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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1849.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—*The Firemen.*—A dispatch dated Pittsburg, July 17th, says: "The fire yesterday afternoon consumed thirty buildings, mostly frames, and raged with great violence for about four hours. A portion of the poles of the Lake Telegraph line were burned down. The flames extended from Gay alley to Ohio street, west to the Commons and east to the Diamond. With the exception of six houses, two entire squares were burned. The Diamond and West Commons prevented the fire from spreading. No water of any consequence was thrown on the fire by the firemen. The Allegheny firemen had for a while complete possession of the ground, and did all in their power to prevent the firemen from this side going into service, which will account for the vast destruction of property. Dr. Swift's church, a beautiful edifice, which was entirely consumed, was insured in the Philadelphia North American office for $5000. Mr. Henderson, one of the sufferers, is insured in the Franklin office, Philadelphia, for $2500. Mrs. Denzmap, widow, lost nine dwellings—no insurance. Johnson & Watson's extensive marble works were entirely consumed. Much excitement prevails in relation to the conduct of the firemen. During the evening the Mayor had a strong patrol on the ground, as threats were made to fire the entire city. A few small fights took place, but nothing serious occurred. The police are on the trail of some of the ringleaders. The Mayor of Allegheny has offered a reward of $250 for the detection of the persons who interfered to prevent the Pittsburg firemen from going into service. The City Councils meet to-night, and will probably abandon the present system of the Fire Department for the paid one."

A subsequent dispatch, of the same day, adds: "The fire in Allegheny City has been arrested, after much difficulty. The whole amount of damage is estimated at about $40,000. Mr. M. A. Knox, captain, or chief director of the William Penn engine company, has been arrested and committed to jail, charged with having caused the riot at the fire yesterday, and with having been instrumental in inducing the firemen to withhold their aid in subduing the flames."

☞ A singular phenomenon was observed a few nights since at Reading, Pa. The pavements beneath the shade-trees were strewn with decayed twigs that had fallen from the trees, and emitted a bright phosphorescent light.

English Items.

In consequence of the death of Sir Benjamin D'Urban, the opportunity has been taken to reduce the military expenditure in British North America. The command has been divided, and the highly paid rank of Commander of the Forces abolished. Sir John Harvey will command the troops in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, receiving no additional pay, as he holds also the situation of Civil Governor of Nova Scotia. Maj. Gen. Rowan will receive the local rank of Lieutenant-General on the Staff, and succeed to the command in the Canadas. The effect of these arrangements will be a saving of nearly £3000 a year.

The Hudson Bay Company have submitted to the consideration of the Government the expediency of allowing pensioners to emigrate to Vancouver's Island, to be formed for service under staff officers, in the manner adopted in the emigration to New Zealand.

A return to the House of Commons, shows that the gross total expenditure incurred by Great Britain on account of colonial expenditure in the year 1846-47 amounted to the sum of £3,509,472 16s. 9d., of which £3,351,284 was appropriated to military charges, and £82,395 to naval expenditure. The total expenditure so incurred in the year 1843-44 amounted to £3,163,439, of which £2,836,531 was appropriated to military charges.

Sir Allan McNab made a speech at a meeting of the National Association for the Protection of British Industry, in London, on the 26th.

Hon. Adolphus Frederick Capel (brother to the Earl of Essex) applied to the Insolvent Debtors' Court, London, and was opposed on the part of 44 creditors. The debts in the aggregate, were £32,129. There were no debtors, and only about £40 to be given up for the creditors, numbering in the schedule 221.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, held recently in Edinburgh, a resolution disapproving of reading discourses from the pulpit of that Church was carried by a majority of 165 against 121.

The whaling fleet of Van Dieman's Land numbers thirty-eight vessels, measuring 7,260 tons, valued at £148,000, and manned by 1100 seamen.

An explosion lately occurred in a colliery at Great Bridge, near Dudley, which killed 25 or 30 persons, and seriously injured a number of others. It was occasioned by unscrewing the safety lamp.

Miss Burdett Coutts received an accession of £10,000 a year to her already almost countless income, besides a large store of rich plate and other valuables, in consequence of the early demise of the Duke of St. Albans, an annuitant of the former Duchess (Mrs. Coutts.)

John Knox, the Scottish Reformer's house, in Edinburgh, being in a dangerous state, has to be taken down. It is proposed to mark the stones and reinsert it in exactly the same manner.

There is only one diamond cutter in London. The Dutch have for ages almost monopolized the diamond cutting trade of Europe, and so expert are they, that on showing them a rough diamond, they will tell to the greatest nicety what will be its exact shape when cut, and almost to the hundredth part of a grain, what the polished gem will weigh.

In the bankruptcy court in London, recently, a dividend was made on an estate, under a fiat issued in 1799, fifty years ago. The bankrupts were *Messrs.* Present and Bodicker, who had failed in upwards of half a million. There is scarcely a single creditor surviving.

It is proposed in London to found an establishment in Madeira for the reception, at a very moderate expense, of consumptive patients in the middle classes of life. A meeting for the promotion of this object was held at the Hanover-square Rooms, on Monday, Lord R. Grosvenor in the chair. Several ship-owners have offered to lessen the expense of the voyage one-half for patients.

Clarence Mangan died last week, says a late London paper, in Dublin, in abject penury. He was well known by his poetical translations from German literature, being the author of "Anthologia Germanica," "Leaflets from the German Oak," and a variety of essays in the "University Magazine." The misery in which he lived for many years was very great, as his wretched health prevented him from labor. Within the last ten days he was an inmate of one of the temporary hospitals provided for cholera patients.

A ship recently arrived at London from Zanzibar, bringing five Arab horses, small but very symmetrical, as a present from the Imaum of Muscat to the Queen. On the voyage they were fed on oil-cake and dates.

THE QUEEN AT A BALL.—*Going it with a Rush.* The writer of the "Metropolitan Gossip," in the Liverpool Albion, and a very clever gossiper he is, thus speaks of the Queen on the night of the ball at the Duke of Norfolk's:

"Her Majesty danced nearly all night long, and an admirable dancer she is—not going through the affair as if she were at a funeral, but dancing for the genuine love of the thing. Before very long she danced her hair out of its fastenings, (what do you call the tackle?) and it fell down her back; but she did not stop to have it arranged, (which was subsequently done by two of the ladies Lenox, the Duke of Richmond's daughters,) but went through the waltz (with the Prince, her husband, observe) to the end. Shortly afterwards she danced one of her ear-rings out; it was picked up by the Marchioness of Alesbury and given to the Duchess of Kent, who restored it to Prince Albert."

MR. AND MISS VANDENHOFF IN "ANTIGONE." The London Chronicle of the 28th ult., says: "The directors of the London Wednesday Concerts closed honorable to themselves their supplementary season last night. The vast area of Exeter Hall, was filled even to crowding, by the promise of an entertainment of which the chief attraction was the lyrical and choral music of Mendelssohn to the 'Antigone' of Sophocles. Those who remember the powerful effect produced by Mr. Vandenhoff and his daughter, when the piece was represented on the stage of Covent Garden Theatre, will not be surprised to hear that in sustaining the same character, last night, they contributed mainly to the success of the entertainment. To declaim effectively under such circumstances requires more than ordinary skill; but the merits of these gifted artists last night, consisted in their having been able to impart to their embodiment the necessary tragic interest, although deprived of the aid of dramatic action. In the performance at Covent Garden, Miss Vandenhoff delighted the eye by the exquisite beauty of her attitudes, so statesque, so grand and yet so graceful. She had now to appeal to the imagination of the spectator alone, by the majesty of her diction and the fine intonation of her voice. She succeeded to admiration in presenting the lofty sorrow of the Theban maiden, and by an effort mainly intellectual infused into the auditory the deep passion of the drama. To her portion of the performance, and of that of Mr. Vandenhoff, the praise is due of having been, not merely declamatory, but intellectual. Miss Huddart, also, as *Ismene*, deserves, though not quite in an equal degree, the same credit."

AUSTRIAN CLEMENCY.—The Austrian papers publish a decree of the Austrian commander-in-chief, Gen. Haynau, in which that military chieftain states that the inhabitants of the borough of Bo Schar Kang having aided and abetted the Hungarian insurgents in their attack upon the brigade of Gen. Wyes, he (Gen. Haynau,) has ordered *their town to be burnt and annihilated*, and that this order was executed on the 21st ult.

☞ The unfortunate Hungarian hussars, that attempted to desert from the Imperialist standard, and return to their own country, have, as many of them as were captured, suffered a cruel punishment. Their leaders, three non-commissioned officers, were killed on the spot. Seventeen young recruits were sent to the Italian army, and the rest, seventy, were decimated. Seven were shot on the 23d ult.

VERY FAIR.—The Morning Post says: "The Pope has *remitted* (literally it may be said, *re-mitted*) 20,000 francs for the relief of the distress in Ireland." Considering that Ireland sent his Holiness between £20,000 and £30,000, it is no great stretch of generosity in him to return £800. His friends in this country will be displeased, when they learn the, to say as "the old man of the west countrie" said to his king:

"Said he, if I'd known you'd got so much money,
Dang my buttons, if I'd give you that shilling."

BERLIN STATE PRISONERS.—The trial of the political prisoners implicated in the affair of May, was brought to a conclusion at Berlin on the evening of the 23d. The following was the sentence of the court: A year's imprisonment against M. Gercke, for violating a decree issued for the maintenance of the public safety; three months' imprisonment against the members of the Democratic Committee, Schonneman, Cubitz, Herzfeld, Dr. Waldeck, Betends, Weiss, Koch and Pfeiffer; Steide, Peterson and Schildknecht were acquitted.

LOW WATER.—The Hudson River is now so low that large steamers cannot reach Albany, and freight boats are daily aground near Coeymans.

MURDER NEAR BALTIMORE AND SINGULAR DETECTION.—John D. Buck, chief clerk at the Baltimore and Cuba Copper Works, was found murdered in his office on the morning of the 16th. He had been shot through the head from behind—the muzzle of the gun resting on the glass of a window very near, and the shot was fired from without. The arrest of a person employed in the Works was made the next day, on suspicion. He had uttered some threats against the deceased. On investigation a curious chain of minute circumstances was discovered, tending to a strong conviction of his guilt. A gun was found in his possession, recently discharged—shot were also found corresponding with those with which the murder was committed—footprints, in a particular clay, were traced to the spot where the murder was committed, and his stockings were discovered to be strongly marked with the same clay. The wadding of the discharged load was of a remarkable sort of soft straw paper, and the accused, after his arrest, was detected in attempting to secrete some of the same sort. Another curious fact is that indentations were discovered in the putty of the window through which the fatal shot was fired, and the muzzle of the prisoner's gun was found to correspond with them. These are formidable facts, and will lead to the commitment of the accused on the charge of wilful murder.

PROBABLE MURDER.—The Richmond Republican states that on Sunday afternoon (15th) Thomas W. Lottier, an overseer in Mr. Goode's tobacco factory, having suspected or ascertained the infidelity of his wife, encountered the alleged paramour, Wm. Cook, at the European House, whereupon he drew a revolver and discharged four barrels at him, the contents of three of which took effect, wounding Cook severely in the abdomen. Lottier then made his escape, and had not been arrested. Cook was not expected to live.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Mary P. Barnett, of Pike county, Mo., formerly of Lynchburgh, Va., and Mr. George Wells, formerly of Albemarle, Va., were both killed by lightning, about a fortnight ago, while riding to visit a dying friend. Their horses were also killed by the same shock.

DR. COOLIDGE AGAIN.—The story that Dr. Coolidge, the murderer, had made his escape from the Maine State Prison, while a corpse had been smuggled into his cell as the remains of himself, has been fully exploded. The officers of the prison demanded an investigation, which has taken place, and resulted in the production of testimony so strong as to place the question of the death of Coolidge beyond a doubt.

SUPPOSED MURDERER DIED OF CHOLERA.—A young man, named Joseph Dover, was arrested at Cincinnati on the 10th inst., as the murderer of Abraham Read, in Philadelphia, which, the Commercial says, he confessed to—but he died the following day of cholera.

LAW AGAINST THE PRESS IN FRANCE.—The following is an abstract of M. Barrot's law for the French Press:

1. Attacks on the President. Imprisonment and fine at discretion.
2. Articles calculated to corrupt soldiers or sailors. Two years imprisonment and 4000 francs fine. Not to interfere with the laws against direct attempts to persuade a soldier to neglect his duty, which are punished with death.
3. Attacks on the respect due to the laws, apologies for insubordination. Two years imprisonment and 1000 francs fine.
4. Publication of false news with intention to trouble the public peace. One year's imprisonment and 500 francs fine.
5. Distributers and vendors of journals, pamphlets, books, etc., may be punished under the law of 1814 or under the present law, as authors and publishers.
6. A color of all publications not periodical must be deposited 24 hours beforehand with the police.
7. The "cautionnement" or deposit of security money by publishers of papers is retained.

The other articles provide for the immediate arrest of all offending writers and their almost immediate trial and punishment. Appeals to be made in 24 hours and decided in ten days.

PACKET SHIP AMERICAN EAGLE.—The following paragraph concerning the packet ship American Eagle is contained in a letter to the London Times:

PLYMOUTH, June 22.

The packet ship American Eagle, Capt. Chadwick, left the Sound on Wednesday evening for her destination, New York. As there have been some gross exaggerations in relation to the number of deaths among the passengers and the crew of the ship, we have ascertained, by the best authority, that upon her leaving London, on the 21st of May, on her departure hence on the 20th of June, the total loss has been only 14, viz: five in the Channel and nine in the Sound. Of the 14 fatal cases, five were German, and nine English and Irish. Of the nine deaths in the Sound, eight arose from sickness which commenced prior to the entrance of the ship into the harbor. Just prior to the departure of the American Eagle, two seamen and a passenger were sent on board the True. The prompt and judicious employment of a bottle as a hospital, and the skill and energy of the surgeon, Mr. Francis Fox, have rescued the passengers of the American Eagle from the great fatality which at one time threatened them.

SUDDEN CHANGE.—The thermometer at New Haven, on Friday the 18th, stood at 95, and on Saturday it had fallen to 49, a change of 46 degrees in twenty-four hours.

New Orleans Post-office.

GREAT EASTERN MAIL, via Mobile....Summer Arrangement.....Closes daily at 2 p. m., at ½ p. for post-paid letters, and at 11 o'clock for post-paid foreign letters; arrives daily at 7 a. m.... Steamer *Fort Pike* and other steamers, leaving on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m., and arriving every other day at 7 a. m.; *Bay St. Louis* and *Pass Christian*, closing on Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m., and arriving every other day at 7 a. m.; *Bisset*, per the steamer California, closing on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p. m., and on Saturday at 4 p. m., and arriving every other day at 7 a. m.

GREAT WESTERN—Supplying *Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Natchez, Grand Gulf, Vicksburg, Lake Providence, Worthington's Point, Greenville, Grand Lake, Columbia, Napoleon, Helena, Arkansas Post, Napoleon, Randolph, Northville, Rodney, Monroe, Commerce, Ky., Cotton, and all the offices on the Ohio up to Louisville.....Closes twice a week, generally Tuesday and Friday, at 5 p. m.; arrives twice a week—irregular.

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VICKSBURG PACKET....Closes every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 p. m.; arrives irregularly, usually once in 10 days.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, OR COAST—Supplying the Interior of Louisiana.....Closes on Sunday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.; due on Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m.

CARROLLTON....Closes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.

COVINGTON, OR LAKE....Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.

NATCHEZ PACKET....Closes every Saturday at 3 p. m.; arrives every Friday at 5 a. m.

RED RIVER....Closes twice a week, generally on Tuesday and Friday, at 3 p. m.; arrives twice a week—irregular.

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GALVESTON AND PORT LAVACA....Closes every five days—irregular; due every five days—irregular.

BRAZOS....Closes twice a month, every alternate Thursday, at 3 p. m.; arrives irregularly.

VERA CRUZ, TAMPICO AND MEXICO—Per the West India steamers, via Mobile.....Closes on the last of each month, to 10 a. m.—letters to be prepaid.....Due on the 20th of each month, at 7 a. m.

HAVANA, WEST INDIA AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND HONDURAS—Per the West India steamers, via Mobile.....Closes on the 20th of each month, at 10 a. m.—letters to be pre-paid.....Due on the 1st of each month, at 7 a. m.

HAVANA—Per American Packets....Closes about twice a month—irregular; letters to be pre-paid; single rate, 12½ cents; arrives about twice a month—irregular.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON—Per American Packets, via Chagres and Panama.....Closes about twice a month—irregular. Single rate to Chagres 20 cents, to be pre-paid; do. to Panama, 20 cents, do. do. to Sandwich, Sangh-Sachuts, Monterey, San Francisco and Astoria, 40 cents, prepaid or not.....Arrives once a month—irregular.

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Newark, N. J., February, 1849.

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The following are selected from a number received by the Company:

Certificate of Wm. J. McAlpine, Chief Engineer, Dry Dock Office, U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, Nov. 12, 1848.

To whom it may concern: I have been informed that the Newark and Rosendale Lime and Cement Company have purchased the Quarries and Mills lately owned by Hon. Hugh White, at Whitesport, Ulster county, N. Y., and have been asked to state my knowledge of the character of the Cement made by Mr. White. I have used a large quantity of Cement (say 100,000 barrels) on the enlargement of the Erie Canal, at and near Albany. A considerable portion of this was manufactured by Mr. White, and was uniformly of a most excellent character; indeed, it was the best brought to that market. The tests before using were very severe, and but very few barrels were rejected. I have been informed that the Cement sustained the same excellent character on the Croton Aqueduct. WM. J. MCALPINE, Engineer.

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Opelika,	1 P. M	Griffin,	9 A. M	Stages, 93 miles.
Griffin,	10 A. M	Augusta,	11 p. m	Railroad, 42 miles.
Atlanta,	1 P. M	Charleston,	8 A. M	Railroad, 171 miles.
Augusta,	5 A. M	Charleston,	1 P. M	Rail-road 156 miles.

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Opelika,	1 P. M	Batesv'e,	10 A. M	Stages, 98 miles.
Columbus,	3½ P. M	Macon,	6 P. M	Railroad, 103 miles.
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