

Hon. John Forsyth, late Minister to Mexico, and editor of the Mobile Register, has been in the North for some months and has written for the public some interesting letters to the press, from which we have on more than one occasion extracted, accompanying our extracts with such comments as we deemed appropriate.

Of all the prominent men in the South, belonging to the dominant party, Mr. Forsyth seems embosomed with the most common, practical sense. We don't know him personally—the political arena don't commend him to us—nor do we see his name in the press, but we have seen his name in the papers, from which we have on more than one occasion extracted, accompanying our extracts with such comments as we deemed appropriate.

A word in regard to Douglas, before we commence our extracts from Mr. Forsyth's letter. It is not Douglas we are alluding to, but the Douglas who has been elected to the Senate from Illinois, Abraham Lincoln's opponent. Douglas is a Lincoln in the district and honest Abolitionist alive. There is not an emotion of his heart, brain or soul, that is not unutterably filthy. He is not the South, then, galled by the election of Douglas to the Federal Senate? Assuredly. And will not the South also gain by the election of Mr. Douglas to the Senate? It is not Douglas we are alluding to, but the Douglas who has been elected to the Senate from Illinois, Abraham Lincoln's opponent.

In addition, we will venture the prophecy that before the Charleston Convention meets, the sound, "horse sense" of the Southern people, will bring their leading politicians to their knees—in case the contingency happens to which we have referred—and that men will be chosen to represent them in the national convention who will prefer a moderate man to an unscrupulous politician.

My belief is that Douglas has at this moment a hold upon the hearts of the Alabama people, such as no man has had since the death of Calhoun. The people who have formed his judgment and the popular voice which has elected him to the Senate, are not the same as those who have elected him to the Senate. The people who have formed his judgment and the popular voice which has elected him to the Senate, are not the same as those who have elected him to the Senate.

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A Discovery.—The French journals announce a great invention. It is an artificial light, so wonderfully luminous and steady as to supply the effect of the most brilliant nocturnal sun in all photographic operations. The light being contained in a portable apparatus, portraits can be taken at private residences, even in the darkest room, wholly independent of the state of the atmosphere; and the photographic camera, or the light of the sun never penetrates, and which, in consequence have been, until now, wholly shut out from the photographer, who is as accessible to the artist as any part of the exterior.

DISCHARGED FROM A FOREIGN ARMY.—Information has just been received at the State Department from our minister at Berlin, Mr. Wright, that Christian Ernst, an American citizen, who had been recruited by force to enter the Hanoverian army, has, upon the remembrance of our government, been discharged from the service.

MONUMENT TO COMMONWEALTH.—On Saturday, the 10th of September, the anniversary of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, the corner stone of a monument to commemorate that event was laid. Four steamers left Cleveland with military companies to participate in the affair. The spot selected for the monument is a beautiful and elevated neighborhood, of which that cavalier knight was fought. The point is about twenty miles north of Sandusky Bay, in the most southern part of a group of small islands in Lake Erie, known as the Bass Islands.

The New York Post says the Ariel brought to that port a valuable invoice of armor and other theatrical properties manufactured in Paris, for the production in America of "The Shiloh Yessers."

Recognized by a Dog.—When Gov. Seymour returned from Russia last week to his home in Hartford, Conn., he was instantly recognized by a favorite house dog that had not seen him in six years, which leaped and fawned upon him with every demonstration of joy.

Addie Williams, a seamstress, committed suicide in Philadelphia, on Monday, by swallowing a quantity of arsenic. She was the last penny she possessed. A local paper describes her as "only twenty-five years of age, and possessed of fine talents. She was a native of New York, and had been in Philadelphia for some time. She was a very kind and affectionate person, and was much beloved by her friends. Her death is a great loss to her family and to the community."

A little daughter of John Earle, of Orange, N. J., died of hydrophobia on Saturday evening, making three deaths of the kind in that vicinity.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

We publish the following article from the Marshall (Texas) Republican of the 10th inst., with much satisfaction, and have no doubt our readers will be fully appreciative of the work of the enterprising and able writer. It is well known to all that the progress of the great railroad enterprise of the age are daily and completely removed, and the future is full of substantial promise. Freed from embarrassment, and under successful leadership, it will be in a short time, the enormous advantages this road possesses will become more than ever apparent to the public, and the progress of the work of the franchise will be fully appreciated of all which will tend to render its stock the most desirable in the market. But to the Marshall Republican's article:

The Southern Pacific Railroad was sold, on Tuesday last, under execution, and purchased by Gen. J. W. Houston and associates. This sale and purchase rid the enterprise of the clogs and disabilities to its success which existed, and which have suspended the progress of the work of the franchise. It is a relief from all contracts and every weight, and every "deadweight."

The adjustment of the difficulties between what is called the "old company," represented by Dr. Fowles, as President, and the "new company," represented by L. P. Grand, as President, are progressing rapidly, and it is believed that the old company will be dissolved, and the new company will be organized, and the work of the franchise will be fully appreciated of all which will tend to render its stock the most desirable in the market.

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Vigilance Committee in the Interior.

We have heretofore given our readers all the information we could obtain in relation to the operations of a so-called Vigilance Committee in the parishes of Vermillion, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Calcasieu. Yesterday we alluded to the unfortunate affair at some length. To-day we give extracts from journals which have been received since.

The Opelousas (St. Landry Parish) Courier of the 17th inst. has the following article on the subject: "Vigilance.—Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is an axiom, the truthfulness of which all acknowledge. Eternal vigilance is now the price of our property in the interior of this State."

Whatever causes may have produced the result must be removed before the evil will cease to exist. The vigilantes are not the friends of the law, but the enemies of the law. They are the enemies of the law, and the enemies of the law. They are the enemies of the law, and the enemies of the law.

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Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

FURTHER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP PERIA.

Abrupt Close of the Zurich Conference EXPECTED.

POSTAL TROOP TERRIFYING LEGATIONS.

[BY THE NATIONAL DESK.]

New York, Sept. 19.—The Cunard steamship Peria, Capt. Jenkins, has arrived at this port. She left Liverpool on Saturday, the 14th inst., and brings the full report of the Zurich Conference, and other items not reported by the Bornea, which the latter steamer brought one day later dates than the Peria.

Commercial Intelligence.—The sales of Cotton during the week from 25,000 bales, of which 4,000 were taken by speculators and 7,000 by exporters. Fair and middling qualities have advanced 1-10. The market closed steady at the following quotations: Fair Orleans... 5d. Fair Mobile... 5d. Middling Orleans... 7-1/2d. Middling Mobile... 7-1/2d.

The stock at Liverpool amounts to 625,000 bales, of which 555,000 bales are of American production. Some authorities report an advance of 1/2; others say this price is notably higher.

HAVRE, Sept. 3.—The Havre Cotton market opened in the early part of the week at a slight decline, but closed at the quotations of last week. The sales of the week amount to 5,000 bales. Orleans Treas Ordinaries closed at 113 francs. Orleans 105.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The London money market was slightly more stringent. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has decreased during the week 237,700. American securities were generally unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—Richardson, Spence & Co.'s Circular reports Beef closed dull, and holders are reluctant to sell. Pork closed dull, and quotations are merely nominal. Bacon closed dull; and the market is generally quiet.

ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL.—The ship Golden Star, from New Orleans, has arrived at Liverpool. The ship was in good order, and the cargo was all safely landed.

General Intelligence.—Owing to the delay of the steamer, and the arrival of the Italian Confederation and the impossibility of the plenipotentiaries being able to agree upon the important questions at issue, it was expected that the Zurich Conference would soon be brought to an abrupt close, without having accomplished anything towards a settlement of the Italian question.

Advices from Rome state that the Pontifical troops were marching on Legation. The Government of the Pope rejects all reforms, and uses its influence and threatening force to prevent the establishment of those proposed in the Romagna.

SPAIN.—The Queen of Spain has sent a protest to the various European Courts against the expulsion of her consort from Parma. The Spanish Government has determined upon an expedition against the Moors, and has appointed Gen. Price the commander-in-chief of the expedition.

FRANCE.—Col. Charas and Col. Barbes have formally refused to allow themselves of the benefits of the amnesty, and are continuing to fight. Col. Charas has been arrested by Napoleon, and Col. Barbes has been arrested by the French Government.

ENGLAND.—The full trip of the French Admiralty over the English coast, in relation to the Newfoundland fisheries, is announced in the Paris Monitor. The British Government has refused to allow themselves of the benefits of the amnesty, and are continuing to fight.

DETENTION OF THE PERIA.—The cause of the detention of the Peria so much beyond her usual time, was the breaking of a crank pin, which made it necessary for her to be repaired.

STRENGTHENING ARRIVAL.—The Cunard steamship Aravia, from New York, and the City of Manchester, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 19th inst.

The directors of the steamship Great Eastern have further postponed her day of sailing for America to the 25th of September.

Domestic Intelligence.—From Quarantine.—QUARANTINE, Sept. 19.—The steamship Atlantic arrived here this morning, and brings the intelligence that the United States steamer steamer Dulone, Capt. Williams, went ashore on St. Row's, about thirty miles from Pensacola, in the heavy gale which occurred on the 10th inst.

Local Intelligence.

Yesterday was rainy in the morning, and darkly cloudy during the after part of the day. The mood crop is in a flourishing condition.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH report 156 as the total number of interments in the city cemeteries last week. They fell still short from the record of the previous week.

A. W. Severus, a lawyer who graduated in this city and recently returned, committed suicide on Sunday, in his room at the City Hotel. He came down the railroad on Thursday, and from that time to Saturday gave himself up to strong drinking. He was carried to the hotel and to his room on Saturday night, by some of his friends, being so much intoxicated as to be incapable of helping himself. On Sunday morning he rang for a waiter, and called for a glass of water. After getting the water he called for a brandy cocktail, which was also taken to him. He was left in his room; and as up to the evening he had not come out, his room was entered, and he was found lying dead on his bed. Beneath his pillow was found an empty vial which had contained morphine, and with the vial was also hidden the tumbler in which he had drunk the brandy. The coroner yesterday investigated the case, Dr. Graham, at the coroner's request, in the absence of Dr. Hart, making the post-mortem examination. The result of this examination verified the story of the vial and tumbler, and a verdict was rendered of suicide by morphine. The deceased was a native of Georgia, 38 years of age.

DR. H. M. GRABAM, who yesterday held the post-mortem examination on the body of Dr. Semmes, who committed suicide on Sunday at the City Hotel, was himself last night shot and killed in the Ruby coffee-house, on Common street, by Mr. Ernest Tolodano.

From one of the barkeepers at the Ruby, who witnessed the shooting, we obtained the following particulars: Dr. Graham was at the counter, chatting and drinking with a friend, when Mr. Tolodano came in with a friend to take a drink; that the Doctor and Mr. Tolodano looked at each other, and without saying a word, drew pistols and commenced firing at each other. The Doctor fired twice, and Mr. Tolodano fired four times. Mr. Tolodano being the quicker of the two and being first.

They were both at the counter, and not more than six or eight feet apart, when they drew their pistols. Mr. Tolodano was next the door; and when the firing was ended, the Doctor rubbed for the door, Mr. Tolodano backing out of his way. The Doctor ran out across the barquette, and fell on his face in the mud of the street. When picked up, he was plastered with mud and dead. He was carried into the coffee-house, which shut up for the night, and the body was subsequently carried to the First District lockup. All of Mr. Tolodano's four bullets had penetrated his right breast, and all within a small circumference; either one of the four would have sufficed for death. The Doctor's two shots missed Tolodano; one of them striking the wall opposite the bar, and chipping off some of the plaster.

This deadly shooting, which shut up his origin a most difficult, and was anticipated as long ago as last Saturday. Mr. Tolodano was immediately arrested and taken to the lockup, where also the body of Dr. Graham was taken. There was so much excitement in and around Common and St. Charles streets after the tragic affair that we could not obtain any other particulars from anybody.

In justice to Mr. Tolodano, we give our own story of the affair, as we received it from his own lips in his cell in the lockup, having visited him for the purpose.

On Saturday, in the early part of the day, he was informed by a friend in whom he placed reliance, that Dr. Graham was going around, among the coffee-houses, denouncing him as a puppy, a coward, a dog of a man, and swearing that he would kill him on the spot. This friend, who was a friend of mine, told me the same, and told me he had better prepare himself, and asked him if he was armed. He had nothing but a small sword-cane at the time. Deeming it prudent to be in readiness for an attack, he went and armed himself, and then went about his business as usual. That evening he remained at home with his family.

On Sunday, when he appeared on St. Charles street, he was informed by a friend of mine that he was being hunted by a man named Tolodano, who was a friend of mine, and that Tolodano had preferred Dr. Hart to him for City Physician, and had been the chief instrument of Hart's nomination and election over him. Being a candidate for the clerkship of the Third District Court, and it being his business to move about town, he went to the office of Dr. Graham, who was a friend of mine, and he had no inclination to leave his accustomed walk, or in any manner to keep out of the way of Dr. Graham, though it was anything but his desire to meet the Doctor; he went alone on the defensive, ready for an attack wherever he might chance to meet him.

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Mail Steamer Galveston to the North.

PANAMA, Sept. 16, 1859.—The U. S. Mail Steamer Galveston, Capt. W. H. Brown, left New Orleans on the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M., and after getting to sea the vessel commenced to pitch and roll, and the passengers were much distressed. The vessel was driven from almost every point of the compass, and the passengers were much distressed. The vessel was driven from almost every point of the compass, and the passengers were much distressed.

From all accounts, the steamer Galveston has proved herself safe in any way. One lighter was driven ashore by the wind and waves; another was driven ashore by the wind and waves; another was driven ashore by the wind and waves; another was driven ashore by the wind and waves; another was driven ashore by the wind and waves.

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