TELEGRAPHIC

Foreign Affairs.

NIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, November 17.—Strikes have commenced in various parts of Spain, in obedience, it is reported, to signals from abroad.

BERLIN, November 17.—The Government of St. Petersburg is vigorously engaged in the enterprise of Russianizing its provinces on the shores of the Baltic. A movement toward this end is to declare Russian the only official language, to be used in public decrees, in courts and in churches.

American Intelligence.

NOON DESPATCHES.

MARINE DISASTERS—NEW YORK MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—NO INDICTMENT FOR KILLING GROSVENOR—KU KLUX IN INDIANA—CIRCULAR FROM THE TREASURY—CABINET MEETING—DISMISSALS OF CADETS, &C.

OWEN SOUND, ONT., November 16. When the gun-boat Prince Alfred cut the schooner Gold Hunter adrift, off Cabot's Head, there were on her the captain, mate and four men. The weather was so thick that the captain of the gun-boat could not see the schooner, and thought she had capsized. He cut her adrift to save his own vessel. When the weather permits, the gun-boat will again go in search of the disabled vessel.

NEW YORK, November 16.—John Mitchel gained a point, to-day, in his suit against Gen. Dix for alleged imprisonment, Judge McCunn denying the motion to transfer to the United States Court, for the reason that it did not come under the laws of Congress of 1863 or 1868, the arrest having occurred June 14, 1865, subsequent to the date fixed by Presidential proclamation as the close of the rebellion.

District Attorney Garvin denies the report of Tweed's indictment by the grand jury, saying the case has not been before them.

The rumor of the resignation by Tom. Fields of his seat in the Assembly is untrue.

ALBANY, November 16.—A special says Gov. Hoffman met the Democratic State Senators at Troy, to-day, to consider the propriety of extra sessions of the Legislature to pass new reform charters, already drafted by O'Conor, Tilden and others, for New York and Brooklyn.

One more death from cholera at Westbrook Hospital.

The Pacific mail matter has been adjusted. Alden B. Stockwell was chosen President, and F. W. G. Bellows Vice-President. The resignations of Clews and Lockwood were accepted, when they were made individual stockholders and re-elected directors.

A Scranton despatch says consternation prevails at Hyde Park, in consequence of the caving of earth over the Oxford mine. The building was badly shaken. No injury to persons. Large apertures were made in the streets.

Reports from London say it is estimated that £10,000,000 belonging to the French Government are on deposit there and held for the payment of the German indemnity.

The monetary disturbance in Paris has partially abated. It is reported the Bank of France intends to double its capital, making it 375,000,000f.

Money is plenty in Germany, and is rapidly drifting into American securities. Germany will, early next year, redeem £30,000,000 sterling of war loans, half of it in January and February.

ROCKLAND, ME., November 16.—The severest gale known here for years, commenced on Tuesday night and still continues. The sea ran higher in the harbor, yesterday, than has been known since 1855. Both the steamers' wharves are badly damaged, and other wharves and shipping in the port are in the same condition.

CHICAGO, November 16.—The *Evening Journal* has it from trustworthy authorities that the grand jury now in session had the matter of the death of Colonel Grosvenor under investigation, and, after careful and thorough examination of all the facts bearing upon the case, to-day reached a unanimous conclusion that there was no good ground for indictment, either against young Treat, who did the shooting, Mayor Mason, Gen. Sheridan, or the other military or civil officers under whose orders the city was guarded at the time of the homicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—Ellen Wanda, an English girl, died last night, from the effects of strychnine, which she had taken in mistake for arsenic. She was in the habit of using arsenic for her complexion.

SHANGHAI, October 12, *via* SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—John Maighaun, a British Consul, died at Shanghai, on the 9th inst. Baron Zichtaften has started to explore the extreme Northwest of China. More than 300 lives were lost at Murao, during the typhoon of September 2.

Minister Lowe has returned to Pekin.

The Corean expedition seems to have been given up.

The rains continue in the North. Within the last ten days, the water has been higher than at any previous date. 200 square miles of territory were inundated, and 1,000 people were drowned in New Chiang.

YOKOHOMA, October 23, *via* SAN FRANCISCO, November 16.—The Mikado is throwing off his exclusiveness, and is appearing freely in public.

Minister Delong is traveling extensively through Japan, and is visiting volcanoes and all points of interest.

The new Governor of Yokohoma entertained the foreign consuls at dinner, and made radically progressive speeches.

Consul-General Seward has returned from his visit to the North. The trouble in the South, growing out of the Chan Sin Fou rumors, has subsided. Political difficulties are brewing in the province of Hian, and a formidable insurrection is imminent. The bulk of teas have arrived and have been settled. There has been an advance in all grades. Silk is higher, and the cotton crop in Central China is reported fair.

The market for coals has been active, and freights have been good for vessels to all quarters.

PITTSBURG, November 17.—An express train on the Pan Handle Road encountered a broken rail. The fireman was killed and the engineer badly scalded.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A wild steer rushed through the streets this morning, and injured a number of persons—some fatally.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Arizona advices state that Cochise is not and has not been on the reservation. Another Indian represented him before the peace commission, while Cochise was on the war path.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The Government offers $1,000 reward for the re-arrest of Ballard, who escaped from Ludlow jail. Ballard is considered the most dangerous counterfeiter in the world.

No signs of the vessel bearing Alexis.

Jay Gould, discovering that his bail of $1,000,000 for Tweed does not prove legally satisfactory, withdrew it, and others were substituted.

The owner of Henry Basset offers to run him against any horse in the world for $50,000, from one to four miles.

A bonded warehouse was robbed of $12,000 worth of silks, belonging to H. B. Claflin. No arrests. The custom house officers have seized $6,000 worth of diamonds which several European gamblers attempted to smuggle.

Marshall O. Roberts writes a letter to the *Times*, stating that he was misled by false accounts furnished him by ring members of the city government last year, into signing a certificate endorsing the correctness of the financial books of the city. He says that at the time neither he nor Messrs. Moses Taylor and J. J. Astor had any idea that the Comptroller was a cheat and a fraud, and takes much blame upon himself for falling into such a trap.

The counsel of Tweed have served on Chas. O'Conor a demurer that the plaintiffs have not legal capacity to sue in the action; that the complaint does not state sufficient facts constituting cause of action; that the complaint is defective, by not including the Mayor, Aldermen, Supervisors and commonalty of the city as defendants. The point raised is, that there is no legal right of the people maintained in such an action.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17.—Three negroes, who murdered the Park family, near Henryville, Indiana, were taken from the jail at Charleston, at 2 o'clock this morning, by a mob of 150 men, in disguise, and hanged from a tree, half a mile from the town.

NIGHT DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Dalies E. Cook, of Alabama, has been appointed Consul to Rio Janeiro.

The civil service commission to-day considered the question as to what weight should be given to seniority of service in promotions.

The Treasury Department issued a statement contradictory of the reports that the bonds forwarded to Europe are consigned to Messrs. Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The statement asserts that every bond forwarded has been consigned and delivered to Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has an office in London, and a corps of clerks, whose duty it is to deliver the new bonds as they are required, taking in payment therefor called bonds of 1862—cancelling, scheduling and packing the same in iron safes for shipment and final redemption at the United States Treasury. No bonds are delivered by Government officers until full payment is received therefor.

Commissioner Douglass was before the Senate Finance Committee, to-day, in relation to new legislation upon the internal revenue laws.

There was a Cabinet session of three hours' duration to-day. It is understood that the forthcoming annual message was the subject of conversation. The President saw no visitors to-day, either before or after the Cabinet meeting.

Robeson has issued another order, dismissing six cadets for hazing, and subjecting them to different punishments for participation therein. He says he will, if necessary, dismiss the last cadet at the academy who refuses to obey the regulations on this subject.

Probabilities—The storm centre will probably move into Arkansas, with increasing South-easterly winds on the Gulf coast, possibly rising to a gale in Texas; increasing Easterly winds on the upper lakes, with threatening weather on Saturday; falling barometer, with cloudy weather and rising temperature, from Lake Huron to Alabama. The area of highest pressure will move into New York, with partially cloudy and pleasant weather on Saturday; in the Middle and Eastern States, North-easterly winds, with rising temperature from Maryland to Florida. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for our coast this evening.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The official organ of the Western Union Telegraph Company states that the British Government has not commenced negotiations for the purchase of the Atlantic cable, and no London syndicate have paid a dollar for the privilege of purchasing the cable within ninety days. It says the proposition to purchase the New York and New Foundland and London telegraph, whose lines are in New Foundland, has not been entertained.

All vessels arriving report very heavy weather off Barnagat. One vessel reports seeing large amounts of wrecked stuff comprising planking, deck house, cabin doors, barrels, &c., on the 14th and 15th.

OTTAWA, November 17.—Sir John McDonald is reported very sick.

HARTFORD, November 17.—The Putnam Fire Insurance Company have filed an application for bankruptcy.

Mr. Robert Pickens departed this life suddenly on Thursday, November 2, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Financial and Commercial.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 17.—Sales of cotton, to-day, 85 bales—middling 16¾c.

LONDON, November 17—Noon.—Consols 93⅛. Bonds 91⅞.

PARIS, November 17.—Bullion increased 1,500,000f.

LIVERPOOL, November 17—3 P. M.—Cotton opened firm—uplands 9½; Orleans 9¾; sales of the week 98,000 bales; exports 14,000; speculation 13,000; stock 589,000, of which American is 88,000; receipts 120,000, of which American is 16,000; actual exports 8,000; stock afloat 371,000, whereof American is 94,000.

LONDON, November 17—Evening.—Consols closed at 93⅛.

LIVERPOOL, November 17—Evening.—Cotton closed firm—uplands 9½; Orleans 9¾@9⅞; sales 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for speculation and export; shipments from Bombay since last report to the 17th 2,000. The Alhambra brings 3,228 bales of cotton.

NEW YORK, November 17—Noon.—Stocks much better than at the opening. Gold heavy, at 11(@11⅛. Governments dull and steady. Money easy, at 6@6. State bonds dull and heavy. Exchange—long 9; short 9⅞. Flour steady. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn dull and declining. Pork quiet, at 13.12@13.15. Cotton quiet and strong—uplands 18⅝; Orleans 19⅜; sales 1,600 bales. Freights firm.

7 P. M.—Sales of futures to-day 7,400 bales, as follows: November 18 5-16; December 18 7-16, 18⅝, 18½; January 18, 18 11-16, 18⅝; February 18⅞, 18 13-16, 18¾; March 19⅛, 19 1-16, 19¼; April 19¼. Money easy, at 5@6 on call. Exchange firm, at 9⅛@9¼. Gold heavy, at 11⅛. Loans for carrying the Government issues of 1862 that have been called in by the Treasury for redemption are selling for about the same as gold; those not called in 11¾@12. States dull and heavy. Tennessees 66¼; new 66½. Virginias 60; new 66½. Louisianas 65; new 55; levee 6s 60; 8s 75. Alabama 8s 98; 5s 65. Georgia 6s 80; 7s 86. North Carolinas 38; new 20. South Carolinas 71½; new 29. Cotton easier but not quotably lower; sales 4,240 bales—uplands 18⅝. Flour—Southern steady; common to fair extra 6.90@7.60. Whiskey a shade firmer—small lots 94½. Wheat irregular and unsettled—winter red Western 1.65@1.66. Corn irregular—Western mixed 78. Pork more active, but without decided change in price—mess 13.12@13.20. Beef quiet—plain mess 7@11; extra 11@14. Lard heavy, at 9@9⅞. Freights firm—cotton, per steam, 5-16.

Comparative cotton statement—Total receipts from September 1, 1871, are 671,054 bales; same time last year 797,456; total exports from September 1, 1871, are 267,963 bales; same time last year 358,150. Stock at all United States ports in 1871 is 326,712; last year 331,008; at interior towns, 1871, 53,579; last year 61,244; at Liverpool, 1871, 539,000; last year 420,000. American cotton afloat for Great Britain, 1871, 94,000; last year 10,000.

ST. LOUIS, November 17.—Whiskey unchanged, at 89½. Pork dull, at 13.75 for old; 13.50 for new. Bacon easier—clear rib 8; clear sides 7¾@8. Lard 9¼.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—Flour firmer—superfine 6.45; double 7.00@7.12; treble 7.25@7 50. Corn easier—mixed and yellow 71@72; white 72@73. Pork held at 14 75; no sales. Bacon easier—shoulders 8@8¼; sides 8⅜@8½. Lard dull—tierce 9¾@10; keg 11@11¼. Sugar easier—inferior 5½@6; common to good common 6@7¾; fair to fully fair 8@10; prime to choice 10¼@11¾. Molasses easy—inferior 25@35; common 35@37; fair 42@47; prime 48@50; choice 51@53. Whiskey 95@1.05. Coffee unchanged, at 18@19¾. Cotton active—middling 18⅛@18¼; receipts 11,898 bales; sales 5,300; stock 97,972; receipts of the week 34,697; sales 320,000.

MOBILE, November 17.—Cotton strong and in good demand—middling 17¾; receipts 2,411 bales; sales 1,000; stock 32,810; receipts of the week 11,964; sales 8,200.

BOSTON, November 17.—Cotton dull—middling 19; receipts 365 bales; sales 300; stock 700; receipts of the week 5,230; sales 1,950.

GALVESTON, November 17.—Cotton very firm—good ordinary 15¾; receipts 1,179 bales; sales 1,300; stock 30,404; receipts of the week 5,985; sales 6,112.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17.—Cotton steady—middling 18¾; receipts of the week 2,222.

MEMPHIS, November 17.—Cotton firm—middling 17½@17¾; receipts 1,863 bales; receipts of the week 14,895; sales 12,800; stock 18,850.

BALTIMORE, November 17.—Cotton firm and held higher—middling 18½; receipts 473 bales; sales 553; stock 5,338; receipts of the week 2,995; sales 2,378.

SAVANNAH, November 17.—Cotton strong—middling 17¾; receipts 2,433 bales; sales 1,900; stock 61,035; receipts of the week 21,639; sales 6,750.

CHARLESTON, November 17.—Cotton firmer and active—middling 17¾@17⅞; receipts 1,316 bales; sales 1,000; receipts of the week 10,719; sales 5,000.

AUGUSTA, November 17.—Cotton steady and in fair demand—middling 17¼; receipts 1,650 bales; sales 1,000; stock 14,600; receipts of the week 6,550; sales 5,600.

NORFOLK, November 17.—Cotton firm—low middling 17½@17¾; receipts 1,001 bales; sales 150; stock 73,039; receipts of the week 9,442; sales 1,200.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

APPLES, ⅌ bbl.	1 00@2 00	MOLASSES, Cuba	35@50
BAGGING,	18@24	New Orl'ns	80@90
BALE ROPE,	22@24	Sugar H'se	60@90
BEEF, N. Y. or Western ⅌ lb	7@10	NAILS, ⅌ keg	5 50@5 00
BUTTER, North.	28@40	ONIONS, ⅌ bush	1 50@1 75
Country, ⅌ lb.	20@25	OIL, Kerosene, ⅌ gal	35@45
BACON, Hams.	18@20	Machinery	75@1 00
Sides, ⅌ lb.	9@11	SPECIE, Gold	@1 10
Shoulders	8@10	Silver	@1 05
CANDLES, Sperm	40@70	POTAT'S, Iris	1 50@2 00
Adamantine	15@16	Sweet, bus	75@1 00
COTTON YARN	1 20@1 25	RICE, Carolina ⅌ lb	7@9
COTTON, Stct M.	17½	SHOT, ⅌ bag	2 75@3 00
Middling	16¾	SALT, Liverp.	2 00@2 10
Low Midl'g,	16	SOAP, ⅌ lb.	7½@10
Good Ordny,	15	SPIRITS, Alcohol, ⅌ gl	5 00
Ordinary	14½	Brandy	4 00@12 00
CHEESE, E. D. ⅌ lb.	20@25	Gin	2 00@6 00
Factory	16@22	Rum	2 00@7 00
COFFEE, Rio, ⅌ lb	25@27	Whiskey	1 35@6 00
Laguayra	26@28	SUGAR, Crus & P	15@16
Java	35@40	Brown	12@14
FLOUR, Co.	6 75@10 00	STARCH, ⅌ lb.	8@10
Northern.	7 50@10 50	TEA, Green ⅌ lb	1 00@2 50
GRAIN, Corn	1 05@1 15	Black	1 00@1 10
Wheat	1 80@2 00	TOBACCO, Chw.	60@1 00
Oats	75@90	Smoking ⅌ lb.	50@1 00
Peas	90@1 00	VINEGAR, Wine,	50@60
HAY, North, ⅌ cwt.	2 00	French	@1 00
HIDES, Dry, ⅌ lb	12½@18	WINE, Cham.	25@28 00
Green	@8	Port, ⅌ gal	3 00@5 80
LARD, ⅌ lb.	12@15	Sherry	2 75@7 00
LIME, ⅌ bbl.	2 65@2 75	Madeira	8 00@8 00

Auction Sales.

Referee's Sale.

Henry W. Dixon, Administrator, *de bonis non* of Wright Denley, *vs.* Henry Caughman, *et uxor et al.*

IN pursuance of the decretal order, signed by his Honor Judge S. W. Melton, on the 27th October, I will sell, before the Court House, in Columbia, on the first MONDAY in December, that well-known and valuable PLANTATION, formerly owned by Wright Denley, deceased, known as Greenfield. This plantation comprises about 1,500 acres, lying on the Bluff Road, about ten miles below Columbia, and adjoins lands of Col. Thomas Davis. On it is a large mill, with ample water power; out-houses, buildings, gin, screw. The Tract will be sub-divided to suit purchasers, and plats thereof exhibited on day of sale, or before, upon application to the undersigned, at his office in Columbia.

ALSO,

Also, 196 acres of LAND, more or less, 7 miles from Columbia, bounded by lands of Edward Percival.

Also, 80 acres of LAND, more or less, 9 miles from Columbia, on the South Carolina Railroad, bounded by lands of Mrs. Yates and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years; interest annually secured by bond and mortgage; purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

The entire property of Wright Denley will be sold, except the homestead exemption.

D. B. DESAUSSURE,
Nov 2 ‡ Special Referee.