

REPUBLICAN NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Surrender of the Spanish Insurgents at Valencia.

The French Legislature Preparing a Manifesto.

The French Emperor to Modify His Ministry.

THE MERCHANT CLERKS' STRIKE IN PARIS

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SPAIN.

Surrender of the Insurgents at Valencia—The Government Troops in Possession of the City.

MADRID, Oct. 17—Evening. Despatches received in this city announce to the government that the insurgents at Valencia surrendered yesterday to the officer in command of the regular troops.

The insurgent leaders cannot be found. The government officers hope to arrest them soon. A detachment of the regular army marched into Valencia and occupies the place at present.

Prim's Action Before and After the Storming.

LONDON, Oct. 17, 1869. A despatch from Madrid contains the following particulars of the surrender of Valencia.

General Prim, by telegraph, ordered the general commanding the troops before Valencia to attack the city, and yesterday morning the artillery opened a heavy fire on the rebel positions, producing much effect and causing great damage to property.

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Previous to the attack the clergy exhorted the insurgents to yield, but without effect.

Arrests of Prominent Republicans.

MADRID, Oct. 17, 1869. Arrests continue to be made of leading republicans in Madrid.

The Legislative Suspension.

MADRID, Oct. 17, 1869. The sittings of the Cortes were suspended without the appointment of a day for reassembling, and it is not known when the session will be resumed.

FRANCE.

The Parliamentary Opposition—Rumor of Cabinet Changes—Industrial Combination.

PARIS, Oct. 17, 1869. All the opposition deputies to the Corps Legislatif will meet to-morrow to draw up a manifesto.

Rumors continue to circulate in regard to a modification of the Ministry. The return of M. Rouher to the Cabinet with a liberal programme is spoken of.

CUBA.

Another Detachment of Spanish Troops Arrived.

HAVANA, Oct. 17, 1869. The Spanish mail steamer arrived here to-day from Cadiz. She brought a detachment of Spanish troops, who will immediately join the Spanish army in the island.

PARAGUAY.

Paraguayan View of the Situation of Lopez.

PARIS, Oct. 17, 1869. Advice received from Paraguayan sources represent that President Lopez has established new lines of defence at San Estanislao, where he has a considerable force of men and plenty of artillery.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Regatta of the San Francisco Yacht Club—The California and Oregon Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16, 1869. The San Francisco Yacht Club recently erected a fine club house, and to-day held their first regatta.

The weather was favorable and there was a large attendance. The yacht Emerald won the prize race. The Archbishop of Oregon and the Bishops of Los Angeles and Victoria left here for Rome a few days ago.

The California Emigrant Union has completed its organization. C. T. Hopkins has been elected president. The construction of the California and Oregon Railroad has been commencing near Marysville.

INDIANA.

Fatal Shooting Affray—Two Men Killed—Proceedings of the Vigilance Committee in Warwick County—Terrible State of Anarchy Prevailing.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17, 1869. A disgraceful shooting affray occurred at Taylorville, Warwick county, Ind., on Sunday, resulting in the death of two, if not three persons.

The difficulty was between a man named Springator on the one side, and two others, named Clarkson, on the other, in which Harvey Springator was killed and his brother Abe so badly wounded that he died soon after. Harvey Springator was recently pardoned out of the Penitentiary. The difficulty originated in a dispute about the settlement of some accounts.

Shortly after the shooting, a number of the citizens, who compose a self-constituted vigilance committee, proceeded, armed and equipped, to the residence of Ross Rice, who had been warned to leave the neighborhood by the vigilance committee. Another party, led by Rice, who had been warned to leave, but paid no attention to the warning, was found dead in the woods near the township. Two men, named Whittingham, father and son, were refused to take any part, either for or against the committee, were also warned to leave the neighborhood. A terrible state of anarchy exists and the law-abiding people seem to be paralyzed.

LOUISIANA.

Burning of the State University at Alexandria.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17, 1869. Captain Kane, of the steamer Rob Roy, brings information of the destruction by fire, on Thursday night, of the Louisiana State Seminary, near Alexandria. The library, apparatus and most of the furniture were destroyed. The Seminary, which had been insured, was believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

VIRGINIA.

Reassembling of the Legislature—Conservative Cause—The Senatorial Question—Character of the Candidates—Virginia Anxious for Reunification.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17, 1869. Most of the members of the Legislature have returned to the city, and there will be a quorum present to-morrow. Both houses will meet, but as nothing can be done until Tuesday they will adjourn immediately after the call of the roll.

The conservatives will hold a caucus to-morrow evening at the Exchange Hotel, when it is probable that they will decide upon who are to be Senators; the balloting must, therefore, be begun to-morrow. Should the caucus succeed there will be a free fight over all the prominent candidates, but the probabilities are that the caucus will make nominations. The conservative members will be controlled entirely by motives of expediency in the choice of the men. They are determined to elect only such as can conscientiously take the iron-clad oath and who will be entirely acceptable to the administration and to Congress, as they believe the character of the men they may send will have weighty influence in determining the action of Congress on the early admission of the State. They will give Congress no cause to complain on this score. There has been a great deal of electioneering to-day, notwithstanding it is Sunday, and Franklin Stearns and Judge Pendleton now stand at the top of the slate, with General Williams and Lieutenant Governor Lewis in the rear.

As You Like It, Shakespeare's dainty comedy, is to be the attraction at the Fifth Avenue theatre this evening, with the full strength of manager Daly's excellent company in the cast. The piece will be handsomely placed upon the stage, every care and attention being bestowed both upon costumes and scenery. On Friday evening next we are promised at this house the delightful productions of "King Rene's Daughter" and "The Love Chase," with Mrs. Scott-Siddons and Miss Agnes Ethel in the leading roles.

Novelty and variety are the order of the week at Wallack's, where "The School for Scandal" will be given, with its admirable cast, this evening, for the twelfth time this season. To-morrow evening "The School for Scandal" will be presented to the audience of the "School for Scandal" again, and on Saturday we are to be introduced to "The Heir at Law," for the first time in four years. All of these pieces, it is almost needless to say, will be brought out in Mr. Wallack's usual style, with every care and attention to details, cast, scenery, &c.

At the Grand Opera House Mr. Edmund Falconer's new Irish military drama, entitled "Charles O'Malley," will be presented to the public for the first time this evening, with the author himself in one of the leading roles, supported by a strong company. The piece, as its name implies, is a dramatization of Lever's popular and dashing romance of "The Irish Dragon," and for the purpose of doing full justice to the author, and also for making it as effective as possible, a regiment of red-coated soldiers, mounted on real horses, will take part in the performance.

"Flick Flock," the new sensational pantomime, spectacular burlesque which for so long a time has been in course of preparation at Wood's Museum, will be presented for the first time this evening at this establishment, with the full strength of Manager Wood's regular company and a well trained corps de ballet. Mile. Rita Sangalli, the premiere danseuse, will make her debut in the piece as a prima donna, and other marvelous effects and transformations equally as startling as this are also promised. In the afternoon "The Pearl of Savoy" will be given, and in the evening "The Pearl of Savoy" will be given.

At Niblo's the moral "Porosina" retires in favor of Miss Lucile Weston, who appears this evening in her famous character of "Porosina." The piece is only done for a joke; for everybody knows that the lady in question has repeatedly appeared in the same piece during the last season at the Grand Opera House. Miss Weston's engagement at Niblo's is for two weeks, at the end of which she will be engaged at the Grand Opera House.

Mr. Chaufray's engagement at the Theatre Francaise terminates on Saturday next, after which the theatre will be given up to the production of the new sensational pantomime "Sams" by Manager Taylour. "Sams" popularity has not been proof against the prevailing theatrical depression, but it has nevertheless succeeded in bringing out all parties concerned on the profit side of the account. On Friday next Mr. Chaufray takes a benevolent leave of the attraction upon that occasion and of the entire week.

At the Olympic "The Streets of New York" is still drawing crowds, and is improving with each successive performance. A new sensational drama is in course of preparation at this house and will shortly be produced, with many old Olympic favorites in the cast, and we sincerely trust the rumor is, it is to cost a fabulous sum of money.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Burning of the Petroleum Works at East Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 17, 1869. A fire early this morning destroyed the Marverick Petroleum Refining Works, in East Boston, including 2,000 barrels of crude petroleum, several hundred tons of coal and a quantity of naphtha, together with the extensive and valuable machinery. It is supposed that the fire originated from the bursting of a naphtha pipe in the still room. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance small. The works were owned by Wilkinson, Carter & Co.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

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WASHINGTON.

Belknap's Appointment as Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1869. General Belknap is a happy man in getting hold of the War Office; for, to judge by what one hears about the capital, he is entirely acceptable to all parties, or rather to the two great parties of the country. The radicals claim he will do just what they want to secure Texas and Mississippi to the dominant party, while the democrats, on the other hand, declare that Belknap is a sound conservative, pretty much after the pattern of William Tecumseh Sherman, and that Butler and Bonwell, instead of securing a warm ally, will find that they have captured a Tartar. We must wait until the gentleman gets warmly settled in Rawlins' shoes before we can safely determine which are right—the democrats or the republicans. This much is certain, however—Belknap's antecedents are not of the radical fashion. He used to be a good democrat, got an appointment from Andy Johnson as such, and when Grant got into Presidential power is said to have trembled in his boots lest he should lose his place on account of his conservative antecedents. His continuance in office was secured by the late Secretary, the lamented Rawlins, but how he came to be thought of for successor to the latter is not yet ascertained. There is a story that Rawlins himself before his death expressed a desire of the kind; but I don't find any reliable foundation for it. Others profess to know that James F. Wilson, of Iowa, fixed the thing. It is stated that the President tendered the office to Wilson himself, but that Mr. Wilson, instead of accepting, recommended his friend Belknap. Another theory is that General Sherman was at the bottom of the whole thing and carried his point in spite of the intriguing of old Simon Cameron and his son Don, backed up by all the Pennsylvania Railroad interest. Cameron was here a few days before the election in his State, and immediately the rumor was set afloat that his son Don had no aspirations to be Secretary of War. The explanation of the rumor is said to be this—Cameron, on the occasion of that last visit, made a final effort to secure the War Office for his clever son, and failed completely, the President having informed him that another gentleman had been decided upon. Thereupon the thoughtful old statesman gave out the report that his son's interests would not permit him to accept an Cabinet position, and that he was no candidate for the War Office. That was an easy way to cover up the defeat. It led Don down very gently indeed, and left the public to ponder and wonder over the magnitude of railroad interests that could stand in the way of accepting a Cabinet position. Of course I only give this as one of the *non-dit*, which were Simon or Don here to ask about, perhaps might be denied or satisfactorily explained.

By returning to the subject of Belknap and the Texas and Mississippi elections. Certain newspapers which contain statements that the new Secretary has been chosen because of his willingness to help the sinking fortunes of the radicals forget that the Secretary of War has very little to do with the matter. The truth is Congress, to squelch Andy Johnson, made by special enactment, the Center of the almost exhausted master of the reconstruction machine. Sherman is general still, not Belknap, and therefore the latter, without concurrence of the former, is entirely powerless, so far as the Texas and Mississippi elections are concerned. Sherman must be in accord with the radical programme, or the radical programme cannot be enforced through him. If he knows himself, and he rather thinks he does; but Tecumseh thus far has not made the slightest attempt to "put his foot out." If he is so conservative as his friends give out he has taken not the least bit of pains to show it.