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## Latest News by Telegraph TO THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

### FROM LOUISIANA.

New York, June 16th.—The steamer Evening Star and George Cromwell, from New Orleans on the 16th with \$15,000 in gold, have arrived.

General Herron had established his headquarters at Alexandria, La., and issued an order informing the people that the emancipation proclamation would be enforced, recommending the freedmen to work for their old masters for wages, etc. He would soon go to Shreveport.

It appears General Beckner and Price surrendered the troops of the rebel Mississippi Department without the consent of Kirby Smith, who issued an order at Houston, Texas, to the effect that he had refused to surrender, intending to struggle to the last for better terms, but having been abandoned by his Texas troops, he counselled the rest to return to their families and resume their occupations of peace. It was reported however that Smith with 15,000 troops and \$1,000,000 in gold, had come to Mexico.

Governor Murray, of Texas, has called an extraordinary session of the State Legislature and ordered the election of delegates to the State convention. He has also ordered the sheriffs to seize all Confederate property in the State and divide it among the people. These proceedings will doubtless be opposed by General Sheridan.

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## TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

### IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

#### BEN WOOD INVOLVED.

The Court, receiving to adjournment at 11 o'clock, this morning, all the members being present except Col. Tompkins.

The prisoners seem more thoughtful at the trial than at a day. From the first trial Ben Wood is called to the witness stand, and testifies in his own defense, showing much sagacity and coolness in all that he has said. He is a native of the State of New York, and was a member of the First National Bank of Indianapolis. The number of individual subscriptions amounted to \$1,453.

FROM JAMAICA.—GREAT DROUGHT.—DAMAGE TO THE SUGAR CROP.—FRUITFUL HARVEST OF SMALL FRUITS.—The crops in Jamaica are generally good, but the drought there is severely felt. The sugar crop will be materially injured.

There are frightful accounts from St. Thomas of the ravages of the small pox in that parish. The great mortality is in the laboring classes. In the interior districts the people have been dying like rotten sheep.

Even about Morant bay those afflicted with the small-pox have been exposed on the highway, there being no place provided for their reception by the authorities.

PROPOSED SALE OF WOODS.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, sitting for themselves and kindred associations throughout the country, to-day received a definite proposition from John T. Ford, for the sale of his theatre in which President Lincoln was assassinated. The price fixed is \$100,000. The association will meet Tuesday to decide whether they will accept the terms.

THE FIRE AT FAIRHILL.—The officers in charge of the Quartermaster's store-house at Nashville, which was destroyed by fire, have saved many stores from the ruins, and now estimate the total loss at \$1,250,000.

THE ARREST OF MITCHELL.—Witnesses in Montreal, and is a substantial manager of the Montreal Branch of the Daily News. The matter is his credit in Montreal. He is a native of Montreal, and was a member of the Montreal Branch of the Daily News. He is a native of Montreal, and was a member of the Montreal Branch of the Daily News.

## THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

### Interesting Sketch of its History by Mr. F. B. Carpenter, the well known artist, contributes to the Independent.

Mr. Chase told me that, at the cabinet meeting immediately after the battle of Antietam, and just prior to the issue of the September proclamation, the President entered upon the business before the cabinet by saying that "the time for the announcement of the emancipation policy could no longer be delayed. Public sentiment generally would sustain the measure, and his own heart was drawn to the cause of the slave. He would do all that he could to free the slave, and he would do it as soon as he could."

Mr. Lincoln himself, while he was in the cabinet, was not in favor of the measure. He was in favor of the measure, and he was in favor of the measure. He was in favor of the measure, and he was in favor of the measure. He was in favor of the measure, and he was in favor of the measure.

## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND FORD'S THEATRE.

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

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## FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Newbern, N. C., June 11.—Governor Holden has invited the leading Union men of the State to meet him in council at Raleigh prior to the appearance of his proclamation, which is daily expected. The North Carolina papers are full of the proceedings of Union meetings in every town in the State. The richest estates in the country are offered for sale in all parts of North Carolina for from \$1 to \$10 per acre with improvements, their owners having decided to go North. President Johnson is fast gaining the confidence of the people of the State. Governor Holden is also alienating his enemies by his efforts to restore civil law to the State.

## DEMAND FOR FREEDMEN.

Washington, June 10.—The English and American newspapers have of late had much to say in relation to a demand of the United States Government upon Great Britain for indemnity in the matter of the Alabama, etc. Whoever reads the published diplomatic correspondence will see that this demand is no recent thing, but has been repeatedly made from time to time for the last ten years.

## MARSHAL ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, June 10.—Judge David J. Washburn, of Indiana, arrived here this evening, to accept the Marshalship of the District of Columbia, in the place of Col. Lamar resigned. He will enter upon his duties tomorrow.

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