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THE PIKE'S PEAK MINES.

THE FIRE AT OSWEGO.

MEETING OF DELEGATES AT BALTIMORE.

LATER FROM HAYTI.

BY THE NATIONAL LITER.

Later from Hayti.

New York, Aug. 31.—Advices from Port au Prince to the 15th inst. have been received at this port.

Business was dull. Five consuls had arrived at this port and four had sailed since the last advices.

The receipts of coffee during the week previous to the 15th amounted to 700 bags.

At Jamaica business was dull, but prices had generally been maintained.

The recovery of trade is very slow.

The accounts from Jeremie, Cape Haytien, Capois and other places in Hayti are of a similar tenor.

President Geffard had approved of the Haytian tariff of July 30th.

Receipts of Cotton at Memphis.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—The total receipts of Cotton at this place for the year ending on the 31st of August amount to 325,480 bales, against 243,900 bales received during the same period last year.

The Amuse-Bouche at Memphis.

Louisville, Aug. 31.—The Aurora borealis of Sunday night, the 28th inst., was one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed in this vicinity.

It presented itself in the form of columns of lurid light, extending from the horizon to the zenith, and occasioned universal admiration and wonder.

The telegraph wires between this city and New York, since throughout Canada, were interrupted by the unusual overcharge of electricity, which always pervades the atmosphere during the continuance of this phenomenon.

[We are indebted for the above report to Mr. G. L. O. Davis, the courteous and efficient manager of the National Telegraph office in this city.]

Arrivals and Departures of Steamships.

New York, Aug. 31.—The steamship Bavaria has been signaled of Sandy Hook. Her advices have been anticipated.

The Vanderbilt steamship Adel has arrived at this port from Havre and Southampton. Her advices have also been anticipated by the Jason at St. Johns.

The Cunard steamship Asia, Capt. Lord, sailed from this port to-day, taking out about \$7,000 in specie for freight.

The steamer Kansas has arrived at this port from Nassau, with Governor Bailey on board as passenger.

The Pike's Peak Mines.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Later advices have been received from the Pike's Peak mining region by way of Leavenworth, which represent a favorable state of affairs. The miners are generally doing well, and new and valuable fields were being discovered.

Steamboat Sunk.

St. Louis, August 31.—The steamer Wm. L. Erving sunk at the Upper Rapids yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$22,000. The boat was insured for \$18,000.

Washington Items.

Washington, August 31.—Official advices have been received from Mexico, which state that Mr. Otway, the British Minister at the city of Mexico, has received orders from his Government to surrender his charge to Mr. Matthews, his Secretary of Legation, and return to England.

Lieut. J. J. Boyle has been ordered to Panama, as Naval Store-keeper and Commissioner of Stores.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—A meeting of the delegates of the American party to-night, Hon. Henry Winter Davis was re-nominated as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, in this State.

George Brown, the eminent banker, whose death was announced a few days since, leaves property to the amount of \$500,000.

He has left a will, in which he makes numerous bequests to charitable institutions.

Fire at Oswego.

Oswego, Aug. 31.—A fire occurred this morning which utterly destroyed the Niagara House. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The property was partially insured. The cause of the fire is not reported.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 31.—The sales of Cotton to-day amounted to 400 bales. The market closed dull; Middling Uplands closed at 11 1/2c, a decline of 1/4c owing chiefly to the unfavorable advices received from Liverpool by the steamer Jason. The Flour market closed dull; sales to-day 10,000 bbls., at \$4 1/4 for State Superfine. Corn closed dull, sales to-day 1,000 bushels. Cottonseed buoyant, at an advance in some cases of 5c; Eastern Middling closed at 15 1/2c. Whisky closed steady at 23c. Sugar closed buoyant at 7 1/4c. Molasses closed at 42c.

New York, August 30.—The Cotton market closed dull; the sales of the day amount to 900 bales generally at yesterday's quotations. Flour closed firm and unchanged. Sugar closed steady at previous prices, coffee closed firm at 20c. Molasses closed quiet at 35c.

Cincinnati Markets.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—The Flour market closed steady, at previous quotations. Corn closed dull, at 77 to 80c. Oats closed quiet, at 4c. Whisky closed steady, at 23c. Other articles remain unchanged.

River Intelligence.

St. Louis, August 30.—The Mississippi at this point is nearly at a stand still, with six feet of water in the channel to Cairo.

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The Lower Missouri and the upper streams are now receding.

Vicksburg, August 31.—The steamer Capitol passed down at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Henry Clouston passed down at 7 o'clock this evening.

Popping the Question.

Mehitable Merit, a young lady over twenty-nine, who never had a chance to change the alliterative character of her name, was called over the line in her little sitting-room, when a knock was heard, and who should make his appearance but Solomon Periwinkle.

"Why," thought she, "wonder what he's come for; can it be?"

"He won't divulge the thought that passed through the lady's mind."

"How do you do, Miss Merit?"

"Truly well, I thank you, Mr. Periwinkle. I don't feel a little lonely, but I'm not alone."

"You see, as I was coming by, I thought I would stop just in and ask you a question—that is, I do."

"I suppose," thought Miss Merit, "the means about the state of my heart."

"It's a fine old fellow, who was rather back."

"I feel a little delicate about asking, but I hope you won't think it strange?"

"Oh, no," answered Miss M., "I don't think it at all strange, and, in fact, I have been somewhat expecting it."

"Oh," said Solomon, rather surprised, "I believe you have in your possession some 'milk'?"

"His heart, he means," said Miss M., aside.

"Well, sir, it may afford you pleasure to learn that you have 'milk' in return. It's fully and entirely yours."

"What I got your umbrella?" exclaimed Solomon in amazement.

"I don't think I'll take you to exchange mine for it, for mine was given me."

"A beg your pardon," said the disappointed lady, "but I made a mistake, and I don't think I'll take you to exchange mine for it, which I borrowed some time ago. Here it is, which I was thinking of something else."

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