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WILLIS L. ARCHIBALD.

For Canal Commissioner,
HEB. MIDDLESWARTH,
of Union county.

Broad Stuff—Tariff of '46.

We ask those, if any such there be, who have been humbugged by Mr. Walker, and the Administration Press, in relation to the beneficial operations of the Tariff of '46, in regard to bread stuffs, to look at the naked facts, and see how completely opposite to Locofoco statements, is the *truth*. A table of the exports of bread stuffs from the United States since September last, as compared with the previous year, shows a falling off of 1,695,772 barrels of flour, 451,764 barrels of meal, 1,485,014 bushels of wheat, and 9,769,612 bushels of corn.—The exports of flour from the United States since September, were 156,672 barrels, last year 1,850,446; meal 89,925 barrels, last year 541,719; wheat, 215,139 bushels, last year 1,700,453; corn 2,631,896 bushels, last year 12,901,735.

Such facts overthrow, at one sweep, all the theories of those who are opposed to protecting the industry of the country, on the ground that free trade will increase the foreign demand for our surplus productions. The theory is false, as all experience shows. When foreign countries need our bread stuffs, they buy them—not otherwise. They have no money to spare, to purchase more food than they need.

How is the case now? Under the Tariff of '46, our imports have increased to a most ruinous extent—glutting the market with European manufactures, which come into competition with the labor of our own mechanics and artizans—while our exports show a most unprecedented falling off, in almost every article except *specie*, which is leaving the country in large quantities, on the departure of every steamer and packet. How long can this state of things last with safety? The Journal of Commerce, a free trade paper, acknowledges and laments this alarming drain of the precious metals, and says—"there must at no distant day be a truce to this game. We cannot go on a great while longer to export coin at this rate, without causing a scarcity of money. This export of specie was well enough to meet panics, but as a regular business it cannot last always."

But what is the remedy proposed by the free-traders? Why, says the paper above quoted, we must make up our minds to sell more freely—i. e., more *cheaply*. Our farmers must be content to reduce the price of their products to the starvation point, in order to pay for the productions of European artizans, which could be just as well made at home, and thereby create a home market, always the best, the most certain, and the most promotive of national prosperity.

The remedy we propose is, to restore the Tariff of '42, in its essential principles, as to protection, thus encouraging home manufactures, and creating a home market—giving fair prices to all, and a living for all. This is better than starving the farmer to pay for foreign productions—is it not?

The California.

From a letter in the New York Journal of Commerce, dated "La Paz, Lower California, April 19, 1848," we take a few extracts, to show the value of a country, which President Polk has agreed to pay $20,000,000, after wasting some $150,000,000 in an unnecessary war:

"Lower California is almost a barren waste.—Long Island, or one half of it without any exaggeration would be worth more than the whole of this peninsula. There are many rivers miles without finding any fresh water, and this is the only place within 150 miles, where ships can get a supply of water. There are no vegetables or fruit of any kind to be got at this place, and nothing that has the appearance of *thriving* been green is to be seen in any direction, except a few palm trees.—There has only been one shower of rain during the last two years, but very frequent showers of dust. The people here hope to have a little rain next July or August. If it does not rain then, they will wait another year.

The harbor is very good for vessels of 15 feet draft. There is a very good harbor about 8 miles distant, protected from all wind, and would hold all the ships in the U. S. Navy; but there is neither wood nor water, and no supplies whatever there: therefore it would not be a very desirable naval rendezvous. This is all that can be said to recommend Lower California, except the climate, which is the best in the world. I cannot see what inducement there will be for the United States to hold it.—As for Upper California the least about that the better. The Bay of San Francisco is a very good harbor and that is the only one on the whole coast.

A man who has travelled over the whole country, informed me that one county in the State of Ohio, for agricultural purposes, would be more valuable than all Upper California. All that came out here are disappointed, and would be glad to get home. There is no business which a person can enter into with any hope of success. Mr. C. a young gentlemen from Philadelphia, came out passenger in the Isabella, with the intention of doing some kind of business here; but he has been disappointed, and rather than return home for some time, has taken a clerkship at $500 a year at St. Francisco. As every thing is so expensive, this will hardly pay his board. There is nothing cheap in California but beef; that is three cents per pound, potatoes 75c to $1 for 25 lbs, and bread about the same rate.

Please say to E., that the day for making money in California is past. The missions have all been broken up. There is very little money in the country, and any speculator in Upper California—There is none here except what is paid to the troops.) Hides and tallow, dear. Mr. Hobson from Valparaiso, came up to California supercargo to the brig Lady Adams, from Valparaiso and Callao, exposing to pretty hard weather on the voyage. He sold $10,000 worth of different articles on credit, and left for Mazatlan, hoping to find a better market or more money; but I fear he will never get his $10,000, or the half of it. Every one that can get money at Monterey or St. Francisco is speculating, and there will be a grand burst up in a short time.

Henry Clay in Tennessee.

Ex-Governor Jones, who was twice elected Governor of Tennessee over James K. Polk, and who is a Delegate to the Whig National Convention, has lately addressed the people of Nashville, in relation to the Presidency. He prefers Mr. Clay to all other men, as our next candidate, both on the score of fitness and availability. We take the following extracts:

I have mingled much with the people during the last few months, and in this intercourse, I have heard but *three* Whigs say they preferred Gen. Taylor to Mr. Clay for the Presidency. Many are unwilling to take the doctrine of availability, who prefer Gen. Taylor as the candidate, believing that he can be elected, and fearing that Mr. Clay cannot be. I do not doubt that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand of the whigs of Tennessee prefer Mr. Clay to Gen. Taylor, or any other man; and yet we are told that Gen. Taylor is the strongest man. This, to me, is a strange conclusion, to which I do not give my consent. I do not know that Mr. Clay can carry this State; but I do know that if he cannot no Whig in the Union can. He carried it in 1844 against the strongest Democrat of the Union in this State. He is stronger now than then; and knowing the other party cannot run any other man as strong as Mr. Polk, I see no reason to doubt that he can carry it again.

Gentlemen speak of Tennessee and the South as if they alone had the power to make a President. They do not seem to think that there are other States in the Union that have a right to be heard in this matter, and whose co-operation is essential to our success. Suppose we unite the whole South, unless the north aid you it will avail nothing. Has the North manifested any disposition to come into the support of Gen. Taylor? I have not seen such indication. Who is more likely to unite the North and South? Where is the man that can command the confidence of the South and North? In my judgement Mr. Clay is the man, and the only man who can effect this union.

Peace.—While all Europe is shaking with political and social commotion, and the upheaving of all the old elements of government, and war, in its most fearful aspect, is lowering upon its cultivated fields and dense population, ready to lay waste and deluge the land with human gore, how sincerely ought we, as a nation, to rejoice that heaven born Peace is again about to visit our greatly erring country, as well as that misguided, ill governed, and most degraded and unhappy land, which has felt the terrible scourge of our arms. Let us hope that Peace will never again forsake us; but that in the cultivation of the arts which promote human equality, and universal happiness, we may fill up the measure of our nation's greatness—a greatness to be excelled by no other people of the earth.

We give up a large share of our space, to day, to the news from Europe, the details of which are of a most important and interesting character. The events now taking place, have never, in the world's history, been excelled in interest; and our readers will doubtless thank us for keeping them well informed in relation to these stirring events.

Foreign News by the Steamer U. States.

The news by this arrival, is exceedingly interesting, and although our readers have had the substance of it by telegraphic despatches, they will be all the more desirous to read more full details.

From England, there is nothing of exciting interest, the London papers being almost wholly occupied with the news from France.

The prospect of an adjustment of the dispute between Denmark and Prussia, through the intervention of England, is still favorable. A suspension of active operations, with a view to that result, had already taken place.

We regret to record the death of that distinguished and truly excellent man, Lord Ashburton.

The Chartist National Assembly in London is dissolved, and the members have dispersed.

The weather has been fine.

Death of Lord Ashburton.—This venerable and much distinguished nobleman expired at three o'clock on Friday morning, at Longleat, Warminster, Wilts, the seat of his youthful grandson, the Marquis of Bath, in the 74th year of his age, having survived scarcely a fortnight, his brothers Sir Thomas Baring, Bart., and Henry Baring, Esq.—His lordship's illness, which, it would appear, principally arose from bodily debility, was of about ten day's duration. He was attended up to the last by Dr. Holland, and died surrounded by all the members of his family. The deceased Alexander Baring, Baron Ashburton of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, was born October 27, 1774, being the second son of Sir Francis Baring, Bart., by the daughter of William Herring, Esq. At an early age, Lord Ashburton, then Mr. Alexander Baring, embarked in commercial pursuits, and was for a long period at the head of the celebrated house of Baring & Co. He was for many years actively employed in the United States, the Canadas, and other parts of the new world. On advancing in life, he took a deep interest in politics, and identified himself with the leaders of the popular party. The deceased was married to an American lady, Anne Louisa, eldest daughter of William Bingham, Esq., of Philadelphia. The issue of this marriage, which took place in 1793, was nine children, viz: five sons and four daughters. The eldest, William Bingham, late Paymaster General, M. P. for Thetford, succeeds to the title and estates. His third daughter is the Dowager Marchioness of Bath.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 14.—*Arrest of Mr. Mitchell*—Mr. Mitchell was arrested last night, and committed to Newgate, for felony, under the Anti-Treason Act. No bail. To be tried at the commission on the 29th instant. The indictment was founded on two articles in the United Irishmen. There are other prosecutions. Mitchell's resolve at present is to defend himself. His family are allowed free entrance to him at all hours, and also his friends; but the latter are not suffered to visit him in his private apartment. Smith O'Brien has not yet been among the sympathising visitants.

DUBLIN, May 15.—*Trial of Mr. W. S. O'Brien M. P.*—This day having been specially appointed for the trial of Mr. W. S. O'Brien, the Four Courts presented a scene of intense excitement at an early hour. A tremendous rush for places took place, and the body of the court and gallery were speedily crowded to excess. Upon entering the court, Mr. O' Brien was loudly cheered from the galleries, and by a small number of barristers from the front bench of the junior bar. Mr. Meagher was similarly received; and when Mr. Butt, Q. C., entered the court and took his seat, he was also greeted with like applause. Mr. Perrin opened the proceedings on the part of the Crown. He informed the jury that the traverser at the bar had been arraigned upon an ex-officio information, charging him with being a wicked, seditious, and turbulent person; he having delivered a speech on the 15th of March last, in the parish of St. Thomas, for the purpose of exciting hatred and contempt against the Queen in Ireland, and inducing the people to rise in rebellion: to which charge the traverser had pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General address the court in a speech of great length. Mr. Hodges, the government reporter, was then sworn and examined by Mr. Sergeant Warren, on behalf of the Crown; after which, Mr. Butt, Q. C., rose and addressed the jury on the part of the traverser in an eloquent speech, after one portion of which the majority of the bar, together with the ladies and gentlemen in the galleries, *rose en masse*, and loudly applauded the sentiments of the learned gentleman. The court intimated that if such a manifestation was repeated, the court should be cleared. Mr. Sergeant Warren then addressed the court in reply. At half past five o'clock the Chief Justice commenced his address to the jury, and at ten minutes to six was left speaking.

LIVERPOOL, May 17—The Jury did not agree on the night of the 15th. The Lord Chief Justice left the Court at half past six o'clock, and returned at ten. The Attorney General then objected to the communication being made by Mr Butt, on behalf of Mr. O'Brien, which might lead to a compromise or settlement of the matter.

Time for cause was had at seven o'clock yesterday morning. Dublin was quiet. The correspondence Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Meagher to the committee ration Rooms in D'Olier street, where there were some speeches and a great deal of shouting. Some of the most noisy of the people were arrested, which had the effect of dispersing the remainder. The trial of Meagher was to have taken place yesterday, and that of Mitchell was fixed for Monday next.

From the Second Edition of the European Times 9 o'clock, A. M., May 17.

[By Express from Dublin.]

We stop the press to announce that our express, which left Dublin at a late hour last night, informs us that the Jury in the case of Mr. S O'Brien, not having agreed, they were discharged by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Meagher's trial was proceeding yesterday, but the Foreman announced to the court during the evening, that there was no likelihood of their agreeing upon a verdict.

Visit of the Queen to Ireland.—We are enabled to state on authority that it is her Majesty's intention to visit Ireland within two months of the present time, and probably to remain a considerable portion of the Autumn. Arrangements for the Queen's reception have already been commenced.—[Dublin Mail.

HOLLAND.

Resignation of the President of the Council, and the Minister of War.

THE HAGUE, May 14.—In the sitting of the Second Chamber of the States General this day, the President communicated a message from the King Majesty, notifying the resignation of Count Schimmelpenninck, as President of the Council of Ministers; and Major General Nepveu, as Minister of War. His Majesty also accepted these resignations.—*Le Procureur, May 11.*

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC—NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, May 13.—At 1 o'clock, M. Buchez, the President, took the Chair.

A considerable agitation prevailed in the hall in consequence of the approach of a column of about 2,000 workmen, who were coming to present a petition in favor of Poland to the Assembly. These workmen had assembled at 11 o'clock, on the Place de la Bastile, and marched along the Boulevards, with banners flying, and crying "Vive la Pologne," to the Madeline, where the petition was placed in the hands of 20 delegates of the clubs, who from the balcony of the house in which they met, entreated the people not to cross the Bridge of Concord.

The people accordingly, drew up round the Madeline; but when the delegates descended into the street to repair to the National Assembly, they followed them to the bridge leading to the Palace where they stopped at the command of their chiefs and sent forward their delegates with the petition. In the mean time, a strong detachment of National Guards of the 10th Legion proceeded to occupy the bridge, and a Commissary of Police having advanced, took the delegates under his protection, and ushered them into the Palace. There the petition was delivered to M. Vavin, one of the representatives, who shortly afterwards presented it to the Assembly.

M. Vavin observed that the petition was signed by a great number of citizens, and that the memorialists desired that the Assembly should address a solemn declaration to Europe and particularly Germany on behalf of Poland. He then asked leave to read the petition, but, on being reminded by the President that such a course was contrary to the article of the internal regulations, adopted on the preceding day, he contented himself with depositing it on the table.

M. Dumoulinenes Olivier also presented a petition signed by 200 persons, inviting the Assembly to order an armed or unarmed intervention in favor of Poland and Italy.

The executive commission has, it is said, decided to raise two hundred battalions of the guard Mobile.

The Debats says that M. Emanuel Arago is sent to Berlin on a special mission, as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

Attempt at Revolution, by Communists—the Revolutionists put down, and their Leaders arrested.

From the London Shipping Gazette, May 16th, evening.

We have just received by extraordinary express the following important communications from Paris:—

PARIS, Monday evening, 6 o'clock.

The clubs this day marched in procession to the National Assembly, not being opposed by the National Guards, they took possession of the Chamber. Blanqui harangued the assembly; declaring that if the *coup* was beaten, it would be treason and the traitor dealt with. Huber, with the red flag waving over him, mounted the tribune, declared the assembly dissolved, and the following Provisional Government named:

Cabet, Barbes, Huber, Proudhon, Ledru Rollin, Louis Blanc, Blanqui, Pierre Leroux, Raspail—all Communists.

Paris is in consternation!

War will of course be declared at once, if the Government holds.

Six o'clock.

There are troops marching up the Boulevards.

The Executive Government is now sitting, and it is said will call the the National Assembly together this evening.

Paris is in a state of the greatest confusion. The National Guards and Garde Mobile are all called out and many of them are crying out "Vive l'Assemblee Nationale," but the greater portion of them are not to be depended on.

The hall of the National Assembly is now in the possession of the National Guard. On the approach of the National Guard the people made their escape at the doors and windows.

It is not expected that the night will pass off with out serious disorder.

Quarter past Six.

The affair is at an end. At half past five the Clubbists went to the Hotel de Ville to proclaim a Committee of Public Safety. The National Guards dispersed them without effusion of blood. The principal leaders are arrested. Blanqui, Barbes, Hubert and General Courtais, commandant of the National Guards, are amongst those arrested.

The Assembly has just met again. The President, Buchez, has just taken the chair.

Half past Six.

It is said that the National Guards are protecting the National Assembly and Hotel de Ville, and further news are accordingly 6h.

Another version of the affair differing however but little from the above, is contained in the European Times, as follows:

On Monday morning the populace, composed of the clubs, the ateliers nationaux, the provincial delegates, and other violent democratic associations, began to assemble, and at half past eleven upwards of fifty thousand persons assembled, marshalled under banners, and marched in procession to the Chambers, the numbers augmenting as they proceeded.

On arriving at the bridge, finding the passage interrupted, the procession turned towards the Champ per, and arrived at the gate in the Place Lafayette. General Courtais, who, justly or unjustly, is suspected of being a party to the affair, had previously ordered the bayonets to be taken from the muskets. Some of the people seeing this, were encouraged to escalade the railings, and others followed, and the court of the Chamber was soon filled. General Courtais then advanced to them with conciliating language; but in fine, the gates were soon forced open, and the populace entering the Chamber, rushed to the tribunes, and instantly mingling with the members of the Convention, filled every part of the hall.

Much uproar ensued, and all authority ceased. The delegates of the clubs spoke from the tribune, and proposed motions, which were carried by acclamation. The Chamber was declared dissolved, and a new Government was appointed, consisting of Blanqui, Raspail, Hubert, Ledru Rollin, Barbes, Louis Blanc, and others.

The troops of the line, infantry, cavalry, and artillery, were called out, and the National Guard and General Mobile, were placed under arms.

After much uproar and confusion, the populace became intimidated by the troops, left the Assembly, and marched to the Hotel de Ville, to appoint a committee of public safety. Menu while the Assembly remained in session, although many were sauntreated.

An impeachment for high treason, brought against General Courtais, was carried.

The affair is said to be at an end. The clubbists reached the Hotel de Ville, intending to proclaim a committee of public safety, but the National Guards dispersed them without bloodshed. The principal leaders are understood to have been arrested, including Blanqui, Barbes, Hubert, and General Courtais.

M. Bethmont has resigned the Ministry of Public Worship, which, it is said, will be united with that of Public Instruction.

The immediate or ostensible cause of the mob movement in Paris appears to have been a spontaneous or stimulated demand of the people to send an immediate war in favor of Poland and of Italy, but it is more than probable that the attempt would have been made, sooner or later, if there had been no question of peace or war at issue. There are decidedly, two parties in Paris, and the subject matter of discord between them lies deeper than sympathy for any foreign patriots whatever.

PRUSSIA.

DISTURBANCES AT BERLIN.—BERLIN, May 12.—The ministerial address, and royal and somewhat harsh reply of the King, to the deputation of the Prince of Prussia, has created great sensation.—Placards cover the walls still trees, condemning this measure. "*The King*," says one of them, "*has recalled the Prince of Prussia. His Ministers are responsible for this act. Let those who disapprove of it obtain from to-morrow's parade. The people are alone entitled to decide upon this matter.*"

Groups have been and are discussing this subject hotly and earnestly on the Linden—one party defending, the other hotly condemning the measure; and there will be a strong muster and violent declamation at the Taleten. It would have been more politic to have waited a few days, and to have allowed the question to die out, as royal highness's favor to spread. But as the King is a constitutional for the empire, the question of succession, cleverly seized upon by the minister as a merely Prussian one, interest, rendered that Prince's return essential, and of course he will come. The democratic party will be violent; but tradesmen and burghers generally approve of the King's reply. It has been remarked that Count Konigsmark and another conciliated the old Landwehr camp of the Prince have received other appointments, and that Major Lenze, an officer connected with the "burgeoise," has also been appointed in their place. This officer is said to have served in Syria under the orders of General Jochmus. The review intended for to-morrow has been postponed. This will prevent the possibility of any popular demonstration, which might lead to serious painful to the King, and perhaps productive of disturbance.

EIGHT, P. M.

An immense meeting is now going on at the Tzelten. The president of the club has just declared the recall of the Prince of Prussia to be unlawful and against the will of the people—(loud acclamation). He further proposed a deputation of the whole assembly, some thousands of three thousand, to march to the minister Camphausen, and demand the repeal or the King's order. The whole city is in a state of great excitement, and for the present, at least, the Prince of Prussia's return may be considered as hazardous for himself and the tranquility of this city, whose inhabitants are all pouring towards the Thier Garten.

DENMARK.

KOLDING, May 8.—This morning the Danes bombarded Fredericia from 96 armed vessels, for six or seven hours, and set fire to the town in two places. The Prussian artillery vigorously replied to the attack, with eight pieces of cannon, and sank three gun-boats with gunners on board.

A letter from Fredericia of the 6th instant states that hope may now be entertained that an armistice between the Danes and the Confederation will ere long be terminated. Both parties appear to be disposed for peace. A commissioner has been dispatched to General Wrangel's head quarters, with instructions for that officer to propose an armistice for three weeks, and the Danes have also announced their readiness to negotiate upon equitable terms. In consequence of this, Lord Westmoreland and Mr. de Meyndorf had a lengthened interview on the 4th instant, with the Prussian Minister for Foreign Affairs upon this subject, and as the good offices of their respective governments as mediators had at length been accepted, they proceeded to discuss the basis of the projected negotiation.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 8.—There has been no further disturbance. There were only thirteen prisoners shot yesterday evening, amongst whom were three retired officers, one of them so badly wounded that he was taken to the place of execution on a stretcher. Of the remainder, with three exceptions, were sergeants and privates of the Espana Regiment.—They were shot outside the gate of Alcala, at 6 P. M.

General Fulgosio expired this morning at six; he had been conveyed yesterday to his own house, and to-day's *Gazette* has a decree raising him to the rank of Lieutenant-General for his services yesterday.

MADRID, May 9.—All extraordinary military preparations have ceased, to be manifested, but the authorities redouble their vigilance.

ITALY.

The French papers publish the following under date of Rome, May 2:—"This morning a public meeting in the Piazza Del Popolo appeared on the walls of Rome, declaring that the resolution expressed in the Allocution was unchangeable. That notice was soon everywhere torn down. A few hours later another notice was posted, in which the Pope is called Nicholas Rome with excommunication! This was also torn down. Terror reigns in the city." It is said that, on the 3d, the Pope was a prisoner in his own palace.

The *Journal des Debats* of Saturday throws great doubt on the statement as to the Pope's having been subjected to any restraint. The Pope has since published a fresh declaration of his sentiments, which, far from quieting public irritation, has only tended to increase it. On the 3d the houses were deserted, every inhabitant was in the streets, and during the morning it was announced Count Mamini had been charged to form a new ministry.

LONDON, May 16.—The *Pallada*, Roman journal, of the 6th inst. contains the programme of the new Ministry, which being extremely liberal, was, it says, well received. The Senate of Rome has forwarded an address to the Pope, in which, after referring to the military occupation, of Ferrara, and to the indignation that abuse of force had excited throughout Italy, it begs, and demands the repeal of the King's order. The whole city is in a state of great excitement, and for the present, at least, the Prince of Prussia's return may be considered as hazardous for himself and the tranquility of this city, whose inhabitants are all pouring towards the Thier Garten.

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