

FIRST EDITION. MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 14.—Prince Arthur sailed from Liverpool to-day on the Inman steamer City of Paris for Halifax.

The time for the international boat race between the Harvard and Oxford crews has been definitely fixed for Friday August 27th.

The Times has an editorial on the subject of cotton supply, and says: "A curious aspect has just been given to the question of cotton supply. Just as the association for promoting this object is holding its annual meeting, a correspondent writes us, asserting that Manchester alone is responsible for the scarcity of cotton."

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GETTYSBURG.

Arrangements for the Forthcoming Battle.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, August 14.—Major General Slocum has arranged to meet the officers of the 1st and 2nd commands, the Twelfth Corps, on the battle field at Gettysburg on the 24th and 25th instant.

SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, August 16, 1869. The acting Secretary of the Interior has issued instructions to the commissioners appointed under the joint resolutions of the 15th of April last, to ascertain and report upon the condition of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads, to meet at Omaha on the 23d inst.

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NEW YORK CITY.

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THE PLATE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The plate printers' strike continues. A despatch from the Secretary of the Union at Washington, received yesterday, states that everything looks favorable for the strikers, and that Secretary Boutwell had promised to give the matter immediate attention.

THE LATE FAILURE.

The liabilities of Bowers, Bookman & Co. are estimated to be about two million dollars, and the assets of the firm are one million. Mr. Bowers, senior partner, offers to surrender his private property to the creditors.

ST. LOUIS.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Statement Denied.—Pioneer Settlement Indian Depredations.—Senator Trumbull's Motion.—St. Louis, August 15.—The Times of this morning says editorially on authority of reliable gentlemen from Texas, that the accounts published at the east in regard to John H. Pratt, now in custody of United States Marshal Barlow, are incorrect, that there is no evidence that he was engaged in any of the proceedings alleged and that he never was a bushwhacker.

There has been but little betting in England on the Oxford-Harvard race. The steamer Antwerp from New York on Saturday.

It is proposed to give Carl Schurz a public reception on his arrival at San Francisco.

Mark Twain has bought an interest in the Buffalo Express, and enters to-day on editorial duties against Gen. Eggen.

A Despatch from St. Louis, announces that the last rail of the Iron Mountain Railroad has been laid.

Two St. Louis distillers, valued at \$10,000, have been seized, at St. Louis, for violation of the revenue laws.

There were shipped from New York to Liverpool, last week, 31,000 barrels of wheat.

The international boat race, a London dispatch of Saturday says, has been definitely fixed for Friday, August 27th.

Frank Webb has been arrested for complicity in the Custom House frauds in New York. Kansas City friends are on a strike. They made demands to which their employers would not accede.

The citizens, irrespective of party, have nominated, Thomas H. Silby, an old merchant, for Mayor of San Francisco.

The Democrats of Ohio inaugurated their campaign Saturday night at Cincinnati. Pugh and Sam. Carey made speeches. Fiedleton was not able to be present.

A match has been finely arranged between the two braisers Allen and Gallagher, of St. Louis, for to-morrow at the same place where the McCoo-Allen fight took place.

A New York dispatch says that one hundred and fifty workmen from the Pittsburgh foundry have contracted with the Cubans to go to Cuba and work in foundries.

Secretary Robeson and Admiral Porter arrived at Philadelphia on Friday night for New York, accompanied by General Stevenson and daughter.

The wine growers of California have opened negotiations with the Central Pacific and other railroad companies for some reduction of freight charges on wine packages as will enable them to compete with the wine of France.

Marshall Nell, Napoleon's Minister of War, is dead, and a Paris dispatch says: "It is understood that the illness of the Emperor at the death of Marshall Nell was so great that he was compelled to hastily leave the Champs Camps, where military notes were in progress, and to capture a Brazilian ship at anchor there."

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Political Emendment.—Alleged Smuggling from St. Louis.—The Napoleon Central—Colonization of the Japanese.—San Francisco, August 15.—The Republican City and County Conventions have endorsed the nomination of the Independent Municipal Convention for city and county officers.

It is stated that the steamer Newburn, which recently arrived from St. Louis, brought a cargo of furs valued at fifty thousand dollars.

The attention of the revenue authorities has been directed to the matter of the alleged smuggling of Japanese to-day, celebrated the birthday of Napoleon I, in a becoming manner.

Several days ago some suspicious characters offered to sell a Wall Street car for \$125,000 of the bonds stolen some time ago from Mr. Benedict's office.

The Buffalo express on the Northern Central road, which left Harrisburg at 8½ o'clock, struck a rock three, at four o'clock, which had rolled from the mountain at Plain Narrows.

The N. Y. A. S. Union announces the perfection of an invention for the preparation of raw silk directly from the bark of the mulberry, of the "murus alba" variety, without the intervention of the silkworm.

The President informed the Texas pollsters, during their late visit here, that the Administration would not give its influence to aid their people to fall before Congress meets, unless they elect persons to office who can take the test oath.

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