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THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1869.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS.

As an indication of the spirit in which Postmaster General Creswell intends to deal with all violations of the Postal law, whether small or great, the following letter addressed to prominent Postmasters in Georgia is given:

SIR:—The enactments of the law defining crimes and offenses against the Postoffice establishment administered by every person in the employ of the Department that the law shall throw around the parties of correspondence the solemn sanctity of its protection. The highest duty the Department owes to the people is to preserve, by all the means within its power, the absolute sanctity of a seal. The enactments of the law referred to are entirely explicit. You are required to instruct subordinates that every violation of the law in this respect, as well as other crimes, may determine the fate of the Postmaster General will visit with punishment to the fullest extent of the law. In this connection, and in view of facts already to the Department of compliance, if not actual crime, by clerks and clerks employed in your office, the Postmaster General directs that said clerks be instantly dismissed from your office, and that no one be employed in your office whose character for personal integrity may not command the confidence of the Postmaster General.

Respectfully yours,
G. B. ARMSTRONG,
Superintendent of Railway Mail Service.

WINDS FOR MONSTERS.

The bids were today opened for the purchase of the monitors Cohoes, Kaka, Nanaset, Suncock, Warsaw and Zozo, lying at League Island, Pennsylvania, and the Casco and Chimo, lying at the Washington Navy Yard. Only two bids were received, the first of which was from Richard Wallace, of this city, who proposes to take two of those monitors, the Cohoes and the Casco, at \$100,000 each. Messrs. Alexander Purves and Son, of Philadelphia, propose to purchase the Casco for \$25,000, the Cohoes for \$11,575, the Casco for \$14,125, and the Chimo for \$13,750. The Government has authorized the secretary of the Navy and the sale consummated if the parties have bid over the appraised value.

MILITARY GAZETTE.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Knight, United States Army, has been ordered for duty as Indian Agent.

Brevet Major General A. B. Dyer has been ordered to inspect the following arsenals in the following order: Fort Leavenworth, Rock Island, Watervliet and Frankfort.

By direction of the President, Brevet Major General Harney is retired from duty with the Indians. He will hand over the several agencies at Grand River, Fort Lilly and Whetstone Creek any moneys or property he may have on hand, close his accounts and return to his home as an officer of the army on the retired list.

DISCRIMINATING DUTIES PROHIBITED.

The President has issued a proclamation abolishing discriminating duties against French vessels, that Government having acted reciprocally towards American vessels, as appears from the following cable telegram translation received at Washington June 12th:

"To the charge of Affairs of France at Washington: Informing duties on merchandise imported from the countries of its origin in American vessels have this day been discontinued in the ports of the Empire. Ask for reciprocity."

APPRAISER APPOINTED.

N. D. Stanwood has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Mississippi, to take effect the first of July.

BOSTON.

The Peace Jubilee—The Gathering Through—Instrumental Rehearsal.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BOSTON, June 14.—The musical organizations and crowds of visitors arrive in every train. All the railroads have arranged to run extra trains to and from the Coliseum to-night, and everything is in readiness for the grand opening. The rapid sale of tickets indicates an immense audience.

The rehearsal of five hundred instrumental performers took place in the Coliseum this afternoon, embracing organizations from various sections of the country. It is pronounced by critics harmonious and excellent to an extraordinary degree.

ST. LOUIS.

Trial of Capt. Donahoe—Negro Servant Girl Beaten to Death.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—The case of Capt. W. B. Donahoe, charged with murder, was called in the Criminal Court to-day. There was a very large crowd present and much interest manifested. Much difficulty was found in obtaining a jury. It will probably be a day or two before the testimony is taken.

Mrs. M. Bonaman was arrested to-day, charged with causing the death of a negro servant girl, thirteen years old, by beating her with a wooden club. Fifty-five cuts, bruises and scratches were found on her corpse.

Negro Murderer Lysened in Virginia.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

STANTON, Va., June 14.—Jesse Edwards, negro, who committed a rape on Miss Susan Pyie, a respectable young lady of Rockbridge county, Va., and then murdered her, was taken out of the county jail by four men and hung to a tree six miles from Lexington. The lynching gained admittance to the jail on the pretense that they had a desperate under arrest and desired to imprison him. The negro had previously confessed his crimes.

WASHINGTON, PA.

Republican County Nominations—Delegates to State Convention Instructed for Geary—Course of Pittsburgh Commercial Not Sustained.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1869.

The Republican County Convention of Washington county organized to-day by the election of J. A. Alexander as chairman. Mr. L. A. McCracken was nominated on the fourth ballot for Senator, by a vote of 49 to John N. McDonald, A. J. Blanton and Harry Vankirk were renominated for Assembly.

A resolution endorsing the course of the Pittsburgh Commercial was defeated almost unanimously, receiving but two votes.

Jas. R. Kelley and John Hall were elected delegates to the State Convention and were, on motion of Hon. G. V. Lawrence, instructed for Gov. Geary, after an exciting contest.

CUBA.

The Disagreement Among Volunteers—Inquiry into the Conduct of General Dulce—Siege of Puerto Principe.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, June 11, via KEY WEST.

June 14.—The disagreements among the volunteers themselves, and also their failure to establish the projected Colonial Government, have served to keep them quiet. The report that four thousand troops were coming to disperse the volunteers has been officially denied. The volunteers are jubilant.

The volunteers are instituting a court of inquiry for the purpose of examining into the conduct of Gen. Dulce and making a report to be forwarded to Spain. It is reported Gen. Dulce will touch at Porto Rico, for the purpose of meeting Gen. DeRocas and explaining to him the situation of affairs.

The Yucatan volunteers left for Cienfuegos very reluctantly. They claimed that the Havana volunteers should accompany them. They promised, however, to garrison Villa Clara.

A meeting of Spaniards was held to consider the subject of the proposed expedition for the general purpose of establishing the mutual preservation of lives and property of both parties. It was determined, for the sum of \$100,000 each, Messrs. Alexander Purves and Son, of Philadelphia, propose to purchase the Casco for \$25,000, the Cohoes for \$11,575, the Casco for \$14,125, and the Chimo for \$13,750.

The order sending employees to Puerto Principe has been revoked, in consequence of unfavorable news from that quarter. Gen. Quesada is reported to have captured a convoy of provisions.

An English soldier, who has lately returned from the interior, says the insurgents kill an average of three thousand persons monthly, and that disease is making havoc among them.

The Typographical Union and the Associated Press.

The N. Y. Times of Monday has an article on the position assumed by the National Typographical Union, which declines to be a member of the Associated Press.

The Times says: The Associated Press is a voluntary association of several journals for the purpose of obtaining news by telegraph, for common use and at the common expense. A fee is levied on each newspaper, and an enormous expense, news which almost have to be paid for by the printer.

The Association never assumed to start a newspaper, because it keeps printers out of work. This is quite in keeping with the general policy of the Union, which is to keep printers out of work as much as possible, for as little work as possible, but the hostility of a combination, who assumes to fix the prices for printers may work, and to regulate their hours, and degrade and brand all who will not obey their rules, and which seeks legislative interference to sustain their absurd assumption of the monopoly and tyranny of the press.

They might just as well demand every person who desires to start a new newspaper must shall have the right to use the correspondence, the editorial force, the law, market and general reports, and generally whatever in an old established journal might find useful to his enterprise. This would greatly facilitate the starting of fresh newspapers and so increase the demand for printers, and would be quite as just as the Union's demand concerning the Associated Press.

An attempt was made on Friday last to arrest the notorious robber and assassin, Sam. Hildebrand, of St. Andrews county, Mo. Sheriff Breckenridge, with a posse of fifteen men, surrounded the house in which Hildebrand had taken refuge, and after demanding his surrender, which was responded to by Hildebrand shooting the Sheriff in the groin, severely injuring him, a scuffle ensued, which was kept up by each party for several hours, resulting in the killing of James McLean, one of the posse, and the wounding of Hildebrand and one or two others in the house. Towards night, however, Hildebrand crowded out the house and escaped to the woods, and is said to have been captured. He is a very desperate character, was a mercenary bushwhacker during the war and is said to have committed seventy or eighty murders. A large reward has been offered for him at different times.

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, has published a card in the Madison Journal, denying the statement which first appeared in the Cincinnati Chronicle, that he approved of a scheme to make the Alabama claims question a party issue in the next election. He says: "I did not know there was any such scheme. Never shrank a letter in reference to any scheme. Do not know or approve of any who does."

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Mr. Motley Formally Announces the Rejection of the Alabama Claims Treaty—The Church Disestablishment Question—Debate in the House of Lords—Facts in the Mary Lowell Case Disputed—Another Massacre in New Zealand—Reforms Recommended—The Empire and Freedom Not Incompatible—A King for Spain Not to be Chosen Until the Regency Question is Settled.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 13.—At the Cabinet meeting held yesterday, it is announced, that an official communication from Mr. Motley was presented by Lord Carnarvon. Reports state that in his communication Mr. Motley informs Her Majesty's Government of the rejection by the United States Senate of the Alabama claims treaty, and represents that the grounds for the rejection were the insufficiency of the treaty as a full settlement of the questions in dispute between the two countries. Mr. Motley intimates that the administration agrees with the Senate's decision to ratify the treaty, and says he is anxious to express the earnest desire of the American Government for a speedy and friendly removal of the question by a treaty which will do justice to all parties, leaving no question open for future consideration. He submits his readiness to ratify the treaty, and offers to propose any proposition Her Majesty's Government may make for a full settlement of any international question, as long as claims for individual citizens growing out of the action of other governments during the war.

The expedition for laying the French cable has commenced work.

Captain Shared Osborn telegraphs from Deal that the steamer Grand Eastern cleared all the dangers of navigation at the mouth of Thames, steaming out into the Channel yesterday. Her tender, the Chiltern, preceded her.

The Times reviews the opinions of the leading men of the opposition and concludes that the action of the Government has been so often delayed, but not when the nation is awake to a sense of its deplorable condition, that it is certain that the Government will be forced to give up the measure. The Times says: "Every day that the Government delays in giving up the measure, the success of the measure is rendered more difficult. The House of Lords will be established firmer than ever."

The Duke of Devonshire has written a letter to Mr. Olver on the subject of the proposed bill for the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland. He says the Empire and freedom are not incompatible. A just form of government can bear the existence of the Church of Ireland. An article in the Standard, Prefect of Seine, has resigned his office.

James Fescha, of Egypt, yesterday had a pleasant interview with Napoleon III. The city is now entirely tranquil.

Paris, June 14.—The official journal to-day publishes an explanation of the recent disturbances. It asserts that the Government had received accurate details of the disturbances, and that sufficient precautions to prevent the agitation from assuming a more serious character had been taken. It also states that the officers of justice had taken possession of the facts which provoked and accompanied the outbreaks, and it is their duty now to trace the authors.

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Madrid, June 14.—In the Cortes, on Saturday, Gen. Prim, in reply to a question, said no King would come forward in the present state of uncertainty, but when the expulsion was settled there would be plenty of candidates. He regretted the refusal of Ferdinand of Portugal, but thought it was not irrevocable.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—An Imperial decree has been issued authorizing the establishment of the International Bank of Commerce with a capital of \$5,000,000 rubles. The enterprise is promoted by both Russian and foreign bankers who will take up all the shares.

Berlin, June 14.—It is understood the Prussian Government contemplates the creation of the army next winter.

London, June 14.—The steamers City of New York, Nebraska, Keda and Borussia, from New York, and St. Patrick, from Quebec, arrived out.

A woman named Cassie Welch was beaten to death at Troy, N. Y., on Sunday last, by Thomas Donovan, who has been arrested, together with two women named Johnson and Campbell.

Knights Templar at Philadelphia.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—The city is thronged with Knights Templar from all sections of the country. The Detroit Commandery, accompanied by the band of the First United States Infantry, and the Pittsburgh Commandery, read the city this morning. Delegations from St. Johns, N. B., Montgomery, New Orleans, Omaha, Memphis and Nashville are also in the city.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, June 14.—Samuel Palmer and Samuel Smith, indicted for larceny, were arraigned and plead guilty, and were remanded to jail for sentence.

Lafayette Graham, indicted for assault and battery, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. P. Haigh, indicted for assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John McGowan, indicted for fornication and bastardy, a *notte proes* was entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. same defendant indicted for adultery, a *notte proes* was also entered.

Thomas Parks indicted for larceny plead guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Jordan McFarland, indicted for fornication and bastardy, plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Guinevere Roebuck, indicted for larceny, was arraigned and pled not guilty, and after the case had proceeded, with new plea and plead guilty to the charge and alleged that he was drunk. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Smith, two indictments for battery. The defendant was castable in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, in 1868, and in March of this year brought suit against Mr. Smith to recover the penalty of \$50 for selling liquor on Sunday. It was alleged and proved that he had brought similar suits against several other parties, and the prosecution maintained that Smith had settled the cases on receipt of \$25. On trial, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Howard, tried on an indictment for larceny, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a term of two years.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

83. Com. vs. Peter Burroughs.

101. " James Anderson.

102. " Wm. Barnes.

103. " Wm. Johnson.

104. " Hugh McLane, 2 cases.

105. " Mary New, 2 cases.

106. " Samuel Sackett.

107. " Wm. Ward.

111. " Isabella White.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

MONDAY, June 14.—John N. Mason et al. adm'rs. vs. J. Snowdon & Son. Action on a contract.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

72. Kirk vs. Snowden & Son.

92. Heisel vs. Mitchell.

82. Mellon vs. Wm. Moundfield.

94. Hershauer vs. Mansinger.

90. Anderson vs. Albert Hill & Co.

97. Hartman & Lutz vs. Finch.

98. Neil vs. Waldschmidt.

103. Ferguson vs. McInish et al.

104. Robe vs. Rothschild.

105. Green vs. Robt. & Herron.

1. Roberts vs. McGraw & Son.

17. McClintock vs. P. Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co.

—Four attempts to burn a building and lumber yard were made at Baldwinville Sunday night.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

LONDON, June 14.—Evening—Consols 92½ for account, 92½. Five per cent. 110½. California 110½. Erie, 19½. Illinois, 94.

June 14.—Bourse firm. Rentes 71 3/8.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Cotton market quiet; middling uplands, 11½; Orleans, 12½ sales of 10,000 bales. California white, 8s. 3d. red western, 8s. 6d. West India, 21s. 6d. Corn No. 2 mixed at 27s. 6d. new; No. 2, 28s. 6d. Oats 51d. Beef 90s. Lard 72s. 6d. Cheese 7s. Bacon 62s. Naval Stores quiet. Petroleum 4s. 7d. Tallow 4s. 3d. Lined Oil 32s. Cane 9s. 6d.

LONDON, June 14.—Tallow 4s. Turpentine 21s. Petroleum dull. Sugar 36 @49s. Lined Oil 31s. 3d.

HAVRE, June 14.—Antwerp 14½. Petroleum at 14½.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Wheat in the afternoon sold to a moderate extent and prices were the same as the close of the day. There was nothing doing in lake freight. Beef cattle moderately active, offerings large, and the demand good, but prices easier; fresh receipts at \$5.25 @7.35, according to quality. Hogs—large supply and fair demand, but the feeling not so firm; sales at \$8.25 @9.30 for common to choice grades.

ANIMATED, June 14.—Beaves are 200 to 300 head short in supply, covered with last week, and prices ¼ to ½ (live weight) higher; market buoyant, with sales of 2,500 head; the highest price realized was 9½c for very choice Kenosha steers averaging 1,000 lbs. the top market price, however, was 9c. Good butchering cattle are buoyant at mainly 10c to 12c; stockers 6½c. Sheep in moderate supply and firm at last week's prices; range of 4,000 head sheared at 6½ @7½c for extra, and 7½c for a lot average 100 lbs. Hogs—receipts moderate, demand fair, and market ½c higher for heavy; range 9½ @9½c for heavy Illinois.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Cotton advanced ¼c at 30½ @30½ for middling sales. Gold 138½. Exchange 162. New York eight ¼ premium. Sugar at 15½ @15½c for prime. Molasses nominal. Four firm at \$3 for superfine; \$2.25 for double extra, and triple extra at \$5.50. Corn at \$1.05 for white. Oats at 75c. Bran \$1.15. Hay lower at \$25 for prime. Pork held at \$34.25. Bacon held at 15c @16c for extra. Lard at 19½ @19½c for tierce, and 20½c for keg. Whisky at 90 @92½c for western rectified. Coffee firm at 14½ @15½c for fair, and prime 16½ @16½c.

NASHVILLE, June 14.—Cotton market quiet; low middling at 28c, good ordinary at 27c.