

Telegraphic--Foreign News.

SANTANDER, June 11.—A box containing a number of Protestant books, consigned to an American resident of this place, were embargoed at the Custom House. The act has been brought to the attention of Minister Cushing, United States Minister at Madrid.

BERLIN, June 11.—The tribunal at Posen sentenced the Prince Bishop, Dr. Foustler, of Breslau, to a fine of 2,000 marks or 143 days imprisonment, for illegally excommunicating a priest.

LONDON, June 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Cross, Secretary of State for the Home Department, introduced bills amending the labor laws. They provide that breaches of contract, calculated to cause public injury by work people employed in a public capacity, as in the supply of gas and water, shall be dealt with criminally. All other cases shall be regarded purely as matters of civil contract, to be settled by County Courts. The law against picketing to continue in force; the defendants, however, are to have the option of trial by justice or jury. In regard to strikes, no agreement to do any non-criminal act in relation to disputes between masters and workmen shall be punishable as conspiracy. The bills were read first time.

PARIS, June 11.—M. Ollivier's book in defence of the ministry, of which he was the head on the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war, has appeared. It declares that Prussia, by her insults, really declared the war; his ministry cannot be held responsible for entering upon the conflict, for the act was unanimously approved by the Senate and Legislative body; nor is it responsible for the military organization, which was the work of years before it came into power. M. Ollivier claims for his ministry, that in a few months after its organization it had calmed the public mind and restored the authority of the Government, without employing either corruption or intimidation. He publishes a letter from the Emperor, written after the fall of the ministry, expressing continued confidence. In conclusion, M. Ollivier urges the Bonapartists to help the present Government maintain peace and respect the Constitution, and when the opportunity comes for revising the Constitution, then claim an appeal to the plebiscite.

LONDON, June 11.—A railroad accident near Bath. Several killed and many hurt by a hail-storm to-day.

The Carlists claim the victory by their troops over the Alfonsists at Carinasa was an important one; they say 500 Alfonsist infantry and 300 cavalry, together with arms and stores, were captured.

Doncaster won the Alexandra Plate at Ascot.

MONTREAL, June 11.—The Vicksburg had 60,000 bushels wheat and a promiscuous cargo.

Telegraphic--American News.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings Bank, having been unable to obtain release from their sureties, are going forward in their efforts to unravel the affairs of that rotten concern, and save as much as possible of the assets for the depositors. They believe that by next winter, two years after the insolvency of the bank was disclosed, they will be able to distribute a first dividend of twenty per cent. to the depositors. This will amount to \$600,000, and will be mostly realized from the investments made here in Washington. The investments at the Southern branches are in almost every case a total loss. The Commissioners think that ultimately a second and possibly even a third dividend of twenty per cent. may be paid, but this will depend upon their success in compelling the borrowers of the bank to pay their liabilities. At present the Commissioners have over \$400,000 collected, which is lying in the United States treasury and drawing no interest, on account of the failure of Congress to provide the authority for the payment of interest.

District Attorney Bliss, of New York, is here in consultation over indictments against Clafin and other alleged smugglers.

Probabilities—For the Gulf States, cloudy, followed by rising barometer. South-west to North-west winds, cooler and partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain in Texas. For the South Atlantic, stationary pressure and temperature. South-east to South-west winds and clear weather.

A partial list of the lost by the Vicksburg show no Southern names.

New York, June 11.—The steamship Vicksburg, sunk by ice, was a screw steamer, of 2,484 tons gross burden; she was built in 1872, and belonged to the Liverpool and Mississippi Steamship Company, of Liverpool, and hailed from that port. During the winter, she usually plied between New Orleans and Liverpool, and in the summer in the North American trade. The captain of the State of Georgia says, after taking the five men on board, he kept men at the mast-head all day till dark, looking out for the other two boats, all of which time he was passing through icebergs and floe ice.

A despatch from Montreal says the agents of the line give the following information: There were on board at the time seven cabin and twenty-five steerage passengers, besides the crew, under command of Capt. Bennet, late chief officer of the Allan steamship Prussian. The cabin passengers on the Vicksburg were Bryan McShain, of Montreal; Miss Sutherland, supposed to be of this city; A. H. Batts, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Rev. C. A. Adams, from Upper Canada, and Mr. Nipend. The vessel was valued at \$325,000, said to be fully insured. The cargo was worth \$85,000; the ninety-two head of cattle shipped by Mr. McShane were insured for \$14,000.

The steam yacht Octavia was seized in Brooklyn, yesterday, on suspicion of preparing to sail with an armed expedition for Cuba.

The following is the full card of H. B. Clafin & Co., with regard to the indictments found against that firm: "The United States Grand Jury have indicted our firm for alleged complicity in attempts to defraud the customs revenue at this port. We simply ask our fellow-citizens to withhold all judgment in the case. We have conducted our business honorably and honestly; we expect to demonstrate our integrity and innocence. As there has been no dishonor in our past, so we intend to protect our future from stain by an uncompromising defence against any accusations that have been or may be brought against us."

The Erie Road will reduce rates to the border of the State and points over at \$3 for the round trip. Yesterday afternoon, a bench warrant was served upon Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., auctioneers, 465 Broome street, requiring them to give bail to-day to the extent of \$20,000, and to appear before the District Attorney on Monday next, to give answer to an indictment, charging them with receiving and selling at Auction smuggled goods. This firm deny any complicity or even knowledge of the frauds with which they are charged. Each member of the firm of Clafin & Co. were also notified, yesterday, to appear at the District Attorney's office and give the necessary bail, but up to the hour of closing the office, only one member had done so.

NORFOLK, June 11.—Captain Brown, of the schooner J. C., arrived here to-day, in charge of the iron safe of the United States man-of-war Cumberland, which was run into and sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ram Virginia, in 1862. Divers had been at work on the wreck ten years, having in view the recovery of this safe. The lucky man had only been at the wreck forty-eight hours, when he found the safe buried in three or four feet of mud. Water at that place is 78 feet deep. By the explosion of a torpedo, the safe was cracked, and as it was hoisted on deck a few pieces of gold coin dropped out. It is generally believed the safe contains between \$60,000 and \$100,000 in gold, put in for coal. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 has been lost by different parties, in trying to recover this treasure. The safe and treasure belong to Capt. Brown and O. E. Maltby, of this city, and Herbert Smith, of Detroit, Mich. While Capt. Brown was searching the wreck, he came across a petrified human body, in a perfect state. It was unhurt by crabs or fish and the flesh was extremely hard.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—The graves of the Confederate dead at London Park were decorated with flowers, yesterday, under the auspices of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland. An oration was delivered by Maj. Robert Stiles, of Virginia. Union soldiers were present, who decorated the Confederate monument, and Confederate soldiers decorated the monument to the Union dead.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., June 11.—Forteen houses burned and several persons injured by jumping from windows; loss \$25,000.

Yesterday's Market Reports.

New York—Noon.—Money 2. Gold 16 1/2. Exchange—long 4.07 1/2; short 4.90 1/2. State bonds quiet—Tennessee, old and new, lower. Cotton quiet and easy; sales 1,029—uplands 15 1/2; Orleans 16. Futures opened heavy: June 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; July 15 5/16 @ 15 11/32; August 15 1/2 @ 15 17/32; September 15 5/16 @ 15 1/2. Wheat 1c. better. Pork heavy—mess 19.75. Lard firmer—steam 13 1/2. 7 P. M.—Cotton weak and irregular; sales 1,468, at 15 3/4 @ 16. Flour rather more steady for shipping grades; better business doing in trade brands—Southern firm and fair inquiry; common to fair extra 4.85 @ 5.75; good to choice 5.80 @ 8.25. Wheat 1c. better; good export demand checked by firmness of holders—1.28 @ 1.35. Corn 1 1/2 @ 2c. better and good export demand—78 @ 86. Rio coffee firm for jobbing demand—16 1/2 @ 19 1/2 gold; cargoes dull, at 16 @ 18 1/2 gold. Sugar steady—8 1/2 @ 8 3/4. Molasses dull and heavy. Pork lower—new 19.80. Lard lower—13 1/2 prime steam. Whiskey unchanged—1.20. Freights firmer—cotton sail 9-32; steam 11-32. Money easy. Sterling firmer. Gold firmer—16 1/2 @ 16 3/4. Governments dull but steady—new 5 1/2 @ 17 1/2. States quiet and nominal. Cotton net receipts 723; gross 1,836. Futures closed quiet and easy; sales 51,500: June 15 7-32 @ 15 9-32; July 15 9-32; August 15 13-32; September 15 9-32; October 15 @ 15 1-32; November 14 29-32 @ 14 15-16; December 14 29-32 @ 14 15-16; January 15 1-32; February 15 5-32 @ 15 7-32; March 15 11-32 @ 15 1/2; April 15 9-16 @ 15 1/2; May 15 13-16 @ 15 1/2.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.—Net receipts at all United States ports during week 13,907—same week last year 12,416; total to date 3,416,031—same date last year 3,691,778; exports for week 33,553—same week last year 25,157; total to date 2,508,684—same date last year 2,678,086; stock at all United States ports 266,651—same time last year 274,411; stock at all interior towns 28,891—same time last year 51,201; stock at Liverpool 1,002,000—same time last year 958,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain 161,000—same time last year 121,000. BALTIMORE.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 15 1/2; low middling 15; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 110; gross 124; exports coastwise 40; sales 190; spinners 70; stock 3,465; weekly net receipts 110; gross 892; exports Great Britain 862; continent 1,045; coastwise 950; sales 571; spinners 90. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn steady—82 @ 87. Provisions unchanged. Lard dull and nominal. Coffee firm—ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 16 @ 18 1/2.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.—Montgomery—Quiet and in light demand—middling 14 1/2; low middling 13 1/2; good ordinary 13; weekly net receipts 31; shipments 130; stock 1,041. Selma—Quiet—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; good ordinary 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2; weekly net receipts 57; shipments 183; stock

1,108. Macon—Quiet—middling 14 1/2; low middling 13 1/2; good ordinary 13 1/2; weekly net receipts 215; shipments 1,494; sales 968; stock 2,133. Philadelphia—Dull—middling 15 1/2; gross receipts 108; weekly net receipts 67; gross 1,160. Columbus—Dull—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/2; good ordinary 13 1/2; weekly net receipts 35; shipments 1,271; sales 918; spinners 50; stock 2,542. Nashville—Quiet and lower—middling 13 1/2; low middling 13 1/2; good ordinary 13; weekly net receipts 185; shipments 822; sales 444; spinners 74; stock 5,907. Mobile—Nominal—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 127; exports coastwise 54; sales 50; stock 5,933; weekly net receipts 271; exports Great Britain 1,332; coastwise 1,797; sales 750.

LOUISVILLE.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn nominally 71 @ 73. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork in fair demand—20.00 @ 20.25. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; clear rib 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4; clear 13 @ 13 1/2. Lard dull—tierce 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; keg 15 1/2 @ 16. Whiskey 1.15. Bagging quiet and firm—13 1/2 @ 14. CINCINNATI.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn firm—72 @ 74. Pork quiet and steady—20.00. Lard dull and nominal. Bacon quiet, steady and unchanged. Whiskey steady—1.15.

GALVESTON.—Cotton nominal—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 35; sales 32; stock 16,709; weekly net receipts 827; gross 869; exports channel 583; coastwise 1,442; sales 1,772.

NORFOLK.—Cotton quiet—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 561; exports coastwise 455; sales 300; stock 2,653; weekly net receipts 2,673; exports coastwise 1,753; sales 550.

MEMPHIS.—Cotton quiet and easy—middling 14 1/2 @ 15; net receipts 88; shipments 510; sales 450; stock 11,243; weekly net receipts 419; shipments 3,232; sales 3,100.

BOSTON.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 15 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 93; sales 43; stock 14,397; weekly net receipts 1,435; gross 5,397; exports Great Britain 199; sales 642.

CHARLESTON.—Cotton dull—middling 15 1/2; net receipts 61; exports coastwise 223; sales 100; stock 7,486; weekly net receipts 832; exports Great Britain 4,871; coastwise 544; sales 1,375.

NEW ORLEANS.—Cotton demand moderate—middling 15; net receipts 422; gross 476; sales 1,900; stock 58,362; weekly net receipts 1,775; gross 2,657; exports Great Britain 3,980; France 2,385; continent 2,016; coastwise 1,359; sales 9,500.

SAVANNAH.—Cotton dull—middling 15 1/2; low middling 14 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 421; exports coastwise 679; sales 111; stock 9,463; weekly net receipts 2,811; exports Great Britain 1,902; coastwise 2,909; sales 1,088.

WILMINGTON.—Cotton nominal—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/2; good ordinary 14; net receipts 39; exports coastwise 278; stock 835; weekly net receipts 326; exports coastwise 426.

AUGUSTA.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/2; good ordinary 14; net receipts 19; sales 477; stock 1875, 4,917; 1874, 12,112; weekly net receipts 446; shipments 162; sales 1,337; spinners 680.

LONDON—Noon.—Eries 14 1/2. Weather unsettled. Street rate 3 1/2 1-16—5-16 below bank.

Rentes in Paris quoted at 64 1/2 @ 95 1/2. LIVERPOOL.—3 P. M.—Cotton dull and depressed—middling uplands 7 1/2; middling Orleans 7 13-16; sales 8,000, including 4,000 American; speculation and export 1,000; sales of the week 50,000; speculation and export 7,000; in port 1,002,000, of which American is 608,000; receipts 86,000; American 49,000; actual export afloat 326,000; American 161,000; to arrive 1-16 cheaper; basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable June or July, 7 7-16; shipments new crop, basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, 7 1/2. 5 P. M.—Basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable July or August, 7 1/2; shipments new crop, same basis, 7 1/2. Yarns and fabrics downward tendency.

There are more than 2,000 pictures in the Paris Salon of this year, of which a voracious chronicler avers that 1,300 represent ladies shivering, without a stitch to cover them, on the brink of cascades, ponds and other chilly scenes. So that M. Thiers, after promenaing through all the galleries, caught a violent cold in his head, and has been shut up in his new hotel in the Place St. Georges ever since, sneezing incessantly. Such is the force of human sympathy with female distress in a gallant Frenchman even after three score years and ten!

Chinese advices state the tea crop does not promise favorably this season. Japanese advices are more favorable; the crop is thriving and promises very well. Ratifications of treaty between Japan and Peru were exchanged on the 17th of May. Two Japanese war vessels have been despatched to Corea to quiet disturbances there. Formosan matters are assuming a quieter aspect.

STRONG ARGUMENTS.—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary contains 114,000 words, and 3,000 pictures. Jones says when he came home late the other night, in the space of fifteen minutes his wife applied all the words to him, besides some extra ones and the fire shovel, suggesting to his mind the picture of the ducking stool on the 418th page of the dictionary.

"What is stupid," he said, when they reproached him with having taken so much that he couldn't put one foot before the other; "what is stupid is not having taken so much, but trying to walk afterward."

Two colored men, named Anderson and George Beaty, got into a difficulty near Union Court House, a few days ago, and one of them was so badly shot that his life is despaired of.

As soon as the baby's teething begins, the romance of married life ceases. No woman can feel any sentiment for a man who travels around in his night shirt of a hot summer's eve, with a squalling infant dangling over his shoulder. It is then that she stops calling him "Darling," and descends to such commonplace observations as "John Camfire, be careful how you hold that baby."

On Sunday last, the unfinished residence of Mr. G. S. Shiver, in Orangeburg, was burnt to the ground. It was insured. On the following day, a colored man was captured at Lewisville, and is suspected of being the incendiary, as he had an assortment of plunder with him. He was captured by a party of colored men, who had to shoot him three times before they could arrest him.

The total debt of New Orleans is \$24,020,652; assets \$1,468,800. The yearly budget exhibits a deficiency of nearly \$500,000. A project has been brought forward to liquidate the bonded debt of that city by a sort of lottery arrangement known as the "premium bond" plan, and it is approved by many of the bond holders.

The voice of Roscoe Conkling is strangely silent in the political wrangle. No man knoweth whether he is lying low for the Presidency or whether he has retired to a voluptuous quiet, there to train the curling lock his forehead boasts to twist and neatly twine itself thereon and deck the timely corrugations sweetly o'er.

THE SMALL-POX IN NEW YORK.—The number of deaths in New York from small-pox for the week just ended numbered 126, an increase of 9 over the previous week. A large number of vaccinators have been appointed, who have begun the work of house to house vaccination.

The Detroit Free Press says of a newly invented out-door game they play at Troy, that "it is a cross between baseball and croquet, and you have a chance to put your arm around a girl." That base-ball affords no such chance is the chief reason why we have persistently refused to adopt it as a profession.

A colored man, named Abram Johnson, has been arrested in Washington and turned over to Chief of Police Alley, of Spartanburg. He is charged, in connection with others, with the murder of Dr. E. C. Shell, of Laurens, in 1868. Johnson has been living in the capital city with his family, for several years.

The dominant party must buy off Anna Dickinson if they expect to be elected again. She is going about the country saying: "Most of the people's representatives are men whom no one would entrust with the key of his office for an hour, or with the key of his safe for ten seconds."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, held at Bryan on the 2d instant, the salary of the president of the institution was fixed at \$4,000, and a committee was appointed to confer with Jefferson Davis and tender him the position.

A drowning accident occurred at Cambridge (Boston) yesterday afternoon, by the sinking of a scow. Seven laborers were on the scow at the time, which was heavily laden, and sank from a sudden squall blowing the water on board, and three of the men, who were unable to swim, were drowned.

Mr. Melton J. Buckner, one of the oldest citizens of Savannah, died in that city, on Tuesday last. He was a native of Beaufort County, S. C., but settled in Savannah some forty years ago. He was a graduate of the South Carolina College at Columbia.

The bottom has not dropped out of everything. We are sure of it, for we recently sat down on a wood bottomed chair on which a tack was standing on its head. We immediately arose with renewed confidence in our agility.

How doth the busy little pig improve each shining hour, and gather sausesges all day from every opening flower; and, when the shades of twilight fall, he slumbers in his sty, or sings his pretty evening hymn, "Root, little pig, or die."

An interviewer tried to get something out of Butler, touching Grant's letter. "Nay," said Bully Bon; "I renounce the Devil and all his works." This is said to be the most sudden conversion on record.

One acre of ground contains 43,560 square feet; 5,280 feet make one mile; 66 feet make one chain; 792 inches make one link. One ten-cent cigar per day for one year costs \$36.50; four barrels of flour at \$9 per barrel costs \$36.

The Portland Packing Company's works at Dedham, Mass., were burned last night. Loss, \$75,000; insurance \$35,000. Rogerson's store at Mansfield, Mass., was also destroyed.

"No, sir," said a weary-looking man on a street car, to an individual by his side, "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive. I've been a dry goods clerk too long for that."

There is a mail route in Montana over which the sum total of seventeen letters passed last year. The route costs the Government \$500,000 per annum, or \$30,000 per letter.

Women give evidence in court in Carrollton, Ga., with a pistol buckled around their waists. Their evidence is never questioned by the lawyers in that locality.

A Springfield man recently took a bath in the dark. He managed well enough, only he got hold of a piece of stove blacking instead of soap, with marked results.

The biggest lumber raft ever seen on the Mississippi River was towed down, the other day. It comprised over 1,000,000 feet. The Queen's Delight, although abused, is one by all the sick most used.

The heaviest item of American manufacture exported is that of our refined petroleum. It foots up the enormous sum of \$37,000,000 annually.

They think it necessary to raise \$600,000 in Vienna before they start a daily paper. If that was the general belief in this country, those 1,000 newspapers would not have suspended last year.

During the year ending April 1, 1875, there were exported from France to foreign countries 15,318,345 bottles of champagne. France herself consumes 3,000,000 bottles.

It is generally the case with bad boys, philosophically remarks Miss Anthony, "that they look like their mother and act like their father."

Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker, of Jefferson County, Ga., killed her husband last week by splitting his skull with an axe. She was insane.

The re-union of the Butler Guards in Greenville, on the 10th instant, was an unusually pleasing affair. There was a procession, speeches and refreshments.

Tremendous times in Dublin for the O'Connell centennial. It comes on the 5th, 6th and 7th of August, for he had three birth-days.

The ravages of the Colorado beetle threaten to extend over the Union. Paris green carefully applied is said to destroy this dangerous insect.

The production of poultry in the United States is not less than 250,000,000 pounds annually, worth \$50,000,000, and eggs worth as much more.

A fatal disease known as the "black tooth" is desolating the herds of swine on the Upper Ottawa River, Canada.

A female bill-poster is doing an extensive business in New York. The sex was always good at running up bills.

Enterprise. The Chicago Times sold 20,000 extra copies on the strength of the editor's going to jail.

Arthur Dyer, lately editor of the Financier, committed suicide at New York yesterday.

The Inter-Ocean tells of a fire in Michigan that "destroyed the residence and contents of a Dutchman."

We like a spirit of compromise; but no man should ever compromise his friend or himself.

40,000 Masonic badges were sold in New York at the dedication of the Temple.

J. Black, of New York, admits that he has served on 232 coroner's juries within a year.

Two men have lost their lives by being run over on the Georgia Railroad during the past three days.

The Charlotte Eagle, a daily paper six weeks old, has thrown up the sponge—suspended.

The first barrel of flour made from wheat grown in 1875, was sent from Augusta to New York, and was sold for \$50.

A divorced Lafayette, Indiana, wife, rather than give up the custody of her child, swore that it was illegitimate.

The wreck of a courtship—an old hulk of a husband.

A good throw at dice is to throw them away.

A muff—a thing that holds a young lady's hand without squeezing.

Title for a five-cent savings bank—the St. Nickleus.

Estray Cow.

A LIGHT BROWN COW, with a young spotted HEIFER CALF, strayed on my premises, on the night of the 5th. The owner can obtain her by proving property and paying expenses.

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