

FROM EUROPE.

Independence Day in the Old World—Debate on the Budget in the French Legislature—Austria Disorganizes.

LONDON, July 4.—Political news is meagre and unimportant. The weather is un- usually warm. Harvest prospects continue favorable.

The steamer Australian, from New York, arrived at Queenstown to-day. The steamship Baltimore sailed for Baltimore from Southampton to-day.

LONDON, July 5.—According to information received from the American Legation in London, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was given a public dinner at Lancaster House, Dr. Moran was chairman. A large number of prominent Englishmen were present. Toasts were exchanged, congratulatory and patriotic speeches made and the greatest cordiality prevailed.

PARIS, July 2.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday the discussion of the Budget was continued by M. Jules Favre. He said France and the neighboring powers desired peace and the Government of the Emperor should decide whether its policy should be for peace or war. Minister Rother replied that on this financial question the attack of the opposition, which he characterized as an attempt against the Emperor, was worthy only of scorn.

A strong army, he declared, was a pledge of peace. By her acts France was preserving peace and independence. Large expenditures were being made for the contingency of war. France had no hidden designs, but she could not consent to a dismemberment of the continent which would be placed in the hands of Germany. M. Rother, in a subsequent speech closing the debate, said that France would not accept the idea of German unity and recognized the rights of nationalities. The only war possible for France was one in defense of her territory, her honor or her self-interest. It is reported that four hundred are to be granted to all the rank and file of the army.

STUTTGART, July 5.—A public banquet and ball were given by Americans here yesterday in celebration of Independence Day. United States Ambassador Bancroft was present, and many Government officials and German friends of America took part in the festivities.

BERLIN, July 5.—The citizens of the United States in this city and a number of their friends met at the Casino Hotel, yesterday by a public dinner. Mr. Bancroft, being absent, United States Consul Kriessman occupied the chair.

SEVRIA.—The National Chamber of Serbia has passed a law excluding Prince Alexander Kara Georgevitch and his family from all rights of succession to the throne. The regulation of the succession has now been completed. The Chamber has adjourned.

MILAN was to-day consecrated and announced as the seat of the Sovereign Prince of Serbia with the most imposing religious and military ceremonies.

VIENNA, July 5.—The Austrian government has initiated the work of disarming, by issuing leaves of absence to thirty-six thousand men in the standing army. The present allotment of the Pope to the state of religion in Austria. The note has not yet been made public.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LONDON, July 4.—Consols closed at 95 for money; 95 1/2 for account. American securities quiet. Quotations of Illinois Central at 70 1/2; Erie at 70; Erie & N.Y. at 70 1/2. To-night, however, Erie closed at 70 1/2.

PARIS, Evening.—Bourse firm; rents closed at 91 francs 2 centimes. Cottons in fairer mood active; transactions were 12000 bales. Sugar quiet. Coffee steady. Corn firm. Pork flat and nominal, last sales at 176. 6d. Sugar firm. Petroleum firmer and active. Antwerp, July 4.—Petroleum active; standard white at 49 francs.

SOUTHERN STATES. North Carolina Legislature. BALDWIN, N. C., July 5.—Both Houses of the Legislature met yesterday. In the 23rd day of the barred members were admitted.

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The Democratic club celebrated the day in a befitting manner. Half a dozen steamer excursions and a number of picnics parties were also indulged in. Probably fifty thousand people left the city for the excursions of one kind or another.

The weather has been most intolerably warm, but somewhat cooler, owing to a heavy wind storm which passed over the city about four o'clock.

THE CAPITAL.

THE CHEROKEE LANDS.

Senator Harlan reported today a telegram from a friend dated Madison, Mo., who says that the Cherokee lands in various parts of the State are being sold. All are pleased with the prospect of a sale through the country, and say this is the best thing that can be done for them. We shall have them for friends instead of enemies.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AT AN END IN NORTH CAROLINA. A telegram from General Canby, dated the 3d, to General Grant, says: "The Constitutional amendment was ratified by the Legislature of North Carolina yesterday, and this morning the following instructions were sent to the commanding officers in that State: 'You will abstain from the exercise of any authority under the reconstruction laws, except so far as may be necessary to clear up any unfinished business, and you will not interfere with civil matters until the execution of the law of July 25th, 1865, should be obstructed by unlawful and forceful opposition to the execution of the new State Government.'

DETAILS.—Detailed instructions and orders will be sent to you in a day or two. This course will have to be taken with any action in case of insurrection or other disorder beyond the control of the civil authorities. In all such cases report your action to the nearest telegraph station, when the emergency of the case requires it.

THE FOURTH—HOW IT PASSED.

CINCINNATI—BASE BALL—FALL OF A BEER HALL. CINCINNATI, July 4.—The Fourth was passed in a very quiet manner. A large number spent the day in the country.

About twenty-five thousand people assembled at the Union Base Ball grounds this forenoon to witness a match between the Cincinnati club and the St. Louis club. The Union was badly beaten. Score: Cincinnati 70, Union 7.

The weather has been very hot the past few days. The thermometer yesterday stood at 97 degrees. Several fatal cases of sun stroke occurred.

The match played this afternoon between the Buckeyes of Cincinnati and Atlantic of Brooklyn, N. Y., resulted in the defeat of the Buckeyes, the game being played on the 3rd.

About noon to-day the south wall of the Topf celebrated beer saloon, on the west side of Third street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, fell into the street. The building which had been dug within the past few days. The saloon was crowded with beer drinkers, who were drinking at the door and all succeeded in making their escape before the falling of the wall and falling ceiling.

The man who was caught under the debris and was so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. One of the Topf brothers was also seriously injured. NEW YORK—TAMMANY HALL DEDICATION.—MEMBERS CROWD—POWDER ACCIDENT. NEW YORK, July 4.—The celebration of the Fourth of July to-day was, from all accounts, the most successful and festive for many years. National salutes were fired and balls run at sunrise, noon and sunset.

The Tammany Hall was formally dedicated by the Speaker of the Assembly, John T. Hoffman, and "Rally Round the Flag" was the order of the day. The Declaration of Independence was read by Judge Corcoran, and the dedicatory address delivered by Mayor Hoffman.

The crowd at Tammany before and during the Convention was tremendous, and though there were many weary discussions, everything went off very smoothly. Several open air meetings were held during the day and speeches made thereat, in which the Union and the victory at the polls was expressed.

A large number of sun-strokes occurred some of which were fatal. The city has been as intense as for several days. The thermometer reached 93 in the shade at nine o'clock this morning.

Several boys were amusing themselves with torpedoes and fire crackers at the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Seventh street, when one of the boys threw a quantity of blasting powder was stored. The boys were in the habit of filling the bottles with gunpowder and setting the operation. The bottle exploded, injuring four boys severely.

Their names are Charles Henn, burned on the head and around the neck; Daniel Danaher, burned on face, chest and limbs; Daniel Slaughter, burned on the head and around the neck; and John McGee, 10 West Thirtieth street, buried under head and chest. Two other boys were injured but not seriously. None of the boys are expected to live. None of the boys are over thirteen.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

City Prayer Meeting—From 12 to 1500 at the Methodist Church, Fifth Street, next door to Gazette's office.

Mayor's Office.—There was no business done at the Mayor's office Saturday, nothing yesterday worthy of note. The number of "drunks and disorders" was smaller than usual yesterday morning.

Expansion.—A rail on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway on Smithfield street expanded so much in consequence of the heat yesterday as to cause it to raise eight or ten inches from its bed.

Meeting To-night.—A meeting of the Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, will be held in the school house to-night for the purpose of organizing a Grant club. Full attendance is anticipated.

Crowded.—The cars of the Manchester Passenger Railway Company were so crowded in the afternoon and evening of the Fourth as to render an extra horse necessary to haul them up the steep grade of Federal street.

Hot Weather.—The mercury stood at one hundred and one-half degrees above zero, in the shade, at 12 o'clock yesterday, which is one and a half degrees higher than it has been for a number of years in this city.

No Business.—The police magistrates of the second and third wards were busy celebrating the Fourth on Saturday and did no business, which will account for the absence of news from our columns this morning.

A Strike.—Some of the Company at the Oil City, Pa., failed to show up to work to-night in consequence of which the "show" did not go on and the money was refunded to the audience. It is also stated that somebody struck the manager.

Long Trains.—There were two trains on Saturday, one from Erie and one from Chicago Railroad filled with pleasure seekers returning to the city, each of which extended from the shifting yard of the outer depot to the city street.

Murderer Arrested.—The Meadville Republican says we learn that a party, who is a short time since, has been arrested and is now safely lodged in jail at Franklin, Pa. He is charged with the murder of a railroad man who knew him, and they received the reward offered for his arrest—\$500 or \$700.

A disgraceful riot occurred at the Sons of the Republic picnic at Ross station on Saturday. The riot was a disgraceful one, and a crowd of looters freely using clubs and sticks in punishing him. He was taken to his cell in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, where he is lying in a precarious condition. The rioters were on the platform and roughly treated some of the musicians. No arrests have yet been made.

Terrible Death.—A son of E. Ponzabaker, of Lewistown, Pa., while out in the yard playing, threw down an ash barrel, the shaft of which fell on his head, killing him. He was about fifteen years of age. His father was notified shortly afterwards by her noticing his hands through the ashes, and he was taken to the hospital. He died next day, when he died. He was a deaf mute, aged about five years.

Death of David Crawford, Esq.—On Saturday evening last Mr. David Crawford, the well known retail merchant, died at his residence, 111 West Third street, of a sudden. He was about fifty years of age, and was in the enjoyment of good health up to the time of his death. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a very successful business man, and was well known in the city. He was buried in the city on Monday morning.

The Minstrel.—Crosch and Dixey's celebrated minstrel troupe, which has been holding forth at the Opera House for the past week, are leaving to-day. The troupe is a very successful one, and has been very popular in the city. They are leaving to-day for a tour of the country. They are a very talented and entertaining troupe, and are well known in the city. They are leaving to-day for a tour of the country. They are a very talented and entertaining troupe, and are well known in the city.

Found Dead in Allegheny.—John Douglas, a laborer on the Allegheny and Manchester passenger railway, was found dead in his bed at his boarding house, No. 9 Wood street, on Saturday morning. He was about thirty years of age, and was a native of Pennsylvania. He was a very successful business man, and was well known in the city. He was buried in the city on Monday morning.

Fatal Accident.—The State Coach says on Thursday night the Cincinnati express of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, from Philadelphia, ran over Augustus Pelem, the engineer of the third express freight west, at Parkersburg, killing him instantly. Mr. Pelem had been running on the road for more than quarter of a century, and was a very successful business man. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a very successful business man, and was well known in the city. He was buried in the city on Monday morning.

Three Boys Drowned.—Friday evening three boys, James and William Taylor, aged respectively ten and twelve years, and John Nelson, aged thirteen years, were drowned in the Ohio river, at McKees Rocks, while bathing. The boys were playing in the water, and were caught by a strong current. They were all drowned, and their bodies were recovered on Saturday morning. The bodies of the boys were recovered on Saturday morning. The bodies of the boys were recovered on Saturday morning.

Drowned at Lock No. 4.—Friday evening at 3 1/2 miles, Henry O'Neil, residing on Wilkins street, Birmingham, was accidentally drowned at Lock No. 4, Monongahela river. Mr. O'Neil was engaged in transporting freight from Brownsville to this city on barges during the low stage of water, and it appears that this companion could not swim, and the barges which were passing through the lock when the accident by which he lost his life occurred. In attempting to step from one barge to another, he fell in the water, between the boats and was not seen again, until taken out some time after. His body was recovered, and is now being taken to the residence of his friends on Wilkins street. He was about twenty-four years of age and unmarried.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

How It Was Celebrated—The City Quiet—Citizens in the Country—Pic-Nics, etc.

The Fourth of July, 1886, the ninety-second anniversary of American Independence has passed, and it is now numbered among the days which have preceded it, among the days of the past. Notwithstanding the spirit of progress and improvement in art, science, manners and customs during the last century, in which the Yankee nation takes the lead, ninety-two years have worked but little change in the manner of celebrating the birth-day of our Nation.

With each succeeding year, as the Fourth rolls round, the scenes of almost a century ago are renewed and re-enacted, slightly varied in some of their minutiae, perhaps in order to adapt them to surrounding circumstances.

There was no deviation from the general customs of the people, in this city on Saturday, unless it should be the remarkable good order and quiet which prevailed throughout the city during the day. There was the customary display of "Star Spangled Banners" from the windows of houses and the usual amount of money was spent in fireworks, and disposed of them in the same manner their fathers did, in years gone by. The Mayor's office was closed, contrary notwithstanding. The great majority of the citizens, especially those engaged in business, spent the day in the city, and a large number of country people came to the city.

The different places of amusement were thronged with people, and almost to the afternoon and evening. The principal feature in the way of amusement and the one most liberally patronized, was the "Goose Race" on the Allegheny river. The race was announced to take place between 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, and was held on the Allegheny river, before the hour for starting had arrived the curious had congregated in vast numbers to witness the arrival of the principals, who failed to put in an appearance until after the appointed hour had passed, many left, thinking they had been sold. Others came, however, and filled the places of those who had departed. The race was held on the Allegheny river, before the hour for starting had arrived the curious had congregated in vast numbers to witness the arrival of the principals, who failed to put in an appearance until after the appointed hour had passed, many left, thinking they had been sold. Others came, however, and filled the places of those who had departed.

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SENTENCES REDUCED.

In its Court reports of Saturday, the Philadelphia Press contains the following: Mr. Goforth, counsel for Messrs. Baxter, T. Campbell and J. H. Miller, convicted of publishing a libel in the Pittsburgh newspaper, asked that the sentences in these cases be modified.

Judge Ludlow said that he was induced to enter judgment in the case of Mr. Campbell because of his getting up and making a statement calculated to aggravate and do injustice to the prosecutor.

He supposed Mr. Miller to be one of the active editors of the paper, but had since learned that he was not a financial editor, it not being his duty to examine articles.

Since the imposition of the sentences, he had suddenly convicted, was excited and under an impulse when he said what he did. He therefore thought that justice to both parties required a reduction of the sentence somewhat. Still justice to the prosecutor required an establishment of the principle that whoever perpetrates a libel must suffer imprisonment.

Every editor of a paper, whether financial or otherwise, would be held responsible in different degrees for the publication of a libel, and in the case of Miller he would insist upon some fine.

The sentence of Campbell was made a fine of \$200 and sixty days imprisonment, instead of \$1,000 fine and four months imprisonment.

The sentence of Miller was reduced from a fine of \$1,000 to \$250.

Child Run Over.—Yesterday evening between three and four o'clock a little girl about five years old, daughter of James Getzley, residing on a buggy owned by Mr. Everson, of the firm of Everson, Preston & Co. The child was out with its father and was crossing Pennsylvania avenue, at Tunnell street, where the accident occurred. The father was some distance in advance of the child, who was crossing the street when the buggy, which contained Mr. Everson and his son, who was driving, came along. She succeeded in getting out of the way of the horse, but was struck by the wheel, which knocked her down and passed over her foot. Fortunately the driver stopped his horse, drove on up the avenue at an increased rate of speed, with a crowd of persons following the buggy, and the driver may not be to blame, but as a general thing those who drive horses through the city are entirely too careless, driving at a rapid rate, and making excuses for their use. The child was picked up and carried to his home, when on examination the injury was found to be a fracture of the right wrist having passed over the foot, which was only a little bruised.

Mayor Drum's morning levee yesterday was largely attended, there being about fifty cases demanding the attention of His Honor. Most of the individuals had been arrested for nothing at all, according to their own story, and they thought it proper to have their names on the list, and not allowed the privilege of taking a little pleasure in their own way, on the glorious Fourth. Unfortunately, however, they were not allowed to take a little pleasure in their own way, on the glorious Fourth. Unfortunately, however, they were not allowed to take a little pleasure in their own way, on the glorious Fourth.

Twenty-First Congressional District. The Conferees from Fayette, Westmoreland and Indiana Counties, comprising the Twenty-First Congressional District of the Republican Conventions of the respective Counties to nominate a candidate for Congress, to be supplied by the county, were met at the County Courthouse, in this city, on Saturday the 4th instant, at three o'clock. Hon. John Covode, of Westmoreland, and Jasper M. Thompson, of Fayette County, were the only aspirants. After the first ballot the name of Mr. Thompson was withdrawn and Mr. Covode was nominated by a unanimous vote. Resolutions endorsing the action of the Republican National and State Conventions, and pledging a hearty support to the ticket, were adopted, after which the Conference adjourned sine die.

A Dishonest Domestic. On Wednesday of last week a telegraphic dispatch was placed under the door of J. Mercer, of Mansfield, Ohio, announcing that a brother of Mrs. Mercer, in Washington county, Pa., had been thrown from a horse and killed, and that her presence was greatly desired at the funeral. Mrs. Mercer immediately and on arriving there found her brother hale and hearty, and on returning home she found that the horse had been broken into and robbed of gold and currency to the value of over \$500. A former hired girl was arrested on suspicion, and confessed that the dispatch had been written by a beau of her's, and for the purpose of robbing the house, which she did during Mrs. Mercer's absence.

Lightning Rods. Every person who owns a building, especially a dwelling house, should have the same protected by lightning rods. In another column will be found an advertisement of Messrs. W. & J. H. Smith's Lightning Rods with Spiral Flanges, manufactured by Lockhart & Co., of this city, and it gives us pleasure to recommend this rod as being the most perfect that has yet been invented. There has scarcely been a church or other public edifice erected in Pittsburgh or Allegheny during the past few years to which this rod has not been applied, and it is yearly gaining in the confidence of the public, and rapidly superseding all other rods.—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

Why, take Plantation Bitters, to be sure, and with them a new lease of life. The old are made young again, the middle-aged rejoice, and the young become doubly brilliant by using this splendid Tonic. Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Side, "Crick" in the Back, and all symptoms of Stomachic Derangement yield at once to the health-giving influence of Plantation Bitters. They add strength to the system and buoyancy to the mind.

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WASHINGTON, PA.

Charlottesville Railroad—Female Seminary—Public Schools—The Fourth of July.

We thank you most heartily for the interest you take in the completion of the Charlottesville Valley Railroad. The earnest words you utter, in your paper, will do much towards arousing the people and bringing them to see what they ought to do. The citizens of our borough, many of them at least, have subscribed liberally to ward the stock required to complete the road; so also have a goodly proportion of those who reside along the valley. What pity it is that all concerned do not take hold in good earnest, and subscribe one one the \$300,000.

How blind to his own interests that man must be, who looks only at the line of the road, and refuses to aid in building it, and how mad he is who refuses to give even the right of way. And yet some say they are not interested in the road, and that they will reach them and convert them from the error of their ways?

The business men of your city have a deep interest in the completion of the road, and they seem to realize. You just suggest that they ought to take \$100,000 of the stock. They can well afford to do it. It will be capital productively invested. We have hope they will see it in this light. We are beginning to feel confident that your city and our borough will come within an hour's ride of each other. We think our people will be great rejoicers here in the assurance.

Last week our Female Seminary had its commencement. Nine young ladies graduated with credit credit to themselves. The exercises of the occasion were all interesting. The Seminary gives a thorough education, physical, mental and moral. Large studies are given to music, drawing, instrumental and vocal. The teachers are these are proficient. Of the vocal teacher Miss F. Fisher, we can speak in the most flattering terms. She not only understands the science of music throughout, but is one of the finest singers I have ever heard our country. Her voice is high, cultivated, and is of sweetest tone. She is herself sufficient to give a charm to her Seminary. What I have said of it is not exaggerated. It is a fine institution, and we can say of all the other teachers they are competent, conscientious and faithful.

Mrs. S. R. Hanna, the honored Episcopite is the right woman in the right place. She is thoroughly competent, having the moral qualifications to which is added the experience of many years. Young ladies are safe in her hands. She is wide awake on all questions. Every worthy attempt she receives her influence and cooperation. Her Seminary is, in every way worthy of liberal patronage. We can not heartily commend it.

Our Public Schools closed yesterday. They have during the past year been successful. We have a fine building at beautiful grounds. The schools have been conducted by a Principal and a corps nine teachers. All have faithfully done their duty. It was refreshing to see the experience of many years. Young ladies are safe in her hands. She is wide awake on all questions. Every worthy attempt she receives her influence and cooperation. Her Seminary is, in every way worthy of liberal patronage. We can not heartily commend it.

The Democracy also have a picnic. We will do our best to make it a success. The Republicans here will go. Grant a Colfax to a man. We have on Grant the same party, an excellent county ticket it will be cheerfully and heartily supported.

And now, Messrs. Editors, please let the Charlottesville Railroad be the joy and we will thank you again, and con- sidered in the Gazette, believing it to be one of the best and most reliable paper in the land. AMICUS

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