

THIRD EDITION

GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Immense Destruction of Property.

ONE-AND-A-HALF MILES OF BURNED BUILDINGS.

One-Half of the City of Portland in Ruins.

ALL THE BUSINESS PORTION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Every Newspaper Office and Bank Destroyed.

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PORTLAND, Me., July 4-7 P. M.—A terrible fire commenced on Commercial street, and has swept northward through that street into the wooden buildings between Centre and Cross streets, consuming everything as it goes. J. B. Brown & Sons lose from \$600,000 to \$700,000; insured for \$300,000. Staples & Son's machine shop and N. P. Richardson & Co.'s stove foundry are completely destroyed.

Latest Accounts. PORTLAND, July 5.—The fire has completely swept through the city from the foot of High street to North street on Mountjoy, destroying everything in its track so completely that the lines of the streets can hardly be traced, and a space of one-and-a-half miles long by a quarter of a mile wide appears like a forest of chimneys with fragments of walls attached to them.

The Austrian Army. HEADQUARTERS POSITION AT OLMUTZ.—SLOW AND OLMUTZ (June 19) Correspondence of London Times.—Until an attack is intended to be delivered, or a menacing point protected, Olmutz is well fitted to be the point from which to organize and direct an army which is face to face with the Prussian boundary line.

The Theatre of Action. It must be borne in mind that in the theatre of war there are three rivers of the name of Neisse. They are all, either directly or indirectly, affluents of the Rhine, and are therefore not unlikely to be confounded with one another.

From Vera Cruz. NEW YORK, July 5.—Vera Cruz dates to the 22d ult. states that the vomito or yellow fever was raging there, and the deaths were numerous.

Burning of the New Haven Freight Depot. NEW YORK, July 5.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the New Haven Steamboat Freight Depot, at Peck Slip, which in a short time wrapped the building in flames. The amount of loss is not known.

The Fourth in New York.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Twenty-five accidents are reported from powder yesterday.

At the Tammany Hall celebration yesterday letters were read from the President, Secretary Welles, and others. The President's letter says there can be no nobler work than the obliteration of the passions and prejudices which retard reconciliation, and prevent the reconstruction of all the States to their constitutional relations with the Federal Government.

Letters from the Great Men. The following letters were read yesterday, in New York, at the Annual Meeting of the Tammany Society:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1866.—Sir:—I thank you for the cordial invitation of the Tammany Society of New York, to participate with them in the celebration of the approaching anniversary of our Nation's Independence.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 26, 1866.—To the Hon. John T. Hoffman, City Hall, New York.—Sir:—I have the honor to receive from you the report of the Secretary of the Tammany Society of New York, in relation to the celebration of the approaching Fourth of July.

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ing my inability to be present with you, respectfully submit the following sentiment: The Union of the States, only to be maintained by a faithful observance of the rights of the States.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28, 1866.—His Honor John T. Hoffman, Mayor of New York, Grand Sachem Tammany Society.—Sir:—Lieutenant-General Grant directs me to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Tammany Society to take part in the celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, and to request that a previous engagement will oblige him to decline the honor.

From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, July 3.—Extensive arrangements have been made by the military authorities to give a fitting celebration to the Fourth.

The Fourth of July in Richmond. RICHMOND, July 5.—The National Anniversary was observed here by picnics, excursions, and memorial tributes at the cemeteries.

The Fourth in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, July 5.—The Fourth of July passed off without serious accident. There were great gatherings at Patterson and Druid Hill Parks.

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EUROPE.

War-Details from Germany and Italy.—The Prussian March on and Occupation of Dresden.—Puncturing the Elbe and Engineering to the City Gates.—Report from the Austrian Headquarters.

The European mails by the Cuba reached this city from Boston this morning. Our files are dated to the 23d of June.

It is officially announced that the contemplated visit of the Emperor Napoleon to the towns of the eastern department, after the festivities of the Nancy, is countermanded. The Prefect of the Bas-Rhin has informed the Mayor of Strasbourg of the fact, and the Mayor has given notice to the Municipal Council.

In the Prefect's letter he says that "the Emperor will not be able to visit, as he had intended, the city of Strasbourg in the course of next month," that the journey is postponed to another period; and that his Majesty regrets the disappointment, and expresses the hope of carrying out his project as soon as possible.

Colonel Scobell, the last surviving commissioned officer of England who took part in the battle of the Nile, has died at his seat, Nanocayenne, near Ponce, at the age of eighty-eight years.

Field Movements of the Three Great Armies.—Capture of Dresden. Headquarters of the First Prussian Army, Gorlitz, (June 19). Correspondence of London Times.—The Prussian advanced guard captured Dresden last evening, and Prince Frederic Charles has thus gained possession of the line of railway which forms the lateral communication through Saxony.

The general course of events in the occupation of Saxony has been as follows:—On the evening of the 15th, when the Saxon Government had rejected the Prussian ultimatum, and knew that the army of Prince Frederic Charles was concentrated on the frontier, means were adopted to impede as much as possible the advance of the Prussian troops.

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