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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Hundred Wood Choppers wanted, by A. M. & R. White. Sealed Proposals, by W. D. Hurd.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Steamship Africa arrived at New York on the 28th inst., bringing three days later news from Europe.

A pause has occurred in the field of operations before Sevastopol. The despatches from both the Russian and British Generals, say that the siege is progressing with regularity, and that preparations are being made for an assault.

State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 26th of December, 1864, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Illness of Governor Bigler.

We are sorry to learn that Governor Bigler is again so severely ill as to be confined to his bed.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

The December number of this popular magazine arrived in due time, richly laden with choice reading matter.

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Important News for the Shareholders in Perham's Third Gift Enterprise.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

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Important from Cuba—Proclamation from the Revolutionists.

The New Orleans Delta has received from a private and most authentic source most important news from Cuba, which shows that the inhabitants of the Island are in a state of the wildest enthusiasm, and that they have in contemplation an important rising within a very few days.

We translate from the Spanish the following bold and energetic Proclamation, issued by the Club of the Terrorists:

TO THE CUBANS.

CUBANS!—The moment has come at last to bring your valor and patriotism to the proof.

Now is the time to endorse your sentiments of honor and heroism, and to demonstrate how worthy you are of being called brothers of those brave men who died for the defence of our country's sacred rights.

The future destiny of our beloved Cuba, and the happy issue of our revolution, depends entirely on your arms.

Cubans! The strength of your arms is every moment needed to help us to dethrone the tyrant. Bear in mind that we shall raise the cry of insurrection at a moment's warning; and we shall have no other resource but death or victory.

There will be many to doubt our word; but woe to the unbelievers! for they shall be surprised in their inactivity, and will be the victims of their carelessness!

Cubans, to arms! Let those who are men follow us; let those whose bosoms beat a patriotic heart be prepared for the combat; let those who still preserve a sentiment of dignity—let those who feel the outrages cast upon us by the Government—let those who have been tormented with prison, who have lost their property by scandalous confiscation, who had any relationship, or friendship, or sympathy for Lopez, Agüero, Arcis, Armenteros, Montes, Oca, Facciolo, and many others who bled and died at the hands of the executioners and soldiers—let them arise to punish the wretches and conquer our rights. Let them come to the field, there to remain vanquished or vanquisher.

To all cowards, flatterers, and friends of the Spanish Government, and unto all Tories, we equally announce the approach of the revolution. There shall be no pity shown to none. We had enough of it in 1851, and experience teaches us that we must impose terror to attain our end.

We, therefore, invoke a revolution to cast off the domination that has weighed upon our country for upwards of three hundred and sixty years, and proclaim a Democratic Republican Government! which will take for its model that of the United States of North America.

We will know no neutrality till the establishment of peace.

All persons who should deny us shall be considered traitors and shot as such.

All persons capable of bearing arms must join us, or, in denial, be instantly shot.

All property shall be respected.

We will maintain everything pertaining unto government.

The revolution once effected, nothing will check our progress. Our ideas are not opposed to humanity, but those Cubans who will not voluntarily follow us, will have to abide by the above mentioned conditions. Let those who love liberty, order, and justice, come to our aid. Hail, free Cuba! Death to Cocha! Down with despots and traitors! Citizens, to arms! Let us conquer or die!

Mail and Post-Office Robberies.

James Fitzgibbon, a night clerk and porter in the New York Post-Office, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of having purloined various money packages from that office on the night previous. The facts are, as near as we can gather them, as follows:

The frequency of complaints of losses of letters of late, particularly those which should arrive by the night mails, had caused the Postmaster General to send special instructions to his agent at this point, to use every effort to discover and remove the cause of this serious trouble, if possible; and from the result, we should judge these instructions have been faithfully executed.

Various discoveries, from time to time, caused suspicion to fall upon the porter above named and authorized the special agent to apply the tests in that particular direction, and to keep a close watch on all his movements involving some pretty hard night service.

On the night before last, while thus observing him, and soon after the arrival of the late mails, he was seen to appropriate to himself, by a somewhat curious process, and secretive about his person, several packages of letters and money, which were mailed at Newark and Bridgeport, and addressed to points beyond this office. All this was done directly under the eyes of the special agent, who, of course, did not make public proclamation of his presence in the office. Soon after leaving the office at five o'clock in the morning he was "headed off" by Mr. Holbrook and one of the principal clerks, and being taken back to the office, the packages referred to were found in his possession, though somewhat mutilated.—N. Y. Herald, 24th.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

On Saturday afternoon, a telegraphic despatch was sent to United States Deputy Marshal Sprunt, from Cleveland, requesting the arrest of a man named Peter Grundy, who keeps an eating house on the corner of Wood and Water streets on a charge of counterfeiting. The Marshal not being at home, the despatch was handed to the Mayor, who proceeded the place indicated and arrested Grundy. A thorough search was made of the dwelling and restaurant of the prisoner. In the former was discovered dyes for the manufacture of ten and twenty-five cent pieces, crucibles, and other tools used by counterfeiters. They also found from fifteen to twenty dollars worth of the spurious coin, part finished, and part imperfect. On the person of Grundy was found a counterfeit Mexican dollar, and an American half dollar, which was all the coin of that description which was found about his person or premises. Taking these circumstances into consideration, and other facts which will be developed on trial, there appears to be no doubt but Grundy has been long and extensively engaged in this nefarious business.

The prisoner was examined before Mayor Volz, in presence of Hon. Charles Shaler, United States District Attorney, and fully committed for trial.

Two or three other persons, supposed to be implicated, were also arrested at the same time; but on examination, established their innocence so satisfactorily that they were discharged.

[Pittsburg Post.]

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The U. S. Mail steamer Baltic, from Liverpool, with dates to the 16th instant, arrived at New York on the 26th.

The steamship Africa arrived at Liverpool on the afternoon of Sunday, 12th, at 4 o'clock.

The Indiana arrived at Southampton on the 14th, in thirteen days and a half—all well.

THE DANUBE—ADVANCE OF THE TURKS.

From Jassy, November 10th, it is telegraphed that the movement of Ottoman troops towards Moldavia and the Pruth continues with activity, and produces much sensation in the principalities. It is not doubted that the Turkish army is in a condition to resume the offensive with vigor. Omar Pacha is expected in person on the Pruth.

Odessa letters say that the Russian forces in the Delta of the Danube will probably be removed to the upper Pruth, and then only the garrison will be left in the fortified places.

General Liders, it is said, will evacuate the southern part of Bessarabia, if Sebastopol falls, as the allies will then act against Odessa and Ackermann.

THE BALTIC.

The steamers of the fleet under Sir Charles Napier, were in Kiel harbor, one English mile from the town of Kiel, on November 7th.

Frost had already set in, and the fleet would probably soon leave.

Commercial letters received at Memel on the 8th inst., from St. Petersburg merchants, order that their goods should not be shipped in British vessels, as they feared the Russian fleet would put to sea, there being so few British cruisers in the Baltic.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

The British Embassy is endeavoring to recover possession of the Russian ladies who were recently carried off by the Daghestenes from the villages north of the Tiflis.

RUSSIA EVINCES A WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE.

We were informed by our advices per last steamer from Europe, that the Czar evinces a willingness to resume negotiations. These indications are confirmed by the news received to-day. His concession, however, goes no further than offering to treat on the four points of guarantee.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 17th.—It is telegraphed from Vienna that Prince Gortschakoff (the diplomatist) has officially announced to Count Buol, that Russia is prepared to treat with Austria on the basis of the four conditions. This is considered a palpable attempt to cause disunion between Austria and the Western powers.

IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMANIC STATES.

On Wednesday, the 15th inst., the German Confederation was to occupy itself with the war question. Austria and Prussia, it is reported, have smoothed their differences so far as the Germanic States are concerned, and a joint demand will be made upon the body of the Diet by both these Powers.

All the smaller German States, particularly those of the South, are engaged in putting their armies on a war footing, as though it were decided already that the whole German nation will adhere to Austria's policy.

The indications (says an English account) of the offensive and defensive alliance about to be brought to a close between Austria and the Western Powers, are jealously watched by the cabinet of Prussia, and Lord Palmerston's presence at Paris is considered as furthering such a treaty. Negotiations continue active between the Russian and Prussian Courts.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT YET TAKE THE FIELD.

The statement is that Austria will not under any circumstances, take the field against Russia, until the spring. As long as the Russian troops were concentrated along the Austrian frontier, there was a constant likelihood that a collision might take place; and the Cabinet of St. Petersburg, to prevent such a casualty, and anxious not to give umbrage to Austria, has announced its willingness to withdraw this menacing force, and during the winter to place it in some other equally advantageous strategic position.

Austria will continue her armaments.

There is a rumor in Vienna that Baron Rothschild, finding his recent purchase of the Austrian government railways a bad bargain, offers the government a loan of 200,000,000 francs to cancel the agreement. This proposal, if true, will exercise a considerable influence on financial affairs.

INCIDENTS OF THE BATTLES OF THE 25th AND 26th OCTOBER.

Although no general action was fought from the 26th October to the 4th November, the eight days between these two dates are described as "an incessant combat." It is reported that Lord Raglan has suspended the Earl of Cardigan from his command for rashness in the charge which proved so disastrous at Balaklava.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament is further prorogued to Thursday, the 14th of December next.

Fifty thousand French troops are to be sent to the Crimea. England paying half the expense.

Charles Kemble, the great tragedian, died at London on the 11th, having just completed his 79th year.

Andrew Orr, of the firm of Orr & Sons, publishers, is elected Mayor of Glasgow for the next three years.

George Hale, of rocket notoriety, writes to the newspapers, that the English Government has stolen his plan of floating steam batteries, which he was induced to submit to the Department of Ordnance. He adds:—I am not only the author and inventor of these floating batteries, but I could show the government how they could all be destroyed and sunk; and how twenty sail of the line could all be destroyed and sunk in less than an hour when brought into close quarters, with a very inferior force!"

A funeral service was celebrated by the Poles in London, on the 11th, for the soul of the late Duchess of Wurtemberg, who died at Paris, 21st ult., aged 88. The Duchess was a sister of Prince Adam Czartoryski.

The regiments under earliest orders for the Crimea are the 7th Hussars, 16th Lancers, 1st, 2d, 3d and 7th Dragoons.

A solemn requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel, Liverpool, on Sunday, the 12th, for the souls of the dead in the Crimea.