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## FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

### Rumors of a Severe German Policy Towards France - MacMahon's Difficulties, &c., &c.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

(New York Herald.)

LONDON, May 23, 1877.—The sudden return of Prince Bismarck to Berlin has started the alarmists again. In Paris it is regarded as a noteworthy event. Emperor William's sudden determination to increase the German garrisons in Alsace and Lorraine was sufficiently startling. It is stated that an extraordinary council is to be held, at which the Emperor will preside, for the purpose of deciding upon a policy of severity toward France. Indeed, there was some talk yesterday that such a council was held. Renter says, however, that the arrival of Bismarck in the German capital was not the result of any sudden determination, nor was there any special political reason for it, as it had been arranged beforehand as part of the general programme of his journey.

The North German *Gazette* (the Ministerial organ) reprints passages from previous speeches and despatches of Prince Bismarck to the effect that the appointment of a clerical and monarchical cabinet in France might be prejudicial to German interests and the maintenance of peace between France, Germany and Italy. President MacMahon has evidently a long struggle before him. Some of his most earnest friends are beginning to see what a false step he took in dismissing Simon on what now appears as personal grounds. Louis Blanc is marshalling the radical Deputies to issue a declaration calling the Ministers to account in anything but complimentary terms. At the same time they will counsel prudence and moderation to the country and the employment of only legal methods to crush out the evil spirit which has suddenly arisen to threaten republican institutions.

It is stated in well informed circles that the government will not have recourse to a second month's adjournment of the Chamber, but will demand its dissolution from the Senate as soon as Parliament meets again. M. Gambetta is going to visit Lyons, Marseilles and other large provincial towns to superintend republican resistance. It is said that four legitimist Senators, dissatisfied with the government's intentions concerning the clerical question, have decided to join the Left in refusing to grant dissolution.

Fresh changes in the prefectural administration were gazetted yesterday, affecting fourteen departments. Some of the newly-appointed prefects show a disinclination to accept their posts.

Foreign newspapers are to be closely watched, and none will be permitted to circulate in France except they have first passed through the hands of the censors. A letter from Senator Krantz is published adhering to the manifesto of the Left, and stating that he will continue to hold the post of Commissary General of the Exhibition of 1878 as long as it is compatible with the independence of his vote.

A decree has been issued, at Madrid which orders the Basque provinces to provide 20,000 conscripts this year, but Alava and Guipuzcoa are to retain a portion of the *fueros*, which Biscay alone loses entirely.

The continuance of the famine in India is startling among people here who have large Indian interests. The number gratuitously relieved in Madras, during the week ending May 10, shows an increase of 44,391. It is believed that the numbers on the relief works have also increased, but the returns are incomplete. There was a heavy storm of rain in Madras on Thursday and Friday, which extended fifty miles inland, and saved Nellore and Chingleput from a water famine. Telegrams from various other points on the Madras coast report rain. Official reports from Mysore state that prospects are unimproved. The increase of the numbers on the relief works is about 10,000. Official reports from Bombay say the increase of the numbers on the relief works is 29,433.

A meeting was held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Monday last to count the votes of the Northumberland colliers as to whether the dispute with the masters ought to be referred to arbitration. There was an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike. The Northumberland colliers number 25,000.

A despatch dated Adelaide, South Australia, May 21, says thirty persons were drowned by the wreck of a vessel plying between Adelaide and the Albany Isles, on the northeast coast.

## MEXICO.

HAVANA, May 22, 1877.—The French steamer has arrived here from Vera Cruz and brings the following advices:

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16, 1877.—The popularity of the Diaz administration is apparently increasing. Diaz is generally credited with the determination to act according to the constitution. Senor Zamacoia, late member of the Mixed Commission at Washington, and Senor Romero, ex-Minister of Mexico to the United States, have strongly recommended their friends in the United States to urge the early recognition of Diaz. Ten thousand arms have been distributed by General Mendez to the soldiers in exchange for old arms and in lieu of their pay.

A train from the City of Mexico for Vera Cruz on the night of the 16th inst. was stopped about eight miles from the city. After starting again the conductor announced that robbers had stopped the train and taken \$33,000, which was in transit for Europe. The passengers discredited the story. On the arrival of the train at Orizaba the authorities arrested the conductor and baggage master.

Diaz has expressed an intention to order the War Department to hold all *haciendados* and officials personally responsible for all crimes committed in their vicinity. It is reported that the acknowledgment of Diaz by foreign Powers would follow his acknowledgment by the United States. France and England will then be invited to renew relations. General Jimenez has been relieved of all military command for the outrage on the American Consul at Acapulco.

## CAROLINA.

The Episcopal excursion from Weldon to Raleigh netted \$300.

Mr. J. F. Adams has been appointed gauger for the sixth district of this State. Gov. Vance has been invited to the Bennington (Vt.) Centennial and will probably attend.

Considerable drought in the sections of the State between Raleigh and the Piedmont country.

J. G. Shackelford, of Danville, Va., has been appointed a commissioner of affidavits of North Carolina.

Mrs. Sarah Howell, wife of Capt. J. W. Howell, formerly a conductor on the W. & W. R. R. died near Weldon last Sunday.

Marshal Douglas, of the Western District, applied to the Attorney-General for \$6,000 to run his office until the 1st of July, and was allowed \$5,000.

Raleigh *Observer*: Gov. Vance is on a visit to the tunnel at the head of the Western North Carolina railroad, where the penitentiary convicts are at work. He will return to the Executive office next Saturday.

The Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Vance, left Charlotte on Wednesday morning for the head of the W. N. C. Railroad. He will make a personal inspection of the work now going on in the tunnels.

We are requested, says the *Char. Observer* to announce that Hon Kemp P. Battle will deliver an address on "University and Agriculture" at the Court House in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 29th inst., between two and three o'clock.

The *Magnolia Record*, speaking of a storm in that place last Monday, says: In the southeastern portion of the town the wind raged with great violence, uprooting trees, blowing down fences and the like. It also blew down the frame of a new house belonging to W. T. Hannaford, Esq., and another small house, nearly completed, belonging to Mr. Charles L. Hurlbert.

*Concord Sun*: Leroy Gray, the negro tried in Gaston county for rape, owes his life perhaps to a very little circumstance. During Court week the prisoners in jail made their escape by breaking through the walls. All left but Leroy, who declared that he was innocent of the charge and would stay and stand his trial. His lawyers made good use of this, and it is thought went a great way towards his acquittal. Paul and Silas like, he told his jailor, "do thyself no harm," and he didn't.

*Concord Sun*: We are informed that two prominent gentlemen of our county are busily engaged preparing ways and means for the manufacture of fertilizers. They have secured the necessary implements, so to speak, and employed an able and thoroughly posted chemist for the business. A careful analysis shows the astounding fact that their sand has a much greater per centage of life invigorating qualities than that found upon the celebrated Peruvian banks, and can be sold for a price within the reach of the poorest farmer.

*Raleigh News*: A strange story comes to us in a round-about way to the effect that a man by the name of Stallings, who was found dead in his field in Franklin county, this State, in 1869, the body leaning against a tree, and who was supposed to have died from natural causes, is now said to have been murdered for his money by a negro woman and her two sons. It is said that a falling out among the negroes has led to the disclosure that Stallings was strangled or suffocated without leaving any marks of violence on the body, and then carried to the field and placed against a tree to avoid suspicion. It is further rumored that the parties have been arrested and will be tried for the murder at the fall term of the Superior Court.

*Concord Sun*: Three little boys, two white and one black, narrowly escaped being killed one day last week by the falling of the "well house" at the Morris House. They had a horse hitched to one of the posts of the house and were in the act of drawing water for him, when he became frightened and pulled the whole affair down with a terrible crash. The two white boys escaped unhurt, but the little black was caught under the falling timbers. He was rescued, however, without receiving any very great harm. He was terribly frightened and spun around like a top for a few moments afterwards, but soon regained his equilibrium when informed that he was not dead.

Edenton correspondent Portsmouth *Enterprise*: Last Saturday evening our town was thrown into the most intense excitement over the sad and untimely death of little Georgie Parrish, son of Mr. George W. Parrish, of this place. It seems that his mother had sent him down on business for herself, and after having accomplished his errand, he went into the store of Richard Lee (colored) to examine a gun with the view of buying it. Lee showed him a gun (unloaded as he thought). Georgie expressed his satisfaction with it, but handed it back to him, remarking that it was too heavy for him, and asked to see a pistol. Lee handed it to him, and while he (Parrish) was examining it, Lee drew the gun across the showcase to put it away, when the gun went off, killing Parrish almost instantly. The muzzle was within three feet of his head, and blew the back of it entirely off. The news (like all bad news) spread rapidly, and those who saw it say that his mother's grief was indeed most heart-rendering upon hearing of the sad end of her only son, her idolized boy, her only stay and comfort.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

England still continues her preparations for war. — The Servians are making offensive preparations. — Spain is enforcing conscription in the Basque Provinces. — The notorious J. G. Hester, of infamous fame in North Carolina, is trying to oust Col. Robt. M. Douglass U. S. Marshal for the State.

— A \$100,000 fire occurred in Gloversville, N. Y., on Monday night. — Attorney General Fairfield says if the people will reap any advantage proportionate to the price paid, he will release Tweed. — Destructive fire in Pittsburgh, Pa., loss \$100,000. — Kossuth urges an alliance between Hungary and Turkey. — It is reported that the Legitimist Senators are dissatisfied with the government's intentions concerning the clerical question, and will join the Left in opposing a dissolution. — The boundaries of North Carolina were changed to include Greenfield, West Virginia Circuit, in Baltimore Methodist Convention. — There is an obstacle still in the way of a union in the Presbyterian Church, North and South, in this country.

— Grand reception of the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh societies from Northern cities in Petersburg yesterday. — Pittsburg is the next place of meeting for the Methodist Protestant Convention. — Blaine visited the White House again yesterday. — Senator David Davis is reported seriously ill at Bloomington, Ill.

— The thermometer.

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More sound parties to-day.

Nothing doing in magisterial circles.

Linen collars were at half-mast yesterday.

Cool and airish, unseasonable, but pleasant.

The whack of the carpet cleaner is heard in the land.

Flourees are still worn in great variety of arrangement.

Tin cans on dogs' tails are now cut in the princess style.

The June term of the Criminal Court, convenes on Monday, the 4th day of June.

Nice day for the Sound party, hope the "Paregorics" and the "Roosters" enjoyed it.

No City Court, Mayor Canaday is out of town, and all the Courtiers are on their good behavior.

Furmanski, the barber, has received two barbers from New York and is now running five chairs.

Much hard talk and bad blood would be saved if people would stop to weigh things before they blame others.

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