common to fair extra; 7.90@10.75 for good to choice ditto. Whiskey a shade firmer, at 95@95½. Wheat heavy and about 1c. lower—1.46 for common winter red Indiana. Corn heavy and slightly in buyers' favor—50@54¼ per steamer, Western mixed. Pork more active—new mess 17.50@17.75. Beef dull—mess 9.00@10.50. Lard weak, at 8¾@8¾. Money prime; discounts 5½@7. Exchange weak, at 9½. Gold 15½@15¾. Governments dull and steady. States quiet.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Flour dull and lower, at 6.50@6.90. Corn firm, at 45. Pork held at 16.00; offerings light. Lard dull—steam held at 8¼. Bacon firm and in good demand, at 8¾@8¾ for shoulders; 10½@10¼ for clear rib sides; 10¼ for clear sides. Whiskey firm, at 92.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—Flour in fair demand and easy, but unsettled—family extra 50. Corn in good demand—57@62 for shelled and sacked. Pork steady,

at 16 00@16.50. Bacon in fair demand and steady—8¾@9 for shoulders; 10½@10¾ for clear rib and clear sides. Lard steady—9@9½ for choice leaf; 8¼ for steam. Whiskey steady, at 92.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Flour firm and unchanged. Corn dull and lower—38½@39 for No. 2 mixed, in elevator; 43½ for sacked. Whiskey quiet, at 91. Pork firm and more doing, at 16 50. Bacon firmer—shoulders 8¾; sides 10¼. Lard quiet—refined 8½.

BOSTON, July 23.—Cotton quiet and steady—middling 21½; gross receipts 325 bales; sales 300; stock 10,000.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 17¼@17½; net receipts 370 bales; exports coastwise 1,457; sales 200; stock 3,750.

WILMINGTON, July 23.—Cotton steady—middling 18½; net receipts 26 bales; sales 10; stock 1,251.

MEMPHIS, July 23.—Cotton quiet—low middling 18½; net receipts 344 bales; shipments 242; stock 9,303.

AUGUSTA, July 23.—Cotton quiet—receipts 48 bales; sales 15.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Cotton—middling 20½; net receipts 23 bales; gross 238; exports coastwise 151; sales 95; stock 3,347. Flour unchanged. Wheat more active and firmer—choice amber 1.65; good to prime red 1.58@1.63. Corn nominal—white 85@86; yellow 58@59. Mess pork 17.50. Bacon—shoulders 9½. Lard dull, at 8¼@8¾. Whiskey firm, at 96½.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Cotton dull—middling 20½.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—Cotton firmer—middling 18½; net receipts 534 bales; gross 561; sales to day 200; Saturday evening 400; stock 26,925.

NORFOLK, July 23.—Cotton steady—low middling 18½; net receipts 515 bales; exports coastwise 455; sales 75; stock 3,671.

MOBILE, July 23.—Cotton quiet—middling 18½; net receipts 96 bales; exports coastwise 139; sales 200; stock 11,607.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Cotton firmer; offerings light—middling 18½; net receipts 258 bales; exports coastwise 764; sales 11; stock 1,520.

GALVESTON, July 23.—Cotton firmer—good ordinary 14½@15; net receipts 41 bales; exports coastwise 1,515; sales 1,100; stock 12,773.

COTTON COMING HOME.—The speculation in cotton in New York has had the undesirable effect of bringing that article in considerable quantities back from England to enable speculators to meet their engagements. The steamship City of Chester, of the Inman line, that arrived at New York on Sunday last, brought some 350 bales American cotton from Liverpool. It is understood that the cotton was imported for some party in the "short interest," and is to be delivered on July contracts. About 1,500 bales, in addition to the above, are about leaving England for New York.

On the 24th inst., First Sergeant Lorenz Hocketter of the Citadel band, in Charleston, was thrown from an ambulance and suffered a fracture of the leg. After his recovery from the shock he continued in the best of spirits until about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 25th, when he was attacked by symptoms of apoplexy, through which he lingered until his death, which took place on the evening of the 26th.

A general order was issued Thursday by the Secretary of War prohibiting disbursing officers from issuing vouchers which shall act as due bills against the United States for unpaid accounts. The only exception under the foregoing, will be the issuance of a certified statement of personal services and of wages due in the case of an employee discharged and not paid at the time of discharge for want of funds.

The San Francisco Advertiser says that a Nevada lawyer had as a client a man accused of murder, and that the principal witness in his favor being his wife, who was incapacitated from giving testimony by reason of her relation to him, he got the murder trial postponed, brought suit for divorce in her behalf and secured it, and then triumphantly placed her on the stand to secure the acquittal of her husband.

The Tycoon knows how to start a newspaper. He does not offer big beads, nor prize squashes, nor ornate jewelry as premiums for subscribers. Having taken an interest in the publication of a new paper at the Japanese capital, he has issued an order that all men of certain social and political circles shall take it or be beheaded.

Friday night, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, an affray occurred between two colored men, in which one of them, Jesse Middleton, had his throat cut by a razor in the hands of his brother-in-law, Isaac Rasher; all of Beaumont County. The wounded man, it is thought, cannot recover.

It may be interesting to know that a cloth, saturated with chloroform, applied to the wound, is a sure cure for rattlesnake bite.

A pretty hard case—A coffin.

A Paris journal says: "A duel is said to be pending between M. Leonos Dupont, a writer on the Gaulois, and M. Perrin, a Radical Deputy, and a former superior officer under Gambetta. Interviews have taken place between the seconds on both sides, who are M. Boffington, Deputy, and M. Estor, for M. Dupont, and MM. Ordinaire and Lockroy for M. Perrin.

A ROUGH COMPLIMENT TO MR. LOWE.—At a farmers' meeting in Kansas, the other day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted in reference to the Congressional "back-pay grab": "Whereas, D. P. Lowe, our Congressman, supported the bill; Resolved, That we demand that he resign his seat in Congress, and that his place be filled by an honest man instead of a thief." Mr. Lowe has the floor.

A recent widow in Bath, England, distinguished herself by her demonstrations of grief for the death of her husband. She tore the shroud from the corpse, and tried to pour rum down its throat. She delayed the funeral procession by sitting on the coffin and refusing to have it removed. The united strength of three men was necessary to keep her from jumping into the grave after the coffin.

The New York World says: "Henry A. Wise, who hung John Brown, has written another letter declaring himself a Republican and endorsing Grant." And the man under whom Wirz was a subordinate is an appointee of Grant. So we go.

The Graphic gives its readers the pleasant news that it is about to begin the publication of a translation from Paul de Musset, by Miss Ida L. Greeley, to be followed by an original story from the same fresh and graceful pen.

A man in Savannah thrust his hand in the way of a circular saw. That saw went calmly on its way, but the man can only count on four fingers of one hand now.

A party in Savannah bought a coffin on credit, and, failing to pay at the time promised, was arrested on the charge of cheating and swindling. It is certainly a very grave matter.

A case of meningitis was cured in Savannah by throwing the disease into the patient's feet, and then cutting off the latter.

KENNEBEC ICE.

THE PALMETTO SUPPLY COMPANY will begin to DELIVER ICE to Hotels, Saloons, Offices and Residences THIS DAY, July 20. From 5 to 100 pounds, TWO CENTS per pound, weighed when delivered from the Ice wagon. 100 to 1,000 pounds, ONE-AND-A-HALF CENTS per pound, delivered.

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WE are just in receipt of another supply of those favorite PRESERVING KETTLES, (porcelain lined,) which we are offering at prices to suit all.

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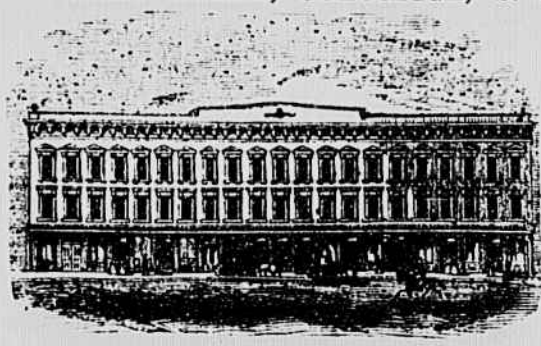
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