

Foreign News.

PARIS, August 3.—French journals, of this morning, publish the following account of the Saarbrück affair: "METZ, August 2.—The French troops passed the frontier at 11 o'clock; they instantly encountered the Prussians, strongly posted on the heights commanding Saarbrück, which were carried by a few battalions. The capture of the town instantly followed, the artillery compelling the Prussians to evacuate in great haste. Gen. Frossard, with one division, defeated three divisions of the enemy. Buildings in Saarbrück caught fire from the French artillery and half of the town was destroyed. Mitrailleurs were used for the first time, and are reported to have worked wonders."

The Emperor, on his return to Metz, after the battle, sent the following telegraphic despatch to the Empress: "Louis has received his baptism of fire; he was admirably cool and little impressed. A division of Frossard's command carried the heights overlooking Saar. The Prussians made a brief resistance. Louis and I were in front, where the bullets fell about us. Louis keeps a ball he picked up. Soldiers wept at his tranquility. We lost an officer and ten men."

NAPOLÉON. The advanced posts of Marshal Bazaine's corps had a brush to-day with the enemy's sharpshooters; several of the latter were killed; the French suffered no loss.

BERLIN, VIA LONDON, August 3.—The following official despatch is published: "Yesterday, a small detachment stationed at Saarbrück was attacked by three French divisions, and after a short action the position was abandoned, the Prussians falling back on their supports. Loss trifling. Prisoners report the arrival of the French Emperor on the bank of the Saar, at 11 o'clock in the morning."

LONDON, August 3.—The details of the Saarbrücken fight are as follows: The fight began at 11 o'clock, yesterday forenoon. The French passed the frontier in force, and the Prussians were driven from their strong position by the sharp artillery fire of the French. The latter remanued masters of the position, which they had won without serious loss. The Emperor and Prince Imperial witnessed the conflict and returned to Metz to dinner.

England is freely exporting horses to Germany, which are immediately forwarded to the seat of war.

A late number of the Vienna Post says that the Duke of Baden asserts that King William, in conversation with him, in 1866, informed him that Count von Bismarck was eager to cede the region about the river Saar to France, but that the King and his council declined.

Prince Frederick Charles is sick at Odenburg.

Papal committees in France, Ireland, Holland and Belgium are raising the rents for the protection of the Pope.

BRUSSELS, August 4.—The Catholic party was successful in the elections. METZ, August 4.—The mitrailleurs at Saarbrück are very effective. The Emperor has ordered the officer in charge not to use it unless absolutely necessary, as the Prussians had sought refuge in the prairies. Afterwards a detachment was seen 1,600 metres distant. Half the number was left on the field. The second detachment shared the same fate.

LONDON, August 4.—It is rumored that the Bavarians are averse to fighting for Prussia.

PESTH, August 4.—The Diet has declared in favor of neutrality.

BERLIN, August 4.—The officers in this city have accepted a heavy wager offered by Thomas, of Paris, that the French will be in Berlin by the 15th of August. The Prussians have 100,000 reserve in front of Berlin. As forage is scarce on the Rhine, the Prussian horses are suffering.

ANTWERP, August 4.—Belgium is negotiating for a new line of steamers to take the place of the German Lloyd's and Hamburg line.

METZ, August 4.—Fourteen Prussian soldiers, captured at the attack on Saarbrück, passed through this city late yesterday afternoon. Part of them were on the way to Belmont and part to Thionville, where they will be imprisoned. The Prussian wounded have been cared for the same as the French.

LISBON, August 4.—The decree of Portugal's neutrality has been published.

PARIS, August 4.—The Duke de Grammont has arrived. Another circular reaffirms that the aggressive proposition originated in Berlin. France made none; but, on the contrary, commenced her disarmament. Count von Bismarck bases his proposals on his anxiety about the plans of Russia, and gives details which the Duke de Grammont temporarily withholds. The Duke concludes that owing to the falsehoods Bismarck has already uttered, through fear, he has lost all claims to be believed hereafter.

LONDON, August 4.—Ports of England are rapidly filling with North German vessels anxious to escape French cruisers. A circular lately appeared from Senoir Sagosta defending Spain as innocent of the cause of trouble between France and Prussia. The document was well received.

BALTIMORE, August 4.—The North-German steamship Leapsig, from Bremen, arrived this morning.

DETROIT, August 4.—The Temperance Convention nominated a full State ticket.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—The Courier-Journal says a riot occurred at Harrodsburg, Mercer County, on Monday evening, in which one white man was killed and several wounded; three or four blacks were killed and fifteen or twenty wounded.

CHICAGO, August 4.—500 Scandinavians held a meeting here, and passed resolutions of sympathy with France.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Patents for 75,845 acres, situated in the Mobile land district for swamp lands, have been transmitted to the Governor of Alabama from the Land Office here.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Hon. Joseph Segar, of Virginia, named Hon. Wm. S. Lincoln, of New York to-day. Segar has been bailed in the sum of \$5,000. Internal revenue receipts to-day \$1,000,000; customs for the week ending Saturday, \$3,275,000.

The Postmaster-General will employ naval vessels for the transportation of mails, rather than pay higher rates for ocean service.

Attorney-General Akerman declined addressing the Southern Republican Club here, because he would have to allude to the Georgia case, which comes before him soon in his judicial capacity. It is understood that Akerman will opinion in favor of an election this fall.

NEW YORK, August 4.—New facts were elicited in the Nathan inquest to-day. Three sons, including Washington, to whom suspicion pointed, were present. The hod carriers' strike for three dollars per day, has been successful.

ROCHESTER, August 4.—The mare Lady Thorn dislocated a hip by falling from a car.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—John Baldy and Wm. Duncan were sentenced to thirty-two years imprisonment and \$3,000 fine, the full penalty allowed by law.

RICHMOND, August 4.—The Conservative Central Executive Committee issued an address, to-day, recommending the postponement of Congressional nominations till the State is re-districted.

JACKSON, Miss., August 4.—An unusual event occurred here last night, in the marriage of Hon. Albert T. Morgan, a distinguished Republican Senator in the Mississippi Legislature, to Carrie Higgate, colored. The ceremony was performed by a colored minister. The couple left immediately for Cleveland, Ohio, Morgan's former home, via Louisville. The affair naturally creates a sensation in the community. Morgan is a lawyer of some ability, temperate habits and was colonel of a Michigan regiment in the Federal army. The bride is decidedly of a dusky hue.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Noon.—Flour and wheat a shade firmer. Pork steady—mess 30.25. Lard quiet, at 16 3/4 @ 17 steam. Cotton weak—uplands 19 3/4; Orleans 20 @ 20 1/4; sales 300 bales. Freights steady. Stocks quiet. Gold 21 3/4. Money 3 @ 4. Exchange—long 9 3/4; short 10 3/4. Bonds 10 3/4. Tennessee's, ex-coupon, 60; new 59 3/4; Virginia's, ex-coupon, 59; new 59; Louisiana's, old, 68 3/4; new 65; levee 6's 65; 8's 82; Alabama 8's 99; 5's 74 3/4; Georgia 6's 82; 7's 91; North Carolina's, old, 47 3/4; new 29; South Carolina's, old, 85; new 71.

7 P. M.—Cotton heavy—sales 900 bales; middling uplands 19 3/4. Flour—State and Western firmer and fairly active. Wheat—winter 1 @ 2c. better; spring dull. Corn without decided change. Beef steady—plain mess 12 @ 16; new 16 @ 19. Pork dull—mess 30.00 @ 30.50. Lard heavy—kettle 17 @ 17 1/2. Whiskey in moderate demand, at 1.02. Groceries firm. Freights dull. Gold 21 3/4 @ 21 3/4.

BALTIMORE, August 4.—Flour firm and active. Wheat firm for high grades. White corn 1.15 @ 1.20; yellow 1.09 @ 1.15. Pork 31.00 @ 31.50. Lard and whiskey unchanged. CINCINNATI, August 4.—Flour unchanged. Corn quiet—ear \$5 @ \$6; shelled \$7 @ \$8. Pork quiet, at 30.00. Bacon active—shoulders 14 3/4; clear sides 16 1/4 @ 16 3/4; sugar cured hams scarce and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, August 4.—Cotton dull and prices unchanged—middlings 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4; sales 400 bales; net receipts 133; stock 43,095.

MOBILE, August 4.—Cotton quiet—middlings 17 @ 17 1/2; sales 100 bales.

AGUSTA, August 4.—Sales of cotton to-day 296 bales; receipts 54; middlings 17.

SAVANNAH, August 4.—Cotton in good demand—low middling 17; sales 30 bales; receipts 200.

CHARLESTON, August 4.—Cotton quiet—middling 18; sales 50 bales; net receipts 187; exports coastwise 429; stock 2,102.

LONDON, August 4.—The bank rate was advanced to 6. Bonds firm, at 88 3/4. Stocks weaker.

LIVERPOOL, August 4.—Cotton opens dull—uplands 8; Orleans 8 1/2.

A FAMILY OF VEGETARIANS.—A Cincinnati gentleman bears strong evidence to the all-sufficiency of a vegetable diet. He writes to the Herald of Health that his family had lived for over twenty years on a vegetable and fruit diet mainly, during which time they had employed a physician but twice, and then no medicine was given. His wife is over fifty years old, and yet teaches school regularly, walking a distance of two miles and back every day. Moreover, they have raised eight children, including twins and triplets. After this who shall dare say that animal food is necessary to the highest intellectual and physical efficiency! Another peculiarity of the family of this Cincinnati vegetarian is that they eat but two meals a day. To this fact probably more than to their abstinence from meats do they owe their remarkable immunity from the usual fleshy ills.

"Cleansing the Blood," upon which charlatans have harped so much, is not a mere catch-word and delusion. The microscope shows that some diseases exist like parasitic growths upon the globules of the blood, and it is further known that some subtle substances destroy or expel them. These substances have been combined to make Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which does effectually expel the disorders that breed and rankle in the blood to rot out as it were the machinery of life.

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A REPRESENTATIVE MAN.—How tenderly the radical party cherishes the more conspicuous of its unprincipled leaders. Here is Whittemore ejected but the other day from Congress, now turning up in the South Carolina radical Convention as exclusive "boss" and runner of the concern. Whittemore organized the convention; Whittemore reported the resolutions; Whittemore nominated the candidates. Who will dare say now that the speculator in cadetships is not a power in the party of "great moral ideas?" Of the same grade of honesty are numerous other influential radical leaders. We have not to mention the names to satisfy anxious inquirers on which side of the party line certificates of good character are not required. [New York News.]

FATAL EXPLOSION OF AN OLD BOMBSHELL.—A dreadful accident happened at Profit Island, in the Mississippi River, about four miles below Port Hudson, La., a few days ago. It appears there are on the island quite a number of those deadly missiles, which were probably thrown there from the gun-boats. One of them, a 150-pound shell, a number of men and boys took it into their heads to investigate, drilling at the vent with a steel hatchet and chisel. The result was that the shell exploded, killing outright two men and two boys, and wounding another boy.

A SAD WARNING.—On Thursday last a party of boys left Phenixville, Pa., to pick berries. They heard the train from Philadelphia approaching, and one of them sent himself on the track to show how near the engine might approach and allow him to escape. The cow-catcher struck him and tossed him thirty feet. The boy was killed instantly.

Our townsman, Mr. B. C. Bryan, had two valuable cows killed by lightning on Friday last. And Maj. A. Jones, at the Pine House, also had two males killed in the same way, on Tuesday, of this week. [Edgefield Advertiser.]

It is estimated that over a hundred young ladies are at present studying law in this country. Probably they will all become mother-in-law one of these days.

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To Builders. THE undersigned will receive proposals for ROOFING the brick building known as the Evans & Cogswell property. The quality of the lumber and shingles must be stated, and estimates are desired, both for a flat and a peaked roof; also for a shingled and a tiled roof. S. A. PEACE, Jr., Agent and Attorney for WILLIAM SPRAGUE, Aug 3

EMERY'S UNIVERSAL Cotton Gins and Condensers. THESE GINS, so well known throughout the South, need no comment. In style of workmanship, and for efficiency of work, their superiority, with the same amount of power, is unequalled. TOZER & McDUGALL, Agents, Columbia, S. C. August 2

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New Publications. THE CHRISTMAS GUEST, by Mrs. Southworth. The Court and Times of Queen Elizabeth, by Miss Aiken, \$3.25. The Caged Lion; a Novel, by Miss Yonge, \$1.25. Hammer and Anvil, Spielhagens' last and best novel, \$2.00. Memoir of Dr. Scudder, 36 years Missionary in India, \$1.75. Prince of Wales' Travels in Egypt, Constantinople and the East, \$1.50. The Vicar of Bullington; by Trollope, \$1.25, and other new books for sale at BRYAN & McCARTER'S Bookstore. June 3

Fresh Crackers. FAMILY PACKAGES ASSORTED CRACKERS, consisting of Milk, Cream, Egg, Butter, Boston and Lemon Crackers. ALSO, Fresh Sugar, Butter, Soda, Lemon and EGG CRACKERS, just received and for sale at wholesale and retail, by J. & T. R. AGNEW, June 23

Pure Brandy. 1-4 PIPE Jas. Hennessy's 1860 Cognac. 1 pipe 1865 " 1865 " 1 pipe Brandenburger Freres 1835 " Being Importer's Agent for sale of all Foreign Wines and Liquors offered by me, I can give equal inducements to the trade any Jobbing House in New York or Baltimore can offer. GEO. STAMMER, June 23

DR. THOMAS T. MOORE, DENTIST. BEGS the kind indulgence of his patients until after the session of "American Dental Association." He will return for business about the middle of August. July 14 25

Hams, Beef Tongues. 200 SUGAR-CURED Orange Hams. 1,000 lbs. Breakfast Bacon. 500 lbs. F. M. Smoked Tongues. 10 half bbls. Pickled Beef and Pork. For sale by E. HOPE, May 26

Fulton Market Pickled Beef. BUFFALO TONGUES, Mutton Hams, Smoked Beef, Pickled Pig Pork, Pickled Salmon, for sale by E. HOPE, March 8

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Law Books on the New Code. ALSO, a Variety of NEW LAW BOOKS—Acts of Legislature, &c., for sale by BRYAN & McCARTER, April 20

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The Office. OF the Executive Committee of the Union Reform Party is over the Savings Bank. All persons friendly to the cause, will have access to the room at any time of the day, where they can see the papers, and get the news. Office hours from 9 o'clock to 11 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. July 23 Sec. and Treas. Ex. Com.

Fresh Arrivals. GENUINE DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO. DAILY PAFF Smoking Tobacco, the Sunnyside Fine-Cut Chewing Tobacco—the best in the country—Molers' Fig Chewing Tobacco, very fine, just received. A full assortment of choice WINES and LIQUORS always on hand. JOHN C. SEEGERS, Main street, near the Post Office, and Main street, near PHENIX HOTEL. July 20

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