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THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston. The mail due the day before came through.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

No thing has yet been proposed in Congress for the settlement of our numerous claims against the Spanish government. Mr. BUCHANAN in his annual message, alluded to the subject in very decided language, and we presume would have awakened the dormant sensibilities of the National Legislature on this, if it for the everlasting and exciting discussions over the army bill and the [illegible] question. Whenever, if ever, these [illegible] questions are disposed of, the Spanish [illegible] will become an interesting and [illegible] subject of enquiry.

We have a long account of unsatisfied demands against Spain, for pecuniary extortion, the imprisonment and persecution of citizens, firing upon our vessels on the high seas, and other grievances. Numerous public and private claims against that government are on file in the State Department at Washington, and although in several cases many years have elapsed since the commission of the wrong for which satisfaction is sought, in none has the slightest evidence been exhibited by Spain of a disposition to make an equitable and honorable settlement. The seizure and confiscation of the cargoes of vessels, the *Georgiana* and *Susan Loud*, the arrest and spoliation of Mr. [illegible], our consular agent at Sagua; the [illegible] of the mail steamer *El Dorado*; the [illegible] of Mr. THRASHER and his sentence to [illegible] imprisonment at hard labor; the imprisonment of Mr. CROSS, our Consul at Matanzas, the claims of a number of merchants [illegible] illegally collected, and never [illegible] some of the offenses [illegible] which Spain has been guilty, and for [illegible] at no moment whatever has been [illegible] her course with that government, [illegible] situation at Washington seems [illegible] to have been guided by a spirit of [illegible] we cannot but think mistaken. It is true that Spain is weak and the United States strong; and it is likewise true that those of mildness and mercy are becoming [illegible] to display towards the feeble. There [illegible] a limit to patience and forbearance, and Spain has long since trespassed beyond that boundary line. She manifests [illegible] to expiate the wrongs committed by [illegible] to our generosity by prompt [illegible] of indignities to repair them. She is [illegible] to the last degree, and arrogant in proportion to her procrastination. Her tribunals are enveloped in tedious formalities, and the representations of our government [illegible] her only after manifold delays and through false and discolored channels. We cannot [illegible] for persistent error and [illegible]. We are [illegible] in suffering a [illegible] to [illegible] at our heels, because [illegible] kick we can send the scurvy [illegible] to the gutter. It is the [illegible] of Spain to imagine that her [illegible] to our forbearance mankind, and [illegible] the moderation and kindness [illegible] she is treated proceeds from a [illegible] of her puissant strength. It is [illegible] to be undeceived, and to be [illegible] in which, however rude and [illegible] will dissipate the fumes [illegible] which she diplomacy [illegible]. As long as we maintain our [illegible] of waiting with resignation [illegible] Spanish justice, we may be [illegible] of never obtaining it.

[illegible] of those customers who are [illegible] to reason by the most [illegible] manner of demonstrations. As [illegible] and public remarks, [illegible] kind of diplomacy for such [illegible] Spain, and that is the one [illegible] to France. "Pay [illegible] and the old hero; and the matter [illegible] at once, and we have been [illegible] the cost of friends. Then in the [illegible] that Spain easily comprehends, and [illegible] which she has lately used in [illegible] settlement of the paltry [illegible] which is well known [illegible] equivocates, as she [illegible], or refuses to pay, Mr. [illegible] has only to send Commodore [illegible] and a small fleet, to [illegible] possession of the Island of [illegible] and all other subsequent [illegible] will be liberal Scorr to [illegible] the debts of Spain. [illegible] no other way can [illegible] the capture of Havana some [illegible] and form an appropriate [illegible] for Scorr's services to the [illegible] Mr. BUCHANAN has deter[illegible] to pay fight diplomacy when [illegible] and we are sure all will [illegible] have the Spanish claims [illegible].

[illegible] If we do not ply Spain [illegible] we may be certain not [illegible] our claims will remain unliquidated [illegible] Spain will from time to [illegible] presented to the State Department. [illegible] claims have only to take [illegible] that a filibuster [illegible] organizing here for a descent [illegible] and to raise all kinds of oppression, to harrass and annoy, if not [illegible] to arrest our consuls, to subject [illegible] to serious loss and inconvenience by vexatious delays, and to [illegible] trading vessels, suspected [illegible] of armed filibusters in [illegible]. The list of grievances, already [illegible], will soon [illegible] to greater magnitude to require [illegible]. A day of reckoning must come at last, and the longer we postpone it the more difficult will it be to secure [illegible] by any means short of absolute war.

[illegible] SIXTH AND LAST CONCERT OF THAL[illegible] last evening was, like [illegible] a signal triumph of [illegible] artists. Although less opera[illegible] was rendered than some of the soirees, [illegible] was well filled by an admiring and [illegible] audience. Both THALBERG and [illegible] performed with their accustomed [illegible] power and expression. The [illegible] from NORMA, with Mr. DEL[illegible] and Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, and [illegible] from Don Giovanni, with [illegible] were the gems of the evening. [illegible] with wonderful grace. [illegible] was the *ballade musicale* [illegible] and another on Thursday next, will [illegible] the splendid series of entertainments [illegible] by these gifted artists for our citizens.

SECOND MATINEE MUSICALE.—The second of these delightful entertainments takes place at 10 o'clock to-day, at the lecture room of Odd Fellows' Hall. The selections are particularly attractive. First we have a quartette by MAYSEDER by THALBERG [illegible] a solo by VIEUXTEMPS, the Scotch Fantasia by VIEUXTEMPS, the Andante finale from Lucia, [illegible] and finally the Tremolo, by VIEUXTEMPS is unspeakably great. The selections are particularly pleasant, [illegible] the limited size of the apartment. [illegible] audience to appreciate both in[illegible] completely than in the [illegible] of Odd Fellows' Hall. [illegible] at the first matinee that the [illegible], and chiefly of Creole [illegible] American friends [illegible] their reputation for [illegible] sustaining from these charm[illegible].

[illegible] THEATRE.—It should not be for[illegible] Burke of Miss Cushman that [illegible] has taken her last appearance for [illegible] at the St. Charles, and in two [illegible] Meg Merrilies in Guy Mannering and Jeanie Deans in the comedy of the [illegible]. Those who have not yet seen [illegible] engaging here for a descent [illegible] should not fail to [illegible] at the St. Charles to-night—those who have [illegible] are sure to be there.

[illegible] ST.—*Know Thyself*.—No study [illegible] is more with that of man, either in magni[illegible] or in practical utility. It teaches us [illegible] our fellowmen, our duties, and [illegible]. Phrenology puts the finger [illegible] the knowledge on the whole system of [illegible]—material, social, intellectual [illegible] every good, and fix its [illegible] evil, and its remedy. Man's [illegible] may be improved, his vices suppressed [illegible] developed; and Phrenology [illegible]. Should it not, immediately [illegible] for first attention of the intelligent [illegible] Messrs. Fowler & Wells, of New [illegible] in spring time, and profita[illegible] to New Orleans.

[illegible] APPARATUS.—To-night, Professor [illegible] at Armory Hall, at 7½ o'clock. [illegible] the rare opportunity to see the [illegible] government, lecturing [illegible] of electricity, with novel [illegible] and wonders of art, culture and [illegible] of chemistry. Every parent, [illegible] and friend should hear it. Lectures [illegible] with powerful experiments. Reduced [illegible] to children. [illegible] descriptions, with [illegible] common apparatus, given daily, [illegible] 3. 207 Camp Street.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The defeat of the army bill in the Senate is not considered as conclusive against the increase of the army. The House is availing the measure from the House.

It is no more true that the House Committee on Territories has agreed to report a bill for the territorial government of Sierra Nevada. The committee merely decided to consider a memorial therefor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Surgeons Grenier, Rzschaebsberger and Woltz are appointed to examine the candidates for promotion and admission into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy. This board will meet in Philadelphia on the 15th of March.

During the past week there has been an unusually large number of petitions forwarded to the House, favoring a homestead law. The memorial for the passage of a bankruptcist are multiplying.

Horace Greely and George Ashman are here to appear before the Tariff Investigating Committee.

The President sent to the House to-day various documents in reference to the rebellion in Utah, in answer to the resolution of inquiry from the House.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.—The enquiry as to whether Executive influence had been used in controlling the votes of many of the members, is postponed until Thursday.

Mr. Grow gave notice of a bill permitting the government to be used in the Courts of the United States.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the Kansas question.

The discussion was interspersed with colloquial remarks, during which Mr. Giddings gave notice of a bill dressing the withdrawal of the United States troops from Kansas.

The Committee rose.

The House passed the Indian Appropriation bill.

Also a bill appropriating $400,000 to enable the President to fulfill the treaty stipulations in regard to the abolition of the Sound dues.

The House adjourned until Monday.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 26.—Mr. Beggs presented an invitation from the Fire Department of New Orleans, inviting the Legislature to attend their celebration on the 4th of March. Not accepted.

The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably on the bill closing Bayou Plaquemine, on the ground that it was a navigable stream, and that as such the State had no right to close it.

The Kansas resolutions were taken up, and discussed by Mr. Claiborne for and Mr. Cook against.

The act relative to the registry of births and deaths in Orleans parish was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate.—The Committee on Lands and Levees reported favorably on a bill appropriating $75,000 for the building of a protection levee in the rear of Jefferson.

The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably on the application of John Claiborne, late State Printer.

BURNING OF THE PACIFIC HOTEL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Chas. L. Taylor, alias Sanders, has been arrested for setting fire to the Pacific Hotel, and murdering Ephraim Downs, one of the inmates.

Dr. Strader, the landlord, and Charles Wadroff, the watchman of the hotel, are also arrested.

They will be examined to-morrow, when it is expected that one of the most diabolical acts ever committed will be developed.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The new Parliament met, and elected Solicitor-General Smith, a ministerialist, Speaker.

NAVAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Revenue steamer *Shubrick*, from Philadelphia, for California, was at Pernambuco at last accounts—all well.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton buoyant—sales to-day 3500 bales. Flour dull. Wheat very dull. Corn, 66 to 70c. for white, and 66 to 68½c. for yellow. Sugars active, but lower qualities have slightly declined, while better grades are firm. Coffee heavy—5½ to 11½c. Molasses, 29 to 31c.; Porto Rico, (new crop) 33c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Flour, $3 75 to $3 90. Whisky, 22½ to 23c. Lard, 9½c. Mess Pork, $15. Bulk Pork, 5½ to 7½c. for shoulders and Sides. Bacon, 6½ to 8½c.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The Mississippi and Missouri are rising.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—The Ohio is rising, with six feet in the canal.

STEAMBOATS COMING.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 26.—The Queen City passed down at 1, the Princess at 2, and the Peter Tellon at 4 P. M.

WEATHER AT 9 A. M. FEBRUARY 26.

Nashville—Clear, 26 deg.
Memphis—Hazy; wind Southeast; 44 deg.
Tuscumbia—Wind Northeast; 36 deg.; Barometer 29.40.
Baltimore (Noon)—Wind West; 40 deg.
New York—Wind Northwest; 36 deg.
Philadelphia—Wind Northwest: 38 deg.; Barometer 29.83.
Louisville—Clear; 36 deg.
Portland—Wind West; clear; 25 deg.
Eastport—Clear; 20 deg.
St. Johns, N. B.—Clear; 20 deg.
Calais, Me.—19 deg.
Milwaukie—Cloudy; 20 deg.
Fond du Lac—Wind South; 20 deg.
Chicago—Clear; 25 deg.
Detroit—Clear; 15 deg.
Buffalo—Clear; 24 deg.; Wind Northwest.
Pittsburg—Clear, 25 deg.
Cincinnati—Hazy; 29 deg.
Cleveland—15 deg.; barometer 28.01.
Rock Island—Wind South; 26 deg.
St. Louis—Clear, 36 deg.

The members of the Benevolent Association of the Sons of Louisiana are invited to attend the funeral of FRANCIS MACIAS, a deceased brother. See advertisement.

On the night of the 17th instant three large stores in Maiden Lane, New York, with their contents, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $350,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, February 18.

SENATE.—Mr. Green, from the Committee on Territories reported back a bill for the admission of Kansas, submitting a long report which was not read. Messrs. Douglas and Collamer, of the same committee, presented adverse reports. Mr. Green gave notice that he would call up the subject at an early day. The Army bill was taken up, and the 4th section of the original bill stricken out. Mr. Wilson moved an amendment to the effect that the reduction at the end of the two years shall not operate on any officer at the date of this act. Adopted. Mr. Iverson opposed the substitution of volunteers for regulars. There was no further action.

HOUSE.—In the House Mr. Parson made an explanation of the affair between Mr. Henry Winter Davis and Mr. Bowie, of Maryland. The House went into Committee of the Whole on Indian appropriations. Mr. Shorter made a speech on the Kansas question. He said that all the Southern States were now united on the Georgia Platform, and were pledged to resistance even to a dissolution of the Union, on the refusal of Congress to admit Kansas, because of the existence of slavery there. He cared not whether this was a constitutional or revolutional right, the South was prepared to defend it. He referred to Douglas, who fled fire at the first gun, and like Farthean, threw poisoned arrows behind him. He considered that Douglas had pretended Kansas to be a slave State. The five Governors were all Freesoilers sent there. The referendum of the question to the people would invite civil war. The Senate would not consent to remain in the Union on an inequality with the North. He would rather be a vassal of old than a New England serf. The word compromise was offensive to him. He would make it a penal offense for Southern men; it was repulsive of surrender and base submission, and sounded like the bugle blast of a rubber head. Mr. Zollicoffer seconded the American party against remarks of the speech of Mr. Hatch, of yesterday. In making these remarks, Mr. Hatch had uttered a lamentable wish which he now regretted him. Mr. Hatch was not present. Mr. Tompkins opposed the Lecompton Constitution. Mr. Clemens argued its legality. There was no action.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It appears from the official statement that the amount on deposit in the United States Treasury on Monday, was $6,836,009; subject to draft $4,336,009; receipts for the week $650,000.

The report of the Senate Committee on Territories, in relation to Kansas, says that they do not approve the ordinance accompanying the Lecompton Constitution, and therefore oppose its acceptance. They do not regard it as any part of the Constitution, nor will its approval or disapproval by Congress affect the validity of the Constitution, if Kansas is admitted into the Union, as recommended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Pennsylvania Democratic members of the House, last night, a full and free interchange of opinions, continuing four hours, on the Kansas and other questions. Nothing of an embarrassing character was consummated, however. A perfect confidence and respect was expressed for the President, and although some of them regretted that they were committed to differ from him on that subject, they had no disposition, whatever to embarrass the administration in its general policy.

Rumored Accession to Stuyvesant.—The Rev. Mr. Spaulding has declined the call to Sterling in a very humble manner, and in a letter to the congregation, says that he is the decision with gentleness that no objections exist on his part to go so he recommends that they institute the call forthwith unanimously. We know that this arrangement will be fine much favor with either party. Should it not, immediately [illegible] enough; but what shall we say of [illegible] here with regard to their next pastor? [illegible] Rev. Mr. Spaulding has declined the call [illegible] Stuyvesant, shall we not [illegible] the least that the ecclesiastical wire [illegible] would be disappointed. Mr. Spaulding [illegible] would be disappointed. Mr. Spaulding [illegible] would be disappointed. Mr. Spaulding