

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, August 20.—Marshal Bazaine has written a letter to the Minister of the Interior, in which he says that neither Ollerlette nor any of the other prisoners now in custody are responsible for his escape from prison. He declares that he had no accomplice in the fort or elsewhere except his wife and nephew, Marshal Derlozes. In conclusion, he says: "Resenting the humiliating prison regulations, I felt justified in making the attempt to recover my liberty. I was not tried by my peers—my sentence was illegal."

PARIS, August 21.—At a meeting of the permanent committee of the National Assembly, to-day, M. Chaubaud Latour, Minister of the Interior, in reply to an inquiry by a member of the Left, promised that judicial proceedings in relation to the escape of Marshal Bazaine should be vigorously prosecuted. The Duke DeCazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated, in regard to the recognition of Spain, that the Government was anxious to act in accordance with other powers, and would proceed in unison with the British Government, which had communicated its views on the subject. No power had yet accomplished the act of recognition. The delay is caused by a question as to the exact form in which that step shall be taken. The members of the extreme Right expressed disapproval of the conduct of Duke DeCazes, but a large majority of the committee, including Republican members, sustained his course.

The French Government reminds newspapers in an official note, that the publication of articles signed by those deprived of civil and political rights is prohibited by law. The despatch from London, attributing the above to the British Government was incorrect. The German men-of-war Nautilus and Albatross sailed from Plymouth, to-day, for Spain.

Telegraphic—American Matters.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Colonel Mosby has been arrested, on account of an apprehended duel between himself and Capt. Payne, but was released on \$5,000 bail. Col. John S. Barbour is his bondsman.

Probabilities.—During Saturday, over the South Atlantic and Gulf States, lower barometer, high temperature, South-west to South-east winds, partly cloudy and in the latter occasional rains are probable. Over Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, lower barometer, high temperature, South to West winds, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains. Over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the North-west, higher barometer, lower temperature, winds mostly from North-west to North-east, and partly cloudy weather.

GALVESTON, August 21.—The San Jacinto is loading for Liverpool, with breadstuffs from Kansas.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 21.—A brother of General Burnside hanged himself.

The daughter of Geo. C. Harding, of the Indianapolis Journal, suicided to-day. Her father killed Sol. Moritz, who is accused of being the cause of the girl's troubles.

SAVANNAH, August 20.—Charles H. Ritters, of Philadelphia, who has a wife and family, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth-story window of a residence and striking on an iron railing at the steps, crushing in his abdomen. He was unconscious up to the time of his death, which occurred four hours after the fatal leap.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 21.—A special from Warrenton says Capt. Payne and his seconds were on the ground at noon, to-day, to meet Col. Mosby, near Buckland, Prince Williams County; but the latter was prevented from keeping his appointment by his arrest in Washington, by an order from Judge Keith. The weapons were to have been rifled, at fifty paces. The affair will not be permitted to go further.

MONTGOMERY, August 21.—The Republican convention elected L. E. Parsons President and made a number of nominations. There have been many angry scenes in the convention. Busted and White are the leaders of factions in the contest for Congressman at large and over the platform.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Cotton quiet; sales 963—middling uplands 16 3/4; Orleans 17 1/4. Sales of futures: August 15 3/4; September 15 13-16; 15 15-16; October 15 19-32; 15 11-16; November 15 15-32; 15 17-32; December 15 15 1/2; January 15 11-32; 15 27-32; February 15 13-16; March 16 1-16; April 16 1-16; 16 1/4. Pork firm—mess 23.00. Lard heavy—steam 14@14 1/4. Gold 9 3/4. Exchange—long 4 87 1/2; short 4 91. Governments strong but dull.

7 P. M.—Gross cotton receipts 593. Futures closed steady, at a decline; sales 24,600: August 15 3/4; September 15 11-16; 15 23-32; October 15 1/2; 15 17-32; November 15 13-32; 15 7-16; December 15 7-16; 15 15-32; January 15 7-16; 15 15-32; February 15 1/2; 15 21-32; March 15 15 1/2; April 16 1-16; 16 1/4; May 16 1/4. Cotton quiet; sales 1,347, at 16 1/4@17 1/4. Southern flour heavy and declining—common to fair extra 5.50@6.20; good to choice 6.25@9.25. Wheat heavy, unsettled and 2@4c. lower—holders generally strongly disposed to realize, at 1.15@1.22. Western corn opened steady, but closed scarcely as firm; holders rather more disposed to realize—81@81 1/2; white Western 93@95. Coffee 1/2 lower and fair demand—17@20 for No. 1. Sugar firm and less doing—8@8 1/2. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Pork dull and heavy—new mess 23.00. Lard firm, at 14 1/4. Whiskey 1.03. Freights to Liverpool heavy and lower—cotton, steam 1/4. Money in abundant supply and easy—2 1/2@3. Exchange quiet—4 87 1/2. Gold 9 3/4.

Governments dull and strong. States quiet and nominal.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—Flour unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged—74@82. Pork unchanged—24.00. Bacon firm—shoulders 9 3/4; clear rib 13 1/4; clear 13 1/2. Lard 16@16 1/4. Whiskey 96.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling 16 3/4; net receipts 236; gross 304; sales 200; stock 1,685; weekly net receipts 885; gross 114; exports coastwise 2,022; sales 1,600.

AUGUSTA, August 21.—Cotton easier—middling 15 1/4; receipts 31; sales 76; stock 6,137; weekly receipts 247; shipments 625; sales 376; spinners 201.

CHARLESTON, August 21.—Cotton quiet—middling 15 3/4; net receipts 138; sales 125; stock 4,326; weekly net receipts 599; exports coastwise 1,363; sales 800.

NORFOLK, August 21.—Cotton dull and lower—low middling 15; net receipts 114; exports coastwise 110; sales 40; stock 445; weekly net receipts 813; exports coastwise 883; sales 295.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn offerings small and market very firm—67 1/2 asked; sales No. 2 mixed 56 3/4@67. Whiskey firm, at 98. Pork firm, at 24.00. Bacon strong and advancing—9 3/4; shoulders; clear rib 13 3/4@13 1/2; clear 13 3/4. Lard higher—11.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Flour dull. Corn firm and scarce—65@70. Pork firm, at 23.00. Lard firm—summer held 14 1/4. Bacon firm—shoulders 9 1/2; clear rib 13 1/2; clear 13 3/4@13 1/2. Whiskey 1c. lower—96.

MOBILE, August 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling 16; exports coastwise 59; sales 50; stock 4,052; weekly net receipts 89; exports coastwise 337; sales 400.

SAVANNAH, August 21.—Cotton dull—middling 16 1/4; sales 17; stock 5,179; weekly receipts 630; exports to Great Britain 2,062; coastwise 662; sales 89.

BOSTON, August 21.—Cotton quiet—middling 17 1/2; gross receipts 339; sales 150; stock 8,000; weekly gross receipts 1,403; exports to Great Britain 241; sales 900.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Cotton quiet—middling 16 1/4; sales 11; exports coastwise 66; sales 79; stock 2,692; weekly net receipts 3; gross 400; exports coastwise 387; sales 630; spinners 256. Flour dull and nominal; market favors buyers. Wheat dull and demoralized—1.10@1.38. Corn dull—white Southern 90@92; yellow 80@82. Bacon—shoulders 10; clear rib 16 1/4@17. Lard—reheated 14 1/4@15. Whiskey nominal, at 1.01 1/2@1.02. Sugar more active, at 10 3/4.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.—Net receipts at all United States ports for the week 5,625—same week last year 10,657; total to date 3,751,343—to same date last year 3,586,019; exports of the week 9,333—same week last year 13,254; total to date 2,793,753—to same date last year 2,569,335. Stock at all United States ports 124,584—last year 130,495; at all interior towns 20,159—last year 16,749; at Liverpool 910,000—last year 796,000; American afloat for Great Britain 41,000—last year 46,000.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.—Memphis—quiet and unchanged—low middling 16; receipts 71; shipments 239; stock 6,300; weekly receipts 319; shipments 513. Shreveport—dull—low middling 14 1/2; weekly receipts 23; sales 4; stock 54. Macon—quiet and firm—low middling 15; weekly receipts 25; shipments 37; stock 1874, 1,966; 1873, 1,556. Nashville—nominal—low middling 15 1/2; weekly receipts 145; shipments 68; stock 1874, 3,685; 1873, 4,331. Providence—weekly sales 3,000; stock 10,000. Columbus—choice scarce and in demand—low middling 15 1/2; weekly receipts 45; shipments 157; sales 42; spinners 26; stock 937. Galveston—nominal—good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 88; stock 2,429; weekly net receipts 400; export to Great Britain 1,371; coastwise 196; sales 15. Indianola—weekly receipts 6; shipments 6. Wilmington—dull—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 2; stock 225; weekly net receipts 22; exports coastwise 293; sales 58. Montgomery—slightly better—low middling 14 3/4; weekly receipts 31; shipments 16; stock 1874, 600. City Point—weekly receipts 247; shipments 525. Philadelphia—quiet and firm, with very light stock to operate with—middling 16 1/2@17; low middling 16@16 1/2; gross receipts 111; weekly net receipts 402; gross 2,078.

PARIS, August 21.—Rentes 63f. 60c. LIVERPOOL, August 21.—3 P. M.—Cotton a shade easier—uplands 8 1/4; Orleans 8 3/4@8 1/2; sales 12,000, including 5,200 American; 2,000 for export and speculation; receipts of the week 92,000, including 14,000 American; sales of the week 72,000, of which 9,000 were for export and 6,000 for speculation; actual export 12,000; stock 910,000, including 359,000 American; stock at sea bound for this port 387,000, including 41,000 American; sales, on basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable August, 8 3/4; sales, on basis of middling Orleans, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable August, 8 5-16; sales of shipments of new crop, on basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, 8 1/2; nothing below low middling, 8 1/4; sales, on basis of middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable August, 8 3/4.

A House Blown Down.—During a storm of wind and rain, last Thursday night, at Society Hill, the residence of Spencer Wilson, Esq., was lifted from its foundation and completely demolished. He and his mother being asleep were thrown out of bed, but were taken out of the ruins unhurt. The lightning burnt a large patch of growing cotton in an adjoining field.

It is said by the New York correspondents that Mr. Beecher is so disgusted that he will have to retire from the pulpit, and that his name is prominently mentioned in connection with the editorship of that new paper they all the while are talking about over there. The corollary that a man not good enough to teach the public from the platform is yet good enough to teach it through the press of Gotham, is rather rough on the other editors of that city. But perhaps it is justifiable. These correspondents for the country press know pretty much everything.

EX-GOVERNOR FERRY.—This gentleman is out in a letter denying that the Republican party desires reform. He advises whites and blacks to join together upon a platform of honesty to oust the common enemy, and, in order to do so the more effectually, thinks they should decline to hire any one who will not vote with them. The ex-Governor farther thinks there is no hope from the Federal Government, and that the white people of this State must rely upon their community of interest with, and influence over, the colored people.

The ladies appear to have been more enthusiastic than the men when Goldsmith Maid made her astonishing time at Saratoga. A gentleman states that on turning around he saw a woman near him waving her handkerchief with all her might; but on looking down he saw her baby lying at her feet and beginning to cry. "Madame," said he, "your child," pointing to it. "Oh," said she, "I forgot all about my baby, but it makes no difference; I expect to have several babies, but I never expect to see another Goldsmith Maid."

Promply following the statistics of Northern Presbyterianism, those of the Presbyterian Church in the South have appeared. The number of its synods is 12; of Presbyteries, 64; ministers, 1,056; churches, 1,764; communicants, 105,956; members added, 12,000; the total of contributions for 1873, including ministerial support, is \$1,111,461. This would make Southern Presbyterianism numerically about one-fourth as strong as Northern. All the items, however, indicate prosperity.

ARREST OF THE BEHN MURDERER.—The Savannah News says that a negro named Lewis, supposed to be the murderer of Mr. Thomas Behn, at Grahamville, S. C., some time since, and for whose apprehension a reward was offered by the State of South Carolina, was lately captured by the Sheriff of Beaufort County, and lodged in the jail at that place. The watch, a twenty-dollar gold piece and other property, recognized as the effects of the murdered gentleman, were found on the person of this negro.

Mr. David Wiley, of Abbeville, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, on the 16th. He took the gun, cocked it, placed the butt on the floor and put his mouth over the barrel of the gun, to blow into it and see whether it was loaded. The gun was discharged in some way—the whole load entering Mr. Wiley's mouth, fearfully mauling his head and killing him instantly. Mr. Wiley was about sixty years old, and was much respected by his neighbors. He left a large family.

WITHDRAWAL OF INSURANCE FROM CHICAGO.—The Phoenix, of Hartford, Meriden, Conn., Etta, Brewers' and Malsters', Firemen's Fund, and Standard, of New York, are named by the Chicago Times as having withdrawn from business in that city, generally cancelling outstanding policies. The Lyeoing, of Philadelphia, will limit its risks on the West side to \$200,000. All the English companies except the Liverpool and London, and Globe and Royal, add fifty per cent. to regular rates for Chicago risks.

NEW USE FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.—Under the postal laws, postmasters in little villages have their salaries graded according to the amount of postage stamps sold. With considerable ingenuity some of those poorly paid officials are turning an honest penny by paying their debts and making all their purchases with postage stamps. They get credit for all the stamps disposed of, and their salaries are increased in proportion.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN Horry.—The two valuable steam saw, planing and finishing mills of Capt. H. L. Buck, on the Waccamaw River, Horry County, together with over 1,000,000 feet lumber, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th. Loss \$30,000; no insurance. A schooner and brig narrowly escaped. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Capt. Buck goes North in a few days, to arrange for rebuilding.

A despatch from LaCrosse states that Minnesota is over-run with harvesters unable to get employment. One steamer brought 400, and every vessel adds to the number. They swarm from the cities to the country, and, failing to procure work, rob and steal.

Geotlieb Kntz, the proprietor of a drinking saloon in Philadelphia, was found dead from a pistol shot wound. A pistol was found on the mantle-piece where the wife of deceased says he placed it after firing it. She is held to await the inquest.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Tribune states that arrangements have been quietly going forward for some months past for the opening of a new railway line between New York and Philadelphia.

Last Thursday, at Polkton, N. C., Mary Haley, colored, shot and killed Elias Smith, colored. The jury of inquest brought in a verdict of guilty against the woman, who was arrested and lodged in jail.

From a recent camp-meeting sermon: "Be not content with the hope of merely getting into heaven—of being driven on to the heavenly shore, like a battered old hulk; but strive to go in like a grand vessel, with every sail set, the colors of your Redeemer flying at the main-mast, and freighted with a precious cargo."

A four-year-old at East Poultney recently went to a blacksmith's to see his father's horse shod, and watched closely the work of shoeing until the blacksmith commenced paring the horse's hoofs, when, thinking this was wrong, he said earnestly, "My pa don't want this horse made any smaller."

"You are a good little boy," said a Sunday school teacher to a sturdy lad, "you never use naughty words." "No, I don't," was the honest reply, "but when my big brother takes all the gravy and leaves me the crusts, I think a good deal, I tell you."

Some ancient philosopher says it seems like a waste of time to spend five years at West Point for the purpose of acquiring the title of lieutenant, when a boy can be called "colonel" by simply addressing a few words to any thirsty congregation in a bar-room.

A BLOOD-SIGNED CONTRACT.—A Green Bay, Wis., lover drew blood from his arm to fill out the marriage certificate, but this won't prevent him from mauling her around with a stick of stove wood before next fall, and his mother-in-law says it won't.

A man who lately committed suicide left a memorandum for his wife, saying, "Good bye, you old scolding, red-headed heathen." On reading it, the widow was heard to mutter, "I should like to have got hold of him for one minute."

Mr. Amidon has been made a notary public in Massachusetts. When he has finished his arduous work for the day, he puts his name into the form of an interrogation, answers in the affirmative, and goes to supper.

C. A. Darling, better known in the up-country as gut-boat Darling, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the second division of the third district of South Carolina, office at Greenville.

Capt. Lott, flag captain of the Cunard line, has had a paralytic stroke in England. Capt. Lott has crossed the Atlantic oftener perhaps than any other living man.

Prof. John McCrady, of Charleston, has recently been appointed to the chair of Geology at Harvard University, Mass., formerly, filled by the great Agassiz.

Dockeyray has been sent to the Isle of Pines for ten years. The Cuban authorities have thus rid the people of Florida of one of the most unscrupulous carpet-baggers that ever infested the State.

The body of an unknown colored boy was found on the Air Line Railroad, near Seneca City, on the 18th. The supposition is that he was stealing a ride on the trucks and fell off.

A widower compares marriage to a besieged fortress. Those who are outside would like to be within; those who are inside would like to be without.

A well known minister declares that his choir has given him so much trouble on earth, that the idea of music in the world to come is wholly repugnant to his ideas of eternal peace and rest.

BAZAINE.—The popular verdict is that Madame Bazaine is a greater general than her lord. What a pity she was not in command of the army that was shut up in Metz.

At a recent marriage ceremony at Jevington, East Sussex, England, the wedding-ring was placed on the third toe of the bride's left foot—because she had no hands.

London proper had 3,251,260 inhabitants at last census. The population of Peking, China, is rated at a little over 2,000,000.

By order of the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry, July term, 1874, James W. Stockman, Jr., was divorced from Josephine E. Stockman.

At fifteen the average boy sings gaily, "I want to be an angel." At thirty he wants to live as long as he can.

St. Louis has an alderman named Hogshead. She thus beats Chicago in a great measure.

Mr. Pius Miller, of Spartanburg, died suddenly on the 13th.

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