# THE INUNDATIONS IN FRANCE.

## Subscriptions Pouring In for the Relief of the Sufferers.

## Three Thousand Persons Supposed to Have Perished.

## Sixty Million Dollars Worth of Property Swept Away.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

PARIS, July 2, 1875.

The subscriptions which have been sent in for the relief of the sufferers by the inundations at Toulouse already amount to 600,000f., or about $120,000.

ENORMOUS LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

PARIS, July 2, 1875.

It is estimated that the destruction of property by the inundations in the southwestern portion of this country will amount to 300,000,000f., or $60,000,000.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS SWEPT SUDDENLY FROM LIFE.

The number of persons who perished is estimated at 3,000.

THE PRESIDENT TRAVELLING IN THE DESOLATED DISTRICT.

President MacMahon continues his tour through the inundated district.

THE RELIEF SUBSCRIPTION LIST INCREASING RAPIDLY—THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR CONTRIBUTES TO THE FUND.

PARIS, July 2—Evening.

The subscription list opened by President MacMahon for the relief of the sufferers in the valley of the Garonne now foots up $150,000.

The Duke d'Aumale has subscribed $5,000, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German Ambassador, contributes $200.

## THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY OF THE LEFT ANXIOUS FOR AN EARLY LEGISLATIVE DISSOLUTION.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

PARIS, July 2, 1875.

Three Parliamentary groups, constituted of members of the party of the Left of various shades of opinion, signed a resolution today, in which they pledge themselves not to encumber the discussion of measures which may brought up for debate in the legislative body with amendments or unnecessary speeches, so as to insure an early dissolution of the National Assembly.

## SPAIN.

CARLIST REPORT OF AN ALFONSIST DEFEAT.

LONDON, July 2, 1875.

Carlist despatches from Spain say that in an engagement of June 21 the Alfonsist General Loma was worsted, with a loss of 1,200, and retreated to Orduna.

HERNANI UNDER FIRE—CONCENTRATING NEAR TERUEL.

MADRID, July 2, 1875.

The Carlists are bombarding Hernani.

They have evacuated the province of Valencia and concentrated in Castellon and Teruel.

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 3—5 A. M.

The House of Lords last night passed the Canada Copyright bill.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

The steamer Peruvian, for Quebec, takes out 500 Mennonite emigrants.

## BRITAIN AND BURMAH.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S OFFICERS IN INDIA IN ACTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH DOWNING STREET.

LONDON, July 2, 1875.

The Indian government is now in communication with the India Office here relative to action necessary to take in regard to Burmah.

COMMISSIONER FORSYTH.

Sir Douglas Forsyth has left for Simla.

## THE AMERICAN CENTENNIAL.

THE SWISS REPUBLIC PREPARING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION.

BERNE, July 2, 1875.

The National Council has voted an appropriation of 25,000f. to defray the expenses of a proper representation of Swiss products and industry at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

RUSSIA SLOW IN HER PATRONAGE OF INDUSTRY AND ART.

Of the larger European States, Russia is the only one which, up to the present time, has declined to encourage participation in the Exhibition.

## THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

LONDON, July 2, 1875.

The mail steamer from Cape Town brings news that the Assembly of Cape Colony has unanimously adopted resolutions in favor of the annexation of sundry independent territories south of Natal, inhabited by 150,000 Caffres.

## INCENDIARY FIRES.

STREET RAILWAY STABLES BURNED—EIGHTEEN HORSES PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 2, 1875.

The barns and stables of the East Genesee Street Railway Company were burned by an incendiary at one o'clock this morning. Eighteen horses perished in the flames, and a large quantity of grain and hay and two street cars were also destroyed. Loss, $8,500; insured for $4,500.

It is thought the same incendiary fired another barn a few hours afterward, which was destroyed, causing a loss of $150. A disreputable character has been arrested on suspicion.

## DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2, 1875.

The fires which raged for several weeks with great fury in the woods north and west of Alpena, have been extinguished by the heavy rains of last week. The loss on pine timber in Alpena county is estimated at over 100,000,000 feet.

## DESTRUCTION OF A VILLAGE.

OMAHA, Neb., July 2, 1875.

Mail advices state that the entire village of Meridian, Jefferson county, Neb., was totally destroyed by a tornado last Saturday. Alexandria, a small town in the same county, was also badly damaged. There was no loss of life.

# THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

## A New Superior-General of the Universal Order of Catholic Instructors.

## Brother Irlide Elected by the Convention Assemblage in Paris.

## A Large Representation—Extension of the Educational Work.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

PARIS, July 2, 1875.

Brother Irlide, Director of St. Bernard's College, Bayonne, a man who is greatly distinguished for learning and piety, was, this morning, elected Superior General of the Order of Christian Brothers.

THE PLACE OF ELECTION.

The election was held in the mother house of the institution, in the Rue Oudinot, Paris.

THE SCHOLASTIC REPRESENTATION.

Seventy-four capitulants voted on the question of the choice of a Superior General.

MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

The Chapter is still sitting in session for the election of three additional assistants to the Superior General, making twelve in all.

HIS PREDECESSOR IN OFFICE.

The predecessor of Brother Irlide, Brother Jean Olympé, only filled the office of Superior General one year before he was cut off by death, to the profound grief of his associates.

THE BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA.

There are one hundred communities of the Order of Christian Brothers in the United States and Canada.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

HOW THE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR TREATY WAS BROUGHT ABOUT—PERSUASIVE EFFECT OF A FEW HORSES—TRUE INWARDNESS AMONG THE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1875.

A few days ago Special Agent Daniels telegraphed to the Indian Bureau that the Sioux Indians had accepted the $25,000 for the relinquishment of their hunting privileges in Nebraska. To-day the Department received the following additional details by letter:—

RED CLOUD AGENCY, Neb., June 24, 1875.

Hon. E. P. SMITH, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.:—

SIR—I have the honor, pursuant to instructions from the Department dated June 8, 1875, to report that I left Washington, D. C., on the night of the 9th inst., and accompanied the delegation of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Sioux to this agency. On the way I noticed a depressed state of feeling among the Indians and many expressions of regret and chagrin that they were not to have horses to ride home on from the railroads. In Chicago on the 10th inst. I telegraphed the Department that I thought it important that they should be supplied with horses, bridles and saddles, as they requested. At Grand Island, on the Union Pacific Railroad, I received an answer to my telegraph, granting my request. This information was immediately given to the Indians and they were made very happy. The instructions were complied with for the sum specified, excepting the express charges on equipments from Omaha to Cheyenne, which were not included, through a mistake. The saddles and bridles were telegraphed for to Stephens & Wilcox, of Omaha, from Grand Island, and arrived at Cheyenne on the 12th inst. The animals purchased consisted of seventeen head of American brood mares and two California horses. The Indians arrived at the agency on the 17th inst., well pleased. I arrived on the 18th inst., when those who had just returned commenced work to accomplish the wishes of the Department and

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED

by the Kiocsie (or cut-off sand) on the 22d and by the other bands on the 23d inst. A two days' council was then held, with no harsh expressions, and the greatest harmony prevailed. The proceedings of the council accompany this letter, and special attention is called to the last day's proceedings.

The Indians at this agency are in a very satisfactory state of mind and far from showing a disposition to make any trouble, but are inclined to assent to the wishes of the government with less cavil than usual. They are short of supplies and have some reason to be irritable, but they hope there will be more soon and bear a pleasant expression.

[A large amount of supplies were sent on from New York, but had not reached the Indians at the time this letter was written.]

I hope they will not be short of supplies when they are spoken to about the Black Hills. The few things sent to the young men were of much service in producing a good state of feeling and stimulating them to action. I should say that the braves selected the men to sign the agreement and did all the business. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. W. DANIELS, United States Indian Inspector.

PRIVATE ADVICES REGARDING THE GOLD IN THE HILLS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2, 1875.

Private advices from the Black Hills expedition, received this morning, show that investigations are proving the country to be richer in gold than has heretofore been supposed. The earth down to the bed rocks in every direction is filled with particles, and the quartz shows rich veins. These advices are from responsible official sources.

## THE NEZ PERCE INDIANS.

THE QUESTION OF TITLE SETTLED BY ARMED INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1875.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a communication from the agent of the Nez Perce Indians, at Lapwai, Idaho, dated June 14, stating that orders were received by the commanding officer at Fort Lapwai to eject the agent of William G. Langford, who claimed and had obtained possession of a portion of the reservation, and place the Indian agent in possession of the grounds and buildings, consisting of a mill, church, school house, &c. The removal was accomplished by a detachment of United States troops, under command of Lieutenant Force, U.S.A., on the 11th ult., much to the gratification of the Indians, who seemed fully to appreciate that an act of justice, long delayed, had at last been performed.

## THE SARANAC.

ARRIVAL OF THE SHIPWRECKED OFFICERS AND CREW AT MARE ISLAND—HOSPITALITY OF HER MAJESTY'S OFFICIALS—A COURT OF INQUIRY CALLED FOR BY CAPTAIN QUEEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2, 1875.

The officers and men of the wrecked United States corvette Saranac, numbering 173 persons, arrived last night on the steamer Pacific from Victoria, and landed at Mare Island. This morning they occupied the quarters prepared for them on the receiving ship Independence. They are in a comfortable condition, the health of all being excellent, with no bad results from the exposure for four days to the rainy and inclement weather. All speak in the highest terms of the generous hospitality of Rear Admiral Cochrane and the British naval, military and civil officers at Victoria. Her Majesty's officials declined to receive any payment for the subsistence, clothing and stores issued to our shipwrecked officers and sailors. Their

THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS

and generous consideration toward the Saranac's people deserve a national acknowledgment.

Paymaster Gillott saved his money in a pillow case and secured all his books. The officers and men lost most of their personal effects, and in many cases the loss is very serious. Captain Queen has asked for a court of inquiry, which will be held at Mare Island.

The Benicia, Captain Hopkins, will return to this port at once from Victoria. The organization of the Saranac's ship company will be maintained until further orders from Washington.

# OUR RIFLEMEN IN IRELAND.

## The American Score at the Great International Match Increased.

## The Irish Team Beaten by Thirty-nine Instead of Thirty-eight Points.

## AT THE DOLLYMOUNT RANGES YESTERDAY.

## The Abercorn Cup Won by the Irish.

DUBLIN, July 2, 1875.

The official score of the international rifle match at Dollymount on Tuesday, which is published today, gives Dakin 52, instead of 51, at the 1,000 yards range, and makes the number of points by which the American beat the Irish team 39, instead of 38.

THE CONTEST FOR THE ABERCORN CUP TERMINATED.

The contest for the Abercorn Cup at Dollymount ended to-day.

WON BY THE IRISH.

Mr. Edmond Johnson, of the Irish team, won by a total score of 333.

Messrs. Rigby and Pollock made higher scores, but as they had been winners before the cup was awarded to Johnson.

THE WEATHER STILL UNFAVORABLE.

The weather was bad for the riflemen. Rain fell during the day and there was a high wind.

MAJOR LEECH COMPLIMENTED BY THE PRESS.

The Dublin journals, referring to Major Leech's retirement from the captaincy of the Irish team, concur in saying that Ireland is indebted to Major Leech for long range shooting, which he established in the face of great difficulties.

THE SHOOTING OF THE AMERICANS.

Of the Americans the best scores were as follows:—

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| Fulton | 371 | Gildersleeve | 369 |
| Bodine | 364 | Coleman | 360 |

NEW TRIUMPHS FOR THE TRANSATLANTICS.

The Americans won several all-comers' prizes to-day.

## YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1875.

A telegram, received here this morning from Key West, reports one death and three new cases of yellow fever there to-day. The present indications, atmospheric, &c., are unfavorable.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 2, 1875.

There was one death here yesterday from yellow fever.

J. V. HARRIS, M. D., Health Officer.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.

PARTISAN LEGISLATORS CONDEMNING EACH OTHER.

CONCORD, July 2, 1875.

The late Senatorial controversy was prominently before the Legislature to-day. In the Senate the republican minority presented their protest against the former protest of the majority.

In the House Mr. Hatch, of Portsmouth, on behalf of the democratic minority in that body, presented a lengthy protest against the action of the republican majority in protesting against the action of the Governor and Council. Each party condemns the action of the other as subversive of constitutional rights, &c.

## THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRACY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2, 1875.

The Democratic State Convention last night nominated J. Hamilton for Attorney General and William Minis for Surveyor General, and this morning completed their ticket by the following nominations:—For Clerk of the Supreme Court, E. B. Wolf, and for Superintendent of Public Instruction, O. P. Fitzgerald.

## CIVIL RIGHTS.

A WHITE MAN EJECTED FROM A HOUSE ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR—SUIT TO ENFORCE THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1875.

A suit was entered yesterday against one Henry Smith, who keeps a lodging house, by a white man for ejecting him from his house on account of his color, contrary to the Fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. The facts in the case are these:—A room had been rented to the white gentleman in the absence of the landlord by his mother. Upon his return he closed the doors upon the white man with the frank avowal that he would accommodate no white person. Justice Sampson issued a warrant for the arrest of the landlord. A great deal of interest is manifested by the colored men in this city, as a majority of the barber shops in this city invariably refuse to shave colored men, and this, it is hoped by them, may serve as a precedent in succeeding suits.

## THE POTATO BUG.

APPEARANCE OF THE PEST IN CONNECTICUT—CONSTERNATION AMONG THE FARMERS.

HARTFORD, July 2, 1875.

The farmer's worst enemy—the potato bug, or Colorado beetle—has at last reached Connecticut, having first showed itself to the general public today in Wethersfield, South Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and East and West Hartford. The full-grown beetle has not been formed as yet, but the larvæ, two or three days old, have appeared, and wherever found in large numbers they are wonderfully successful in destroying the potato vines and occasioning a general consternation among the farmers.

THE LARVAE

which have appeared are of an orange-red color, with a black head and a black stripe on the first segment of the body and a number of black spots running down on either side, from the head to the abdomen. As the early potatoes are fully three-quarters grown the bugs cannot damage these, but fears are entertained that the late crops will be entirely destroyed by these pests.

## WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

WORKMEN ENGAGED IN DEMOLISHING OLD AND "REPAIRING" NEW VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1875.

Workmen at the Washington Navy Yard are engaged in demolishing the iron-clads Hero and Piscataqua. The iron will be sold at auction. The Nipsic, screw, is also being broken up. The building of the new sloop-of-war Nipsic is progressing slowly. This vessel is put down on the navy register as "repairing;" but there is nothing, from the keel up, that is not entirely new. There are at present only 127 men employed in the construction department, a large reduction having been made in this as well as in the other forces of the yard.

## WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 2, 1875.

The formal opening of Washington's Headquarters will take place here Monday, July 5. Special trains will be run that day. Secretary Robeson and ex-Governor Randolph will deliver orations. A great crowd is expected.

## FUNERAL OF COLONEL STOCKING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1875.

The funeral of Colonel Wilbur F. Stocking, whose death was announced yesterday, will take place at the residence of Judge S. F. Miller, No. 1,418 Massachusetts avenue, in this city, at half-past five P. M. on Saturday.

## THE BOWDOIN CREW.

BRUNSWICK, Me., July 2, 1875.

The Bowdoin crew left this afternoon for Saratoga.

# THE RIO GRANDE.

## Critical Condition of Affairs in Matamoros.

## AMERICAN OCCUPATION PROBABLE.

## Adherents of Cortina Arming for a Rescue.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2, 1875.

A private despatch just received here from Brownsville announces a critical condition of affairs at Matamoros. Cortina's adherents are threatening the people. General Cristo has expressed his ability and intention to protect American inhabitants. The military forces at Brownsville have received orders to cross the river and co-operate with Cristo in preserving the peace in case such a measure becomes necessary.

CORTINA TO BE SHOT IF HIS RESCUE IS ATTEMPTED—HIS PARTISANS OUTSIDE THE CITY ARMING.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2, 1875.

A special despatch to the Galveston *News* from Brownsville, Texas, says:—"An order has been published that Cortina shall be shot in case an attempt is made to rescue him. Judge Costillo and wife, Cortina and fourteen others are prisoners. A general order prohibits the assembling of groups or hostile demonstrations. All the public places are closed. Outside of Matamoros the people are reported to be arming themselves—arms having been smuggled out. It is reported that a gunboat is coming to the mouth of the Rio Grande to carry Cortina to Vera Cruz.

ANTICIPATED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND THE CITIZENS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2, 1875.

Advices received by Lieutenant General Sheridan from Brownsville, Texas, this morning indicate a critical state of affairs at Matamoros and a conflict to-day between the citizens and Mexican soldiers as imminent. All business houses in Matamoros are closed and armed citizens are gathering, threatening to take Cortina from the soldiers, who, the Vice Consul thinks, are not strong enough to prevent the rescue.

## THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

OPENING FESTIVITIES OF THE SEASON—THE RAILROAD OPENING POSTPONED—MONMOUTH PARK MEETING—DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE AT THE BRANCH.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 2, 1875.

The season has fairly opened, and the influx of visitors is increasing daily. All the trains arriving here to-day were behind time in consequence of the immense number of visitors to the Branch. Hops were given this evening at the West End, Ocean and Metropolitan hotels and at the Mansion House. They were all well attended. Hon. Zach. Chandler was a guest of President Grant today, and this evening took the train for New York.

The opening of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, all rail route, was postponed this morning for one week, in consequence of an accident to the hydraulic pump for raising the Raritan drawbridge preparatory to turning.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING

at Monmouth Park commences to-morrow. All the events have large entries, and it is fair to anticipate capital running. There is a vast deal of speculation on the Jersey Derby Stakes and the dash of two and a half miles for the Monmouth Cup. In the latter race Preakness, Ballankeel, Aaron Pennington, Acrobat, Wildidle and two or three others will probably start. The track is in excellent condition. The following

PROMINENT PERSONS

arrived to-day and were registered at the Ocean Hotel:—Ignacio Mariscal, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic; Major George K. Otis, Colonel Benjamin Halliday, California; Judge John McKeon, Major Thomas Falls, Shanghai; Hon. H. K. Drake, Captain Oscar Coles, South Carolina; Colonel Charles S. Spencer, Hon. A. J. Spencer, Colonel C. M. Smith, Illinois; Captain Humpreyville, United States Army; Major W. S. Worth, United States Army; General J. D. Stevenson, General James Sullivan, Maryland; Hon. M. C. Goltra, Illinois; S. De Cordova, Colonel James M. Bennett, Philadelphia; Hon. A. J. Rogers, Potter Palmer, Chicago; Colonel B. W. Allen, Colonel B. W. Blanchard, O. H. Tobey, Major George S. Leland and Captain J. B. Lewis.

At the West End are Governor E. W. McCook, of Colorado; Admiral Alden, Commodore Garrison, ex-Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, of Washington; General J. F. Robinson, Jr., Kentucky; Dr. W. H. Lewis, Hon. J. Duffy, Philadelphia; Hon. Heister Clymer, Hon. R. B. Mackay, Philadelphia; ex-Sheriff William R. Leeds, Philadelphia; Hon. J. R. Chaffee, General J. B. Boyd, United States Army; Commodore Rogers, United States Navy; Hon. Russell Sage, Hon. John Clayton, General H. H. Bingham, ex-Governor Wm. H. Yale, Minnesota; Hon. Richard Schell, Judge Roosevelt, Hon. Wayne McVeagh, Bishop Corrigan, Newark; Dr. Wm. Henry Lewis, Hon. Washington Booth, Baltimore; Governor Bowie, Maryland; Lawrence Jerome, Admiral Scott, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Scott, U. S. A.; Police Commissioner Disbecker, Judge R. S. Green, J. F. Tracy, Hon. Felix O'Rourke, Dr. A. B. Crosby, Hon. George F. Peabody and Hon. C. A. Monell.

The following are at the Howland House:—Governor S. J. Tilden, Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer, Dr. Austin Flint, Jr.; General Van Vliet, Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Hon. A. J. Cassell, Mrs. General Halleck, Dr. Hall, of Trenton; John Burr, Jr., and Dr. Townsend.

The Hon. Leon Abbett, of New Jersey; General E. G. Marshall, U. S. A.; Hon. David A. Nagle and Dr. D. Desna, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

## DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH A RUFFIAN.

Yesterday morning a terrible encounter took place between Officer Fantry and an Italian who had been arrested by Officers Bloomer and Parkes earlier in the morning as a supposed burglar. He was brought before Justice Madden, of Dutch Kills, but owing to his pretended inability to understand English, although he offered in very good vernacular $25 to the officers who arrested him to be allowed to go on his way, he was remanded for further examination. Officer Fantry was intrusted with the task of conveying him to the First precinct station in Astoria. He started with his charge about one o'clock, and when passing through an unfrequented hollow or gully not far from the station house the Italian tried to escape. Officer Fantry seized him, and then followed a terrible encounter lasting over an hour. Poor Fantry was beaten in a horrible manner, his assailant endeavoring to gouge his eyes out and batter his skull in with stones. The faithful officer held on to his prisoner and used his club as well as he was able, refraining from shooting his assailant, who completed the outrage by biting off a large piece of his victim's upper lip. A boy passing gave the alarm and assistance was soon at hand. Both men were conveyed to the station house and attended to by Dr. Trask. Fantry now lies in a sad condition. The Italian is also severely injured. On his person was found a pocketbook containing $97, a revolver and a large dagger and case. His carpet sack contained goods, which were identified by Mr. Lyon, of the firm of Frisendorf & Lyon, No. 108 Bowery, as purchased at their establishment. He could not identify the prisoner.

## BROOKLYN POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

The Brooklyn Commissioners of Police and Excise at a meeting held yesterday afternoon disposed of the fears of a large number of office-holders and the hopes of a much larger number of office-seekers by making the following appointments to positions in that department:—Fire marshal, Patrick Kenny, in place of H. B. Thorn; chief clerk, E. B. Lansing, to succeed Samuel Richards; counsel, Anthony Barrett in place of John Oakey; deputy clerk, Benjamin S. Mudgley, reappointed; cashier in Excise Department, Philip H. Briggs, reappointed; chief of boiler inspectors, Thomas F. Powers; excise clerks, James Fletcher and Thomas Glass; inspectors of excise, Thomas Hart, Arthur Higgins, Patrick Mullody, James P. Curran and Henry Seiter; clerk of boiler inspectors, James Gulloyle. Other changes are soon to be made in the department.

# THE "LAST RAID INTO THE CINCO VILLAS."

## General Valmaseda's Desperate Battle with the Cuban Rebels Under Rios Rivas.

## THE MULATTO CHIEF DEFEATED AND EXECUTED.

## The Spaniards Have Still High Hopes of a Final Triumph.

HAVANA, June 26, 1875.

Valmaseda telegraphs from Las Cruces to General Caroo, in command at Havana, that on the 24th inst. a force of rebels, under command of the mulatto Rios, alias Rivas, came down from the mountains near the village of La Esperanza, and succeeded in burning four estates, one store at the station of Rodrigo, on the railroad, and taking away a great many horses and other effects.

The Captain General sent all the available Spanish forces in pursuit and succeeded in routing the raiders near La Esperanza, killing fifty and capturing about eighty horses.

THE LEADER EXECUTED.

He also says that his forces captured the mulatto Rivas, and that he was executed one hour afterward in the town of La Esperanza.

RIVAS' BAND TOTALLY DEFEATED.

A later despatch from Valmaseda states that the flying column of volunteers defeated the scattered column of the rebel Rivas yesterday. The volunteers lost twelve men killed, but succeeded in killing twenty-five rebels, which foots up seventy-five rebels killed and the capture of eighty horses.

THE LAST RAID IN THE CINCO VILLAS.

Valmaseda says that Rivas and his command were a terror to the Villas by their daring boldness and knowledge of the territory, but that he has now been destroyed and his command dispersed, and that he now has in his possession all their arms and horses. He says he has ordered all the remaining forces to go in pursuit of the dispersed rebels, and feels confident that the rebels have made their last raid into the Cinco Villas.

WHAT THE INSURGENT LEADERS SAY.

The rebel account of the above occurrence is contradictory. A passenger who arrived from Santo Domingo this morning states that the rebels succeeded in completely destroying five sugar estates, and burned two railroad stations, one within four miles of Sagua, and that the loss of the Spanish forces was 160 in killed and wounded.

COURT MARTIALED.

There are also rumors that Valmaseda had court martialed two captains who had surrendered two small stockades to the rebels, and that both of them had been shot on the 23d inst.

## GILMORE'S CONCERT GARDEN.

The charming summer garden in which Mr. P. S. Gilmore wields the baton every night was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening. The programme was of the most attractive kind, as may be seen from the following:—

Overture—"Nachtlager" ..... Kreutzen
Song—"It On the Meads" ..... Gumsert
Grand Selection—"Euryanthe" ..... Weber
Solo for Cornet—"Spring, Gentle Spring," with variations ..... Bousisseau
Mr. M. Arbuckle.
Invitation a la Dance ..... Weber
Song—"Non e ver" ..... Tito Mattei
Sung by Mr. A. Sonst.
Solo for cornet—"Maude Valse" ..... Levy
Mr. J. Levy.
Mosaic—Grand concert air and variations ..... Riviere
Introduction and thema—First variation, flutes in unison; second, clarionets; third, cornets; fourth, euphonium; fifth, piccolos; sixth, French horns; seventh, oboes; eighth, trumpets and cornets; ninth, bassoons; tenth, saxophones; eleventh, trombones and tubas; twelfth, grand finale for full band.
Part song—"Farewell to the Forest" ..... Mendelssohn
Marche Militaire—Twenty-second Regiment (Veteran) ..... Helmsmuller
National Air,
"The Star Spangled Banner."

The magnificent band which Gilmore has now, by fair dint of hard work, long training and unremitting exertions brought to perfection, was heard to particular advantage in the opening overture, the exquisite selection from Weber ("Euryanthe" being one of the great composer's most delightful works), and the ever welcome "Invitation à la Valse," by the same composer. Then there was a concert aria, by Riviere, of the true popular order; a part song, by Mendelssohn, and a ringing military march. The audience stood up when the national anthem of America was played. The cornet solo of Mr. Arbuckle was heartily encored, and Mr. Sonst by his superb rendering of Tito Mattei's song was equally honored. But the event of the evening was Mr. Levy's wonderful playing. A storm of applause served as a gratifying introduction to the "Maud Waltz," and two recalls followed the artist's work. Mr. Levy has considerably improved since we heard him last, four years ago. His inimitable powers of execution remain the same, and improvement on them would scarcely seem possible, and in breadth of expression, passionate feeling and artistic delivery, Mr. Levy has gained much. He is now without a compeer in the world in cornet playing, in the "Maud Waltz" the nervous telling tone of his instrument made itself felt in every part of the immense building, and tenderness and instrumental tears characterized the poetic rendering of the "Last Rose of Summer." Then there was quite a comic quaintness in the peculiar rendering of the variations on the "Carnival of Venice." Passages which would puzzle fleet fingered pianists or swift bowing violinists were rendered by Levy with an ease and finish that set mere technique at defiance, and above all there was shown in the most positive manner the poetic feeling of a great artist. Mr. Gilmore may well be proud of such an invaluable addition to a military band which is now justly acknowledged to be the first in America. With such a band and such a beautiful garden, it is no wonder that the best representatives of the metropolitan public flock nightly to enjoy the best of music and all that nature and art can contribute toward summer enjoyment.

## OUR SUMMER GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Can we not have one place of amusement free from the imposition of ticket speculators. The Gilmore Concert Garden is a real acquisition to the public, and every disposition is shown to patronize it liberally; but it is very exasperating to be told at the ticket office on entering that "the boxes are all sold," and then to find on the sidewalk two or three burly speculators with hands and pockets filled with box tickets, for which they demand a dollar above the regular price. It is a recognized fact that at many of the theatres this style of business is carried on for the benefit of the proprietors themselves. This is utterly disgraceful, and it is scarcely less so if the proprietors permit their best accommodations to be monopolized by the speculators to the detriment and disgust of their patrons.

GROWLER.

## MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Department of Parks announce that, if the weather is fine, there will be music on the Mall at Central Park, under the direction of Messrs. Dodworth and Grafulla, this afternoon, commencing at four o'clock. The following is the programme:—

PART I.

1. March, Introductory ..... H. B. Dodworth
2. Overture, "La Sirene" ..... Auber
3. Waltz, "Where the Lemon Blooms" ..... Strauss
4. Grand introductory from "William Tell" ..... Rossini

PART II.

5. Polka, "Glockchen" ..... Budick
6. Air, "Dermot Astore" ..... Crouch
7. Overture, "Fest" ..... Weber
8. Selection, "Martha" ..... Flotow

PART III.

9. Mazurka, "One Heart, One Soul" ..... Strauss
10. Selection, "Les Pres St. Gervais" ..... Lecocq
11. Piccolo duet, "Les Favorites" ..... Bousquet
12. Potpourri, "Telegraph" ..... Kuhner
Finale, Union.

## LONG ISLAND'S OLDEST.

Mrs. Daniel Tarpy, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, in Garden street, Flushing, is believed to be the oldest person on Long Island. If she should live until the 12th of August next she will have lived 106 years. She was born in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, in 1769, the only daughter in a family of five children, and now the sole survivor. Her parents both lived to a good old age. She married when quite young and bore five children, only one of whom, Mrs. Moore, is now living. The latter is over sixty years old. Mr. Tarpy died in Ireland in 1832, and in 1853 his widow, then eighty-four years old, came to this country. Mrs. Tarpy's memory is somewhat impaired, though she can remember, among other things, that while she was yet in her "teens" Ireland was visited by two wars. Her hair is snowy white and her features show the deep furrows of time, but she is still able to walk about the house and wait upon herself. She has always been a zealous Catholic, and up to last year used to walk regularly to St. Michael's church. Until quite recently she could knit, sew carpet rags and even thread her own needle, but a fit of sickness, which prostrated her for several days, left her vision so much impaired that these are now impossible. She occasionally indulges in snuff and is not averse to a drop of whiskey. Apparently she is likely to live for several years to come.

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building:—

| | 1874. | 1875. | | 1874. | 1875. |
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| 3 A. M. | 69 | 62 | 3:30 P. M. | 84 | 82 |
| 6 A. M. | 71 | 63 | 6 P. M. | 76 | 76 |
| 9 A. M. | 74 | 69 | 9 P. M. | 73 | 72 |
| 12 M. | 80 | 73 | 12 P. M. | 72 | 69 |

Average temperature yesterday ..... 70½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year ..... 74½

SPRING WAKES UP THE INSECTS, AND KNOWLES' INSECT DESTROYER puts them to sleep forever. It is killing bedbugs, roaches and garden insects by the million.

4TH OF JULY EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS, AT THE RATE OF 50 MILES AN HOUR.

TAKE THE HERALD LIGHTNING TRAIN, LEAVING NEW YORK AT 2:30 A. M., ARRIVING AT THE FALLS AT 1:30 P. M. NO EXTRA CHARGE; REGULAR FARE, $9 25, EACH WAY.

PARTIES CAN RETURN BY THE REGULAR TRAIN AT 7:15 P. M., REACHING NEW YORK EARLY ON MONDAY MORNING, ENABLING VISITORS TO SPEND SIX HOURS AT THE FALLS AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE.

A.—TAKEN INTERNALLY, DR. PIERCE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SMART WEED, OR WARNER PAYNE, relieves almost instantly pain in stomach or bowels, cramps and spasms. There is nothing that compares with it for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera and Cholera Morbus. Used externally it is an invaluable liniment for both man and beast. It is the people's friend, and all should keep it with them; in fact, so conveniently near that they can put their hand upon it in the dark if need be. It is sold by all dealers in medicines.

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A Woman in Armor—By Mary Hartwell ..... 1 50
Artemus Ward's Works—With Life and Portrait ..... 2 00
A Mad Marriage—By May Agnes Fleming ..... 1 75
Ecce Femina—By Cuyler Pine, "Mary Brandegee" ..... 1 50
A Perfect Adonis—By the author of "Rutledge" ..... 1 50
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