

# MORNING STAR. BY TELEGRAPH. TO THE MORNING STAR.

## NOON REPORTS.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 12. London dates of yesterday state that Fort Vauquelin was captured and subsequently recaptured by the Communists. The fort is in a dilapidated condition.

Rossel has not gone to Versailles but remains outside of Paris.

Some excitement exists in the Versailles Assembly, where Thiers, somewhat excited, demanded a vote of confidence, which passed in Thiers' favor as follows: ayes 465, nays 10.

The Grand Army of the Republic has elected a beside commandant in chief.

Cobane and Macé have been sparing shy for a long time when a magistrate and sheriff entered the ring. While the magistrate was reading the law he was robbed of a thirty guinea watch. No arrests were made.

But little progress has been made in adjusting the Pennsylvania coal mining troubles.

From South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, May 12. The tax-payers' convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature to inaugurate a system of proportional representation, to refresh the State expenses, to prevent an increase of the public debt upon any pretext, and to amend the election law so as to prevent wholesale frauds.

The committee of eleven will probably make a report to-morrow, embodying the practical result of its labors.

The convention will probably adjourn to-morrow. Great political and financial reforms are expected to result from its action.

From Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 12. The Southern Baptist Convention convened here to-day. Several hundred delegates were present. T. A. Mill, of Georgia, was re-elected President. Mr. Williams, of the Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C., delivered the opening sermon.

General John B. Gray was unseated in the sum of \$113,000 retained by him as commissions from \$6,000,000, obtained from the general government for the State for raising and equipping troops. Gray will appeal to the Supreme Court.

From New York.

BUFFALO, May 12. The Mace and Coburn fight has been postponed to the 2nd of June.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 12. Sir John Frederick William Herschel, only son of the astronomer, is dead, aged 73.

Col. Brunel has been appointed commandant at Fort Vauquelin.

A series of batteries have been erected in the arrondissement of Panthere.

Pestilence is apprehended in Paris.

The national battalions are thinning since Rossel's resignation, which causes discouragement among the Communists.

Deleacoste is incapable of activity in consequence of sickness, but in a speech just delivered expresses confidence of the future freedom of France and success of the Commune.

A Versailles dispatch says the insurgents are unable to repair their works and will probably attempt to defeat the Versailles troops by a night attack.

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From Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, May 12. At another meeting of the creditors of the A. & R. R. last night the committee reported that the best that could be done was to take one dollar of the stock for one dollar of the bonds for each dollar of indebtedness, and so retire all the floating debt in this country, and thus enable the railroads to pay on the parties pressing the road into bankruptcy. A large amount of the stock and bonds were subscribed to in this way to day. A petition was also circulated to-day and signed by representatives of a half million of the floating debt, requesting a dismissal of the suit in bankruptcy.

The heavy rains of the past week will delay the completion of the road until the middle of next week.

From Texas.

GALVESTON, May 12. The special of the New from Austin, on the 10th, states that by a resolution of the Senate the Speaker, Mr. Evans, was removed by a vote of 41 to 20. Sinclair was elected in his stead by a vote of 44 to 30.

There was a fire at Bryan, Texas, yesterday, which destroyed one block of buildings, consisting in part of two-story stores. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance to the amount of \$50,000.

From New York.

BUFFALO, May 12. An emigrant train bound west collided with a freight train. Five hundred children were killed, and fourteen adults killed and wounded. The Sisters of Charity cared for the wounded at their hospital.

From Massachusetts.

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A general engagement has taken place around Vauquelin, and the Communists claim to have recaptured the park at that point.

The Versaillists are cutting trenches in front of Maillet's gate and concentrating troops in the Bois de Boulogne.

There was a sharp fusillade about Fort Bicêtre to-day.

Victor Schlescher has been arrested.

LONDON, May 12.

The Standard of this evening has a dispatch asserting that the Communist forces number only about twelve thousand and declaring that the Versaillists army could go into Paris to-day if it would.

In the House of Lords, Redesdale asked whether the United States could legally raise the question of reparation for vessels and property destroyed by the Alabama. He concluded that the Southern States of the American Union were alone responsible for depreciation of the Alabama and blockade ships, and that the government of Great Britain could not have legally detained the Alabama, for she was not armed when she left British waters.

The Earl of Lauderdale concurred in the view expressed by Lord Redesdale.

Earl Granville said he was glad the question had been raised, as it gave him opportunity to state that the adjustment made at Washington had not turned upon the point supposed by Lord Redesdale, which the Crown advisers had not even suggested. He promised that before the treaty was ratified, there should be ample opportunity for the full consideration of its provisions, but in the meantime he expressed regret at the occurrence of desultory discussions.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 12—Noon.

**Financial.**

Money easy at 4 1/2 cent premium. Gold steady at 11 1/2%. Sterling Exchange—long sight 11 1/2%; short 11 1/2%. Governments very dull and unchanged. Stocks very dull and heavy. Bonds steady and strong.

**Commercial.**

Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull and declining. Corn is a shade firmer. Pork steady. Lard quiet. Cotton firm with sales of 3,000 bales—Uplands 15%, Orleans 10 cents. Spirits Turpentine dull at 5 1/2 cents. Rosin steady strained at \$2 37 1/2. Freight firm.

NEW YORK, May 12—Evening.

**Financial.**

Money abundant at 2 1/2 cent premium. Standard notes 1/2@ per cent discount. Sterling Exchange—gold and silver. Gold 11 1/2% at 11 1/2%. Governments closed firm with an advance of 1/2 cent on '24 to 25 1/2% and 3 1/2%. Southern at second call in favor, with South Carolina's most active. Tennessee 6%—old 70%; new 7%. Virginia 6%—old 7%; new 7 1/2%. Louisiana 6%—old 6%; new 6%. levee 6%—old 8%; new 8%. Georgia 6%—old 7%; new 7%. Alabama 6%—old 6%; new 6%. Georgia 6%—old 7%; new 7%. South Carolina 6%—old 6%; new 6%. Stocks active and low priced stocks had the preference. Specie shipments for to-morrow estimated at half a million.

**Commercial.**

Cotton steady—sales 5,188 bales. Uplands 13%; Georgia 10 cents. Market declining—some to fair extra 50@75 good to choices 27 1/2@89 1/2. Whisky firm at 9 1/2@12. Wheat—spring 1@2 cents lower—winter red and amber western 6%—old 51 1/2%. Corn 1@2 cents better at 80@83 cents. Sugar easier. Molasses and rice firmer. Pork more active. Beef firm. Lard firm. Naval stores steady. Freight a rather firmer.

BALTIMORE, May 12.

Cotton—Middlings 15 1/2 cents. Net receipts 100 bales; gross 350 bales. Exports coastwise 300 bales. Sales of 700 bales. Stock 4,015 bales. Market strong.

Flour—choice white 20@21 1/2 cents; sides 9@10 1/2 cents; yellow wheat at 7@7 1/2 cents. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey quiet at 9 1/2@12 cents.

CINCINNATI, May 12.

Flour—demand light. Money 20@21 1/2 cents. Pork 5@6 cents. Pork steady and will probably attempt to defeat the Versailles troops by a night attack.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

**SPIRITS TURPENTINE**—Sales of 30 casks at 42 cents a gallon for New York and city distilled, and 212 casks at 44 cents a gallon for Southern packages.

**ROSIN**—Sales of 1,000 bbls at \$1 75@80 for Pale, and 1,000 bbls at \$1 85 for Strained, an advance of 10 cents.

**CRUDE TURPENTINE**—Sales of 400 bbls at \$4 00 for Virgin, \$3 10 for Yellow, Dip and \$2 00 for Hard.

**TAR**—Sales of 224 bbls at \$2 30 bbl, an advance of 35 cents since last quotations.

**COTTON**—Sales of 88 bales, as follows: 1 at 10, 1@12, 1@13, 1@13, 1@14, 1@14, 1@14, 1@14 and 15 at 14 cents a lb.

**MARINE.**

**ARRIVED.**

12—Star Cumberland, Phillips, Fayetteville, A. Johnson, Jr. Steamship Pioneer, Wakeley, Philadelphia, Worth & Worth. Star Susan, Sherman, Rockland, G. G. Barker & Co. 750 tons lime. Star Susan, Sherman, Rockland, Ma. Worth & Worth. 750 tons lime to G. G. Barker & Co.

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**RECEIPT.**

PER RIVER STREAMERS.

Sting Cumberland 127 bbls. 436@100. Os do tar, 94 do turp. A. Johnson, L. H. Bowden, Vick & Mutens, F. W. Kerchner, A. Alderman, Smith & Strauss, J. M. Cason, H. E. Ellers.

**EXPORT.**

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, By Barque Corlier—2,500 bbls.

For Bid.

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