SPECIAL PARIS AND CONTINENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:—

PARIS, April 20.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE CZAR.

On Sunday last, at 4½ P. M., the Czar Alexandre II, after having taken his ordinary airing in the *Jardin d'Ete*, at St. Petersburg, was about to enter his carriage, on his return to the Palace, when an individual approached and fired a pistol shot at his Majesty, who fortunately escaped unhurt. The assassin was arrested on the spot. As yet nothing is known regarding the culprit, either as to what country he belongs, or what motive he had to attempt so odious a crime. However the case may be, there can be but one feeling on the subject, that of universal indignation. The history of Russia has already been too deeply stained with blood, and but too many of its sovereigns have fallen victims by the hands of assassins. In every country of Europe, it is sad to relate, the position of a sovereign is a most dangerous one, but more so in Russia than elsewhere.

Without turning our eyes from our own country, how many attempts have been directed against the life of Napoleon III! It is a long list, and we have not arrived at the end as yet, for almost every year there are

ARRESTS MADE AT PARIS OF ITALIANS CONSPIRING AGAINST THE LIFE OF THE EMPEROR.

A few days ago the police received intelligence that two individuals were on their way from Italy to Paris, and that it was supposed that the object of their journey was the perpetration of a crime. Agents of the secret police were immediately despatched to the Swiss frontier, and the two individuals were kept under strict surveillance until their arrival at Paris, when the certitude of their odious design was made manifest. Owing to the activity of the police, the Emperor has escaped from the danger which menaced him.

TRIUMPH OF THE GOVERNMENT AT STRASBURG.

The election at Strasburg has proved a most complete victory for the Government, and great have been the rejoicings at the Tuileries and elsewhere, in consequence thereof. The Government candidate, Monsieur de Bussiere, has gained advantage over his opponent by a majority of 10,000 against a total of 30,000 voters. In all truth, it must be owned that, as far as regarded the *town* of Strasburg, the majority was in favor of the opposition member; but the rural populations may be said to have voted *en masse* for Monsieur de Bussiere, who thus gained a decided victory for the Government party, which was rendered the more complete by the importance the Liberal press had attached to this result. One of the probable effects of the election of Strasburg will be the consolidation of M. Lavalette in his post as Minister of the Interior, who, for a moment, was thought likely to be obliged to resign his post.

THE FREEDOM OF THE MERCHANT NAVY.

It is some time since I wrote to you about what was going on in the *Corps Legislatif*, which has been re-assembled for the last fortnight. The Chamber has latterly been occupied in discussing a bill, the object of which is to do away with those laws which have have hitherto been most irksome for foreign ships entering French ports. This bill will, if passed, be a real triumph of progress and liberty, and has consequently been severely attacked by M. Thiers and the protectionist party.

THE AUSTRO-PRUSSIAN PAPER WAR.

The dispute of the two great German powers may be justly styled a paper war, by the number of notes exchanged between the two Courts. Eight days ago war seemed inevitable; a few days later matters seemed calmed down; and now the aspect of affairs has become again more serious. The panic which existed last week at the Bourse has recommenced, and the general incertitude causes injury to commerce. In spite of the guarded silence of Napoleon, it is asserted that war will not be declared, because he does not choose that such shall be the case, or, if it bursts out in spite of the opposition of his Majesty, it will fail to disturb the tranquillity of Europe. The great secret of the opposition of the Emperor to all projects of war is that it would interfere with his darling plan, the great Exhibition of 1867, which he is determined to realize in spite of all the manœuvres of Messrs. Bismark and Company.

THE UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.

The works are being carried on most rapidly, and in another month or six weeks a certain number of exhibitors will be able to commence to instal their goods. The entire building will be ready for the reception of the different articles to be exhibited. The plans *en relievo* of the principal cities of America are looked forward to with the greatest curiosity, as is also the model of the gigantic tunnel which is to connect England with the Continent.

The East intends, if possible, outrivalling the West, and Egypt alone has appropriated the enormous sum of *one million* to the installation of its products. We shall behold a Turkish *mosque*, and the model of the palace of the Persian Shah, and even Morocco and Japan intend sending specimens of their varied works of art and industry.

En attendant all these marvels, we shall have in the course of a few days

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF BEAUX ARTS,

at which can be seen the principal paintings and statuary of our most celebrated French artists. This exhibition is held in the *Palais de l'Industrie*, where also there is just now an

EXHIBITION OF CARRIAGE HORSES,

where all the fashionable world has sent its most beautiful specimens of horse-flesh, and in which the Imperial stable figures most conspicuously.

M. RENAN'S APOSTLES.

The author of the "Life of Jesus" has just published his new work entitled the "Apostles," which gives a history of the disciples from the death of Jesus to their dispersion, and the author avoids all questions of a controversial nature. The work is well written, and contains some descriptive passages of great beauty of language.

HIGH LIFE.

Spring has at last arrived, and the *elite* of Paris, like the butterflies, have adorned themselves with their gayest raiment, and have plunged into the round of *fete champetre*. There was a most brilliant *fete de nuit* given a few nights ago at the Turkish Embassy, as also a grand ball at the *Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres*. In a word, all the most aristocratic mansions have thrown open their *salons* for a series of *soirees dansantes*.

LATEST NEWS.

The author of the attempt on the life of the Emperor Alexander belongs to the class of the *petite noblesse* of Russia, which has been reduced almost to poverty by the emancipation of the serfs. A peasant, who at the moment the assassin was about to fire on the Emperor, happened to be close beside him, very fortunately seized the murderer by the arm, and thus the shot was rendered harmless. In reward for this service, the Emperor has raised the peasant to the rank of a nobleman. I must add that it was the Emperor himself who seized the assassin by the throat, which is a proof of his perfect *sang froid*. He would, however, have shown greater nobleness of heart had he let the miserable wretch be arrested by the hand of another.

A FRENCH ANTIQUARY AT FAULT.—The Civil Tribunal in Paris recently gave judgment in an action brought by M. Beurdeley, a dealer in objects of art, against M. Normandin, a jeweller, to recover the sum of sixteen hundred francs which he had paid the latter for a bronze and enamel casket in the Byzantine style, supposing it to be of ancient manufacture, whereas it was in reality a modern imitation. M. Normandin resisted the demand, and explained that having been entrusted by one of his customers with the sale of the casket, and not knowing the exact value, he sent a shopman with it to M. Beurdeley, who was reputed to be well versed in antiquities, to ask his opinion as to its worth. The latter declared that the casket was antique, and having learned from the bearer that M. Normandin would sell it for sixteen hundred francs, intimated that he would keep it, paid the money, and presented ten francs to the shopman. The defendant therefore maintained that, as the plaintiff had made the purchase on his own judgment, and not in consequence of the defendant's representations, the sale was valid. The tribunal, after hearing this statement, which was not contradicted, rejected the plaintiff's demand with costs.

DISEASED HUMORS OF THE EYE.—A curious optical instrument has been invented by M. Houdin in France. It is termed an iridiscope, and has for its object the detection of diseased conditions of the humors of the eye. It consists simply of a concave shell, having a small aperture in its centre. The patient uses the iridiscope himself in the following manner:—The instrument being placed upon the eye, he looks through the aperture at diffused light, and if the humors of the eye be altered in character minute particles will be seen floating in the field of vision. M. Houdin says its principle is something like that upon which a water carafe is held up to the light to detect whether its contents are pure.

OBJECTING TO A CHILD.—Herr Egestorff, of Hanover, one of the largest engine manufacturers in Germany, has withdrawn his proposal to send specimens of his engines to the Paris exhibition, on the ground that the Emperor has appointed a child to be President of the Exhibition and that the exhibitors have thereby been subjected to treatment which no German especially should willingly submit to.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS FOR PARIS.—The directors of the English Credit Mobilier and of the National Bank of London recently met in Paris, together with a large number of French and English engineers, in connection with a proposed underground railway in that city. Only one point is said to have been settled at this meeting, that of constructing all the lines parallel to the course of the Seine.

PORTRAITS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—A portrait gallery is to be formed on an extensive scale during the Paris Exhibition of 1867. A building for the reception of portraits will be erected in the Champs Elysees, and the celebrities whose likenesses are to form the gallery will be grouped according to the ages they illustrated, and their portraits will be classed by centuries.

POLISH PROPERTY PASSING TO THE GERMANS.—Some of the most valuable property in Poland is now passing into the hands of Germans. The sugar refinery at Rudza, near Lodz, has been sold to Herr Loewenburg for 282 510 roubles, and the estates of Count Zamoyski at Jodlowiec and Siedlec to Herr Simund for a million roubles.

AN ANTI-JESUIT PROFESSOR DISMISSED.—The Belgian papers announce that M. Ubaghs, Professor of Philosophy in the Catholic University of Louvain, who for twenty years has been engaged with the Jesuits in a controversy on the subject of tradition, has been dismissed. All his works have been placed in the *Index Expurgatorius*.

—An interesting little daughter of Peter S. Peorks, of Westerly, R. I., was fatally poisoned on Sunday the 22d ultimo, by taking creosote. She was about four years of age, and was playing with an older sister, aged about six years, when they found the bottle containing creosote in a bureau. The older sister tasted it and then gave it to the younger, who swallowed a quantity sufficient to produce death in fifteen minutes.

PROPOSALS.

POSTPONEMENT.—

PROPOSALS FOR ENGRAVINGS OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING, WASHINGTON, April 27, 1866.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing one set of Pages of the illustrations of Machinery, etc., accompanying the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1865, with the name and address of the Patentee and the character and date of the Patent on each illustration.

The drawings will be furnished on paper to the contractor, who must arrange them into pages in numerical order, as nearly as is consistent with neatness and compactness; and the execution of the work must be fully equal to that furnished for the published report for 1862, which has been adopted as the standard for the present volume. The plates are to be delivered at this office free of cost for transportation, and subject to the approval or rejection of the Superintendent of the Public Printing. Bond and approved security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work will comprise about five thousand illustrations, making over seven hundred pages, measuring 4½ by 8 inches. Bidders are required to propose for the work *by the illustration*, with the understanding that, when more than one *figure* is required to illustrate an invention or design (as is sometimes the case), the whole number of figures will be estimated and paid for as a single illustration. Awards will be made "to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, due regard being paid to the execution of the work," under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Any further information that may be required will be furnished upon application at this office, or to the Commissioner of Patents.

Proposals will be addressed to "The Joint Committee on Printing," Washington, D. C., care of the undersigned, and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Patent Office Report."

The advertisement for proposals dated the 23d of April, 1866, is withdrawn.

4 30 mwftmy7] JOHN D. DEFREES, Superintendent of the Public Printing.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, No. 250 G Street, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1866.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., MONDAY, May 21, for the purchase, from the United States, of all the IRON WORK for Nineteen Spans of "Howe's Improved Truss Bridges," consisting of the Rods, Bolts, Plates, and Dowels, suitable for the different spans, the latter varying in length from eighty to one hundred and forty-one feet.

The Iron is now stored at the Works of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will be sold by the pound.

A detailed bill of the iron, and the length of the spans, may be obtained on application at this office.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

The United States reserve the right to reject all bids, if not deemed advantageous.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bridge Iron."

F. J. CRILLY, Brevet Major and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AT FORTRESS MONROE Va.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE. FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 26, 1866.

The following articles of irregular clothing will be sold at Public Auction, at Government Clothing Storehouse, on road leading to Camp Hamilton, Fortress Monroe, Va., on WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:—

5160 pairs leggings, new.
3666 pairs trowsers, new.
56 citizens' coats, new.
22 pairs brogans, new.
7 Marine jackets, new.
28 Zouave vests, new.
23 Zouave scarfs, new.
19 Zouave caps, new.
2 Zouave jackets, new.
164 great coats, damaged.
122 dress coats, damaged.
50 hats and caps, damaged.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers must remove their property within five days from date of sale.

By order of Quartermaster-General.

JOHN LIVERS, Military Storekeeper United States Army.

E. F. JAMES, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF ARMY WAGONS,

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

Sealed Proposals are invited for the purchase of 570 ARMY WAGONS, in lots of not less than twenty-five.

These wagons are worn but still serviceable for road and farming purposes.

Proposals will be received until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, May 9.

Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid, and prior to the delivery of the Wagons. The right to reject all bids considered too low is reserved.

These wagons are at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol, and can be seen by applying to Colonel Tompkins the Quartermaster in charge.

Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his Post Office address, endorsed "Proposals to purchase Army Wagons," and directed to

D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

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PROPOSALS.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1866.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until

MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of 843 960 feet of Government Lumber, of the following sizes and descriptions, viz.:—

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10,000 feet 2 inch Hickory.
6 500 feet 3 inch Hickory.
14,600 feet 4 inch Hickory.
89,000 feet 1¼ inch Ash.
74 500 feet 2 inch Ash.
86,000 feet 3 inch Ash.
20,000 feet 4 inch Ash.
20,000 feet 5 inch Ash.
3,500 feet 2 inch Pine.
34 800 feet 3 inch Pine.
37,000 feet 1 inch Pine.
25,000 feet 2 inch Poplar.
13,000 feet 1 inch Poplar.

The above is a very superior lot of well-seasoned Lumber, and can be seen by applying to Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Quartermaster in charge at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol.

Bids will be received for the purchase of ten thousand feet and upwards. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all the bids should they be considered too low.

Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bids, and prior to the delivery of the Lumber, which must be removed within fifteen days after the proposal is accepted.

Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his post office address, endorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," and directed to

D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

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GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.

The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment is invited to this sale.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General (Division of River and Rail Transportation), at WASHINGTON, D. C., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, etc., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipment.

The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States.

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More particular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New Orleans.

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The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government,

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The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C.

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