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"THE UNION must be preserved."

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1863.

By the packet ship Marocco which arrived yesterday from Havre, whence she departed on the 1st inst., we have received Haven papers up to the 12th, containing intelligence from Paris of the 11th.

On that day the chamber of peers had been occupied in debating the American indemnification bill—a report being in favor of it by De Bonaparte, who said that as "anyhow bill as could be passed; and being founded on just claims," it should be passed. M. Des Noailles (Viville de Neuville) and R. Haye spoke against it; and Grimois no support.

The members of both chambers seem very anxious to terminate their legislative session. The ministerial budget had been granted; and little remained for the chamber of deputies. The ministerial trial is likely to end in the capital of the second, and the American bill is likely to pass unaltered—until it is observed that the last letter of Mr. Livingston will be deemed a satisfactory explanation, according to Van-Gies' amendment.

The intervention of England and France in favor of the queen of Spain was an important topic in both chambers. In England, it was supposed that the foreign embankment set would be temporarily suspended, that troops might be eventually levied without the open interference of the British—and France seems determined to wait the action of England—Tolosa has so judiciously worded the quadruple treaty that France need not wait, but by common consent.

The date of Orleans was in a marriage treaty for the hand of the princess of Wirtemberg, mentioned by his father of France; and she died of Ruhr.

Havre is proceeding rapidly with her gas works. A very severe inundation occurred in the arrondissement of Aix-en-Provence, destroying property to a large amount. The chamber of deputies had made an appropriation for the sufferers.

Orders had been received to equip completely the Mondego, and other sail of the line, in Toulon: for what purpose has not transpired.

General Valdez had formed a military council, so as to circumscribe the scene of the war in the upper provinces of Spain. Ravaging definite had occurred. The sale of 300,000 troops had replenished the queen's coffers and more confidence was perceived in the Spanish funds.

A new coalition ministry had been formed in Portugal, under Saldanha and Palmeira.

The schooner Columbus, 8 days from Aranzas, reports that 200 troops had arrived thither from Mexico on their route to Texas; and that various bodies of troops had passed to this province by the interior: so that we may expect a Mexican and Texian battle or warfare.

It was also reported that the Corres (formerly Hontoria) of this port under the famous or infamous Thompson was cruising in these seas, to capture all American vessels he could seize; and send them as prizes to Vera Cruz—also that he had detained board his vessel two of the American seamen, that had been captured from the Montezumas.

Why is not the revenue cutter Ingham sent out to cruise—or to inform the Falmouth, lately departed from Pemba?

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the arrival of the packet ship Rhine, Capt. R. Clark, the Editor of the New York Daily Advertiser, has received the paper of the 1st May, and Havre in the 1st June.

By the 1st, or less than a week ago, the American minister had to have been brought forward in the Chamber of Peers on the 4th June, and that the debate was to commence on the 8th. The general impression was that the Bill would pass in the same shape as the chamber of deputies. Our arrival may be looked for with a good deal of impatience.

Francis 1st arrived at Havre from New York, June 1st previous to the sealing of the Rhine.

The Spanish intervention excites much interest. M. Thiers appears, is warmly in favor of an intervention in the affairs of Spain. He makes it a point of his maxim to be independent of the crown in his own way. The 1st Left Texas there had been a requisition of men by the Government of Spain himself; but the people would not go, saying that the act was unconstitutional, and as they were not compelled to go, they refused to take any part in the matter.

As to religion—the constitution establishes the Catholic as the religion of the country—though by a recent law other religious denominations are protected and allowed to worship in their own way. Elections are to be held on the Sabbath, and new laws on that day are submitted to the chamber of deputies for the purpose of their public safety and security on that day.

There is no person authorized to solemnize marriages but a Priest of the established religion. In the Eastern part of Texas there is no resident Priest, but the circuit of the Province is made once or twice a year by one from the neighboring Province, who marries folks in aqueous according to the rites of the land—but the laws provide that parties may, in full absence of the Priest, a priest, and entering into compact to effect which are filed with the proper officer for safe keeping they live together as man and wife, and upon the death of the Priest the marriage is duly solemnized.

Should the parties however be dissatisfied with the matrimonial state, they may go forward and lifting their bonds, the co-action contract is both dissolved at once.

As to persons having a family obtain a degree of land which is 441 acres, provided the Government certifies to its character, and of becoming a citizen. This certificate is carried to the Mayor, who is also a public officer, and it is then his duty to lay off to the applicant the land to which his claim entitles him, i.e. which land the applicant at the time of his marriage and may pay to government from 30 to 40 dollars per acre exceeding 50. A single man, on the certificate obtained the fourth of a league, which is 411 acres; and provided he has paid the amount of his fourths. Marrying a native Mexican woman, he may have a quantity than a league of land, but have much more if he does not remember. Every one obtaining land from the Government is bound to take oath to support the cause of the country, and to make with it its limits six years, and most make some small improvements upon the land, building a hut, and planting a crop however small his title is perfect. Believe however, that land may be had of a settler, without being obliged to take the oath: but the latter is not allowed to enter into the privileges of citizenship.

The length of this communication must be my excuse for not entering into particulars than I have done at present.

By an accurate inquiry, to the number and condition of the colored population of Cincinnati, it appears that the number is 2500—129 of which have been in slaves since the purchase themselves at the total expense of \$23,512.4, averaging \$532.77 each—66 hands and wives—246 children—159 brothers and sisters still remain slaves.

The President of the United States arrived at Fort Garry (Rip Rap), on Tuesday morning, 7th inst., in the steamer Colossus, Captain Mitchell, where quarters had been prepared for his reception. He is accompanied, Secretary of the Navy, Col. Broome of the Marine Corps; Gen. Hunter, Marshal of the District of Columbia; Jackson, Esq. lady and children; Mrs. Donaldson (late of A. Donelson); K. and children; Mr. Mr. and Miss Blair; the President landed under a salute from Fort Monroe.

The Vice President of the United States and the Secretary of State arrived in Philadelphia on the 8th instant, from Washington.

The U. S. fleet's Captain's orders for the West Indies, and is to bear the broad pendant of Commodore Dallas, who goes out to her to take command of that station.

The French admiral of three deckers at Toulon, under Admiral Mathieu de Clerville, was to sail for Greece May 21st.

The Spanish remain to take over the Duke of Orleans on an excursion of pleasure to Corse, Palermo, Naples and Sicily.

The French ships have undergone a very considerable fall during the past week, in consequence of the expected intervention in Spain.

The steamer from Hamburg to Havre has given her voyage in 3 days, making 9 days for those who came from Ferstburg.

The greater number of the 20 persons whose names were attached to the petition in the Tribune paper against the peace have been dismissed as innocent.

A young woman was present at the sittings among the numerous spectators, disguised as a handbag young man, who seemed to be Madam Dardar, author of *Ladies, Valentine*, etc.

A Commercial Inquiry, caused to be made by Henry the First, has been discovered and will be shortly published.

There is a Portuguese army of about 15,000 men on the frontier of Extremadura in Andalusia, and the 10,000 men in being organized at Lisbon. Their anxious desire to be raised in the south of France and the north of Spain.

Many families in London have been completely ruined by the Spanish funds.

Talverne is in fact now written a memoir against an armament of 100,000 men. The underneath and the predictions he made on the invasion of Napoleon in 1809, and the fatal results that ensued. Lo! is Pharamond not to engage in this business, unless absolutely forced to it by the importance of England.

SPAIN.

May 26.—The New Bedford Mercury says Lieut Francis B Wright of the Revenue Service recently attached to the Cutters of the Treasury, has been dismissed from the service by the Secretary of the Treasury, for neglect of duty.

The St. Lawrence Sea Service Captain.—The Monitor during the past week, was killed by means of a gun shot, and the remainder belonged to various European nations.

The tonnage of all these vessels amount to about 300,000 tons.

Revenue of the Island.

Duties on imported and exported goods \$43,000.

Taxes and other sources of revenue \$4,965,000.

Total revenue \$10,163,000.

The treasury of Havre, after meeting all the expenses of the civil half year, the maintenance of an army of 20,000 men, and some ten millions and odd dollars to the mother country had on the 1st of January last a balance on hand of \$644,000.

It is expected that the enlightened views of the present administration with regard to the free trade of the island, and the suppression of the slave system which now check the progress of agriculture, will contribute towards developing still more the great natural resources of that island.

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SPIRIT OF THE PARISIAN JOURNALS.

The *Journal des Debats* observes that if were not anticipated that all the attacks upon the institutions of the country, whether in words or deeds, only serve to rally round them all well disposed citizens, who would be glad to see what had taken place in France within the last fortnight. In the chapter of ports and navigation, the market is violently interrupted.

Gilders have been received at the Nave Yard, Charlevoix, to be disposed of. We find it necessary to furnish, and to let go into their dry dock for examination without delay.

INFORMATION FOR FURNING TEXAS.

Early in Spring, Mr. George Townsend, in connexion with a Mr. Morris, had been despatched by a number of the citizens of Galveston, Texas, to the city of New Orleans, to obtain information concerning the quality of its soil, its laws, religion, &c. They accordingly went to the office of the *Advertiser* of the 20th March, and arrived at Galveston, in the month of April, and remained there for three weeks, during which time he travelled 700 miles. Mr. Townsend crossed the river Sabine to Natchez in Louisiana, which place he reached on the 21st of May. Mr. Hollingsworth remained in Texas, however, on returning to Ohio, published a report of his observations, which he entitled "Texas as it is." It was not far from being the *terrestrial Paradise* which it has since been represented. The following are extracts:

From Red River to the Natchez, a distance of about 150 miles, the country is rolling, the soil sandy, and numbered with lakes, swamps, and bayous.

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