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**Latest from Europe.**  
Below we give the latest news received by the Africa, from Liverpool, on the 7th inst:

Advices to the morning of the 7th, state that the Prussians continued victorious, and had defeated the Bavarians at Tambah, and occupied the town. The conclusion of an armistice was then considered impossible. Public opinion in Prussia and Italy is strongly averse to it, and Napoleon had received no acceptance of the proposition, and it was thought not unlikely that Prussia would dictate terms at Vienna.

The battle of the 2d inst. lasted twelve hours, the Austrians maintaining their position obstinately for six hours. About three in the afternoon, the Austrian position at Bistritz was carried by assault, after which they were rapidly driven from other positions. The whole Austrian army was in full retreat in the evening.

The Austrians have evacuated Monte Suela and Caffaro, and they are now occupied by Garibaldi. A Milan despatch of the 5th states that a corps of the Bavarian army had entered the Austrian Tyrol, and that the Austrians had abandoned all their positions on the right bank of Minicio.

La Presse, the semi-official organ of Paris, of July 7th, says King Victor Emanuel has not at once acceded to the armistice proposed through France. He alleges as the reason that he has to consult with his ally, the King of Prussia. In consequence, the Italian Government has been advised that it will have to cease immediately every act of hostility against Venetia—it being French territory. A French commission is going at once to Venetia to assume its government in the name of the Emperor.

Orders have been issued to the French squadron on the Mediterranean, immediately to repair to Venice and to hoist the French flag instead of the Austrian upon all fortified posts on the Venetian coast. The cession of Venice to France is complete and definite, and without any other condition on the part of Austria, except to withdraw the guns and all munitions of war found in fortified places. Within forty-eight hours the whole of Venetia will be French territory, and it will depend upon the good will of France either to keep or part with it.

Further, La Presse says it is the intention of Austria to continue the war against Prussia if she perseveres in her pretensions as asserted in her project of Federal reform communicated to the Governments of Northern Germany. The Emperor Francis Joseph declares his resolution to transfer his Capital to Pesth should he be unable to defend Vienna, and call to arms the whole population of his States.

A Florence despatch of the 4th says the public journals declare that if the Austrian troops evacuate Venetia to march against Prussia, the Italian army will pursue them closely until they are driven back by the Prussian and Prussian armies. Italy will not leave Prussia, either in victory or defeat. The campaign will be resumed and continued till the Austrian monarchy is dismembered. There is a perfect understanding between the Italian Government and the national Hungarian Croatian party.

An Eisenach despatch, of July 5, says some detachments of Prussian troops had been driven from Lensfield.

A Vienna despatch says the Italians lost 500 killed and wounded in the attack on Monte Suela.

Amiens, France, is being decimated by the cholera.

S. Morgan Smith, a colored American tragedian, has been playing Othello, Hamlet, Macbeth, Lear, Richard III, and Shylock, in England.

**From Washington.**  
The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes:

The tariff lobby remains here to watch the course of events. The representatives of special interests are afraid that the combinations for mutual protection will be broken in their absence. If Congress remains in session, as they are urged to do, for political reasons, till September, many measures now considered dropped may be revived. The radical strength in both houses is now greater than it has ever been. The "shifting" men, worked awhile ago by Mr. Stevens, are now firm in their places on the radical side. No party measure can be named which cannot now be carried in both houses by a vote of two-thirds.

The Executive veto has become powerless, as against the interests of the radical party in Congress. What other power is left to the President? Congress pretends to fear that he will corrupt and alienate some of his office-holders by the exercise of the power of patronage. But the Trumbull bill is a remedy for that. It was not heretofore pressed, because the two-thirds power was doubtful, but it is no longer in doubt. It can be exerted the moment that it becomes desirable, which will be in the event of an adjournment at an early day.

The resignation of the Comptroller of the Currency is an important event. It was doubted whether this officer, owing to the peculiar terms of the office, could be removed by the President. It would be difficult to fill the office in such manner as to reconcile the conflicting views of the Treasury and of Congress in relation to finance and politics. The conservative financial policy of Secretary McCulloch was evidently affected by the Comptroller, Mr. Clarke, and was, in fact, repudiated by Congress.

The radicals will have full swing in Congress for eight months to come. Observing men, who have mixed with the people in the West lately, are not very hopeful of a thorough change in the character of the House at the coming fall elections. As to the Senate, that will remain as it is, entirely and obstinately radical, if not revolutionary.

The public expenditures will be increased to an enormous extent by measures for the support of this party. Witness the extension of the Freedmen's Bureau bill for two years, and the permanent policy which it indicates. It is a question whether Congress will attempt to exercise military power to aid Governor Brownlow in securing a quorum of the Tennessee Legislature.

It is alleged, however, by the radicals, that the President has, by his interference, prevented a quorum, and they hold him accountable for it to them.

The passage by the House, on the afternoon of the 18th, of the resolution for a final adjournment on this day week, was accomplished, after numerous efforts to delay or defeat it on the part of those members who wish to stay here. Gen. Banks was very busy trying to win over enough members to defeat the resolution, protesting that, as soon as Congress adjourned, the enemies of the country would swarm here to get the offices. His appeals, however, were ineffectual, and the subsequent action of the House in laying on the table a motion to reconsider, settles the matter so far as that body is concerned. The Senate will, without doubt, promptly concur in the resolution.

A resolution lately passed both houses to provide for a joint committee on retrenchment, and the first result of it is a bill increasing twenty-five to thirty per cent. the salaries of all the employees of the Senate, which will, of course, be followed by a corresponding one in the House. Mr. Fessenden stated, to-day, that one of these officers, who now receives a compensation of \$1,800, is never at his post, and its entire duties are fulfilled by an assistant, yet it is proposed to increase his compensation to \$2,500. The next part of this programme of retrenchment will be movement by Congress to increase their own salaries.

**DR. CRAVEN'S BOOK.**—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Post says that "the sale of Dr. Craven's book in the District of Columbia is greater than the sale of any other book ever before offered. Notwithstanding its extortionately high price, the scarcity of money and the fear to spend it, this book is bought by the very poorest classes of the community with an avidity that proves how universal is the interest felt in Jefferson Davis. Radical, Conservative, Democrat and secessionist all run after it, comment on it, all but fight over it. Peculiarly, if it sells everywhere else as it does here, it will be the greatest literary success of the age.

**The Anti-Real War.**

It has been announced by telegraph that the military, at Albany, New York, has been called on to aid the sheriff in executing writs of ejectment in that neighborhood. From our Northern exchanges we get some of the particulars of the troubles. A despatch from Albany, on Tuesday, states:

"The sheriff left here, yesterday, to eject one Peter Warren from the premises occupied by him. He was accompanied by six deputies. His arrival at a point about five miles from 'the seat of war' was in some manner communicated to the disaffected, and, from Knowler's Station out, they were met all along the road by parties, who gave expression to their feelings by demonstrations of a varied character. Arriving at the house of Mr. Warner, they were confronted by a party of twenty men, who, however, offered no opposition. The doors were locked, and, although the sheriff informed the inmates that the matter might be amicably adjusted, they would not admit him. He then burst open the door, and succeeded in getting one of his legs inside, when the door was forced shut, and his limb was very severely squeezed. Finally, he effected an entrance, when he again attempted to conciliate, but all to no purpose.

"He then directed his deputies to execute the writ of ejectment, by removing the furniture; but as soon as they proceeded to the work, they were surrounded, on all sides, by upward of seventy-five resolute and determined men, none of whom were masked or in the least disguised. The sheriff received several blows, and Deputy James Gillespie was very roughly handled. Finding it impossible to execute the writ with the small force at his disposal, the sheriff withdrew from the premises, the anti-realters hooting at him and challenging him to make an arrest. They were armed with clubs, but displayed no fire-arms, although it is believed they had them about their persons. They defied the sheriff to execute any writ, and gave him to understand that any attempt to do so would be violently resisted, no matter what would be the result.

"The sheriff and his party then returned to the city, and immediately issued an order to the commanding officer of the Tenth Regiment N. Y. S. N. G., to detail 100 men from his command, fully armed and equipped, to proceed to 'the seat of war' to aid him in executing the writs of ejectment held by him. The force will leave, to-morrow, at 7.30 o'clock, under command of Acting Colonel James McFarland, and will remain in the disaffected district so long as their services may be required. Should the force be insufficient to cope with the enemy, the whole of the military of the county will be ordered out.

"There is considerable excitement in the city, and the different company armories are busy places to-night."

**THE FIRST CASE UNDER GENERAL GRANT'S LAST ORDER.**—The Fredericksburg News gives the following statement of the first case that has occurred in Virginia under General Grant's order, relative to cases in which negroes are concerned: On Saturday, Mr. J. H. Keene, a Northern man, who resided North of the Potomac during the war, and came here about six months ago, was arrested and carried off to Richmond, to be detained "in military confinement until a proper judicial tribunal may be ready and willing to try him."

It seems that some days ago, a negro was passing under the window of Mr. Keene's tin shop, on or near whom Mr. K. unintentionally threw an old quid of tobacco; the negro, in an insolent and threatening manner, asked Mr. K. "who the h—ll he was throwing his tobacco on." Some words passed, the negro cursed him, and he picked up a small hammer and ran after him; overtaking the negro, he asked what he meant by his impudence, and the negro repeated his impudence and threatened fight, whereupon Mr. K. gave him a few cracks with the hammer.

Would not General Grant or General Terry have punished the negro in some way under the same provocation?

The negro was insolent to the magistrate in his conduct when demanding a warrant, was proved by one negro and one white man, who heard the quarrel, to have made a false statement in regard to his conduct in the beginning, had not been hurt by the punishment, and was really the party first in fault. The magistrate, thinking it unnecessary to grant a warrant, "failed" to do so. On the negro's statement, we suppose, Mr. K. was arrested, taken from his business, and carried to military confinement.

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**PUBLIC MEETING.**  
Many citizens having requested me to call a meeting of the people of the city and District, and also the call made by our distinguished Chief Magistrate for the citizens to assemble in their respective Districts to appoint delegates to a Convention, to meet in Columbia on the 1st of August, for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on 14th of August, I induce me to request all the citizens of the District to assemble in Columbia on MONDAY, the 23d inst., at Gibbs' Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the intentions of those requesting the meeting.  
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