

SECOND EDITION

BY TELEGRAPH

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON

The Government and the Fenians

A Proclamation Foreshadowed

Secretary McCulloch and Comptroller Clark

THE FRENCH TROOPS IN MEXICO

Burning of a Steamer at New York

500 Bales of Cotton and 5,000 Barrels of Flour Consumed

The Steamship Africa Signalled

From Washington

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Seward, it is said, is preparing a proclamation in regard to the Fenian movements. He has been induced to take this step at the instance of the British Minister, who maintains that some positive declaration on the part of our government ought to be immediately promulgated.

Secretary Seward informed the British Minister that he regarded the Fenian movement as a most ridiculous farce.

Secretary McCulloch to-day informed a Senator that he should take no notice whatever of the letter of Comptroller Clark; neither should he ask the President to remove him; in fact that he cared nothing about it.

The last steamer from Europe brought despatches from our Minister to Paris, giving additional assurance that the Emperor Napoleon intended to carry out in good faith his declarations in regard to the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico.

Steamship San Jacinto Burned

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer San Jacinto, of the Savannah line, was burned at her dock this morning, with 600 bales of cotton and 5,000 bbls. of flour. Her hull being of iron, was filled with water, but all her wood-work was destroyed.

From California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—It has been stated that the steamer Oriflamme, which arrived on the 6th ult. from China, brought advices of an advance of from 10 to 15c per lb. on tea. Upon careful inquiry it is ascertained that no public advices of this nature were received, and if such was the fact it was known only to a few private parties and not to the general public.

The files of papers on any particular change in the tea market, and the major portion of the trade discredit the reported advance.

Pennsylvania Legislature

HARRISBURG, March 15, 1866. SENATE.—Mr. Cornell read bills relative to the collateral inheritance tax of Mrs. Burd, and incorporating the Wagon Mining Company, and authorizing the Fane Insurance Company to increase its capital.

Mr. Nichols, on incorporating the Handel and Hudson Society, Mr. White, one incorporating the Church of Christ of America.

Mr. Ridgeway, one incorporating the Pitt Home and Educational Association.

The bill authorizing the opening of polls in Philadelphia and Lancaster at 7 o'clock, A. M., and closing at six, P. M., passed finally.

HOUSE.—The act increasing the rate of interest to seven per cent, was considered.

Mr. Boyle offered an amendment allowing the rate of seven per cent, to be changed in any case where special contracts to that effect are made.

The discussion took a very extended range, embracing the question of finances in almost every form.

The effect of high rates of interest upon the laboring classes.

Philadelphia was stated by Mr. Headman to be far behind New York in population.

Mr. Leary stated that he was in New York and was seven per cent, the bank capital, deposits, circulation, etc., amounted to five hundred million dollars, and in Boston, where the rate is 7 1/2 per cent., to one hundred and fifty-three million dollars.

Against seventy-five million invested in the like market in Philadelphia, where the rate is six per cent. This was a strong reason why Philadelphia should afford equal advantages for the investment of money with her sister cities.

The Africa Signalled

HALIFAX, March 15.—The steamer Africa, from Liverpool, is below. Her dates will be to the 6th inst., via Queenstown.

Price of Gold in New York

By the People's Telegraph Ltd. NEW YORK, March 15th.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Price, Date, and other financial data.

Markets

NEW YORK, March 15.—Wheat is quiet but unchanged; 60c. Corn, steady.

COTTON.—New York, March 15.—Cotton is quiet but unchanged.

COVENS

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Wilkes and Wilson Carlin were convicted on two bills charging them with burglary.

HENRIETTA OR RUPTURE.—Treated with professional skill, and released of approved contracts, applied by R. H. NEWMAN, of Franklin and Race streets.

BROWN'S INFANT CORDIAL is a certain, safe, and speedy cure for cholera infantum, whooping cough, teething, bowels, Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Green.

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CITY BULLETIN

Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

CONFERENCE RE-ASSEMBLED this morning at 9 o'clock in the St. George's Church. Rev. Bishop A. M. Eschscholtz presided.

The following is a list of the members of the conference, as reported to-day:

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47 Ullman & Bachman, Lan. co., 14 @ 16

100 Mooney & Smith, Penna., 11 @ 13

13 J. Frank, Lancaster, 13 @ 14

77 Gust. Shamburg, Western, 13 @ 15 1/2

31 J. S. Kirk, Lancaster co., 14 @ 15

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Sheep—P. Hoops, rather lower, \$3.00 @ 3.10

Cows—Are dull and lower; 125 head sold at \$20.00 for Springs, and \$40 @ \$70 per head for milk cows.

Hogs—Are scarce and prices 50 cents the 100 lbs higher; 1,400 head sold at the different yards at from \$13 @ \$15 the 100 lbs net.

COMMERCIAL

SALES OF STOCKS

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PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET

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FOURTH EDITION

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LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE

The Africa at Halifax

HALIFAX, March 15.—The Africa has arrived with Liverpool advices of March 4th via Queenstown March 8th.

The Liverpool Cotton market is quiet but steady. Sales on the 2d 10,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were to speculators and exporters. Breadstuffs dull and steady.

The political news from the Africa is unimportant.

RALSTON & BIDDLE

INDIGO AND INDIA GOODS, 122 Walnut Street and 17 Granite St.

OFFER FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT: Indigo, Bengala, Indigo, Guatemala, Indigo, Madras, Cochineal, Sumac, Copperas, Block Tin, Lac Dye, Bleaching Powders, China Ash, Cutch, Sal Soda, Alum, And DYEWORKS AND DYEVEGETS OF ALL KINDS.

JAMES S. EARLE & SONS

Valuable Foreign and American Oil Paintings. The entire Importation of James S. Earle & Sons, selected in the studios of the best European Artists, by Mr. James S. Earle, in the fall of 1865, will be sold at Auction in the Eastern Galleries of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, on Tuesday, March 27th, and Wednesday, March 28th.

THE "EXCELSIOR" HAMS

(Selected from the best Corn-Fed Hogs.) ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

J. H. MICHENER & CO. GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS. And Curers of the Celebrated "EXCELSIOR" Sugar Cured Hams, TONGUES AND BEEF, Nos. 142 and 144 NORTH FRONT ST.

"J. H. M. & CO. EXCELSIOR" HAMS are cured by J. H. M. & Co. in a style peculiar to themselves, expressly for EXPORT, and are of delicious flavor, free from the unpleasant taste of salt, and are pronounced by epicures superior to any now offered for sale.

There is some inquiry for prime Wheat but other descriptions are not wanted. Sales of 100 bushels of No. 1 white rye at \$2 1/2 per bushel. White rye from \$2 1/2 to \$2 3/4. No. 100 bushels choice Michigan white rye sold at \$2 1/2. Rye is steady at 80 cents. Corn is dull and unchanged. Sales of 100 bushels of No. 1 white rye at \$2 1/2 per bushel. Small sales of Flaxseed at \$2 3/4 per bushel.

MARINE BULLETIN

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—MARCH 15. ARRIVED THIS DAY. Steamer Adm. Knapp, 24 hours from New York, with m/s P. H. Clark. Passed off Bombay Hook, 11th March. Steamer Adm. Knapp, 24 hours from New York, with m/s P. H. Clark. Passed off Bombay Hook, 11th March. Steamer Adm. Knapp, 24 hours from New York, with m/s P. H. Clark. Passed off Bombay Hook, 11th March.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

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There is no demand for Quercitron Bark and prices are entirely nominal.

The Flour market is extremely quiet and the only "very liberal" packages, and we are assured the proposals are most flattering.

EXCITEMENT ON CHESTNUT STREET.—A young man named Charles Jackson, and a young woman named Elizabeth Hestler, were arrested by Officer Lamby, upon the charge of larceny, at the corner of Chestnut and Second streets, where they were seen to exchange some packages.

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