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(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

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Gen. Douai Sues the Independence Belge.

Memorial of British Citizens of Hong-Kong.

HOME NEWS.

Proceedings of the Baltimore Convention.

Paymaster Hodge Pleads Guilty.

His Accomplices Arrested and Bailed.

Treasury Department Robbed of Seals.

Yellow Fever in Charleston.

Reported Yellow Fever in Jackson Denied.

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Sept. 26.—General Douai sues the *Independance Belge* for publishing false statements.

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Paris, Sept. 26.—Ex-Queen Isabella has summoned a number of Spanish Grandees to a conference for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation between the elder and junior branches of her house.

London, Sept. 26.—The British citizens of Hong Kong have forwarded a memorial to the Government complaining of the increasing insecurity of life and property.

Julius Reuter, the originator of the European system of gathering telegraph news, has been made a baronet by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

London, Sept. 26.—Disraeli at a banquet at Hugenin proposed to assist the Queen, and accompanied with a fervent eulogy of Her Majesty, he said, were excessive and no Englishman had such complete control of the political tradition of the country as its Sovereign.

London, Sept. 26.—Gladstone arrived in Aberdeen to-day, and was presented the freedom of the city. At the Music Hall in the presence of 3,000 people, he made a speech in response, thanking the people for the welcome given him and declared he still looked onwards and upwards and spurned all base motives. The government found the Irish question a difficult one but hoped to solve it.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Ten gold and silver scales were stolen from the State Department to-day. The thieves were arrested.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following appointments in the New Orleans Custom-House to-day were confirmed by the Treasury Department: Collector—Wm. Mitchell. James Dugan, Geo. C. Norcross, Lewis Sinclair, Ben B. Colburn, Jno. T. Clairborne, Victor Recchor, A. S. Baker, H. Fatez. Inspectors—Samuel Riley, John G. Cave, Jas. B. Lewis, Calvin F. Ladd and H. C. DeCasat. Doorkeeper—H. T. Lawson. Assistant Riley and Night Inspectors—W. F. Kingsbury, C. P. Miller, J. O'Donnell, Geo. O. Scarra, C. J. Fogarty, W. Riddick, H. N. Fairagut, Boat men—G. W. McCauley, J. W. Brown, F. M. Doyer, W. H. Abrams.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The rising barometer which prevailed Monday afternoon in the north-west has extended to Michigan and Missouri. The falling barometer on the lower lakes has developed into an area of low pressure recently occupying the Middle and Eastern States, and now probably central in Northern New York.

The barometer continues to fall in the South-Atlantic States and Florida, with fresher winds. Light rain has fallen from Virginia south and east, and is now reported from Maine southward. Partially cloudy and hazy weather continues from Texas to Alabama, and northward to the lakes. Southerly and southeasterly winds have prevailed on the middle and east Atlantic, but westerly winds are now reported from New York to Virginia, and westward. The temperature has fallen decidedly on the lakes and east Atlantic. It has risen in the South Atlantic.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, Sept. 26.—It is probable that a slight disturbance will develope in the Eastern Gulf, and that cloudy weather will continue on the Atlantic with rain south of the Carolinas. Partially cloudy and clearing weather with north-westerly winds will probably prevail from the Middle and East Atlantic westward. Clear and hazy weather south and west of Kentucky.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Sept. 26.—The divorce case of Sarah E. Hunt against Wm. H. Hunt, in which the former, while seeking to set aside the divorce obtained by the latter in Louisiana, on the ground of its illegality, and to obtain a divorce herself from the defendant, also sought to have an injunction which had been temporarily granted restraining defendant from selling certain property in Columbia county, in this State, has been continued in order to give her security for costs, and to enable her counsel to argue the motion. Judge Barnard dissolved the injunction, thus substantially deciding the Louisiana divorce was legally obtained.

New York, Sept. 26.—Eugene L. Jackson and James A. Polhemus have been arrested, charged with conspiring with Paymaster Hodge to defraud the United States Government, were bailed in $20,000 each.

New York, Sept. 26.—Arrived—South Carolina, Zodiac, Volunteer, Montgomery, San Salvador.

New York, Sept. 26.—The London papers generally comment favorably upon the transfer of Government Agency in London to the firm of Clewes, Habicht & Co. They recognize that a change implied to the parent firm of Henry Clewes & Co., which assisted very materially in marketing the bonds of the Government during the rebellion.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Treasury to-day disbursed $2,367,686 legal-tenders in payments for securities received yesterday. During the greater part of to-day gold coins were sold at 5 to 6 in Governments and 6 to 7 on stocks, but at the close there was a decided and remarkable break in the rates of interest, and money freely offered at 3@4. Gold opened 111¾, closed 111¼.

New York, Sept. 26.—Dr. John Swinburne, formerly Health Officer at this port, and more recently at the head of the American Ambulance Corps in the Prussian army, returned from Europe on the steamer Italy.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—Among the resolutions introduced in the Commercial Convention to-day was one relative to the improvement of the Mississippi, from the mouth of Ohio River to the Atlantic ocean, by the great rivers Ohio, Kanawha and Kentucky, and Kennebec Canal.

The Boston commercial convention adopted the Pacific railroad resolutions of Saturday.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—The Convention resumed with Bishop of Cincinnati, presiding.

A motion to admit visitors to the floor was rejected.

The morning was principally relative to the mouth of the Mississippi and improvement of Pacific and southern railroads.

Long speeches were made by every subject was discussed and adjourned.

A long speech was made by Mr. Blair on the subject of the Pacific railroad, during the afternoon session, and several resolutions were introduced and adopted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Sewall, taking charge of Collector Kelly and Deputy Collector Jones from the Republican court room, amidst the shouts of citizens and officers, attempted to execute this evening a writ issued from the well known bankrupt court, against Jones.

Jones, Kelly and Butler are present in court. Butler has taken possession of the office in the name of prominent friends who are the sureties of Jones, which followed his seizure. A Committee of Conference of the friends of Washburne, Loring and Rice had been appointed to bring about a union of delegations against Butler. Washburne's friends feel confident their candidate will be finally agreed upon, and will insist that in the convention he shall be there is considerable talk outside of a final union upon some man not now mentioned in the list of candidates. Dawes is being prominently mentioned.

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