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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19.

...Arkansas Mail failed yesterday from ...ck Nation. The mail due the day ...came through.

ENGLAND AND INDIA.

...imagined, upon the strength of ...representations, that the capture of ...ucknow broken the back of the Sepoy re... by this time discovered the ...key fell. British newspa... ...ressed to give other than a ...to adverse accounts received ...t of war, yet even supposing ...t portion of the story is sup... ...remains by the acknowledg... ...English press itself to warrant ...s that the revolt in India is not ...eak of the Sepoys, but an ...ry considerable proportion ...population, and that instead of ...to a few provinces, it extends ...ies, from one extremity of the ...to the other. The news by ...ceal unless the truth of these state... ...war, says the accurate corre... ...London Times, has deeper ...than we imagined, and the want ...ve felt. Strange confession ...h is that an army of over ...men had been dispatched to In... ...ritish journal speaks of a rebel... ...ble, with three armies in the ...British dominion. Another ...ve decisive blow has been ...that the rebels are dispersed all ...The plan of the rebels is ...Central India and Bombay. ...they are swarming into ...the districts of Futtyghur, ...Mepore. ...speedily to the capture of ...storming of Lucknow. It ...ey that the British public ...been deceived in regard to ...extent of the movement ...ad it a revolt, it is a revolu... ...Sepoy rebellion, it is an ...ing hordes of coasts and races ...peopled. It has not been ...the triumphs of British valor ...isolated spots. Neither the ...valorous nor the rapid strategic ...of Sir COLIN CAMPBELL have suf... ...restricted to the semblance ...health, as a mark of their ...generously volunteered pro... ...rendered their shipmates ...with yellow fever, April,

...CONTRACT.—Robert Har... ...government the contract ...section of the Don Pedro, ...of Brazil. The amount ...may be estimated at four ... There are about two ...miles of the road yet ...of the contractors carry ...section satisfactorily, it is ...placed in the same hands. ...to some twelve millions.

...Arrangements have been ...convention of delegates from ...States of the Sons of Malta ...United States, in Philadel... ...next month. Delegates are ...parts of the Union, and ...Provinces and Sonora. It is ...one hundred lodges will ...the convention. One of ...business will be to form a Grand ...United States, with jurisdiction ...Cuba and Mexico.

...STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—...Convention of the administration ...assembled at Springfield, Illinois, ...instant. Two hundred and sixty-... ...representing forty-eight ...were in attendance. John Dough... ...nominated State Treasurer, and ...Reynolds Superintendent of ...Resolutions were adopted ...adherence to the Cincinnati ...endorsing the principle of non-... ...the Territories, opposing the ...power in the hands of the ...deprecating slavery ...endorsing Senator Douglas, and ...his course in opposition to ...administration on the overbearing, corrupt ...ing the principles of the Black Re... ...parts as leading to the dissolution ...denouncing the late seizure ...British cruisers on American ...the Gulf of Mexico and elsewhere.

...PAINTER BOY.—Gerard Smith, ...painted Mayor of New Orleans, was a ...painter boy in Warrenton, Va. We hope he ...able to "compose" a city as well as ...newspaper, and to do it without the ...streaking sticks."—*Alexandria Sentinel.*

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Additional Foreign News by the Vanderbilt.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, June 18.—By the steamship Vanderbilt, which passed Cape Race last evening, we have later advices from China.

Dispatches had been received from Pekin by the Plenipotentiaries of the Western Powers, directing them to return to Canton, as the new Imperial Commissioner was gathering large forces to recapture the city, and accordingly expected to succeed.

Negotiations with the Emperor of China are consequently suspended for the present.

BRITISH OUTRAGES.

Nothing further had transpired in the British Parliament respecting the recent outrages in the Gulf of Mexico. The English newspapers were freely discussing the subject.

LATER FROM UTAH.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Advices by the Salt Lake mail, which arrived to-day, report that seventy Mormon families had arrived at Camp Scott, and claimed the protection of the army, which was readily granted.

BEEF FOR THE ARMY.

A drove of 350 head of beef cattle was within fifteen miles of Camp Scott, on their way to the relief of the army, who have been living on eight ounces of flour and a half pound of beef per day.

STATE OF THE RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The river at this point is receding about a quarter of an inch per hour. It has fallen about eight inches.

The upper rivers are all falling rapidly.

The damage occasioned by the flood at Cairo is not so serious as was anticipated. The accounts were somewhat exaggerated.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—The Ohio river here is falling rapidly. At Louisville the river was also falling.

AFFAIRS IN LARGE CHEPTAILS

YAZOO VALLEY DELUGED.

MEMPHIS, June 18.—On Thursday (last) night the great Yazoo Pass gave way, and the water is rushing through into the valley with resistless force.

It has washed out a channel of over thirty yards in width, which is widening and deepening rapidly.

The water has a fall of eight or ten feet, and is rushing over it with such force as to bear down large trees in its course. There is no hope of stopping it. It will undoubtedly deluge the whole Yazoo valley.

VILA CONVALESCENT.

L. Vila, of the Spanish operatic troupe, is out to-day. The citizens of Memphis have tendered him a complimentary benefit at the theatre to-night, to add him under the misfortune he sustained by the explosion of the steamer Pennsylvania.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, June 18.—The Wm. M. Morrison passed down at 4 o'clock.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

Senate.—Committees of conference were appointed on four appropriation bills which the House had disagreed to.

The Indiana contested election case was taken up for consideration.

House.—Mr. Harris moved to take up the Maryland contested election case of Mr. White against Mr. Harris, of Maryland, the sitting member. The motion was negatived. Yeas 87, nays 97.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, said the testimony had been printed nearly four months. If the gentleman had not raised it it is their own fault. The question could be settled after one or two speeches on each side.

After further debate, the consideration of the subject was postponed to the second Monday of December next.

The House then took up the Senate's amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill.

Mr. Harris again sought to proceed to the consideration of the Maryland case.

Mr. Stewart, of Maryland, said it was desirable to all parties that the question be settled now.

Messrs. Quitman, Keitt and Davis, of Indiana, opposed present action, owing to the pressure of public business, and the fact that there remained only two days of the session.

Mr. Davis, of Indiana, ventured the assertion that not five men had read the testimony which was contained in 1,300 pages. He advocated postponement.

Mr. Barnett remarked that as members are salaried they ought to remain and dispose of the business.

Washington Items.

Gen. Harney was appointed Brigadier-General to-day, vice Smith, against a determined opposition and competition.

Dispatches have reached the President from Governor Cumming, but their precise character will not be disclosed for a few days, for reasons of State. Enough is ascertained, however, to make it certain that the intelligence is pacific, and promises, with every probability in its favor, the establishment of the Federal authority in the Territory. These documents explode completely the rumor that Gov. Cumming has been expelled from Salt Lake, for they were written there and came by special messenger, after the regular mail had started. Such is the confidence entertained in this news that it is believed that the two regiments of volunteers authorized for Utah will not be called out, and the Senate may even strike out the appropriation for any regiments of volunteers.

These important facts may or may not be communicated to Congress before adjournment, or may be withheld for consideration which the administration believes important in some of its movements. But they are undoubted, and will be substantiated at no distant day.

The report now current in Illinois that Mr. Douglas will be a candidate for the seat in the House of Representatives from Col. Harris's district originated here some months ago, as a speculative suggestion that might possibly lead to a solution of the difficulties that embarrass the Senatorial question in Illinois. It was, however, never contemplated by Douglas, who means to be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing on the 8th inst., says:

Lord Napier received dispatches to-day from the commander of the British West India squadron, expressly disavowing having authorized the recent acts of violence, and explicitly disclaiming having any instructions contemplating such a contingency or possibility. He added in his report, immediately on being informed of the obnoxious proceedings, he dispatched the sloop Jasper in search of the Styx and other cruisers, with orders to bring them in, intending to hold the officers to a strict account. The instructions under which the squadron is now acting are over ten years old.

These dispatches were communicated to the President and Cabinet, and produced a massive feeling of relief, which is only qualified by the apprehension that some of our vessels ordered to the Gulf may vessels. Lord Napier feels satisfied from this intelligence that his dispatches from England, expected next week, will authorize the fullest explanations.

Instructions given to our officers sent to the Gulf authorized them distinctly to prevent any attempt to visit, detain, examine, or question American vessels. Some reservation was imposed, but the margin was still wide enough for the exercise of discretion to seek it be entertained. Most of the officers are, however, discreet and able.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The number of land warrants or certificates issued in May under the act of the 3d of March, 1855, was 1,685; 30,170,200 acres of land are required to satisfy the entire number of warrants issued.

The annual examination of acting midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis was concluded yesterday. The following is the graduating class, ranged in the order of merit: Edward Reed, New York; J. A. Lowell, New York; C. L. Franklin, Ohio; H. L. Harrison, Indiana; G. Davey, Vermont; J. Mahon, Missouri; C. S. White, Pennsylvania; D. M. Bies, New Jersey; E. G. Turner, Ohio; W. C. Whittle, Virginia; L. C. May, Tennessee; G. B. Stone, Alabama; W. A. Kerr, North Carolina; C. J. Grimball, South Carolina; A. Kautz, Ohio.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance, after an election of officers, adjourned to-day to meet in Philadelphia on the first Wednesday of June, 1859. The following officers were chosen:

D. B. Townsend, of South Carolina, Most Worthy Patriarch.

E. W. Jackson, of Maine, Most Worthy Associate Patriarch.

Frederick A. Wicklart, of Pennsylvania, Most Worthy Scribe.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN AND CALIFORNIA MAIL CONTRACT.—A Washington dispatch says:

The Postmaster-General has signed a contract with the Lockridge and Butterfield Company for the conveyance of the mails to California, with the privilege of delivering them and the passengers to the Pacific line at or near to Albuquerque, or at Cantonas Pass, if delivered at Vesteros, the compensation is to be $550,000, and if at Acapulco $600,000 per annum. The contract is for two years, commencing with October 1st, so that this and the one from New York for Aspinwall shall expire at the same time. The terms are—no service no pay.

THE BEE.—With the late arrangement for the mails from New York to New Orleans by three days and ten hours, all wherein the trip from New York to San Francisco eight or ten days. The great Mississippi, Ohio and Kentucky Railroad terminating in New Orleans connect on the latter extraordinary advantages.

CROPS IN RAPIDES.—The *Alexandria (La.) Democrat* says:

The crops are now promising most abundantly under the influences of the genial showers and sunshine of the past week. The planters in this section in that there was never a better prospect for crops in one year, than that of the present time. Cotton, sugar and corn are all looking finely. The nights are, however, rather too cool for the season.

AN ACCIDENT ON AN ENGINE.—From a London correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing under date of May 18th, we quote the following:

Lord Derby is sure to power. His cabinet have sent out the draft of the amendment to the Government of India, and noble lords opposite will be made for the outrages already committed. Every British officer concerned in them will be punished.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

TRIAL OF GEORGE W. HARBY.

[Reported Phonographically for the Bee.]

The trial of George W. Harby for murder, in the case of Thomas J. Dorsett, of the firm of Dorsett, Hall & Co., of the 8th Ward, on the 8th of March, last, was resumed in the Criminal Court this morning at 10 o'clock, Recorder Canonge presiding.

Thomas J. Dorsett, deceased, was a native of Kentucky, and was the junior partner of the late firm of Dorsett & Hall. He was engaged on account of his commercial pursuits in preparing for his departure for Europe, intending to sail in the steamship Arabia, on the 10th of March last, for the purpose of visiting his native State. District Attorney Pinate, who represented the prosecution in preparing the indictment, was absent, but subsequently re-joined with the Grand Jury.

Long before the hour began, quite a crowd had assembled in the Criminal Court, this gradually increased till the Court was opened, by which time its precincts were filled to their utmost capacity. The array of gentlemen appeared in Court with his celebrating counsel, Mr. Durant, apparently much subdued by the long confinement to which he had been subjected by the delays of the law. He appeared, however, to be in the most comfortable spirits, and was greeted by numerous sympathizing friends, who were present to witness proceedings in which he has been placed before the public. Mr. Harby is apparently in the prime of age, of mild meaning, and intellectual features. He was long connected in the capacity of a teacher in the public schools of this city, and during the time of his late duties he has the highest reputation as a scholar and a citizen.

Judge Lynch, on taking his seat, used no small pains to facilitate proper order in the Court-room, reserving benches respectively for the prisoner and counsel, for members of the bar, and the reporters for the press.

The Grand Jurors were called, and retired with the District Attorney. Most of the witnesses for the State to the trial at bar then answered to their names, when the Attorney-General stated that he was ready on the part of the prosecution. At the request of Mr. Durant, subpœnas were issued, returnable instanter, for some of the witnesses for the defence. Meantime the names of the jurors of the regular panel to be challenged from by the prisoner and prosecution were called, when the Attorney-General interrupted the proceedings to speak a few words privately to Mr. Durant.

The prisoner was then formally arraigned, and the examination of the panel began. When the jury was completed, with the challenges intervening, in the following order of appearance: Wm. Hughes, Thomas Bledsoe, Lockerman, J. B. Richardson, Wm. E. Stuart, C. H. Guthmann, Louis Forestier, Oscar Kingler, L. B. Pugsley, Thomas Cooper, Godfrey and Richard B. Campbell.

Jurors not impannelled were discharged till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Clerk, Mr. Trepagnier, next read the indictment of the Grand Jury, as drawn up by District Attorney Pinate.

The Attorney-General then produced the trial of the cause by making a few brief remarks and reading opposite extracts from the law bearing in the case, which he contended that the case was one of coal, deliberate murder, and consequently stated the facts of the homicide as the same came to the State. The prisoner had armed himself, and the law presumed he did so for murderous purposes. There was no need of examining the prisoner, under the apprehension of his life, with no threats ever him, and in no ebullition of passion, coolly walked into the store of Mr. Stone and shot him. This was, in law, murder.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury of inquest was first introduced in evidence by Mr. Rose.

A few witnesses were examined to establish the facts of the homicide as stated by the Attorney-General, and admitted.

Dr. Hunt, sworn—Was called to see Mr. Stone in the house on Bourbon street, shortly after the shooting; he was near the middle of the breast; was suffering extremely, and thought he was dying; witness extracted the ball from the body; the wound was small, which considerably relieved the pain; saw him several times, with other physicians, until he died, seven days after; he died from a state of collapse, from the effects of the bullet wound, the bullet having passed through the lungs.

Dr. Hart, sworn—Made the post-mortem examination. The cause of the death was the pistol-shot wound; the ball having passed through the upper lobe of the lung.

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