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LATER BY THE CUBA CABLE.

The Tortola Subsidence.

Further Details of the Porto Rico Disaster.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

PORTO RICO.

The Late Storm—Whole Streets in Ruins—The Loss Incalculable.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Later advices from Porto Rico received. The late tempest was more severe than the two terrible gales which visited the ill-fated island previous to 1850. All the towns have been terribly desolated. One thousand houses have been laid in ruins, and three thousand have been severely damaged.

In some instances the houses along entire streets have been demolished, and the roadway entirely hidden by the ruins. No news whatever has been received regarding the effects of the storm in the central portion of the island, where, on the savannas, numerous herds are pastured; but elsewhere the cattle have been killed and the fields swept entirely bare. The loss is incalculable. The merchants of the island have demanded that flour, corn, provisions, etc., shall be entered duty free.

TORTOLA.

Submerging of the Island—It Remains Under Water Eight Hours.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Later advices from Porto Rico state that during the late terrible gale the little island of Tortola, of the Virgin Group, entirely disappeared, being completely submerged, it is said, for eight hours. Every living thing, man or animal, upon it perished.

VENEZUELA.

Laguaira a Naval Post.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Advices from Venezuela state that Laguaira, a port on the Caribbean Sea, and the principal port of the republic, has been erected into a naval post.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Feeble Condition of Thad. Stevens—His Views on the Approaching Session of Congress and the Next Presidential Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Thad. Stevens is not so well to-day after the excitement of yesterday. It is evident that he is in a rapid decline, mentally and physically. His conversation upon subjects which have long occupied his mind is disconnected and broken, with frequent pauses, manifesting a great effort to connect his thoughts in the most concise manner. At intervals a gleam of enthusiasm passes over his face, when he brightens up and utters sentences with vigor and emphasis, but soon relaxes into a state of intellectual torpor. Physically he is greatly emaciated and enfeebled by his recent illness.

Mr. Felix McCloskey in Conference with Mr. Johnson on Presidential Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Mr. Felix McCloskey, of New York, arrived in town this morning, and had a long interview with Mr. Johnson after Cabinet meeting. Felix is hero in his denunciation of the Democrats who are thus Mr. Johnson's worst enemies, and he is deluding the President with false representations relative to the support he is likely to receive from the Democrats of New York for the next Presidency. He says that he (Felix) told Andrew Johnson that Seymour was the man for the next Presidency; that he (Seymour) was the first choice of the men in New York, and that they found it unsafe to put his name forward they would take General W. T. Sherman and John B. Hankin, of New York. His former informant Mr. Johnson, then Mr. Seymour is to be the standard-bearer. But that in any case Mr. Johnson has the ghost of a chance of being nominated by a Democratic Convention. Mr. Johnson replied that he was not a candidate, and that under no circumstances would he be induced to accept the nomination from either party. Felix next alluded to the office of Secretary of State, and said that if he (Mr. Johnson) for a moment supposed that Mr. Johnson would accept the portfolio of the State Department, he was very much mistaken, and he doubted that there was a prominent Democrat in New York who would consent himself with his Administration. Mr. Johnson reiterated his statement that he was not a candidate, but said that an endorsement of his policy by some party was all he desired; and that he needed for the balance of his days quiet and repose.

F. McCloskey, again—There was a time, Mr. Johnson, when it would have been possible to get you the Democratic nomination, but it has passed forever. I think, however, you can get an endorsement of your policy from the Democrats of New York. The President—That's all I want. Felix—Do you know, Mr. President, that were it not

for the able management of Mr. John B. Hankin the Committee on Resolutions at Albany would have placed into you?

The President—I have heard so. Felix—It is true, by—And now take my advice. Tell your friends to come down here looking for office and promising you that they will support you in the National Convention, and work for you in some way. They will volunteer you of revenue, and they look on everything they get from you as a clear gain.

The President—Is that so, Felix? Felix—Yes, sir, it is so—every word of it Bible truth.

Mr. McCloskey here took his leave of the President, having assured him before his departure that he would watch those fellows, and tell him all about them.

The President—Do, Felix. I shall be glad to see you at any time.—N. Y. Tribune.

SENATOR WILSON.

His View of the Duty of the Southern Blacks—The Cotton Tax.

Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, has written the following letter to a colored man who is a candidate for the Reconstruction Convention in North Carolina. Mr. Wilson writes you now to say that you and your race have a great duty to perform in this time of trial. Republican defects, no matter how caused, must be repaired, and the Southern States lately in rebellion great responsibilities. May our Heavenly Father give you all devotion, courage, and wisdom to do the mighty work before you.

In these days of disaster I indulge the hope that God has willed it that the poor, hated black men, enfranchised by Congress, shall have the honor of voting equal rights with the white States with the equal rights of all men assured. Never was a grander task imposed upon men than that which is now before you. It is to give the hands of the colored men of the South. They hold in their hands the fate of their race. If they are firm, true, moderate, and self-sacrificing, they, with the loyal men, and the true men comprised by the Rebellion, will win in spite of the President and their enemies South and North.

Do not, my dear sir, fear Congress. We will not retreat a single inch. Congress will stand like a rock in defense of its policy of reconstruction. It ought to apply to the crop of this year, justice—all demand that Congress shall stand firm against powerful foes and weak friends. Do your whole duty. Reconstruct your State. Secure equal rights for all. Provide schools, equalize taxation, encourage industry, and you will shame us of the loyal North into doing the same. Let us have no more of this, it is said, for eight hours. Every living thing, man or animal, upon it perished.

When in the South last spring, I saw that the colored men were voting for a reconstruction that gave to their race equal rights; and I saw, too, that only liberty-loving, loyal men, and men compromised by the Rebellion, who were sincere, true, and honest, were doing so. I honor the men who nobly support the plan of reconstruction that disfranchises them. I want the best men of the South to do this. I want many men, under civil disabilities, to be supported by supporting reconstruction; and I shall vote to relieve them from their disabilities at the earliest day. We can and we ought to trust such men.

I came home from the South with the conviction that the cotton tax ought to be repealed, and that the Reconstruction Act should be amended; and I am confirmed in this conviction by all I hear from your section. I hope Congress will repeal the cotton tax, and remove the civil disabilities of the men who are doing all they can to restore peace and give equal rights to all. Yours truly, HENRY WILSON.

VIRGINIA.

Dedication of a Normal High School Building for Colored Persons—Address of Chief Justice Chase—Hannett Criticized by the Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Chief Justice Chase was present to-night in Richmond on the dedication of the Normal high school building for colored persons, and delivered an address. He said that the building was a noble one, and that it was a credit to the State. He said that the building was a noble one, and that it was a credit to the State. He said that the building was a noble one, and that it was a credit to the State.

Several canal-boats, which left Havre-de-Grace on Wednesday, have been lost in the Chesapeake. E. A. Pollard is still in a critical condition. The papers here are severe to-day on the Wise.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Honolulu dated: the 2d report the United States steamer Lackawanna, the French war steamer Venus, and the English war steamer Alert in port. At the same time the Lackawanna sails for the island of Mindanao. On the 8th the Alert is bound for Valparaiso, and thence home. The Venus sailed for Tahiti October 28.

The master and steward of the English barque Gaesling were arrested for smuggling. The Idaho spoke the whale ships Mattias, Navy, and Roman, at the entrance of the harbor of Honolulu, bound in. The Nicaragua steamer America sailed to-day. The Yellow Jacket Mining Company have levied an assessment of one hundred dollars per share.

ALABAMA.

The Reconstruction Convention—The Memorial to Abolish the Cotton Tax Adopted—Passage of an Ordinance Abolishing Jones County.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 15.—The Convention to-day has been occupied almost exclusively upon local business. William Bullock presented a memorial to Congress from the Committee on Cotton Tax. The memorial, which was adopted, prays for the repeal of the cotton tax, and asks further that such an assessment be collected for the State from Montgomery to some more central site.

The report of the Committee on Representation was presented. The report proposes to leave the present system of county representation unchanged. The Convention to-day passed its first ordinance. It was to amend the constitution of Jones. Another caucus is to be held to-night upon the suffrage question.

—Husband—That's good butter, my love. Wife—It should be, dear, at one and six pence. The man wanted two shillings, and I was going out of his shop saying "this was the dearest man," when he came down to one and six. I can't think what made him alter his price—can you, dear? [The "dear" changes his butter man.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE FIRE IN CINCINNATI YESTERDAY.

A Total Loss of \$30,000.

Rebel School Teachers to be Employed in Baltimore.

The European Markets To-Day.

General Butler's Views on the Finances.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Letter from Hon. F. E. Spinner, United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Hon. E. G. Spaulding, Buffalo, N. Y.—My Dear Sir—Your note of the 11th inst. has been received. If some one who believes in high-toned swindling will write in favor of open redemption I will give the subject the consideration of a careful reading. But I think the present is a bad time for anything advocating the sneaking expedient of paying the national debt in depreciated currency. The Secretary of the Treasury is sound in his opinion, and in his forthcoming annual report will address an argument to Congress and the country that I am sure will please you and those who are neither knaves nor fools.

The finance question is to become the leading one in the reorganization of parties, and I had hoped that such men as Butler and Stevens would have remained with the great body of their friends. Having an abiding faith in the honesty of the people, I believe the question will be settled honestly, and that honest Americans will be spared the shame of having their country stigmatized as a land of cheats and swindlers. Very truly your friend, F. E. SPINNER.

General Butler's Views on the Finances.

The following letter from General Butler was in reply to a citizen of Milwaukee, who had written him views, as given in the Boston Advertiser, "that redemption is to become the leading one in the reorganization of parties, and I had hoped that such men as Butler and Stevens would have remained with the great body of their friends. Having an abiding faith in the honesty of the people, I believe the question will be settled honestly, and that honest Americans will be spared the shame of having their country stigmatized as a land of cheats and swindlers. Very truly your friend, F. E. SPINNER."

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY.

Reported by Dehaven & Co., No. 40 S. Third street.

1000 Pa. 3 series, 1000 do. 4 series, 1000 do. 5 series, 1000 do. 6 series, 1000 do. 7 series, 1000 do. 8 series, 1000 do. 9 series, 1000 do. 10 series, 1000 do. 11 series, 1000 do. 12 series, 1000 do. 13 series, 1000 do. 14 series, 1000 do. 15 series, 1000 do. 16 series, 1000 do. 17 series, 1000 do. 18 series, 1000 do. 19 series, 1000 do. 20 series, 1000 do. 21 series, 1000 do. 22 series, 1000 do. 23 series, 1000 do. 24 series, 1000 do. 25 series, 1000 do. 26 series, 1000 do. 27 series, 1000 do. 28 series, 1000 do. 29 series, 1000 do. 30 series, 1000 do. 31 series, 1000 do. 32 series, 1000 do. 33 series, 1000 do. 34 series, 1000 do. 35 series, 1000 do. 36 series, 1000 do. 37 series, 1000 do. 38 series, 1000 do. 39 series, 1000 do. 40 series, 1000 do. 41 series, 1000 do. 42 series, 1000 do. 43 series, 1000 do. 44 series, 1000 do. 45 series, 1000 do. 46 series, 1000 do. 47 series, 1000 do. 48 series, 1000 do. 49 series, 1000 do. 50 series, 1000 do. 51 series, 1000 do. 52 series, 1000 do. 53 series, 1000 do. 54 series, 1000 do. 55 series, 1000 do. 56 series, 1000 do. 57 series, 1000 do. 58 series, 1000 do. 59 series, 1000 do. 60 series, 1000 do. 61 series, 1000 do. 62 series, 1000 do. 63 series, 1000 do. 64 series, 1000 do. 65 series, 1000 do. 66 series, 1000 do. 67 series, 1000 do. 68 series, 1000 do. 69 series, 1000 do. 70 series, 1000 do. 71 series, 1000 do. 72 series, 1000 do. 73 series, 1000 do. 74 series, 1000 do. 75 series, 1000 do. 76 series, 1000 do. 77 series, 1000 do. 78 series, 1000 do. 79 series, 1000 do. 80 series, 1000 do. 81 series, 1000 do. 82 series, 1000 do. 83 series, 1000 do. 84 series, 1000 do. 85 series, 1000 do. 86 series, 1000 do. 87 series, 1000 do. 88 series, 1000 do. 89 series, 1000 do. 90 series, 1000 do. 91 series, 1000 do. 92 series, 1000 do