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Latest News by Telegraph

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

SHOOTING A NEGRO WOMAN.—FROM AGRICULTURAL PAPER.—PETER-LEACH FOUND.

NEWBORN, N. C., July 11.—Miss Newley, of Mecklenburg, N. C., shot a negro woman through the heart on the 2d inst., while the latter was engaged in a controversy with her master.

The Wilmington Herald says that the reports of sickness in that city are greatly exaggerated. The general health of the State was never better.

The prospect of the North Carolina crop this year is very good. The first number of the North Carolina Weekly Advertiser, published at Raleigh, appeared to-day. It is an agricultural paper, setting forth the advantages of the State, and will issue a hundred thousand copies a week for Northern circulation.

The Fourth of July was made a great day in North Carolina, where it was generally observed without distinction of color. A new daily paper of an independent character will soon be started in Newbern.

Parties who have arrived in Greensboro from the counties of Chatham and Moore, the centre of the bituminous coal mines on Deep River, N. C., reports that petroleum has been discovered in large quantities.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERHIA.

SANDY HOOK, July 12.—The steamer Perhia, from Liverpool on the 1st, via Queenstown on the 2d, has arrived.

The final arrangements on the steamship Great Eastern for the laying of the Atlantic telegraph, are progressing rapidly.

The Liverpool cotton market is unchanged. Breadstuffs closed firm but quiet.

Provisions are dull. Beef firm. LONDON, July 11.—Consols 91½; U. S. 5½; 70½.

None but those connected with the laying of the telegraph cable will be permitted to sail on the Great Eastern. Signals were daily sent through the entire cable. The insulation and conductivity of the cable was pronounced almost absolutely perfect. A message of four words occupied a minute and a quarter in passing, but double this speed is expected from the new instrument.

The Parliamentary proceedings had been mainly of a formal character. Mr. Bright, in his address to his constituents at Birmingham, denounced the present Parliament and government for neglecting the reform question, and expressed his hopes of triumph in the next Parliament.

FROM CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The steamer America brings Savannah dates of the 8th. The Herald says the 4th was celebrated in Charleston in an appropriate manner by excursions down the harbor, a parade by the Home Guard, and a regatta.

The fourth of July Association was formed and Hon. A. H. Mackey, chosen President.

Gen. Gilmore visited Charleston on the 5th, and was consulted by a large number of civilians on matters relating to their personal interests. In the evening he proceeded to Orangeburg.

The only iron clad in the harbor was the Katakull, which has been ordered North.

The first foreign vessel since the opening of the port arrived at Charleston on the 4th inst., with an assorted cargo from Bermuda.

The Savannah Republican announces the arrival of 300 bales of cotton from Augusta, and says that as soon as the cargo can be constructed thousands of bales will come from the same direction.

THE MOVEMENTS OF J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.—OF HIS FRIENDS' TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Eagle reports that General John C. Breckinridge, accompanied by Major C. J. Helm, Confederate agent at Havana, left that place on the 7th in the English mail steamer Conway for St. Thomas and Europe.

Before embarking, Major Helm was detained on the wharf by a Southerner for the sum of five hundred dollars due him, and the Major was obliged to give bonds and leave an agent to satisfy the party.

The Conway waited an hour or two over her time, thus giving Helm an opportunity to get away.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Thirty vessels were sold at auction to-day by order of the Government, and the sum of \$2,000,000 was realized, which was anticipated, viz: From \$6,000 to \$1,500. Total amount of purchase money \$33,500.

The steamer Kensington was sold to V. H. Brown & Co. for \$21,500.

One of the vessels is to be prepared as a yacht to take a party to Newfoundland to witness the laying of the shore end of the Atlantic cable.

Gen. Hockett will assume command here on Monday.

GEN. HOUSTON AT BELFAST, ME.

BELEFAST, Me., July 11.—The gunboat Ashnetool, arrived last evening from Eastport. Thousands of our people have visited the Monitor Argonaut, now in the harbor. This afternoon Mayor Abbott and other city officials were guests on board. The gunboat took up anchor to-morrow, as a rendezvous for local applicants.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, July 11.—Phillip Speed, Collector of Internal Revenue, was assaulted while going home on Saturday evening, at 11 o'clock, by three men, in the garb of soldiers, one of whom, with a stone knocked in several of Speed's teeth, inflicted a serious wound. Mr. Speed thinks their purpose was robbery. He is now doing well.

IMPORTATION OF COAL.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The ship Carleland, with over two thousand tons of coal,

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The number of national banks continues to increase. Seventy new ones were chartered yesterday and to-day. There are now nearly fifteen hundred of them.

Major General Howard, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, has issued a circular to assistant commissioners and other officers, saying no fixed rates of wages will be prescribed for a district, but in order to regulate fair wages in given individual cases, the agent should have a kind of minimum rate for his own guidance, by careful inquiry as to the hire of an able-bodied man when the pay went to the master he will have an approximate rate of the value of labor.

He must, of course, consider the entire state of circumstances, and be satisfied that the hireer had no protection against avarice and extortion. Wages had better be secured by a lien on the crops or lands. Employees are desired to enter into written agreements with employers, setting forth stated wages, or securing an interest in the crop or land, or both, in order to enforce the fulfillment of contracts on both contracting parties.

The Commissioner of the Bureau lays down no general rule. The Assistant Commissioner must use the privilege and authority he already has.

No Assistant Commissioner or Agent is authorized to tolerate compulsory or unpaid labor, except for the legal punishment of crime.

Suffering may result to some extent, but suffering is preferred to slavery, and, to some degree, the necessary consequence of events.

In all action the officer should never forget that no establishment for slavery like apprenticeship without proper consent, or privilege, that is holding the people in debt or compelling them without consent to the land by any system, will be tolerated.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 11.—The steamer Empress of the Pacific, which was employed in the Texas expedition, arrived here last night via New Orleans, with a number of refugees and discharged soldiers from Louisiana regiments. The steamer Robert Morris and And Harler with troops, passed here to-day for Baltimore.

The steamer T. E. Cahill from City Point, having on board the long house used by General Grant while engaged in directing the operations of the army before Petersburg, arrived here this afternoon, en route for Philadelphia via the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, whence she sailed this afternoon. It is the intention of Mr. George H. Stewart, to whom the house has been presented, to place in one of the public squares in Philadelphia a statue of the hero.

The steamer Thomas Collier, from Washington for Richmond, broke down last evening near Point Lookout. The mail and passengers were transferred to the steamer Charleston, which arrived here at noon and soon left for Richmond.

The 21st Pennsylvania Regiment from Lynchburg, and the 13th Ohio from Richmond, are on their way home to be mustered out.

The Hallock U. S. Hospital at Portsmouth has been closed. The last of their patients were sent to the U. S. General Hospital at Hampton.

The steamer Hatteras and Albemarle have been placed on the route between Norfolk and New York, leaving each place every Wednesday.

The steamer Geo. Appold, Capt. Howes, sailed here to-day for Boston, with passengers and freight.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

DETROIT, July 12.—In the International Convention to-day much excitement was occasioned by the appointment of the Chicago delegation to the action of the Convention.

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The special committee on representation in the Convention reported that each State shall have the same number of votes as it has in the Electoral College, deducting therefrom one vote for each Association member represented, the chairman of each delegation to determine the manner in which the remaining votes of each State will be given.

The Chicago delegates expressed satisfaction with this arrangement, and withdrew their protest.

Had not this arrangement been effected Buffalo would have gone with Chicago and the Convention been an abortion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

DETROIT, July 12.—At the afternoon session the Convention adopted the following:

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations in such a manner as will increase the resources of the Government for the payment of the national debt, and promote the independence and prosperity of the country, and industry of the people of the United States against the conflicting policy of other powers.

Gen. Ord appeared and was received with cheers.

A letter from the Hon. John Bright was read, regretting his inability to visit America, and the Convention, and favoring reciprocity, &c.

Mr. Littlejohn, from the Committee on Transit, presented a report in favor of the Niagara Ship Canal.

Mr. Prosser presented a minority report. The discussion called on Messrs. Randolph, Younglove, Littlejohn, McClellan, of Montreal, Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Martin O. Townsend and Davis, of Cincinnati, but before any action was taken the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

FROM NEW YORK.

BOSTON, July 12.—The United States steamer Fortunate, with Admiral Struble on board, has arrived from Cuba. She fell in with the United States steamer Dale, and kept company with her until reaching the Cape of the Delaware.

MEETING OF ADJUTANT GENERALS.

BOSTON, July 11.—The convention of Adjutant Generals of the loyal States met to-day in the Senate Chamber.

Adj. Gen. Howard, of Iowa, was chosen President. The members present were called as follows:—Adj. Gen. Holden, Maine; Heed, New Hampshire; Washburn, Vermont; Schooner, Massachusetts; Maurer, Rhode Island; Morse, Connecticut; Russell, Pennsylvania; Berry, Maryland; Pierpont, West Virginia; Lindsay, Kentucky; Baker, Iowa, and Anderson, of Kansas.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

SPEECH OF HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

At Hagerstown, Maryland, on 12th July, 1855, regarding the alliance of the American Secretary of State with Louis Napoleon to overthrow the Mexican Empire and establish a despotism in that Continent.

Fellow Citizens:—I join heartily in thanking you for the success which has so graciously pleased Him to bestow on his efforts in maintaining the Government of our fatherland. I daily have the privilege of reading with you the noblest of our country, and I feel that I am most grateful to the soldiers of Maryland, and to the brave men of this country, who have so bravely maintained the honor of our country.

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THE HEALTH OF JEFF DAVIS.

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—A gentleman just from Fortress Monroe reports that the health of Jeff Davis is much better than it has been at any time during his incarceration. His meals are sent direct from the table of Dr. Craven, his attendant physician, by his daughter, and by her delivered to the officer having immediate charge over him.

The Doctor is keeping an accurate journal of his professional interviews with Mr. Davis, which will hereafter be made public, and will give a full and complete history of the illness.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to His Excellency President Davis, and recently received by the commandant of the Fortress:

My Dear Old Friend: You must by this time be nearly out of money. I send you to help with it.

The inclosure consisted of \$10 in Confederate money. The writer of the letter is an rebel soldier, and his letter serves to show the feelings of thousands of J. D.'s dupes and victims.

The report that Jeff Davis and C. C. Clay were not seen to be without contradiction. It is said on good authority that at least one of the members of the former Com. has received an order assigning him as one of the new commissioners.

THE 7-30 LOAN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The subscription for the 7-30 loan, which was opened to-day by Jay Cooke, subscription agent, amounts to \$1,100,000, including the following:—From the National Bank of New York, \$1,000,000; 10th do. do. New York, \$50,000; 1st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 2d do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 3d do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 4th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 5th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 6th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 7th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 8th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 9th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 10th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 11th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 12th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 13th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 14th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 15th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 16th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 17th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 18th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 19th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 20th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 21st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 22nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 23rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 24th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 25th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 26th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 27th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 28th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 29th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 30th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 31st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 32nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 33rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 34th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 35th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 36th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 37th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 38th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 39th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 40th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 41st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 42nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 43rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 44th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 45th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 46th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 47th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 48th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 49th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 50th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 51st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 52nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 53rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 54th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 55th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 56th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 57th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 58th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 59th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 60th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 61st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 62nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 63rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 64th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 65th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 66th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 67th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 68th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 69th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 70th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 71st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 72nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 73rd do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 74th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 75th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 76th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 77th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 78th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 79th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 80th do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 81st do. do. Boston, \$20,000; 82nd do. do. Boston, \$20,000;