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THE PEACE AND THE PRESS.

The copious extracts we publish to-day from the comments of the European press on the peace will enable the reader to form a tolerably correct and comprehensive idea of public sentiment in relation to this important topic. It will be seen that, as a general rule, the English journals denounce, and those of France approve the conduct of Louis NAPOLEON. It is necessary, however, to remark that both the censure and the panegyric must be received with wholesome reserve; for, on the one side, political prejudiced, deep seated and implacable, cloud and confuse the otherwise impartial judgment of the British people, while on the other the rigid governmental supervision of the French press precludes those organs of popular opinion from the exhibition of the slightest independence. In other words, the English press, though free, is fettered by dislike and mistrust of the French Emperor, while the French papers are not at liberty to do aught but praise or keep silence.

Of all the English papers the London *Times* is the most sarcastic, and the *News* the most indignant. The former puts on an air of studied moderation which thinly veils its resentments and its reproaches; the latter scolds NAPOLEON in good set terms, charging him with the betrayal of his trust and the violation of his pledge. The one hints that the peace has strengthened Austria; that the freedom of Italy must be understood in a Napoleonic sense—i. e., as no freedom at all; and that the Emperor has consulted nothing beyond his own interest and advancement. The other unhesitatingly denounces the peace, boldly proclaiming that it will fill the open and covert enemies of freedom with thankless exultation, and that it is a just cause for Austrian grand dukes, Italian cardinals, French priests and English peers. The *Morning Post*, which is the Government organ, is on the whole rather satisfied with the treaty, considers that NAPOLEON has fulfilled his mission in Italy, lauds his discretion and self denial, and is particularly pleased at what it regards as the abolition of ecclesiastical power in the Papal States. The London *Herald*—the mouthpiece of Lord DERBY—sneers at the peace, recalls certain promises of freedom for Italy from the Alps to the Adriatic, and declares that the Papal Government has been rendered stronger than ever. Thus we see that, with the exception of the *Post*, every one of the leading London journals finds cause of censure in the treaty of Villa Franca.

It is scarcely necessary to epitomize the views of the Paris papers, as they all, with greater or less enthusiasm, sing the changes on the glory of the French arms, the magnanimity of the Emperor, the generous and exalted policy he has displayed, &c. One notable exception to this jubilant outcry is the course of the *Patrie*. That able paper, which had sustained NAPOLEON throughout the campaign, now significantly publishes the telegrams announcing the terms of peace, and maintains a profound silence in its editorial columns. This is the only form which French displeasure can assume, but it is an impressive and intelligible one.

We believe after all that NAPOLEON will be judged with more impartiality in America than elsewhere. Here we are neither his hereditary enemies nor his unconditional friends: we are exempt alike from the prejudices which obscure criticism, and the predilections which disarm it. The upshot of our observations respecting American sentiment is that it is unfavorable to the French Emperor. The majority of the journals think the peace injudicious, and believe that the conflict has by no means terminated. In this opinion we are disposed reluctantly to concur.

FROM RUATAN ISLAND AND BELIZE, HONDURAS.—The British brig Kate, Capt. Stevens, sixteen days from Ruatan Island, arrived yesterday. Capt. Stevens reports that he was becalmed seven days within 100 miles of the Bar. The Kate brought four passengers, viz: Mr. Daly (editor and proprietor of the *Gazette*, Belize) and lady, and Wm. Chilton and C. Montgomery, of Mobile.

Messrs. Chilton and Montgomery were passengers on the schooner Reindeer, Capt. Stevenson, from Mobile, for Ruatan Island, with a cargo of lumber and assorted merchandise, and was totally lost on the North Triangles on the 2d July.

The Democrats of the Baton Rouge Senatorial District are in a snarl. A day or two ago a Convention of delegates assembled at Red Stick, and endeavored to effect a nomination. After fifty ineffectual ballots, the Convention adjourned, referring the matter back to the people.

The Boston *Courier* states, upon the very best authority, that the enterprise of editing Mr. Choate's works has been undertaken by his own family, for the benefit of the estate, and that a complete collection of his various literary productions will be published at as early a date as possible, in connection with a biography. The *Courier* adds the hope that this statement will serve as a sufficient intimation to any who might have contemplated the collection of Mr. Choate's works as a mere literary speculation, and that his estate, not of itself large, may thus have all the benefit of a posthumous publication of his writings.

The Hon. Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, who adds the common sense of an editor to the experience of a Republican member of Congress, is out with a letter of some length, in which he discusses the question—"*Is success a unity?*"—and in which he submits certain "tests" for Republicans to consider. The letter is too long for our columns, but the substance is, that if the Republicans—the Opposition—mean to succeed in any thing, principle or interest, they must unite on some unexceptionable man, without particular reference to his Republicanism.

"In a word," says he, "if heroic old Zack Taylor were alive, although he might not be technically a straight Republican, we should most cheerfully vote for him for President, as we did once before."

Musical Chit Chat.

The second annual Singing Festival of the Public Schools will take place next Tuesday. The twelve or fourteen hundred children, piped up anthemwise were from the stage of the Music Hall, will rend the air with appropriate chant July, and will sing such noble chorals as *Old Hundred*, Luther's *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*, and others. Miss. Biscaccianti is still concertizing in Boston and the North of us, and with most brilliant success. Mrs. Endicott has been singing nightly this week, with rare beauty of voice and easy fluency of style, in the farce of *Fra Diavolo*, at *Hepadore*, with a ballet troupe, at the Boston Museum. Mr. Miranda is the tenor.

The Philadelphia *Evening Journal* says that Formes, having angrily parted with Ullman, intends organizing a rival opera troupe for the next season. He will bring them to this country in September. The company will be styled "The Carl Formes Opera Company." Jenny Paur is to be the prima donna; his brother, Theodore Formes, primo tenore; Canere Sandrini, primo baritone, and he (Carl Formes), primo basso. Ullman and Strakosch will, it is said, be joint managers of opera in the "Academies" of the three cities named. Strakosch has gone to Europe to engage singers.

Meyerbeer is in London, superintending the rehearsals of his new opera, *Le Pardon de Ploermel*, and the *Times* of that city is again busy in the defense of the composer against the ex tremes of Wagner, Heine, Dr. Zopff, and others.

Boy choirs are becoming more and more common in the English Episcopal churches of this country. One of the papers of Newport, R. I., says:

Trinity Church was last Sunday the scene of a new phase in church music. Mr. Tourjee, the organist and musical director of that church, introduced a choir of seventeen children, of his own training, with which the assistance of tenor and bass voices, performed the musical part of the services, and in a manner to still the admiration of the entire congregation. Their time is said to have been equal to the best trained voices. Their ages were from eight to fourteen years. Although this is a new thing in Newport, it has a precedent in other places. The choir of St. Andrew's Church, Providence, is composed almost entirely of boys; it is also a general custom in the renowned cathedrals and churches in Europe. The performance of the choir at Trinity Church last Sabbath reflects great credit upon their instructor, Mr. Eben Tourjee.—*Boston Journal of Music.*

A MAN RESURRECTED.—The Franklin (La.) *Sun* has the following:

A man who says his name is Sidens arrived here a few days ago from the Bayou Macon. He tells a strange story on himself, which would seem to need confirmation:

He, Sidens, was one of a party to run a girl off who refused to get married without the consent of her parents. They took a boat somewhere up the Bayou, and some time afterwards the parents, with a pursuing party overtook the fugitives and killed her. A fight then ensued between the two parties for the girl, in which Sidens received two severe blows upon the head, one of which laid him as senseless as death. He was believed, in fact, to be dead, and was consequently hurriedly buried. About two hours afterwards two doctors, who wanted his body, dug him up, and finding symptoms of vitality in him, applied the necessary remedies and restored him to life.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP PERSIA.

The Peace Conference at Zurich—The Neutral Powers Excluded—No Sardinian Representative Present—Excessive Caution in Politics—Continued Disconcertment in Italy—Popular Wrath Cherished in Tuscany—Napoleon's Reasons for Consulting Peace—Decline in Cotton—Good Cereals—Commercial Intelligence.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The steamship Persia, Captain Judkins, arrived at this port this morning.

She left Liverpool on Saturday, the 23d ult., and her advices are two days later than those received by the Kangaroo from Cape Race.

The steamship Bremen, the Glasgow and the Edinburg, from New York, have arrived at their respective destinations.

The Cunard steamship Arabia, which sailed from Boston on the 13th of July, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, the 23d ult.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—The sales of Cotton during the week ending Friday evening amount to 50 000 bales, of which speculators took 6500 bales, and 12,000 bales were taken for exportation. All qualities of Cotton have declined fully ¼ during the week. The market was firmer, however, at the close of the week. The sales on Friday were 8000 bales, of which speculators took about 1000 and exporters 1000 bales. The market closed firm and steadr at the following quotations of the Brokers' Circular:

Fair Orleans 8¼d.; Middling Orleans 7¼d.; Fair Mobile 7¼d.; Middling Mobile 7 1-16d.; Fair Uplands 7¼d.; Middling Uplands 6 15-16d.

The stock of Cotton in port amounts to 695,000 bales, of which 420,000 bales are of American production.

Some circulars say that at one time during the week prices had fallen off ¼ to ⅜, but subsequently rallied, and closed at ¼ decline on the highest quotations of last week.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 23.—The funds continue to show a want of confidence, and have declined ¼ to ⅜ since Wednesday. Consols for money closed at 94¼ to 94¾.

STATE OF TRADE.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—The advices from Manchester and the manufacturing districts generally are of a favorable character.

The demand for goods and yarns was good, and the market closed firm, prices having an advancing tendency.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

HAVRE, July 21.—The Havre Cotton market closed steady. Orleans Tres Ordinaire closed at 112 francs; Orleans Bas 107 francs.

MONEY MARKET AND BULLION.

LONDON, July 23.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has declined during the week £243,000.

The money market is generally unchanged. There is a good demand, generally, at the ruling rates of last week.

LATEST FROM LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday afternoon, July 23.—The Cotton market closed steady at the quotations of last evening.

The sales to-day are estimated at 6000 bales.

There is an increased demand to-day for Wheat and the market closed firm; prices having an upward tendency.

Corn closed quiet and unchanged.

Provisions generally closed dull at yesterday's quotations.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, July 23.—The Peace Conference, which is to meet within a few days at Zurich, in Switzerland, is to be composed only of representatives from France, Austria and Sardinia.

The Sardinian Government has not yet named any one to represent her at the Conference, and it is believed that no representative of Sardinia will be present, but that Sardinia, if she is satisfied with the settlement that may be made between France and Austria, will, if she pleases to do so, acquiesce in the Austro-French arrangement in a separate article supposed to be secret.

It is supposed that a European Congress, comprising all the great powers, and including Sardinia and the Italian Confederation, will be called, and meet after the conclusion of the Conference of the belligerent powers.

It is affirmed that King Victor Emmanuel signed no thing but the armistice, and consequently that Sardinia is still nominally in a state of war with Austria.

The latest advices from Italy represent that the inhabitants and provisional authorities continue to exhibit great dissatisfaction with the terms of peace.

The people of Tuscany continue to show strong hostility to the return of the Grand Duke, and the Provisional Government has directed that the popular vote be taken on the subject.

PARIS, July 22.—The Emperor Napoleon has received the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps.

The Papal Nuncio was the spokesman for the ambassadors on the occasion.

The Emperor, in replying to the address, said that Europe was so unjust to him at the commencement of the war, that he was happy to conclude a peace with Austria as soon as the honor and interests of France (!) were satisfied.

The Emperor concluded by expressing a hope in which he trusted that the peace now concluded would be enduring.

The Paris Bourse closed flat, and prices have slightly declined.

The Diet of the Germanic Confederation has agreed to reduce the contingent force and the fortresses of the Federal Government to a peace footing.

FURTHER BY THE PERSIA.

Napoleon's Explanation Unsatisfactory—Discussions in the British Parliament—Commercial Intelligence.

LONDON, July 23.—Paris correspondents state that the Franco Austrian Peace Conference will probably assemble in the course of a week, or about the first of August, although the precise time of the meeting has not yet transpired.

The explanations of the Emperor Napoleon in regard to the manner in which he thought fit to conclude peace with Austria are not considered by the English press as reassuring.

A spirited discussion had taken place in the British House of Commons on reference to the foreign policy of England in the present crisis.

Mr. Disraeli strenuously opposed all interference on the part of the Government with the settlement of the terms of peace or the Peace Congress, should one be called.

Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell expressed the opinion that England might properly participate in such a Congress, but stated that nothing had yet been determined on by the Government.

Lord Ellcho gave notice that he would offer a resolution against any interference on the part of the Government with the peace question under the present circumstances.

The measure submitted by Gladstone, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the increase of the income tax has been adopted.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed generally with an advancing tendency.

Richardson, Spence & Co's. circular reports Flour closed dull at previous quotations.

Wheat generally closed with an advancing tendency, and an advance of 1 to 2d. is reported.

Western Red Wheat is quoted at 7s. 6d. per cental.

Canal White Wheat 9s. to 9s. 6d.

Corn generally closed firm with an upward tendency. Mixed Corn 5s. 10d. to 6s. 3d per cental.

The harvest prospects throughout England were very favorable.

PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision market generally closed quiet. Beef closed heavy. There was little enquiry, and prices were weak.

Pork closed heavy, and quotations are nominal.

Bacon closed dull, and all qualities have slightly declined.

Lard closed quiet at 54s. to 56s.

PRODUCE MARKET.

The Sugar market closed dull generally at previous quotations.

Coffee closed quiet, and prices are generally unchanged.

Rice closed dull.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, July 21.—Baring Brothers & Co.'s circular reports that the London Breadstuffs market closed dull.

Sugar closed firm generally at the quotations of last week.

Tea closed buoyant and prices have slightly advanced.

Coffee closed dull. Prices are easier, but quotations generally remain unchanged.

In American securities an average business has been done, without quotable change in prices. The market generally closed firm.

THE PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, July 23.—French Rentes closed at 67 francs 15 centimes.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

ACCIDENT ON THE NORTHERN RAILROAD—THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, August 3.—A serious accident occurred last night on the Northern Railroad, near Schaghticoke.

The down train, while in full speed, was precipitated through the bridge over the Tomhannock creek, and fell some twenty or twenty-five feet into the water, which was from six to eight feet deep.

It is reported that thirteen persons were killed, and many others injured.

A great portion of those who were killed were employés of the road.

Among the names of the passengers killed, so far, as has been ascertained, none were residents of the South.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ST. LOUIS, August 2.—The Mississippi at this point has fallen five inches during the past twenty-four hours, and is still falling, with eight feet of water in the channel from here to Cairo.

The upper streams are also falling, with fifty feet of water on the lower shoals of the Mississippi.

There are four feet six inches of water in the channel of the Missouri, and three feet in the channel of the Illinois at the mouth.

TUSCUMBIA, August 2.—The steamer Coquet passed down at 5 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The sales of Cotton to-day amount to 500 bales. The market is generally closed steady at yesterday's quotations.

The Persia's news had no effect upon the market.

Flour closed with an upward tendency. The sales to-day were 14,000 bbls., at an advance of from 10 to 15c on Western brands. Southern and Canada is nominally unchanged.

Wheat closed generally with an advancing tendency. Sales of 1200 bushels were effected at an advance of 3 to 5c., caused by the advices from Europe by the steamship Persia, and by the limited supply in the market.

Corn closed active, with an advancing tendency. The sales to-day amount to 91,000 bushels, and prices have advanced 2 to 3c.

Coffee closed dull at a decline of ½c. Tarpentine closed dull at 44c. Rice closed dull and unchanged.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS.

BOSTON, August 3.—The overland California mails arrived in this city last night, with dates from San Francisco of the 9th and 10th ult., which are three days later than those received by the steamer Webb at New Orleans.

The advices, however, comprise nothing of special importance.

EUROPE.

DETAILS BY THE JURA.

The chief items by this arrival relate to the expression of opinion by the European press touching the peace.

The French Press.

The tone of the continental press, as we have said—the Paris journals alone excepted—is one of protest against the "military philanthropy exhibited by France, beginning with Montebello, and culminating in Villa Franca." The French journals, of course, insert to order, that the treaty fulfills virtually the programme put forth at the beginning of the war. The *Debats*, which at the first announcement of peace said that the two sovereigns had not agreed between themselves without leaving room to the intervention of Europe, is now compelled to admit it was wrong. The *Monitor* says the treaty which is certainly worse; but the semi-official *Constitutionnel* affirms that "the victor has not abused his conquest, that Italy is now independent, and that the several Italies are now joined in that confederation which is traditional."

Our Paris dates are to Friday, the 15th. The most ridiculous rumors are current in the city, including one that the King of Sardinia will abdicate.

The Republican party in France is principally dissatisfied with the result of the war, and it is agreed that if Italy attempts may be made by the extreme Radicals to create disturbance and to upset any endeavors to effect the progressive and moderate reforms.

The London News on the Peace.

This abrupt and disappointing termination of the noble struggle has naturally filled both the covert and avowed enemies of freedom and progress with unwonted exultation. The friends of despotism and intolerance, the aristocratic partisans of Hapsburg rule, the supporters of the Holy Alliance and the Papal throne, are almost beside themselves with sudden joy. It is a jubilee for Austrian grand dukes, Italian cardinals, French priests, and English peers. All this is natural enough. But there are others besides the avowed and real enemies of progress who regard the peace with a certain kind of satisfaction. Many sincere friends of the Italian cause look upon it with a certain kind of unfeigned pleasure, as the fulfillment of their gloomy prophecies they have uttered ever since the commencement of the war. Such an alliance, they had always said, would never prosper, and could never, under a good result. The peace is no doubt a very bad one, but they are not disappointed, as they never expected any thing better, and can only marvel at the ignorance or credulity of those who imagined that the Italian cause would be really served by a selfish and arbitrary ruler like Louis Napoleon. Looking at the conditions of the peace, they turn with an air of triumph and exclaim, "He has betrayed the cause, as we always said he would."

[From the London Times of July 19.]

The Emperor of the French has decided to his army the reasons which induced him to grant Austria the just and accomplished peace. It is a document which requires to be perused, and which invites unceasing conjecture. The principal aim of the war was, it seems, to render Italy a nation, and this privilege, it also seems, has been obtained. "It is true," says Napoleon III, (thus translating the proverb, *Qui s'excuse s'accuse*) "that Venetia remains to Austria;" but he explains that this sacrifice is imposed upon him because Venetia will continue to be an Italian province, forming part of the Italian Confederation. We confess we do not follow the Emperor in this explanation. That Venice will remain Italian we clearly see; we should have more difficulty in understanding how it could become Bohemian or Hungarian; but how this fact renders its possession by Austria of less importance so cannot pretend to explain. It is one of those logical sequences which none but an Empe ror at the head of many legions can announce with effect.

To the eye of common understanding this possession of Venetia by Austria would seem to give Austria a right which she never before had to intermeddle in the politics of Italy. Austria, a great military monarchy, is, by this possession, a member of a Confederacy which is made up of Austria and a few insignificant and unwarlike States. In this Confederacy who will influence and who will obey? Austria is right in supposing that it matters not to her what may be the future of arms; for, beaten or victorious, she always gains the prize in the contest. That which was limited at once to become universal; that which was a mere reformed Empire to become a right. We have nothing to say when the French army is told that the union of Lombardy and Piedmont secures for France a powerful ally. It is undoubtedly true. But France has bought this alliance at a frightful cost, and the independence of Lombardy is not that independence for which the Lombards sighed.

It is notoriously very difficult to get at the meaning of Louis Napoleon. He is the great modern Sphynx, and his very existence depends upon his not being found out. But, of all the riddles he has proposed to Europe, none is more puzzling and intricate than the treaty of Villa Franca, the terms of which we have attempted to read in the description he has himself given.

In another article, the London *Times* holds the following strong language:

Austria is all weapon—Italy is all prey. Austria has only surrendered what she might at any moment take back, but what she is probably now too wise to desire. Sardinia has got what she must hold on sufferance, and what, if attacked, she could not defend. Even the nature of Austria are reestablished at Florence and Modena, and when she stands armed to the teeth, dominant and irresistible in the Italian Confederation, Austria will be greater in Italy than she ever yet has been.

If England had dared to propose this to her before the fight began, she could not have refused it; and it now seems that 100,000 livres would have been saved, and Italy would have been just as much "free from the Alps to the Adriatic." Such are the consequences of people not being in accord as to the sense of the words they use. But we must in justice explain that the error has not been ours alone. The man of all men who should have understood the Emperor Napoleon, the man who of all men understands the cause of Italy, the man who of all men Italy, hailed as her statesman as the man she should have as her champion—Count Cavour—was, like ourselves, deceived—the free Italy that he and England was very unlike that which the two Emperors have so decreed, and in disgust he has retired from the high position he has so long filled, unable to meet the reproaches of those whose hopes he had excited and whose indignation he had so much cause to dread.

Effects of the Peace in Paris.

Galignani's Messenger says:

As among the important intelligence of the conclusion of peace it seems known, considerable crowds collected, as if by magic, in every part of Paris, in spite of the extreme heat of the weather, and congratulated each other on the war being over. Flags soon appeared at the windows, and at night the public offices, theatres, and great thoroughfares were brilliantly illuminated. An immense crowd filled the street to a late hour, admiring the brilliant appearance of the houses, as we can see at a glance, rejoicing on the occasion of the battle of Solferino. Many of the secondary streets were more gay and better lit up than the grand thoroughfares. In some places lines of Portuguese lanterns were suspended across the street; and on the Boulevards a very striking effect was produced on several points by groups of colored lights in the trees, particularly on the higher branches of the trees."

A Congress to be Held.

The *Courrier de Paris* says:

"The signature of the peace have been agreed to, but that act does not by any means exclude the meeting of a Congress to decide on the definite constitution of Italy. Congress could meet the belligerent powers must have agreed on an understanding on the bases of the negotiation. The two Emperors have done better, they have made the peace; but there is one act the other has intended to perform before from assembled Europe what is really within her competence."

The Paris *Pays* makes the following boastful observations:

"Peace has been made, and what a peace! We assert, without fear of contradiction, that the peace of Villa Franca is the most glorious that has ever been signed by a French sovereign. In confirming all legitimate rights, in giving the repose of Europe for a long period, and the most precious and the most exalted policy that could be hoped for by any age or by any country. Napoleon III. will be ready to go great in the eyes of Europe, to assume a place of great influence posterity that all glory becomes quiet before that which has just been acquired. The sovereigns who have undertaken a peace so great before