

BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON REPORTS.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Nitro-Glycerine-Giant Powder-Mal-Gen. Van Bokkelen and Others Killed - Many Wounded - Numbers Buried - Many of the Ruins - Flagg at Halm-... City in Mourning - No 4th of July Rejoicing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.

The following are the particulars of the recent explosion in Virginia City, Nevada. Last night a terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine and giant powder occurred near the corner of Taylor and B streets, killing ten persons and wounding many others. Large number of persons are missing and are probably buried beneath the debris. The explosion of six cases of nitro-glycerine is supposed to be the cause of the disaster, the concussion of which caused the second explosion of fifty pounds of giant powder. Among the killed are Major General Jacob L. Van Bokkelen, J. P. Smith, hardware merchant; Mr. Davis, clerk for Mr. Smith; Ben. Mauder, dry goods merchant; Chas. H. Knox, of San Francisco; John Deane, Mrs. Emily O'Connor, and Wm. H. Doane and daughter, eight years of age, of Gold Hill. The body of Gen. Van Bokkelen was found in the corner of his room. The bodies of J. P. Smith and his clerk were found in the room of the latter. The body of C. H. Knox has just been taken from the debris. Great excitement prevails in the city, business has been suspended and all the schools closed; the streets are crowded with men, women and children. It is now understood that there will not be any celebration on the 4th of July, and most of the money collected for that purpose has been expended in burying the unfortunate dead and the remainder will be distributed among different fire companies. The city will go into mourning; all the flags are now at half-mast. Joseph all the flags are now at half-mast. Joseph Shown, Dan Lyons, Chas. Van Gardner, and Senator Hobbs, reported killed, are all safe. It is now ascertained that Gen. Van Bokkelen had stored beneath his room six cases of nitro-glycerine, 150 pounds of giant powder and 500 pounds of black rock blasting powder. The body of Wm. L. Lowe has just been taken from the ruins.

WASHINGTON, July 1.

President's Proclamation-Treaty of Washington-Reciprocal Arrangement-Cholera.

The President has issued a proclamation confirming the provisions of the Washington treaty with Great Britain as regards the fisheries; also reciprocal arrangement, whereby goods may be carried under seal from one part to another of some dominion, without paying duty. The debt has been reduced \$2,125,000. Three cholera deaths are reported to have occurred at St. Louis yesterday. They were all traced to impure well water, impudent diet and dissipation. There is no alarm.

NEW YORK, July 1.

Colored Street Sweepers-Defrauding the Government-Goods Seized-Challenges.

Two gangs of colored men have begun work under the city government as street sweepers. Dunden, Freese & Co., the lace importers, deny all intention to defraud the government, asserting that the charges have been trumped up by former clerk of the house, and they intend to contest the matter in the courts and not compromise. Per contra, Deputy Collector Phillips expresses the belief that the alleged irregularities will justify a claim against the house of \$100,000. Several cases of goods were seized yesterday, and the officials are investigating other cases of alleged irregularities among importers. Cyrille Dion challenges Garnier for \$1,000 and the champion cup. Ubassy challenges for \$1,000. The grand jury of the world, 1,000 points up, and \$500,000 as much more as his opponent desires. Cyrille Dion won the 2d prize of the billiard tournament.

OUR NIGHT REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, July 1.

Work on the Tigris-The Southern Claims Commission, &c.

The Chiefs of the Bureau of Engineering and Repair and Steam Engineering are to direct the work on the Tigris. The work is to be pushed day and night. Col. Liddy, the President's private Secretary, has returned from Europe. Coin in the Treasury \$74 millions. Currency 91 millions. Of the twelve hundred claims allowed by the Southern Claims Commission, and the pay which it has at its last session appropriated \$78,143, all have been paid by the Treasury Department, except 10. These are as follows: two from Virginia, for \$3,377 and \$1,896; three from Tennessee, for \$28, \$130 and \$153, and one from Georgia, for \$450. The great majority of the claims paid varied in amount from \$100 to \$500, though there was one amounting to \$56,000.

NEW YORK, July 1.

The Walworth Trial-The Defense Closed-Miscellaneous Items.

After recess, Dr. Parsons, of the New York City Lunatic Asylum, testified as to the effects of epilepsy and gave his opinion that the facts attending the action of young Walworth did not indicate epileptic insanity. Dr. Koller, of the Hudson State Asylum, testified summarily. Dr. Clymer followed in the same strain. Francis Street testified to employing the deceased about a year. Henry Long and Henry Ackerman testified summarily. Two others followed in the same manner. The District Attorney offered a book, "Besterly" written by deceased, as evidence, but the Court ruled it out. Recross. Work was commenced on Saturday upon the mammoth balloon, in this city, by Messrs. Wise and Donaldson under the auspices of the Graphic Company, the builders agreeing to make an aerial voyage to Europe. The expedition will start the 20th of August. David Murphy, whose sentence was set aside, was resented to-day. He hangs on the 8th of August. The defense in the Walworth case having closed, the prosecution opened with the reading of the first indictment. Coupons of the United States Railroad were not paid to-day owing to a notice from the Treasurer to withhold such payments till the 3d inst. It is stated that the Government is in the course of the company the Government's attorneys having used out to injunction against certain bonds sold in

owned by persons connected with the Credit Mobilier.

Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Liddell died here this morning. The Orange societies to-day applied to the Board of Police for permission to parade on the 10th of July. Two supposed incendiaries have been arrested at Hackensack, N. J., and a vigilance committee is now talked of. Two incendiary fires occurred this morning. Jas. Gordon Bennett has offered a prize of \$100 for the discovery of a person who has been in a two mile running race at Springfield, Mass., on the morning of the 17th inst., in which any one may take a part who has been for the greater portion of the college year just closing connected as an undergraduate with any college or university in America.

THE DUELLO.

Duel Between Judge Cooley and Mr. Rhett, of New Orleans-Judge Cooley Killed at the Second Fire.

New Orleans, July 1. The Times' special from Montgomery Station, Miss., by Bay of St. Louis, July 1st, says: In the Rhett and Cooley duel, Judge Cooley was killed at the second fire. The parties arrived at this place on the train at 10 this morning. Mr. Rhett was accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Roman and Dr. Garza. Judge Cooley was attended by Garza and Mal. Rhett fired first. The weapons were double-barreled shot guns, one barrel loaded with single ball, distance forty yards. The ground was promptly selected, the distance measured and the parties placed in position. At the first fire Rhett's shot ranged high, Cooley's to the right. Cooley delivered his first shot. At the second fire both fired simultaneously. Cooley fell mortally wounded by a shot entering his left side and passing apparently through his heart. He expired in six minutes, without apparent suffering, only speaking the words to Mr. Holliday, "I am shot through the breast." The gentleman engaged in the affair exchanged the usual civilities at the second fire and separated with the expression of mutual respect and consideration. A private dispatch from Bay of St. Louis states that a duel was fought near Montgomery Station, this morning, between Judge Cooley and Mr. Rhett, of New Orleans, in which Cooley was killed at the second shot. The difficulty grew out of an article published in the Progress and a reply from Judge Cooley published in the Times of the 27th. Col. Rhett was the challenger party.

SPAIN.

The Cortes Passes a Bill Conferring Extraordinary Powers on the Government-Madrid Quiet, &c.

Madrid, July 1. A dispatch from Madrid, dated last evening, says it is expected the bill providing for a suspension of the constitutional guarantees and placing the government in possession of extraordinary powers will be voted on in the Cortes to-night. The government declares that the powers asked are only to be used in suppressing the Carlist insurrection.

MADRID, July 1.

In the Cortes last evening the bill granting extraordinary powers to the government was presented and read by Senor Pi y Suñer, and the Cortes decided, by a vote of 183 to 13, to proceed with its consideration.

With the exception of a few shots fired in the air last night the quiet of the city was not disturbed. Only a small number of irregulars are believed to be in favor of resorting to violence as a means of gaining their ends. The Cortes has approved the bill conferring extraordinary powers on the government.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Prohibit Circuses Entering the State, &c.

Coxsack, June 30. In the House a bill was introduced making it unlawful for any circus to enter the State and fixing the penalty at \$1,000. The bill to prohibit women to vote at School District meetings was discussed and indefinitely postponed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A Fort Monroe dispatch says the Brig Mabel from Matanzas lost her Captain on the voyage. She was bound to Queens-town for orders.

WEATHER REPORT.

Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, July 1-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

On Wednesday, for New England, rising temperature, westerly winds partly cloudy and clearing weather. For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, winds shifting to southeast and northeast, with occasional rain and rising temperature. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, southerly winds, rising temperature and numerous local rains. For the Upper Lakes, increasing northern winds, cloudy and threatening weather, followed by western winds and clearing weather. For the Ohio Valley southeast and southwest winds, rising temperature, with cloud and rain.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 1-Evening.

Money closed active at 7 1/2 cent, prem. Sterling Exchange unchanged. Gold quiet, weak at 115 1/4. Government bonds strong. Southern State bonds very quiet.

Commercial.

Cotton quiet, with sales of 1,275 bales - Middling 21 cents. Flour dull and declining. Southern Common to Fair Extra \$10 7/8 to \$11; Good to Choice \$7 7/8 to \$10 50; Whiskey heavy at \$21 3/4; Wheat 1 1/2 cents lower - Winter Red Western \$1 1/2; Corn active and about a cent higher at \$1 3/4; Pork export demand. Pork firmer at \$16 3/4; Plain Mess \$9 3/4 to \$11; Extra do \$11 3/4 to \$13; Lard lower at \$11 1/2 to \$13; Spirits Turpentine dull at \$44 1/2 to \$45; Rosin active at \$37 1/2 to \$38 1/2.

NEW YORK, July 1-Noon.

Financial.

Money firm. Gold steady and weak. Government bonds - quiet. State bonds quiet. Cotton - quiet. Flour - dull. Wheat - quiet. Corn - active. Pork - firm. Lard - lower. Spirits - Turpentine - dull. Rosin - active.

St. Louis, July 1.

Flour quiet - rather more inquiry for best variety. Whiskey - quiet. Bacon - good demand - firm. Lard - quiet. Corn - active. Pork - firm. Spirits - Turpentine - dull. Rosin - active.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 28, 1873.

STAMPSHIP. D J Foley, Price, A D Cazaux, Lucille, Bennett, A D Cazaux, Tonawanda, Witbanks, Worth & Worth.

BARQUES.

Andale (Br.), Key, Idg., DeRosset & Co E Shun, (Br.) Edmondson, Sprunt & Dulclmer, (Br.) Harrison, Vick & Mohane.

BRIGS.

C C VanHorn, Hooker, Williams & Br Sussex, West, DeRosset & Co Br Somerset, McBride, Jas Anderson & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Sophia, Robinson, Worth & Worth Francis Satterly, Stetson, G G Barker & Co W L Burroughs, Nichols, G G Barker & Co.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 1-Noon. Consols 92 1/2. Rentes favorable. LIVERPOOL, July 1-Noon. Cotton irregular - Uplands 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/4.

Shipped from Savannah or Charleston, deliverable September, 9-10d. Breadstuffs dull. Corn 27s 3/4. Flour 27s 6d to 28s.

LIVERPOOL, June 30-Evening. Cotton closed flat - sales to-day of 5,750 bales American. Shipped from Savannah or Charleston, deliverable July and August, 8 1/2d.

Shipped from Savannah and Charleston, September and October, 8 1/2d. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 1. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Receipts 698 casks. Sales of 485 casks at 41 cents gallon for Southern packages; also, sales late Monday evening and not previously reported of 170 casks at 41 cents. Market quiet.

ROBIN - Receipts 1,495 bbls. Sales of 610 bbls Strained at \$2 25, 50 do Low No. 1 at \$3 65, 25 do No. 1 at \$2 75, 84 do Extra Pale at \$4, and 100 do Window Glass at \$5 50; a decline of 5 cents on Strained. Market quiet.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Sales of 350 bbls at \$3 00 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$3 00 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR - Sales of 95 bbls at \$3 00 1/2 bbl. Market quiet and steady.

COTTON - Receipts 21 bales. Sales of 30 bales at 17 1/4, 4 at 18 1/4 and 4 at 19 cents per lb. Market steady at the following quotations:

Table with columns for Cotton grades and prices: Low Ordinary 9 cents per lb, Ordinary 13, Good Ordinary 16, Strict Good Ordinary 17 1/2, Low Middling 17 1/2, Middling 19.

New York Naval Stores Market, June 29, 1873.

Table listing various naval stores and their prices: Double Anchor, BACON - North Carolina, Hams, Sides, Ham, Sides, Butter, Candles, Coffee, Corn Meal, DOMESTIC SHEETING, FISH, FLOUR, FERTILIZERS, GLUE, HIDES, LARD, MOLASSES, NAILS, OILS, PEANUTS, RICE, SUGAR, SYRUP, TALLOW, WHISKY, WOOL.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Strm A P Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

CLEARED.

Strm Wave, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

RECEIPTS.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.

Strm A P Hurt - 104 casks spirits, 103 bbls rosin, 7 do tar, 17 do turpentine, Steamer Wave - 35 bbls rosin, 120 do spirits.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA - Tonawanda - 158 bbls cotton, 11 do rags, 16 do yarn, 996 bbls rosin, 50 do spirits, 24 do spirits, bale of wool, 23,806 feet lumber, 10 bbls syrup, 442 bushels peanuts.

CONSIGNEES.

Per W & W Railroad, July 1 - D Pigt, J & H Samson, W H Hart, G & B, Munson & Co, W H Hart, G & B, Heinsinger, J Metz, Evans & Young, H W Shure, J M H, W W Lane, L W Lane, W R W Co-operative Association, Vick & M, Willard Bros, F W K, H Burkholder, Worth & W, J Pritchett, W C & A R H, W H Turlington.

Ground Daily and Roasted Tri-Weekly.

PURE JAVA and LAOYRA COFFEE.

Guaranteed Just the Thing.

STEAMSHIP LINES.

Baltimore and Wilmington.

SEMI-WEEKLY STEAMSHIP LINE! COMPOSED OF THE FIRST CLASS STEAMSHIPS. D. J. FOLEY, Capt. D. C. Childs, LUCILLE, Capt. L. S. Bennett, REBECCA OLKIE, Capt. D. C. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA & SOUTHERN.

Mail Steamship Company! THE FIRST CLASS STEAMERS. PIONEER, 519 tons, Capt. John Wakeley, TONAWANDA, 844 tons, Capt. C. C. Wittbank.

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RAIL ROAD LINES.

General Sup'ts Office, The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28, 1873.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Morning Star.

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