

States gold coin, 76c. per ounce; bar silver, 84c. 1-9d. per ounce; standard; Mexican and South American dollars, 84c. per ounce.

The Liverpool cotton market was steady, without any improvement in prices. Broad-stuffs were lower. Money easy.

The Cunard mail steamer Canada arrived at Liverpool at six and a half o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, the 31st, her voyage having been retarded by heavy fog.

The new Canadian steamer Canadian arrived at Liverpool on the morning of October 30, bringing the narrative of Captain Luce ahead of papers by the Canada.

The Liverpool and Philadelphia Steamship Company announce that they have purchased the steamship Kangaroo, 1,874 tons; that their new steamer, City of Baltimore, 2,500 tons, will be launched in December, and the City of Washington, 2,700 tons, in June next.

The Mary Blair, arrived at Dublin, reports having spoken the John Clemence, on October 8, in lat. 45° 37', lon. 57° 16', in search of the boats of the Arctic.—N. Y. Herald.

From the N. Y. Times.
MR. SOULÉ'S EXPULSION FROM FRANCE.

Highly Interesting Details—Action of the United States Ministers.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The steamer of tomorrow will carry the startling intelligence that his Excellency the Minister of the United States of America to the Court of Madrid has been expelled from France, through which country he was returning to his post. The simple narrative of such an event is, I think, the best manner of letting you know the extent of the indignation felt here by every American, without distinction of party, and to be felt, I doubt, by all the citizens of our beautiful island. So I give you the following details:

Mr. Soulé, having spent two days in London, set out last Tuesday for Madrid via France. On his arrival at Calais he was asked to show his passport, and having done so, was requested to step into an inner room of the Bureau de Police. Here he was told that he must leave the country by the next steamer, and that he would not be allowed in the meanwhile to go anywhere out of Calais, being in fact placed under surveillance.

"There must be a mistake, sir," said our Minister. "Do you know who I am?"

"There is not the slightest mistake, sir," was the reply. "You are Mr. Soulé, the Ambassador of the United States of America at the Court of Spain, and I have orders not to let you pass."

"Where are your orders, sir?" asked Mr. Soulé.

"This is no business of yours, sir. These orders are for me, and I am acting upon them," said the commissary.

This happened at Calais. Something more was said, but of no public concern. Mr. Soulé left by the next steamer, and reached London late in the evening day before yesterday. The news being made known in American circles, the greatest excitement prevailed, and, as may be imagined, measures of all sorts were suggested, amidst great indignation.

The Legation partook, of course, of the general excitement. I have not had the honor of seeing Mr. Buchanan since his return, but from all I hear, he maintained throughout this irritating affair, a dignified resolution to incur every step to require due apologies for an insult against our national honor. The whole morning of yesterday was spent in consultation, the result of which was the decision to send over Mr. Sickles, in order that he might obtain a real knowledge of what the proceeding really meant. It was thought that the act might have been a mere personal affair, capable of such a construction as not to assume the menacing aspect of an insult from one power to another. The mission of Mr. Sickles was, accordingly, to be one of inquiry. He was not to push matters to an extreme if the insulting party should offer explanations that might be accepted, at least for the moment, as an apology to the United States. It was in this spirit of moderation that Mr. Sickles was to go yesterday evening to Paris, in order to communicate the views and the advice of the Legation in London to that in Paris. I must not omit to say that this moderation was deemed to be out of season by many.

The outrage was palpable, direct, not to be explained away, and consequently not admitting any other step, if immediate satisfaction should not be offered, than that of the withdrawal of Mr. Mason and the whole Legation from France. That act is the answer of European despotism to the congress of American Democratic diplomats. If it were a personal affair, Mr. Soulé would not have been allowed to enter France on his leaving Spain, but he was suffered to do so. He went all over the country—nay more, he and his diplomatic baggage held on to the reason to the French territory, at Boulogne, so it was not the man Mr. Soulé, but the Minister Soulé, to whom the affront has been offered. Among the many persons who hold this opinion is Mr. Reverdy Johnson, of Baltimore, who wrote in this spirit a very long letter to Mr. Mason.

These were the arrangements yesterday morning. But, sir, Mr. Sickles did not go after all. He was prevented from doing so by a messenger who came yesterday at noon. Your correspondent from Paris will probably send you his report about what he knows, but I give you, at all events, my account.

Mr. Mason—the news of the Calais outrage having reached him—went to the Foreign Office and wished to see Mr. Drouyn de L'Huys immediately. He was left waiting two full hours. Admitted at last, he remarked, first of all, upon his tardy reception. Some apologies were made, but in a tone and manner that convinced Mr. Mason that he had been left waiting purposely. He dropped the matter, however, and passed to the object of his official call, and asked the reason why Mr. Soulé had not been permitted to pass through France en route to Spain.

"Well," said M. Drouyn de L'Huys, in a very impatient tone, "there are reasons for that." Being pressed for these reasons, Mr. Mason was told that there were three of them:

First. The treatment of M. Dillon, French consul in California.

Secondly. The letter of Mr. Sanders to the French people.

Thirdly. Cuba!

The French Foreign Secretary said that the imperial government cannot be expected to treat in the usual friendly way the citizens of a State that has behaved in such a hostile manner towards it.

I am told that Mr. Mason replied in the way that will have occurred to every one else on being told those reasons. He said that the affair of Mr. Dillon was, in the worst possible construction, but the more blunder of a court of justice, and that it cannot, accordingly, be made parallel with a case in which the United States are insulted by order of the highest authority of another State. The letter of Mr. Sanders was the act of an individual, who had, moreover, been recalled from an official position before he published anything. Americans have the right to say what they like, and the Government has no control over their pens and presses.

This is a personal matter, which, could, perhaps, have excused a discourtesy towards the Citizen Sanders, if he should have presented himself on the frontiers of France, but that it certainly did not authorize a step like that against the United States Minister. As to Cuba, Mr. Mason absolutely denied—if I am well informed—the right of any power to meddle with difficulties that may have arisen between Spain and the United States. He, at all events, could not see how questions of foreign policy can be treated by affronts offered to a friendly power.

The two Ministers parted very much excited, and Mr. Mason was fully prepared to ask for his passport. He sent, however, the special messenger to Mr. Buchanan, before deciding upon that step.

From the London Times, Oct. 30.
The stoppage of Mr. Soulé in France—Semi-official opinion of the English and French governments.

The French government have taken an unusual, though not an unwarrantable step, when all the facts of the case are known, in declining to allow Mr. Soulé, the Minister of the United States accredited to Madrid, to enter the territories of the French empire. We understand that this gentleman expressed himself in very strong language upon his return to London, after an ineffectual attempt to continue his journey through France, from Calais or Boulogne, and that the personal affront to which Mr. Soulé conceived himself to have been subjected has been taken up as an affair of national and political importance by Mr. Mason, the American Charge d'Affaires in Paris, and by Mr. Buchanan, the American Minister in this country. It is to be regretted that men who are intrusted with the important and responsible duty of representing such a country as the United States in Europe, should display so much sensitiveness on so paltry an occasion. Whatever affronts may befall Mr. Soulé have been richly earned by himself since he set foot in Europe, and while he has forfeited his claim to the courtesy usually shown to strangers, he can claim no especial consideration for his diplomatic character, which is, of course, confined to the country to which he is accredited.

The circumstances of this case are, however, peculiar, and there is reason to apprehend that they will give rise to some discussion. In the first place, Mr. Soulé is by birth a Frenchman, and although he has done all that lay in his power to repudiate his national character and to assume that of a citizen of the United States, it can hardly be contended that the French government is bound to take no account of his origin, or to regard him precisely as it would a citizen of Boston or New Orleans. In adopting a new country, it would, at least, have been in good taste if Mr. Soulé had not forgotten that he owed something to the land of his birth. The United States not only adopted him, but raised him to the honorable position of one of their ministers abroad, and President Pierce selected him as his representative in Spain, apparently because he had identified himself with the party which did not disguise its intentions upon Cuba. With the political effects of such a nomination we are not here concerned; but no sooner had Mr. Soulé arrived at Madrid, where he was received in official society, than his son contrived to pick up a ridiculous quarrel with the Duke of Alba, at the house of M. de Turquet, the French ambassador, which was followed by a duel with M. de Turquet himself, in which that gentleman was most dangerously wounded. The outrage thus offered to the brother-in-law of the Emperor of the French and to his ambassador, was evidently not a fortuitous circumstance. The career of Messrs. Soulé, both father and son, in Madrid, continued in the same course both in politics and in society. They freely associated with the revolutionary leaders in different parts of Europe. The Spanish government were satisfied that they traced the active participation of Mr. Soulé in some of the disturbances which occurred in Madrid shortly before he left that capital.

In the south of France, which Mr. Soulé visited for a short time in the course of the summer, he held, without disguise, language with reference to the head of the French government which was at least indecorous in the accredited representative of an allied State; and more recently he has been playing a part at a so-called conference of American ministers at Brussels, where, if we are rightly informed, the chief topics of discussion were not exclusively of American interest. In short, Mr. Soulé had done what he could to obtain an enviable notoriety in society and in politics, and he can hardly complain if he is regarded in the character he has been so anxious to assume.

The French government, under all preceding régimes as well as the present, have possessed and exercised the right of excluding from the territory of France such persons as they did not think fit to admit. Not long ago, for instance, M. Kossuth was informed on his arrival at Marseilles that he would not be allowed to enter the country. The other day, upon Mr. Soulé's landing at Calais or Boulogne, he was politely informed by the police that orders had arrived not to allow him to proceed. No objection was made to his passport, and no reason was assigned for this decision beyond the will of the French government. Some expostulation followed, and a reference was made by telegraph to the authorities in Paris, who confirmed the refusal of the local police. So Mr. Soulé was compelled, *re infecto*, to recross the channel and return to this country, which is perfectly indiscriminating in its toleration of all who may reach its shores. No one, we imagine, will see much reason to pity Mr. Soulé's wrongs, if he has been affronted, the exception made to his prejudice is obviously on personal grounds, and has nothing to do with his public character, which was not involved in the question. It would be absurd to contend that he has any right to enter the French territory, for whatever right he may have possessed as a French citizen was waived by his own act. And he may console himself with the reflection that thousands of better men than himself are just now excluded from that soil to which they profess more attachment than he can do. His grievance, if it be one, is a private affair, and though he happens to hold the commission of a Minister of the United States in Spain, he has no public or official character in France or any other country.

We advert to the subject because we find that there is some disposition on the part of the wrongs of the United States, here and in Paris, to give an importance to this affair which it does not possess, and to demand explanations and redress for a measure which the French government had a perfect right to take, if it thought fit. We hope that we may be permitted to tell these ministers, in a friendly spirit, that if they do really resort to violent measures for such a cause, they will not be supported by public opinion in Europe, or probably in the United States. It cannot be supposed that the American people are insensible to the inconvenience of appointing as their envoys in Europe men who set every rule of social and political life at defiance—who mix with gentlemen of character and station only to insult and assail them—and then fall back into that congenial society which has been thrown on our shores by the political convulsions of former years. No class of men more generally respected in Europe than the ministers of the United States, when they brought with them the qualities which may be reasonably expected in men filling their position; but it is too much to require that the mere title of an American minister should exempt such a person as Mr. Soulé has shown himself to be from the penalties which attach to his conduct. If the people of the United States are anxious to maintain the dignity and honor of their representatives, they have only to select ministers in whose hands the character of their legations will not suffer; but it would be the height of folly and inconsistency first to send such an envoy as Mr. Soulé to Europe, and then to resent as a national injury what is in fact, no more than the result of his own want of conduct and discretion. 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