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OUR PEACE AT VILLAFRANCA.

The politicians and the guidesmen continue to puzzle themselves in endeavoring to account for the sudden frenzy of peace patched up at Villafranca, and to explain the real motives which governed the Emperor NAPOLEON in that most unexpected stroke of diplomacy. As the French sovereign is known to be a profound schemer, a shrewd and far-sighted observer, and as he is supposed to cherish certain ideas of conquest, vengeance and aggrandizement, popularly known as *les idees Napoleoniennes*, it is fairly known as *les idees Napoleoniennes*, it is fairly known at his views must be wholly without speculation, thought, not wholly without speculation, that the declarations embodied in his answer to the official dignitaries of the empire cover and conceal the real sentiments of his heart. That the political and military reasons for the peace assigned in that speech are considered by many simply as a blind intended to veil an ulterior purpose. Neither the difficulty of prosecuting a sterile war of sieges; nor the presence of Europe in arms ready to dispute the success or aggravate the reverses of the French; nor the terrible necessity imposed on the French of accepting the support of revolution in the event of continued hostilities; nor the desire to avoid the further effusion of the precious blood of France—operated as the controlling inducement to make the peace, in the eyes of many sagacious and reflecting persons. Louis NAPOLEON is moved by an entirely different policy, and the moderation evinced towards the Austrians after a succession of signal triumphs, is but part of a systematic course pursued by the Emperor with a view first of displaying the abundance of his resources and the magnitude of his power, and next of converting many of the most formidable States in Europe into friends, or at least into neutrals.

The magnanimity evinced towards Russia after the capture of Sebastopol astonished all Europe. It was the first step in the series of well calculated moves by which NAPOLEON seeks to accomplish his design. It was followed by conditions of peace which, through the persevering exertions of the French Emperor, were divested of almost every bitter and humiliating condition. The result of that admirably planned scheme has been to detach Russia from the list of powers which mistrust and dislike NAPOLEON. During the late campaign in Italy, the relations of Russia to France were those of friendship, and as many suspect, of alliance. At all events, but for GORTSCHAKOFF's menacing manifesto, Prussia and the German States would have at once burst through the bonds of an enforced neutrality. As NAPOLEON first helped to heal Russia, and then was foremost in saving her pride, even so it is believed has he acted towards Austria; and the victory of Solferino, while evidencing the prowess and matchless discipline of France, is swiftly followed by the peace of Villafranca, that touching the ruffled plumage of the Austrian eagle.

These views are entertained by large numbers of intelligent writers. The London correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* intimates to the same opinions. "The feeling here," he writes, "is that the peace will be of short duration, and that Austria has been let off easily, like Russia, that she may become an ally and stand aloof, while NAPOLEON settles accounts with Prussia on the Rhine; they may be balanced by the transfer to France of the Rhenish provinces—less than 5,000 men will perhaps win them. And then the turn of England may come, that the defeat of Waterloo may be avenged. Of the 'coalesced powers' of 1815, two have been humiliated by war; why should not a third? Spain has united the building gun boats here lately; the Mediterranean ought, as the world knows, to be a French lake; perfidious Albion, look out! And she is ready. Our navy is growing weekly; we are casting ARMSTRONG guns at a reasoning rate, and Mr. GLADSTONE, the Whig Chancellor of the Exchequer, has laid an additional fourpence in the pound on the income tax, which gives him £8,000,000 to clear off arrears and start afresh."

The truth is that NAPOLEON is a first-rate expert for speculation. His career has been so wonderful, and his success so brilliant and rapid as to render and amaze ordinary men. He is habitually so taciturn and inscrutable: his most important acts have been performed with such start ling suddenness: and yet have exhibited such measure premeditation and preparation, that redeeting minds are apt to scrutinize carefully every chary utterance that drops from his lips, and to conclude that so thoughtful, so reticent a prince always means more than he says, and sometimes the very opposite of what meets the eye. No European sovereign ever practiced more closely the celebrated axiom of the Bishop of Autun, that language was given to man to conceal his thoughts. A few months will determine whether the reply to the address of the Council of State is not another political enigma to be solved alone by the author who invented it.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. FELLER-MAN, the agent of this road. Mr. F. is now ready to receive, at his office, No. 84 Common street, any amount of contributions to the loan of twenty-five thousand dollars sanctioned by the stockholders at their several meetings. We are glad to learn from Mr. HARRISON that there is a gratifying willingness manifested to meet the appeal in a prompt and liberal spirit, a considerable sum having been already subscribed. It may stimulate the zeal of the public to know that the West and North large sales of Pacific railroad stock have been made at par. We have seen a letter from the North in which is alleged that stock cannot be obtained without a handsome advance on its par value. In fact, outside of New Orleans the people seem to be sensibly alive to the magnitude and importance as well as the brilliant prospects of this great enterprise. If there be apathy anywhere, it is here, where we should be most deeply interested in the progress and prosperity of the road.

Original Letters of GEORGE WASHINGTON.—The Baltimore *Exchange* says: We have received thirteen letters of General Washington, ranging from June 8th, 1778, to April 15th, 1783, covering the most interesting period of the revolutionary war, and addressed, with a single exception, to Col. William Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, Maryland. The remaining one is written to the Comte De Grasse. These letters have never been published anywhere; and, although written in the careless confidence of intimate private friendship, contain many interesting remarks on events of great importance in American history. We shall commence the publication of these letters in the next number of the *Weekly Exchange*, where alone they will be found.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—The London *Post* announced that Mr. Oboate had reached Liverpool in safety, and accompanied the announcement with a memoir of the distinguished American. Knowing that he was expected, and watching the arrival of the steamship on which he was known to have secured passage, the *Post* came to the conclusion that it might get ahead of its contemporaries by introducing so eminent a man to the British public.

The London *Critic* states that "the Milton autograph, being the receipt to his publisher for an instalment of the purchase money of 'Paradise Lost,' (sold at the Dawson Turner sale), was bought for transmission to Philadelphia for £45." The *Critic* adds, very naturally, "What were the British Museum authorities about to let such an opportunity escape?" Jonathan is often too wide awake for John, even on those points where John is most boastful.

The London *Star* says: The sale of TENNYSON's last poem has been something enormous, indeed much beyond that of any of his previous publications, considering the short time that has elapsed since its publication.

ENCOURAGEMENT AT THE PATENT-OFFICE.—Yesterday, about noon, the officials in the gallery of the Patent-Office were favored with a scene that seldom occurs in that quiet, matter-of-fact locality. It appears that an employé in the Patent-Office gallories wrote a note to a lady, inviting her to meet him in the recesses of the Patent-Office. By some means this note fell into the hands of the husband, who, arming himself with a stout pair of lumber's shears, proceeded to the Patent-Office with the supposed intent of getting satisfaction by cutting of the guy Lothario's ears, or shearing him in some tenderable manner. Lothario, however, saw the infuriated husband ere he reached him, and took to his heels. Infuriated husband followed in sharp pursuit, and the race that then took place among the cases in the gallories, was a sight to see, as we learn. But Lothario, by sharp dodging, managed to escape the avenging shears, and the husband was compelled to forego his intention. This is a wicked world, it is indeed.—*Washington Star.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ARABIA.

HALIFAX, August 10.—The Cunard steamship Arabia, Captain Stone, arrived at this port last night.

She left Liverpool on Saturday, the 30th ultimo, and her advices are consequently three days later than those received by the Nova Scotian.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—The sales of Cotton during the week ending on Friday evening amount to 42,000 bales.

The market generally closed firm, and an advance of ⅛d. is demanded.

Holders generally are offering their stock freely, however, without evincing a disposition to press sales.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 30.—The funds have manifested more steadiness, and the quotations by the Nova Scotian were the ruling prices at the close. Consols for money closed at 95.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market generally closed dull, and prices have a declining tendency. The Provision market generally closed with a declining tendency.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, July 30.—The London Money market is slightly more stringent. There is an active demand, and good bills are readily negotiated.

FURTHER BY THE ARABIA.

Reduction of the French Army—English Ministry and the Peace Congress—Constitutional Movement in Austria—The Popular Vote of Tuscany—Insurrection in Venetia—The Ashes of Napoleon to be Restored to France — Parliamentary Proceedings.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Of the 62,000 bales of Cotton sold during the week, 3,500 were taken by speculators and 8000 by exporters. The sales on Friday were 5000 bales. The market closed steady at the following quotations of the Brokers' Circular: Fair Orleans, 8¼; Fair Mobile, 7¾; Fair Uplands, 7¾; Middling Orleans, 7 3-16; Middling Mobile, 7¼; Middling Uplands, 7d.

The stock of Cotton at Liverpool is 679,000 bales, of which 607,500 are of American production.

MANCHESTER TRADE.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—The advices from Manchester continue to be of a favorable character. There was an active demand for goods and yarns, and the market closed buoyant, prices having an advancing tendency.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 30.—Consols for account closed at 95¾ to 95¾.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

HAVRE, July 29.—The Havre Cotton market closed steady. Orleans Tres Ordinaire closed at 112 francs.

DECREASE OF BULLION.

LONDON, July 30.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £236,000 during the week.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIPS.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—The steamship Vanderbilt, from New York, for Southampton and Havre, arrived at Southampton on the 28th.

The City of Baltimore and the Bavaria, from New York, arrived at their respective destinations.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Advices from Turin represent that the excitement, which was at first created by the announcement of the terms of peace, has considerably subsided, and that comparative tranquility has been restored in most of the Italian provinces.

The debates in the English Parliament indicate that vigorous measures will be adopted in the prosecution of the plans proposed for the national defenses.

The Sardinian Plenipotentiary to the Peace Conference at Zurich has arrived at Paris.

The *Independance Belge* newspaper says that the Austrian Provincial Councils will all soon be convoked, for the purpose of making known to the Emperor of Austria, openly and sincerely, the wishes of their respective populations with a view of granting them liberal constitutional reforms.

The *Belge* also states that the first Austrian corps d'armee will for the present be maintained in Italy on a war footing.

The remaining corps of the Austrian army in Italy are to go to their former cantonments in Gallicia and Hungary.

The various Governors appointed by King Victor Emmanuel in Modena have been withdrawn, and the Governments turned over to the municipalities.

The result of the vote upon the subject of the annexation of Tuscany to Piedmont, as made known at 141 places, including Legborn and Florence, show 809 votes in the affirmative and only 15 in the negative.

An article in *Le Nord* declares that French troops are to remain in the Duchies to preserve order.

A letter from Milan states that the extreme party are commencing a dangerous agitation there, and that an insurrection in the Venetian kingdom is anticipated.

The *Invalide-Russe* says that Austria and France may make whatever treaties they please, but that in fixing the lot of Italy they are bound to ask the concurrence of the rest of Europe.

It appears that one of the results of the two Emperors at Villafranca was a stipulation providing for the removal of the remains of Napoleon II from Vienna to Paris. A telegram published by Prince Napoleon will soon proceed to Vienna to take the remains of the Duc de Reichstadt, (Napoleon II) which are deposited in the Augustine Monastery at Vienna, and convey them to France, where they will be placed by the side of those of his father, Napoleon I.

In the House of Commons Lord John Russell, in making a statement in relation to foreign affairs, said that England could never be a party to any compact for forcing the Grand Dukes of Tuscany and Modena upon their people without their consent.

He stated that he believed the Emperor of Austria was desirous that the people of Italy should have a self-government. After a spirited discussion by various members, the subject was dropped.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE WISE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER VERIFIED.

NEW YORK, July 10.—In reply to numerous inquiries on the subject of the authorship of the letter published in the New York *Herald*, stating that President Buchanan was a candidate for renomination, and that the patronage and power of the Government would be used to defeat the nomination of Douglas, or any other aspirant, Gov. Wise admits that it was authentic, and acknowledges himself to be the author of it, but denounces the publication of it as a breach of confidence, it being a private letter addressed only to Mr. Barnard Donnahy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Cotton market closed quiet. Sales unimportant. Middling Uplands are quoted at 12½c.

Flour has declined 10 to 15c., and closed with a declining tendency. Sales to-day 9000 barrels at $4 25 to $4 55.

White Corn closed at 86c.

Eastern mess Pork $13 90 to $14 00.

Sugar closed firm at 4¼ to 7c.

Coffee closed firm. Sales to-day 13,500 bags.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, August 10.—Flour has a declining tendency. Superfine $4 75 to $4 90.

Corn closed steady at 80 to 85c.

The Provision market generally closed dull and unchanged.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

VICKSBURG, August 10.—The steamer Bayides passed down at 12 o'clock this noon.

(From the New York Courier. Collisions at Sea.

The marine losses in the year 1858 amounted, as nearly as can be ascertained, to $17,191,900, divided among the following ports:

Ports.	Amount.
New York	$6,440,000
Boston	4,360,000
New Orleans	2,149,000
Philadelphia	2,982,000
Other ports	1,437,000
Total	$17,191,900

There were 141 disasters of all kinds reported last year, of which one-third (43 vessels) were stranded; 76 abandoned; 65 lost by fire, and 132 were losses by collision. These, by careful inquiries, are estimated as follows:

THE WHOLE NUMBER OF COLLISIONS IN 1858.

Month	Steamers.	Ships.	Barks.	Brigs.	Schs.	Total.
January	2	3	0	1	4	9
February	0	3	1	1	4	9
March	2	4	3	0	6	14
April	1	1	2	4	9	17
May	2	3	1	4	11	20
June	0	1	1	3	4	10
July	1	0	0	0	4	5
August	4	3	1	3	3	13
September	1	0	0	1	3	4
October	1	4	0	3	4	13
November	1	0	0	0	4	5
December	3	3	1	1	6	14
Total	16	33	9	21	61	137

The duty of attending to the operation of the copyright law was transferred to the Department of the Interior by the act of the last Congress, and the Secretary has made that duty a branch of the business of the Patent Office. It appears, upon an examination, that the average issue of copyrights for books for some years past, so far as may be ascertained, has been about three thousand per annum. New York leads in the number of copyrights, which is followed by Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

HORRIBLE BARBARITY.—We learn that a most atrocious act of barbarity was committed on Calhoun street, in the parish of St. Martin (formerly the eighty post), on the person of a journeyman by two of his employers, when all three had been drinking quite freely. The victim, we understand, (whose name we failed to learn) was set upon by the two, bound and then set fire to, burning him so severely that he died in half an hour. The two men were arrested and are now in jail in Martinville. We did not learn the names of any of the parties.—[*Washington Register.*

The Aquarial Gardens at Boston.

Being in Boston a short time since, I accepted the invitation of a friend to visit the Aquarial Gardens, No. 21 Broomfield street. The "gardens" are not, in some of your unenlightened readers might suppose, real gardens upon the ground. Those who have seen the aquarium in Dunbar's window can form some idea of the exhibition. These are simply tanks, of two or three times the capacity of the one just exhibited in, arranged upon stands in a circle, and in the centre of the circle is a very large octagonal tank. There are four or five smaller tanks upon a counter against the side of the hall. These tanks are made, the ends of slabs of marble, the sides of plate-glass, and are filled, some with fresh water, some with salt water. The bottoms of the tank are covered with sand, pebbles, and shells of various kinds. There are also aquatic plants, some of them very rare. The water is never changed, but is kept pure by a constant current of air introduced through a pipe in the bottom of each tank. None of the tanks are without objects of interest, but I can only allude to a few of the most startling.

The central tank contains two sturgeon and a number of fresh water perch. The sturgeon is common enough in our rivers, but is a rare fish in the aquarium. They are the largest fishes in the exhibition.

The sea robin is a curiosity. It has three big ugly claws growing out of each shoulder, by the which it scrambles along upon the bottom, overturning the stones and digging in the sand, like a hen scratching for worms. It also has a long life in just above the back of each set of claws. It is about the size of a robin, and resembles one as much as you could reasonably expect a fish to resemble a bird.

There were several species of crab. The horse shoe crab, such as is found upon our beaches; the shedder crab, with his hiding motion; the hermit crab, which has no cause of its own, but spends whatever time a shell it fancies for a temporary residence; and, most curious of all, the dandy crab. The shell of the latter is covered with beautiful green moss, and, not satisfied with this, he dresses himself up with various showy kinds of seaweeds, ferns, &c., whence its name.

The lobster is a savage looking fellow, but is much more comely in his native element than after being boiled. The skate is another curious fish, which I will not attempt to describe. Besides these there were bass of various kinds, mackerel, tritons, carp, pipe-fish, star-fish, the shell-fish called the scollop, &c.

I saw but one true zoophite, (animal plant.) The name Cardita Borealis. It was very beautiful, resembling a sea fern, with its long, delicate, feathery branches. There was one species of living coral, with the coral insect actually at work. They can hardly be discerned, however, with the naked eye, but with a small magnifying glass they may be seen.

The sea pear is another singular creation, looking a little like an elongated oak apple, with a long mossy stem. It fastens by its stem upon rocks, shells, &c. The asteroid or sea anemones are very interesting. The rarest and most beautiful Anthia, from Portsmouthenum was sent from the Zoological Gardens, London. Their upper portion is fringed and opens like a flower. They were all closed the day I was there. The proper time to examine them on account of the sea being before being the 4th of July, when they all spread themselves in Young America style.

The tubes and seaweeds or algæ in the salt-water tanks are interesting as the fishes. If one were studying the algæ he would gain more information by an occasional visit to the gardens than by any other way. The whole exhibition is suggestive. In visiting it one finds how ignorant he is, at the same time that a strong desire is awakened for knowledge in these interesting branches of natural science. And last not least the value of the exhibition. No person of an active, inquiring mind can visit it and go away contented to remain longer ignorant of these beautiful and wonderful creations of the Divine intelligence.

In addition to the aquaria there are quite a number of microscopes fixed upon a table, with microscopic objects prepared for the inspection of visitors. There is also a young alligator, three or four feet long, at large upon the floor of the hall, but perfectly harmless, which one of the proprietors called his pet.—*Taunton Telegraph.*

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Charleston papers that on Thursday last a locomotive on the South Carolina Railroad line exploded about seventy-six miles from Charleston, killing five persons. The *Courier* says:

The locomotive was shattered into fragments, some of which were projected to considerable distances. The road bed was torn up and iron bars, displaced, and the bodies of the victims were dreadfully mangled, in some cases so as to defy recognition. One of the bodies was thrown to a distance of 100 yards. A small piece from the engine was thrown against the telegraph wire with such violence as to wrap it around the post. This thing was also detected and saved by the watchman of the telegraph line. The noise of the explosion was heard for a mile, and the shock was felt at some distances. The windows of the Masonic Lodge Room at Lowry's were broken, and the plate, &c., in a dwelling some distance below the site of the explosion were shaken violently, and some panes broken down from the walls.

The victims of this fearful accident were young men and workmen of approved characters and competence. All were married, and all leave widows, and all except one children.

THE ABOLITION POT-PIE.—The New York *Tribune* proposes to make a political pot-pie, which shall be composed of many parts, but as flavored with niggar as to taste all nigger. Here are the ingredients:

"Looking to the North, we regard as composed of the people of the organization, we have indicated all such Democrats as John H. Reynolds; Horace F. Clark, Garnett B. Adrian, John W. Forney, and John Hickman; all such Americans as Millard Fillmore, Nathaniel P. Banton, Daniel Ullman, James H. Campbell, Henry M. Fuller, and Willard Millward. At the South, unless we misunderstand their positions, we would embrace such men as John Bell, Edward Bates, H. Winter Davis, John M. Botts, Emerson Etheridge, and Kenneth Rayner.

And why should not this mode be agreeable? it asks: "Do not William H. Seward and John Bell, Salmon P. Chase and Edward Bates, Schuyler Colfax and John Hickman, Frank Blair and Horace F. Clark hold precisely the same sentiments in relation to these issues?"

Certainly it is difficult to distinguish these ingredients apart. They look alike, they taste alike, they smell alike, and over all the olla podrida is dominant the flavor of nigger!—*Albany Atlas.*

THE JEWS IN AMERICA.—From a lecture delivered by Dr. Morris J. Franklin, in Providence, on Sunday evening, and reported in the Providence *Evening Press*, we gather some facts in relation to the Jews in the United States:

The Jews in this country, the speaker said, now number about two hundred thousand. In New York city alone there are forty thousand. The exodus of the Jews in Europe is turned towards America, on account of the persecution to which they are subjected in some countries on the continent, and a rapid increase of their numbers here may be expected by immigration. Many Jews in this country are occupying prominent and influential positions in politics and business. Messrs. Yulee and Benjamin, of the U. S. Senate, and Messrs. Zollicoffer, Oliver, Phillips, and Hart, of the National House of Representatives, are numbered among the children of Abraham. Instead of reading the Scriptures in the Hebrew tongue, as formerly, as the Rabbi interprets it, many now use the English version. This class have introduced many reforms into their mode of worship—they have their choirs, their organs and their Sabbath schools. The Hebrew Christians, the converted Jews, in this country, number three or four hundred, and of this number nearly one hundred are engaged in preaching the Gospel of Christianity, or in a course of study preparatory to doing so.

FIRES OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The residence of Mr. W. A. Payne, three miles from the city on the St. Stephen road, was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday afternoon, and the interior walls badly shattered. The electric fluid appeared to have passed down the chimney, and in its passage to have set fire to the roof in two or three places, but the rain extinguished the flame almost immediately. With the exception of his daughter—a little girl of about seven years, who received a pretty severe shock that frightened but did not hurt her—Mr. Payne's family were luckily absent from home at the time.

Several trees in the neighborhood were also struck by lightning during the same storm. Under one of these we learn that a gentlemen were standing, but by some strange dispensation of Providence they were unharmed.—*Mobile Tribune.*

MR. BARRY IN OFFICE.—The report of a commission lately appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to investigate Mr. Barry's system of horse-breaking has been published. The result of experiments with a variety of horses as witnessed by the Board are related, and the conclusions at which they arrived is that the system is a good one. The Board is of opinion that it should be generally adopted and practiced by the cavalry, and that, to ensure the proper system being carried out, it would be advisable that Mr. Barry should be employed to teach the system to certain members of each regiment; for, though the system may be explained by words, or writing, there are requisite to carry it into execution a good deal of tact, firmness and gentleness, temper and patience, and a manipulation that requires to be seen by and taught to men to render it successful. Mr. Barry has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to commence the instruction of the officers, riding-masters and non-commissioned officers of the cavalry regiments in England and Ireland, in the art of subduing horses to regimental purposes.—*European Times.*

THE STEAMSHIP BALTIC AND ATLANTIC.—This newly constructed steamship Baltic and Atlantic have already been in hand entirely by the Directors of the Pacific Railroad Company, to adapt them for the new mail service of the company between San Francisco and Panama. They are having the cabins forward cabins removed, and adapted for steerage passengers, while the rooms after cabins are fitted up in the most elegant and comfortable manner. The cabins during sickness are wholly separate from the steerage passengers, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of the latter. The old system of indiscriminate crowding of steerage passengers will after the most airy and luxurious accommodations ever enjoyed by passengers upon California steamers.

WILL THE ITALIAN CONFEDERATION WORK? The Hon. Caleb Cushing has contributed an able and ingenious article to the Boston *Traveller* under this head, from which the following are extracts:

"Will the Confederation work? Will it last? Observe, it is not merely a federal union of the provinces of Italy under the presidency of the Pope, Austria being one of those provinces. If it were that alone, it would be the league of Austria and all Italy against France. But, in addition to that, it would be a league of Austria and France—that is, of the two great Catholic powers of Europe, sheltered under the shadow of the mighty name of Rome; for this only can France maintain her own standing as a great Catholic power. Whom does such a league threaten? Is it not quite reasonable now for Great Britain to ponder the problem of Gibraltar?

"Napoleon, by the actual aid of Great Britain, has balanced the Russian success of Moscow by the reduction of Sebastopol. He has, with the peaceful countenance of Great Britain, balanced the Austrian occupation of Paris by the victory of Solferino. The debt to Prussia remains to be paid off; but above all, that to Great Britain. Trafalgar and Waterloo are memories of rage and shame in the hearts of all Frenchmen, and especially of all Bonapartists. And if, in the respect, the interests of Great Britain and of the world only have herself to thank, for the present powerful and proud position of Louis Napoleon is her work quite as much as that of his own genius. Certain we may be, that of this great drama of the Second Empire, the fourth and fifth and greatest of its acts are yet to come."

A LIFE PRESERVING RAILROAD CAR.—This may appear to be a contradiction in terms, for our ideas of a railroad car have come to be inevitably associated with the destruction of life, or at least with the horrible mutilation of the body. But we can assure the reader that we saw at Patterson, New Jersey, only last week, a car which, if it does all it promises to hold its passengers safe under all circumstances. It is contructed entirely of iron—of strong iron braces and girders and of iron panel plates, so peculiarly and ingeniously put together that it would seem to be impossible, by any amount of force, to bend or break it, or to destroy it, even by rolling it down a precipice. The car was made under LaMothe's patent by Mr. Campbell, of Patterson, for the Boston and Worcester road, and is in every respect most creditable to the enterprise of its builder. The interior is finished off in the most elegant manner. Every panel has a fine papier mache picture in it, representing some famous view or monument; the seats are capacious and the ventilators numerous and apparently efficient. The car, owing to the greater thinness of the iron sides, is eight inches wider than the narrow gauge cars are usually and weighs less by a ton than a wooden car of the same dimension. It is to be tried for a few days by visitors, on the Patterson railroad, before being sent to Massachusetts.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

THE WAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LONDON TIMES.—Mr. Raymond, in a letter from Paris, thus corrects a popular error concerning the correspondence of the London *Times* from the seat of war:

I have seen an attribute to Russell the letters from the French camp which have appeared in the *London Times* during this campaign. This is a mistake. They were written by a Hungarian colonel, and have been admirable, both from their clear military accuracy and the fidelity with which they describe the country and the personal incidents of the campaign. Russell confines to join the army on landing at Marseilles, and in spite of all that is said to the contrary would have had not the slightest difficulty in doing so. But his health has suffered very severely from his residence in Italy, and he was not equal to the fatigue and labor of another campaign. He has a daughter at school here in Paris and is separated here with Mrs. Russell in a few days.

B. PRADEL,
66.....St. Charles st.....66

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!

TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.

HAVING received a large assortment of this OUTLERY, ready to be sold three blades Pocket Knives, Bright Knives with covered shoes, stag handles, ivory do., Pearl do., Buck horn handles, silver and ivory Knives, plain and extra fine Knives and Butcher Knives, Carv Servers, a full supply of Razors, guaranteed, as well as of Scissors and Shears.

Having received likewise a stock of Albanite spoons and Forks, he offers them for sale at factory prices. Those wishing to purchase Cutlery of this nature would do well to visit his establishment before purchasing elsewhere. Try us. Go to the store on the most conspicuous thoroughfare, number 66 St. Charles street.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. au11 ly

Two STEAM ENGINES from one to four horses power

Steamboat, Pacific Regional.

THE UNDERSIGNED is ready to receive at his office, No. 14 Camp street, the ADAIR on the Schooner Pacific Railroad Company recommended by the directors of the Southwestern bank on the 6th inst. August.

It is expected that Steamboaters and others who intend to contribute to the same should call immediately.

It is now believed that no appeal to the citizens of New Orleans, who are so largely interested in the success of the road, will be made in vain, and that the amount required to complete the road, some hundreds of miles, will be promptly paid in.

Those who have not already subscribed are requested to call and do so.

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ROSSIGNOL,
DIAMOND DEALER,
No. 2, 3 and 5, St. Francis Street.

DIAMONDS will be imported in the course of September, 1859, by Mr. ROSSIGNOL, and will be sold at the lowest prices, with three months of credit. There, in the second of Syrian, Valuable and Eastern, as he is by 40 feet; and the Diamonds will be sold at 5 per cent. less than the prices with which they could be purchased in New York. Those wishing to be called will, each number from 1 to 5 inclusive, will call personally with three bank notes of $1,000 each, and will be first placed in the order in which they have been received, and a passenger ticket to New York will be given to each of the first 5 persons who call. Those wishing to be called will, each number from 1 to 5 inclusive, will call personally with three bank notes of $1,000 each, and will be first placed in the order in which they have been received, and a passenger ticket to New York will be given to each of the first 5 persons who call. Those wishing to be called will, each number from 1 to 5 inclusive, will call personally with three bank notes of $1,000 each, and will be first placed in the order in which they have been received, and a passenger ticket to New York will be given to each of the first 5 persons who call.

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DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. These are other PILLS purporting to be Dr. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS, are base counterfeits, and should be shunned by the public. Dr. M'LANE'S genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Worm Syrup, can now be had at all responsible drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

HOVEL & HEAD,
Wholesale Agents for the South,
113 and 115 Chartres street.

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The Evidence that American corn is only cut to the "roof and body," in the Verve and Agee, and of all the varieties, is proven on root the brain, nerves and the form, and under the entire body heighten and universally preserves, none can, in our estimation, obtain procedure; even the excruciating pain experienced by the afflicted is not expressible—it is only to be realized. To those who have been strictest down with it, a remedy of any kind must, as a matter of course, prove of the highest interest. In recommending it to the public we know and feel that we are doing a great service. Its beneficent effect upon the stomach, and its gold taste, cannot but render it popular among all classes.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

Manufactured only by DR. J. M'LANE & CO., Pittsburgh.

Electricity is a Component. Not the slightest danger in the use of the rapid cures of Dr. HOFF'S preparation. It never "d—ms in" inflammation or "suppresses" eruptions; but annihilates them in the very root. Sold by Holden Lane, N. Y.

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Cheap Straw Goods.

The subscriber is selling at retail his present stock of

STRAW GOODS

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LOWEST CASH PRICES.

J. S. HENNY,
71 Chartres street.

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LANDING ex ship Mount Taylor, from Bordeaux:
50 quarter Casks Lafonde vinegar, 1858, 10 per cent.
25 quarter do vinegar, 1859, 10 per cent.
50 quarter do vinegar, 1859, 5 per cent.
50 barrels Claret, 1858;
50 do do, quarter casks;
50 do do, 1859;
50 barrels Claret, various brands;
100 do assorted Wines and Brandy;
50 cases Claret, various brands;
25 do Champagne;
25 do Sauterne;
25 do Burgundy;
25 do Hock;
25 do Madeira;
25 do Port;
25 do Sherry;
25 do Malaga;
25 do Lisbon;
25 do Marsala;
25 do Teneriffe;
25 do Claret;
25 do Sauterne;
25 do Burgundy;
25 do Hock;
25 do Madeira;
25 do Port;
25 do Sherry;
25 do Malaga;
25 do Lisbon;
25 do Marsala;
25 do Teneriffe;
For sale by FAURIE & NORMAN,
Importers Royal and Constantia wines.

CHAMPAGNE WINE.—50 baskets Piper Heidsieck, quarts and pints; 50 do Piper, Heidsieck, pints, do; for sale by FAURIE & NORMAN, (successors Royal and Constantia wine importers.

OLD COGNAC BRANDY.—50 cases Hennessy, Castillon, &c.;
7 do S. R. 1832;
5 do Pellerin, 1841;
2 do Renaud, 1840;
2 do Renaud, 1834;
2 do Renaud, 1811;
pipes Halland Gin;
1 do Gin Wisky;
10 Hhds old Brandy;
2 do do Rye do
For sale by FAURIE & NORMAN,
Importers Royal and Constantia wine.

CHOICE HUNGARIAN WINE.—The undersigned, agents for the above Hungarian wines, find on examination of their stock, that they have on hand a few cases of the following wines, which they are desirous of closing out, and have reduced the prices to suit the times:

25 bottles claret, various brands;
25 do white wines, various brands;
For sale by FAURIE & NORMAN,
Importers Royal and Constantia wine.

WINE IN CASES.—Landed by late arrivals, and for sale by FAURIE & NORMAN,
Importers Royal and Constantia wine.

50 cases Madeira Sherry;
10 do St. Julien do;
10 do Chateau Margaux do;
10 do Chateau Larose do;
10 do Chateau Lafitte do;
10 do Chateau Leoville do;
10 do Chateau Medoc do;
10 do Chateau Lafitte do;
For sale by FAURIE & NORMAN,
Importers Royal and Constantia wine.

GRAPE BRANDY.—The undersigned have on hand a few cases of the above Brandy, which they offer for sale at the lowest market price.

FAURIE & NORMAN,
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