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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Belgian.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

Orime in London—The Cholera.

LIEUT. GEN. GRANT.

Enthusiastic Reception at Galena.

SPEECH BY HON. E. B. WASHBURN.

CHICAGO, August 19.—General Grant and party left for Galena by a special train this morning. He was enthusiastically received at the depot, and arrived at Galena at three o'clock, where preparations for a grand reception have been made. An immense concourse of people were waiting to receive him, and the demonstrations of gratification were of the most overwhelming character.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Seward and family, and Attorney General Speed, returned last evening from Cape May. The Secretary is at the Department, and is attending to his official duties, as is also the Attorney General. Mr. Frederick Seward, we are glad to announce, returns much improved in health. A very large crowd of visitors were at the White House today, and about one o'clock the doors to the President's apartments were opened, admitting all who had business with him. Among the visitors was Lieutenant Gen. Ewell, of the rebel army.

The Department has ordered that the next sale of vessels lately in use in the navy shall take place at the Washington navy yard, on the 17th of September, when the following will be offered: Keystone State, large steamer; John L. Lockwood, do; Victoria, propeller; Jacob Bell, Yankee, Delaware, Currituck, Nansemond, and Ella, side-wheelers; Alpha, Fuchsia, Moccasin, and the Little Europa, propellers.

Orders have been issued from the War Department for the immediate discharge of 29,000 officers and men from the following departments: Middle Department, 6,000; Washington Department, 6,000; Kentucky Department, 5,000; North Carolina Department, 8,000; Mississippi Department, 2,000.

Large numbers of pardons were granted to-day the President, principally to citizens of Virginia, all of the \$200,000 class. Among the applications for pardon was that of the rebel Brigadier General Tye, of Tennessee.

The 2d Connecticut Heavy Artillery regiment is being mustered out to-day, and will leave immediately for home.

The issue of national currency for the week ending to-day amount to \$3,000,000. The receipts of internal revenue yesterday amounted to \$1,750,000.

REVENUE COLLECTOR. Washington, Aug. 20.—It is understood that the sentence of death passed by the Military Court at Cincinnati, on G. St. Ledger Grenfell, a British subject, convicted of aiding prisoners of war at Camp Douglas to escape has been commuted by the President into imprisonment for life at hard labor on the Dry Tortugas.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH NORTH CAROLINA. The Postmaster General has just concluded a contract with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company for the daily conveyance of the mails between Washington and Raleigh. This re-establishes continuous postal communication between the Northern States and the capital of North Carolina.

EVASION OF A POSTAL LAW. The act of Congress forbidding, under heavy penalties, the placing of the words "United States Mail," etc., on a steamboat or other vessel not employed in carrying the mail, and the publishing in newspapers or otherwise that any such steamed vessel, not so employed, is used in carrying the mails of the United States, having been recently evaded in many instances, the Postmaster General has given instructions to postmasters to take the necessary steps to promptly enforce its provisions against all offenders.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN WILZ. Colonel N. R. Chapman, A. D. C., continues to be the Judge Advocate of the Military Commission which has been reorganized and enlarged for the trial of Captain Wilz. Although the charges and specifications will not be officially made known until the arraignment has taken place, there is reason to believe that the prisoner, in one quarter of the city representing his salary, and in another quarter a suit of splendid apartments on Broadway, representing the stealings, in which he entertained his female friends. The investigations show that he stole \$3,000 in one day, and how many as if they had any application, as are correspondingly important. This retards rather than facilitates their object, for the President continues to act in such manner as to assure them that their pardon is an act of clemency and not of forgiveness. The larger number of applicants however are more considerate.

SPECULATING IN PARDONS. It has been stated in some of the papers that a Mr. Foster procured the other day a pardon under the amnesty proclamation by giving a claimant of Washington a fee of \$500. The facts in the case are substantially as follows: Mr. Foster applied to a gentleman in Richmond to prepare papers for his pardon and urge its passage. That gentleman did so and the warrant was made out and forwarded to

CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM GOV. BROWNLOW.

ABOUT JOHN BELL.—THE CLASSES WHO OFFERED HIM PROTECTION.—The following letter from Gov. Brownlow appears in the Knoxville Whig: NASHVILLE, August 5. "Rev. Dr. Babson, after an absence of the South for some time, has returned, and on his way to Washington in search of pardon. He talks like a man of sense, and admits that he did not act like a man of sense when he joined in with the rebellion. The Do. is thoroughly big game, and intends to make good citizen from this time.

"I have had a long interview with John Bell. He is ten years older, in appearance, than when he was in the war. His teeth are gone, and his hair is white. His hair and whiskers are very gray, and he is very much stooped, and leans upon his stick like an old man is expected to do. I treat him as I would treat any other man who is guilty of rebellion, and in opposition to it. He says the secessionists in this country are all traitors, without any exception, and that they are all traitors all the time. I believe it is a principle in law that if a man has committed a crime, he is a criminal, and he remains a criminal until he is pardoned. I believe that if a man has committed a crime, he is a criminal, and he remains a criminal until he is pardoned.

Later from Europe. FARTHER POINT, August 20.—The steamer Belgian, from Liverpool next day, on the 20th, and Londonderry next day, on the 21st, will arrive at Galena, where preparations for a grand reception have been made. An immense concourse of people were waiting to receive him, and the demonstrations of gratification were of the most overwhelming character.

The General was led to a platform prepared for the purpose, and was welcomed by Hon. E. B. Washburn in an eloquent speech.

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A terrible tragedy had occurred in London. A man took three children to lodge temporarily at a coffee house and murdered them all in their beds by suffocation, and then escaped.

It was rumored in Paris that reinforcements to the extent of six thousand troops were on the point of being sent to Mexico, three thousand from France and three thousand from Algeria.

The Paris Bourse closed heavy.—Rentes 67 1/2. The illness of the King of Spain had assumed a more serious aspect.

The new propositions from Prussia to Austria, relative to the Schleswig-Holstein question, were under consideration, and it was reported that if they fail Austria will give the Federal Diet to recognize Austria as a sovereign State.

Commercial Intelligence. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Satterthwaite's circular says: American securities remain steady for some days until the arrival of North American, reporting a rapid advance of Erie shares and the declaration of a dividend. This caused much excitement in London, and a large amount of business was done at about 50. But on sellers appearing to realize profits they gave way to 50 1/2.

Breakfast.—The market is advancing, owing to unfavorable weather, for the crops. Wheat is 4c. higher. Provisions are firm.

London market. Wheat has advanced 1/2c. on the previous week. Flour is 6d. higher.

Consols for money closed at 89 1/2. N. S., 92 closed at 63.

From Mexico. DEPARTS OF THE EXILED BODIES OF LIBERALS.—THE KILLED SOUTH-AMERICAN.—The following are the names of the exiled bodies of liberals who departed for Mexico on the 17th inst. at San Luis Potosi.

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Many exiled Confederates were in Mexico, and becoming naturalized citizens of the United States.

NEW YORK, August 19.—By the arrival of the steamer George Crowwell we have New Orleans advices of the 15th inst. The Times' Brownsville correspondence says the Liberals have been steadily successful in the State of San Luis, driving the Imperial forces within the defenses of San Luis Potosi.

Commodore Leon Smith has arrived at Galveston from Brazeo Santiago. He says that the war, as carried on in Mexico, is perfectly horrible. Neither side takes any prisoners, but murder all they capture.

The Houston Telegraph says that the army worm is ravaging the interior.

MURK DISCOVERY IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Daily News says that Albert A. Jones, a freight conductor on the Erie railroad, has been detected in a series of robberies which had just been discovered. He had a salary of \$1,000 a year, and had humbled himself in one quarter of the city representing his salary, and in another quarter a suit of splendid apartments on Broadway, representing the stealings, in which he entertained his female friends.

STRENGTH COLLISION AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The steamer Matamoros has come into collision with the steamer Carolina opposite this city. The latter was sunk, and is supposed to be the total loss. No lives were lost. The Matamoros was uninjured.

WILLIARD CHAMPION MATCH. HARTFORD, Conn., August 17.—The match between the champion billiard player of this State, and the champion of the world, was played last evening. The champion, George H. Willard, of this city, won by a score of 1,000 to 500 points. The game was very closely contested throughout.

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