LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR EVENING EDITION.]

Latest from Europe.

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—The steamship Bohemian, from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th and telegraph advices of the 11th, via Londonderry, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock, a. m. Her mails go on this morning's train to Boston, and will be due there at 2 o'clock, p. m., and in Philadelphia at noon to-morrow.

Rumor says that the relations between England, France and Spain, relative to Mexico, are unsatisfactory.

THE LATEST.—*Berlin*, April 11.—Measures are reported in preparation against the press.

Copenhagen, April 11.—It is reported that Prussia has proposed to Denmark a partition of Schleswig, as a solution of the present difficulty.

Augsburg, April 10.—The *Gazette* asserts on reliable information, that England has succeeded in bringing Spain to her side in the Mexican question, by a promise not to object, should Spain take Hayti.

Liverpool, April 11.—The Spanish slaver, Manuel Ortiz, has been taken into Cape Castle.

Heenan has gone to Paris. He does not intend to fight Mace, or any other man.

Constantinople, April 10.—The Porte has informed the Great Powers that he has sent orders to Omer Pasha to address an ultimatum to the Prince of Montenegro demanding the immediate release of the prisoners, and a formal engagement on the part of the Prince hereafter to prevent invasions of the Turkish territory.

The statement that Turkish troops had entered Montenegro is incorrect.

Paris, April 11.—Garibaldi has been received with much enthusiasm.

U. S. fives are quoted at 77@78.

Cotton at Liverpool was buoyant, and 16d. higher. The sales of the week were 62,000 bales.

Flour was firm at 6d. advance. Wheat steady and firm. Corn quiet but steady. Provisions dull and unchanged.

Consols closed on the 11th inst. at 93¾@94, for money.

Liverpool, April 11.—The sales of cotton today were 8,000 bales, closing firm at the following quotations: New Orleans fair 13⅜; middling 12⅝; Mobile fair 13¾; middling 12¾; uplands fair 13¼; middling 12⅝. The stock in port is 830,000 bales, including 134,000 bales American.

London, April 11.—American securities are steady.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased about £33,000. The bullion in the Bank of France is about 800,000 francs.

London, April 11.—The discount market is easier.

The Escape and Recapture of Lieut. Thomas.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Lieutenant Thomas, the French lady confined in Fort Lafayette for transferring the steamer St. Nicholas to the custody of the rebels at Baltimore, last summer, escaped from Fort Lafayette on Monday night. He had procured a number of tin cans, which he corked tightly and tied them about his waist, when he took to the water and swam to the Long Island shore. He was discovered by the sentinel, and a boat being put in requisition he was brought back, and conveyed to his old quarters.

The Wounded at Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The Vermont soldiers wounded in the action near Yorktown, still remain at Fortress Monroe. Some will probably be brought here. Our hospitals are getting ready for patients, in anticipation of the wounded coming from the expected battle at Yorktown.

From California.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The steamer North Star has arrived from Aspinwall, which she left on the 15th inst. She brings $63,000 in specie from San Francisco.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Cyane was about to leave Panama for Valparaiso.

The Old Point Boat.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The boat from Old Point has not arrived. She will not be due till the afternoon, owing to her detention on her downward trip, in consequence of the storm on Monday night.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamship North Star, and transport Constitution are below. The Festoria has arrived. Liverpool dates are anticipated.

Another Merrimac.

A letter from Baltimore says:

From what may be deemed reliable Secession sources in this city, who I am confident have means of intercommunication with the South by some underground railroad, of which the Government is unaware, I learn there is now built and completed at Richmond another iron clad rebel steamer, equal in every respect to the Merrimac. They say she is fully armed and ready to sail down the James River to Norfolk or that vicinity, intending to operate in conjunction with the Confederate army now arrayed near Yorktown against McClellan. If this report be true, or if it is not, there can be no harm in making the fact known. It is all important our Government be prepared for every emergency. Formidable as may be these iron monsters, we are bound to confront them with superior powers, and the sooner the better.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—All those who have neglected to pay the fourth instalment of their Grading and Paving Assessments, are hereby notified that if they wish to avoid costs upon said assessment, they will call immediately and liquidate all arrears that may be standing unpaid at this date, April 24, 1862. WM. RICHARDS,

ap24:tf Treasurer.

ONE BBL. FRESH ROLL BUTTER, just received and for sale by
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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 61.]

AN ACT to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical department of the army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to the present medical corps of the army ten surgeons and ten assistant surgeons, to be promoted and appointed under existing laws; twenty medical cadets, and as many hospital stewards as the surgeon general may consider nessesary for the public service, and that their pay and that of all hospital stewards in the volunteer as well as the regular service shall be thirty dollars per month, to be computed from the passage of this act. And all medical cadets in the service shall, in addition to their pay, receive one ration per day either in kind or commutation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the surgeon general to be appointed under this act shall have the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general. There shall be one assistant surgeon general and one medical inspector general of hospitals, each with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a colonel of cavalry, and the medical inspector general shall have, under the direction of the surgeon general, the supervision of all that relates to the sanitary condition of the army, whether in transports, quarters, or camps; and of the hygiene, police, discipline, and efficiency of field and general hospitals, under such regulations as may hereafter be established.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be eight medical inspectors, with the rank, pay, and emoluments each of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry, and who shall be charged with the duty of inspecting the sanitary condition of transports, quarters, and camps, of field and general hospitals, and who shall report to the medical inspector general, under such regulations as may be hereafter established, all circumstances relating to the sanitary condition and wants of troops and of hospitals, and to the skill, efficiency, and good conduct of the officers and attendants connected with the medical department.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the surgeon general, the assistant surgeon general, medical inspector general, and medical inspectors, shall immediately after the passage of this act be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, by selection from the medical corps of the army, or from the surgeons in the volunteer service, without regard to their rank when so selected, but with due regard to qualifications.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That medical purveyors shall be charged, under the direction of the surgeon general, with the selection and purchase of all medical supplies, including new standard preparations, and of all books, instruments, hospital stores, furniture, and other articles required for the sick and wounded of the army. In all cases of emergency they may provide such additional accommodations for the sick and wounded of the army, and may transport such medical supplies as circumstances may render necessary, under such regulations as may hereafter be established, and shall make prompt and immediate issues upon all special requisitions made upon them under such circumstances by medical officers; and the special requisitions shall consist simply of a list of the articles required, the qualities required, dated and signed by the medical officers requiring them.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the inspector general, or any one of the medical inspectors, shall report an officer of the medical corps as disqualified, by age or otherwise, for promotion to a higher grade, or unfitted for the performance of his professional duties, he shall be reported by the surgeon general for examination to a medical board, as provided by the seventeenth section of the act approved August third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall continue and be in force during the existence of the present rebellion and no longer: *Provided, however*, That, when this act shall expire, all officers who shall have been promoted from the medical staff of the army under this act shall retain their respective rank in the army, with such promotion as they have been entitled to.

Approved, April 16, 1862.

[PUBLIC—No. 62.]

AN ACT to authorize the Postmaster General to establish branch post offices in cities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be authorized and directed, when in his judgment the public interest or convenience may require it, to establish one or more branch post offices, to facilitate the operation of the post office in any city or place which, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, may require such additional accommodations for the convenience of the inhabitants; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to prescribe rules and regulations for the branch postoffice which may be established by virtue of this act. And the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to charge one cent, in addition to the regular postage, for every letter deposited in any branch post office, and which shall be prepaid by stamp, and one cent for every letter delivered at such branch office, to be paid on delivery: *Provided*, That no letter shall be sent from the principal office to such branch office for delivery contrary to the request of the party to whom the same may be addressed: *And provided*, The expense of such branch service shall not exceed the receipts on account thereof.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the tenth section of an act entitled "An act to establish certain post-routes, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, be and hereby is repealed.

Approved, April 16, 1862.

[PUBLIC—No. 63.]

AN ACT making additional appropriations for the naval service for the year, ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

For the purchase of vessels and alterations incurred in fitting them for service, two million five hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of additional vessels, two millions of dollars.

For the purchase of nautical instruments, books, maps, and charts, twenty thousand dollars.

For repairs at Observatory, freight, and transportation, three thousand dollars.

For the ordnance foundry at the Washington navy yard, fifty thousand dollars.

For ordnance, one million dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-three thousand two hundred and ninety four dollars, being the amount necessary to be provided, as estimated by a board appointed for that purpose, to pay for and finish the Stevens' battery now partially constructed at Hoboken, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the immediate completion of said battery: *Provided*, That in the contract for the completion of said vessel it shall be stipulated that no part of the money claimed by Edwin A. Stevens to have been heretofore expended by him upon said vessel shall be refunded until the amount of said claim shall be established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, and the payment of said sum shall be contingent upon the success of said vessel as an iron-clad, sea-going, war steamer, to be determined by the President, and such contract shall stipulate the time within which the vessel shall be completed: *Provided nevertheless*, That said money shall not be expended unless the Secretary of the Navy is of the opinion that the same will secure to the public service an efficient steam battery.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of thirteen millions of dollars be appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Navy to construct iron-clad steam-vessels of war.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to commute the navy ration of coffee and sugar for the extract of coffee combined with milk and sugar, to be procured in the same manner and under like restrictions and guarantees as are preserved meats, pickles, butter, and dessicated vegetables, if he shall believe it will be conducive to the health and comfort of the navy, and not more expensive to the Government than the present ration, and if it shall be acceptable to the men.

Approved, April 17, 1862.

[PUBLIC—No. 64.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, out of any moneys in the Treasury arising from the revenues of said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six:

For transportation of the mails, (inland) six million nine hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, two million two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars.

For clerks in the offices of postmasters, eight hundred and forty-six thousand dollars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twelve thousand dollars.

For furniture in the post offices, two thousand dollars.

For advertising, thirty-six thousand dollars.

For mail bags, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, forty-five thousand dollars.

For mail locks, keys, and stamps, fifty-six thousand dollars.

For mail depredations and special agents, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous payments, one hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars.

For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, ninety thousand dollars.

For payments of balances due to foreign countries, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For payment to letter carriers, one hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars.

For the transportation of foreign mails, four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation of twenty-five additional clerks in the Post Office Department, authorized by the "Act to promote the efficiency of the Dead Letter Office," approved January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, from the date of their appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations of this act, then the sum of two million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

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