

Telegraphic-Foreign Affairs.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS—THE ASHANTEE WAR ENDED—MARINE DISASTER—THE CARLISTS DEFEATED, ETC.

LONDON, February 5.—Disraeli addressed a meeting at Newport, Exgall, yesterday. In the course of his remarks, he said Gladstone's Irish policy had utterly failed; instead of producing tranquillity in the country, Ireland was now in a more disturbed state and more stringently governed than ever before.

MADRID, February 5.—The Minister of War has received intelligence of a desperate engagement, near Llarida, between the Republicans and Carlists.

LONDON, February 5.—The Times anticipates a large majority for the Conservatives in the English elections, but says the Scotch and Irish votes will turn the scale in favor of the Liberals.

The following highly important despatch from Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander of the Ashantee expedition, was received to-day, by the Secretary of State for War: "All white prisoners held by the Ashantees have been delivered to me. The King accepts my terms for the cessation of hostilities, which he asked, and has agreed to pay an indemnity of £200,000. We halt for a few days thirty miles from Coocassie."

LATE.—Additional returns received this morning from the Parliamentary elections show a gain of Conservatives in the following places: Berwick, Lewes and Northampton. They have also gained the two seats for Nottingham. Two seats for Penryn have been gained by the Liberals.

The Itana, from Darien for Whitehaven, was abandoned at sea. The crew were rescued.

Telegraphic-American Matters.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD—CHURCH CONVENTION—DEATH OF PROMINENT MEN—THE NATIONAL GRANGE—THE SIAMSE TWINS TO BE DISSECTED—AFFAIRS AT THINAD—DESTRUCTIVE FIRES, WITH LOSS OF LIFE—HEAVY DEFALCATIONS, ETC.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Judge Benedict, to-day, held Messrs. Van Worken and Sanborn to bail in \$15,000 in each of the alleged frauds on the revenue department. The trial takes place on the first Wednesday in March.

Captain A. H. W. Gill, ex-deputy tax collector of Brooklyn, has not absconded. He gave bonds in \$5,000, to-day, for his appearance.

OSWEGO, N. Y., February 4.—The flood at Fulton continues without abatement. Five houses have been removed from their foundations, and would have floated into the river had it not been for the trees. The force of the current is very strong. Taylor Brothers' workshop is inundated, nearly four feet of water being in their work rooms. The paper mills have stopped.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 4.—The Annual Convention of the National Reform Association met at 2 o'clock, to-day, in Lincoln Church. An immense audience was present, embracing delegates from every State in the Union and representatives of all evangelical denominations. The only Southerners among the officers are Joseph Lowery, of Florida—one of the Vice-Presidents.

GULLFORD, Me., February 5.—The house of J. Wharf was burned last night. Himself, wife and son were burned to death.

MEMPHIS, February 5.—Baker & Barton's oil works were burned to-day.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—The seventh annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, convened in

the Southern Hotel. Thirty-two States and two Territories represented by members of State granges. About thirty ladies were present. The session was held with closed doors.

New York, February 5.—A despatch from Richmond, Va., says the Scientific Medical Commission from Philadelphia arrived at Mount Airy on Saturday last. On Sunday, a consultation was held with the wives of the Siamese Twins, which resulted in obtaining their consent to the proposition of the commission, on the condition and with the distinct understanding that the bodies should not be mutilated.

A private letter from Havana says the affair at Trinidad is regarded as an exceptional case, and not at all indicative of a general uprising of the negroes and the burning of plantations. The opinion prevails that the insurgents will be able to cross the Old Trocha in comparative force.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—In the Senate, Carpenter introduced a bill to restore the rights of the State of Louisiana, and said he would ask that it be printed and lie on the table for the present. Early next week, he would ask the indulgence of the Senate to submit some remarks explanatory of the bill, and would then ask it to be referred; which was so ordered.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill for the protection and prosecution of works of improvement at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

EVANSTON, February 5.—At 3 o'clock, this morning, fire was discovered issuing from the grocery of M. Mehr, corner of Haidelbach avenue and John street, and in a few moments the building was enveloped in flames.

PHILADELPHIA, February 5.—The physicians who went to North Carolina for the Siamese Twins have returned. The bodies will be here to-night by express. The examination will not take place for two or three days, and will then be conducted by the College of Physicians. The bodies are reported to be well preserved.

CHICAGO, February 5.—A serious accident is reported to have occurred on the Chicago and North-west Railroad, near Howard, Ill. No particulars have been received.

ST. LOUIS, February 5.—Last night's session of the National Grange was entirely taken up with discussion as to parliamentary rules for the government of subordinate granges. It has been decided by the State agents of the order, now here, to leave the question of co-operation entirely to the National Grange, with a view to having a constitutional provision made for it.

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Notice.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Board of Trade will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to attend, as matters of interest will be considered. JOHN T. SLOAN, JR., Secretary and Treasurer.

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

LONDON, February 5.—Eries 45 1/2. Street rate 1/2 below bank. Bullion decreased £182,000. Consols 92 @ 92 1/2. PARIS, February 5.—Rentes 58 1/2. 50s. LIVERPOOL, February 5.—3 P. M.—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; sales 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export—sales of Orleans, nothing below low middling, shipped February or March, or deliverable March or April, 8; uplands 7 3/4; Orleans 8 1/4; sales include 6,000 bales of American; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February or March, 7 3/4.

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Arkansas Brigands.

The subjoined strange but true narrative is copied from the Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette, of a recent date. Mr. G. R. Crump, to whom the Gazette acknowledges its indebtedness for the facts, is a native of Richmond, and well known there as a gentleman of undoubted veracity. The account reads like one of the olden time stories of the deeds of Dick Turpin and Claude Duval. The Gazette says: From Mr. G. R. Crump, a representative of the wholesale tobacco and cigar house of Edmunds, Pettigrew & Co., of Memphis, who arrived from Hot Springs last night, and who was on Thursday's stage going to the springs at the time of the robbery referred to in Friday's Gazette, we learn the particulars of the affair. There was one stage and two light road wagons or ambulances, the stage being in front and the other two vehicles immediately in the rear. At the Gaines place, five miles this side of Hot Springs, the stages were stopped to water the stock. While watering, five men rode up, coming from toward Hot Springs, and passed on by. Each man wore a heavy, blue army over-coat, but neither of them was masked. Nothing was then thought of the matter and the vehicles moved on.

After going about half a mile, the men who had passed them at the Gaines place, rode up from behind, and the first thing that Mr. Crump, who was in the front stage, heard, was an order to the driver to stop, or his head would be blown off. The stage was stopped, and on throwing up the curtain, he saw a pistol pointed at him and others in the stage, telling them to get out quick, accompanied by an oath. They got out, and as they did so, were ordered to throw up their hands. Three men were in front of them with cocked pistols and another with a shot-gun, while on the other side of the stage was still another—all pointing their weapons towards the passengers and the driver. After getting the passengers out, they made them form in a kind of circle, so that all of them could be covered by pistols and guns. The leader then "went through" each passenger, taking all the watches, jewelry and money that could conveniently be found that were of special value. From ex-Governor Burbank, of Dacota, they obtained \$340 in money, a diamond pin and gold watch. A gentleman named Taylor, from Lowell, Massachusetts, went up for \$650 in money. A passenger from Syracuse, New York, gave up his last nickel, \$160. Mr. Johnny Dietrich, our boot and shoe merchant, lost \$5 in money and a fine gold watch. He had \$50 besides this in the watch pocket of his pants that they did not find. Mr. Charley Moore, of the ice house, gave up \$70 in money and his silver watch, but they returned the latter, stating that they did not want any silver watches. A Mr. Peoples, who resides near Hot Springs, lost \$20. Three countrymen lost about \$15. The express package, containing about \$450, was also taken. Mr. Crump had his watch and about \$10 to \$50 in money gobbled. After getting through with the passengers, they tore open several mail sacks in search of registered letters, but did not get any. While the main party was engaged in this work another took out the best horse in the coach, saddled him, rode up and down the road about fifty yards two or three times, and remarked that "he would do."

After this, the "Captain" went to each passenger in turn and questioned him as to where he was from, and inquired if there were any Southern men along. Mr. Crump spoke up, as did one or two others, that they were Southern men. They then asked if there were any one who served in the Confederate army during the war. Mr. Crump answered that he did. They questioned him as to what command, [Third Richmond Howitzers,] and remarking that he looked like an honest fellow, one who was telling the truth, handed him back his watch and money, saying they did not want to rob Confederate soldiers; that the Northern men had driven them into outlawry, and they intended to make them pay for it. Coming to Mr. Taylor, of Lowell, they asked where he was from. "St. Louis," he responded. The "Captain" eyed him closely. "Yes, and you are a newspaper reporter for the St. Louis Democrat, the vilest paper in the West. Go to Hot Springs and send the Democrat a telegram about this affair, and give them my compliments."

Governor Burbank asked them to return his papers, saying they could be of no benefit to them. The "Captain" squatted down on his knees and commenced examining them. Turning round to his followers, he said: "Boys, I believe he is a detective—shod him!" and forthwith he was covered with three pistols. "Stop," said the chief, looking further, "I guess it's all right," and handed the Governor his papers. Coming to the gentleman from Syracuse, N. Y., who was going to the springs for his health, he asked them to give him back five dollars, so that he could telegraph home. Eyeing him closely, the chief responded that if he had no friends or money, he had better go and die—that he would be little loss any way. The fellow with the shot-gun kept pointing it at the St. Louis Democrat man, they termed him, making such cheerful remarks as these: "I'll bet I can shoot his hat off without touching a hair of his head." All of them seemed to be jolly fellows, and enjoyed the fun very much. None of the passengers were armed, and as Mr. Crump expressed it, "They had the drop or them." One passenger with rheumatism, so badly afflicted that he could not get out of the coach, they did not touch, refusing to take anything he had. The affair occurred about half-past 9 o'clock, Thursday evening, on the main road to Hot Springs. From the talk of the captain, it is thought they are from

Missouri. They took breakfast on the road between Malvern and Hot Springs, Friday, and from the description, it is thought the chief is a celebrated Missouri brigand, (whose name we now forget,) who has been outlawed by the authorities of that State, and for whom there is a standing reward of \$10,000. It may be the same party who rode into Cape Girardeau last spring, about 9 o'clock in the morning, and deliberately walked into a bank, pulled a pistol on the cashier, and robbed the institution of several thousand dollars, and then deliberately rode out of town, before the people knew what was going on. They were so heavily armed that Mr. Crump described them as walking armies.

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District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina... In Bankruptcy. In the matter of McMaster, Montith & Roath, Bankrupts.

A WARRANT in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of McMaster, Montith & Roath, of the County of Richland, of the State of South Carolina, in said District, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property to said Bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors, said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of the estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Sumter, C. H., S. C., in said District, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of E. M. Seabrook, Esq., one of the Register in Bankruptcy of said Court. United States Marshal, as Messenger. Feb 4

Planting Potatoes. 100 BARRELS PLANTING POTATOES, consisting of EARLY ROSE, GOODRICH and PINK EYE, just received, and for sale low, by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Card to the Public. THE business of J. H. KINARD & CO. having been put in the hands of a Trustee, the entire stock is offered for sale without regard to cost. The regular patrons of the house, and all who have at any time done business with us, and the sacrifice must be made to satisfy the creditors, GREAT BARGAINS may be expected.

J. H. KINARD & CO. W. G. CHILDS, Trustee of Creditors. Jan 31 6

To Rent. THREE BRICK STORES, on Assembly Street, near the Market—one fitted up as a Saloon and Restaurant. Also, the STORE on Main street, now occupied by E. M. Nathan as a crockery store. Apply to H. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. Jan 30

Sundries. 1,500 BUSHELS CORN in store and in transit. 400 barrels Flour. 500 bushels Peas. 2,000 pounds Feed. Just in and for sale at popular prices. Feb 1 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

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