

closure of corruption in the building contracts. Even Judge Black himself declared if certain testimony was true, the conduct of the President was infamous.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA AT HALIFAX.

ARREST OF HEENAN.

DISTURBANCES IN SICILY.

THE CONTRACTS FOR IRON, ETC. Senator Wilson's resolution in reference to contracts for iron, etc., in the War Department, makes quite a stir among the different bureaus, where all the awards are cooked up.

HALIFAX, Saturday, April 21, 1860. The steamship America, Capt. Miller, from Liverpool at 9:30 a. m. of the 7th, via Queenstown, arrived at Halifax at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

A ship was seen on fire April 19th, off the Selly Islands, apparently an American cotton ship. Her masts were all gone, and a schooner was alongside her.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 21, 1860. The Constitution says: "If any member of the Cabinet has sought or taken steps to change the line of action of the President in an important matter of State policy without the advice, knowledge, or consent of the President, he has been guilty of an act of infidelity and bad faith which should invoke his severest censure."

It is reported that the Great Eastern would be ready to sail with the squadron which accompanies the Prince of Wales to Canada in June.

The Royal Mail steamship Asia, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 8th.

The steamer Harmonia was to leave Southampton on the 9th for New-York, in place of the Borussia, which had broken her main shaft.

The reported negotiations for an offensive and defensive treaty between France and Denmark are contradicted.

Additional News from California and Carson Valley. We have received the subjoined additional intelligence from California and Western Utah, brought by the Overland Pony Express, which left San Francisco on the 10th inst.

The Missouri notices that the treaty of commerce with England has already begun to exercise a favorable influence on the export trade in the southern departments of France, and considerable orders for wines and spirits had been received.

Negotiations are going on between Rome and Naples relative to the entry of Neapolitan troops into the States of the Church. The result was not known.

The Turin Opinions states that in eight or ten days the inhabitants of Savoy and Nice will vote by universal suffrage on the question of annexation to France.

Three divisions of Gen. Cialdini's troops have taken position in the Romagna, Parma, and Modena. Ferrara, Bologna, and Ravenna, are occupied.

Professor Delarue has been appointed Minister Extraordinary at London for the Swiss Confederation.

The Swiss Federal Council has addressed a circular to the Powers who signed the convocation for a Congress.

The Madrid Gazette publishes a decree degrading General Ortega. Ello has been captured. Tranquility prevails everywhere.

Australian advices are to the 18th of February. Business continues dull. The pastoral districts had suffered from drought. The mining intelligence was satisfactory. Copper remained firm and in demand at £160 per ton.

Melbourne advices announce the suspension of N. & R. Guthridge, who were interested in the Geelong and Ballarat railway contract.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. LIVERPOOL, April 19, 1860.

The Brokers and other Liverpool circles were published on the afternoon of the 19th, and their contents were all of a cheering nature for the South American.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.—Richardson, Speyer & Co. report York steady, with a large business in old at 45/7 1/2. Beef steady. Bacon steady. Lard dull and nominal.

HAVE MARKETS.—THE HAVRE COTTON MARKET was dull; sales of the week 3,000 bales; stock in port 25,000 bales.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Baring Brothers report U. S. Five per cent bonds, 100,000; do. 5 1/2 per cent, 100,000; do. 6 per cent, 100,000; do. 7 per cent, 100,000; do. 8 per cent, 100,000; do. 9 per cent, 100,000; do. 10 per cent, 100,000; do. 11 per cent, 100,000; do. 12 per cent, 100,000; do. 13 per cent, 100,000; do. 14 per cent, 100,000; do. 15 per cent, 100,000; do. 16 per cent, 100,000; do. 17 per cent, 100,000; do. 18 per cent, 100,000; do. 19 per cent, 100,000; do. 20 per cent, 100,000; do. 21 per cent, 100,000; do. 22 per cent, 100,000; do. 23 per cent, 100,000; do. 24 per cent, 100,000; do. 25 per cent, 100,000; do. 26 per cent, 100,000; do. 27 per cent, 100,000; do. 28 per cent, 100,000; do. 29 per cent, 100,000; do. 30 per cent, 100,000; do. 31 per cent, 100,000; do. 32 per cent, 100,000; do. 33 per cent, 100,000; do. 34 per cent, 100,000; do. 35 per cent, 100,000; do. 36 per cent, 100,000; do. 37 per cent, 100,000; do. 38 per cent, 100,000; do. 39 per cent, 100,000; do. 40 per cent, 100,000; do. 41 per cent, 100,000; do. 42 per cent, 100,000; 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