

BY TELEGRAPH. Afternoon Reports.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Prince Frederick William Reported Fired at Speculations Relative to the Congress—Adelekh must be either Turkish or Austrian—Disturbance in Belgrade—Prince Milan's Palace Felled, &c., &c.

London, May 28. It is reported, but not traced to a reliable source, that Prince Frederick William was fired at.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times states that Austria has not yet received an invitation to the Congress.

Baron D'Hany, Austrian Ambassador at Rome, is mentioned as the second plenipotentiary to accompany Count Andrássy.

Lord Salisbury will doubtless be the English, and Count Schouvaloff probably the Russian plenipotentiary in Congress.

The Times' Vienna correspondent reports that Austria has notified the Powers if Adelekh ceases to be Turkish it can only become Austrian.

Austrians have occupied the northern entrance of the Predeal pass of the Carpathian mountains.

The entire Indian expedition, except one small craft, has now arrived here.

Our Night Reports.

CONGRESS.

Resolution Against Change in Tobacco Tax—Articles for Art Societies to be Admitted Free—The District Bill—Passage of the Bill Prohibiting the Retirement of Legal Tender Notes—Text of the Bill—Reports from the Post Office Committee, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, May 28. SENATE.—Mr. McPherson, of N. J., submitted a resolution declaring that it is unwise and inexpedient to change the existing rate of tax on manufactured tobacco.

Mr. Hamlin, from the committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill providing for the payment of the award made by the Fishery Commission at Halifax, under the treaty of Washington. Placed on the calendar.

The amendments by the House to the District bill were now concurred in and a committee of conference was ordered. The Senate passed without amendment the House bill prohibiting the retirement of legal tenders.

The following is the text of the bill to forbid the further retirement of United States legal tender notes: Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, or other officers under him, to cancel or retire any more of the U. S. legal tender notes, and when any of said notes may be redeemed, or be received into the Treasury under any law from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, cancelled or destroyed, but shall be retained and paid out again, and kept in circulation; Provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit the cancellation and destruction of mutilated notes and the issue of other notes of like denomination in their stead, as now provided by law.

It now goes to the President for his signature. HOUSE.—The bill as amended by the Senate, allowing articles for art and scientific societies to come in duty free, was passed. It goes to the President.

The Army Appropriation bill was passed by the House. It fixes the strength of the army at 20,000 men; the number of cavalry regiments at eight, and of infantry at eighteen. It provides for the reduction and reorganization of the various staff departments, and for the retiring and mustering out of officers who are superannuated or unfit for service, reduces the pay and emoluments of officers; provides for the management of the Indians by the War Department, and prohibits the employment of troops for civil purposes, unless specifically authorized by act of Congress.

The Senate amendments to the bill for the repeal of the Bankrupt Law were concurred in. Mr. Waddell, from the Post Office committee, reported favorably on the bill for the Postal Savings Depository. Referred to the committee of the Whole.

Also, favorably on the bill providing for an ocean mail steamship line between the United States and Brazil. Referred to the committee of the Whole.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Proposal for a British Protectorate Over Turkey in Asia—No Change in the Striking District—General Improvement in the Aspect of Eastern Affairs—The Turin, &c., &c.

LONDON, May 28. The Times has begun to urge the establishment of a British protectorate over Turkey in Asia.

There has been no change in the state of affairs in the strike districts of Lancashire. The masters and operatives continue obstinate, and there is no prospect of an immediate accommodation of their differences.

Private telegrams from Manila represent trade greatly depressed there in consequence of the threatened failure of the rice crop in the Philippine islands.

Affairs at Constantinople begin to look less dangerous. The advance of the Russian cavalry to Piriñi, which the Turks understood to be an attempt to seize Pigiros, with the view of controlling the road to Kavala, is disproved by Gen. Todleben.

Gen. Skobelioff, who ordered the occupation of Piriñi, is declared to have exceeded his authority and committed an indiscretion.

The Russians have withdrawn from Piriñi. Gen. Todleben is said to be exceedingly careful to prevent anything at this moment which would cause suspicion or create irritation.

The withdrawal from Piriñi and the news from the European capitals have so relieved the previous tension that little fear is now entertained of an accidental collision.

Both Russian and Turkish officers are indulging in pleasure excursions, and the work on fortifications has greatly relaxed.

LONDON, May 28. Invitations to the Congress are issued by Germany. They state in effect that the Congress will meet in Berlin to discuss the treaty of San Stefano.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

The official opening quotations show the market at the Product Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour.

STAR OFFICE, May 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened and closed firm at 27 cts per gallon for country packages, at which price 400 casks changed hands during the day.

ROBIN.—The market was quiet at \$1 15 for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. We hear of sales of 600 bbls Strained at \$1 15, 7 do Opaques at \$1 50, and 17 do (K) Low Pale at \$2 25 per bbl.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day selling at \$1 85 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 for Hard, \$1 75 for Yellow Dip and Old Virgin, (the latter subject to a deduction of one-fifth) and \$2 00 for New Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article continues firm, but with very light offerings. We hear of small sales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary ..... 7 1/2 cents # lb. Good Ordinary ..... 8 1/2 " " Low Middling ..... 9 1/2 " " Middling ..... 10 1/2 " " Good Middling ..... 11 1/2 " "

Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exchange.

PEANUTS.—Market steady. In the absence of sales we quote: Ordinary 55 cents, Prime 65 cents, Extra Prime 75 cts, Fancy 80 cts and Hand-picked Fancy 90 cents per bushel.

MARINE.

Fort Almatraz—May 29.

ARRIVED. Steamship Regulator, Doane, New York, A. D. Cazaux. Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Baltimore, A. D. Cazaux.

CLEARED. Star A. P. Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Steam yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville, George Myers.

Went to Sea. Star A. P. Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Star J. S. Underhill, Latham, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

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Went to Sea. Star Lorenzo, Russell, New River, Anderson & Loeb. Star Minnie Ward, Moore, New River, Hall & Postall.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1878.

BARQUES. Loraine (Br.), 315 tons, Bennett, Alex Sprunt & Son.

LYDIA PESCHAU (Ger.), 290 tons, Hansen, E. Peschau & Westermann. Marie (Ger.), 480 tons, Reiners, E. Peschau & Westermann.

ALASKA (Br.), 529 tons, Halerow, Alex Sprunt & Son. Mary Knowlton (Am.), 383 tons, McKee, Colville & Co.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

M. M. KATZ'S, 36 Market Street.

I have now on hand the BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to this city, at prices to compete with any Northern Retail House, consisting in part of

DRESS GOODS. BLACK, COLORED AND FANCY SUMMER SILKS. Wool, Silk and Wool, Camel's Hair and Bourette SUITINGS. Plain and Mattissee JAPANESE SILKS.

MOURNING GOODS. Bombazines, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Tamise, Hermans, Alpaca, Mohair and Brilliantines. TRIMMINGS and FRINGES to match any of the above.

DOMESTICS. IN ALL THE BEST AND POPULAR BRANDS. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS. LINENS, DAMASKS, SHEETINGS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, &c.

WHITE GOODS. French Nainsooks, Swiss, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, Cambrics, Checks, Pique, Marseilles, Linen Lawns, Cordery, Tucking, &c.

EMBROIDERIES. Nainsooks, Swiss and Cambric EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. Valencia, Torohon, Guipure and Yack LACES.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. In Cassimeres, White and Colored Linens, Cottonades, Doe Skins, &c., &c. LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S VESTS, SPRING and SUMMER SHAWLS, &c., &c., &c.

M. M. KATZ, 36 Market Street. I have not the space to mention the large Variety, or the VERY LOW PRICES and SUPERIOR QUALITY of the different Goods, but flatter myself that my kind patrons must have learned MY RULE HERE NOW, not only to sell THE BEST OF GOODS, but NEVER to advertise BARGAINS which WILL NOT FAR SURPASS THEIR HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS.

DAILY RECEIPTS. Cotton, 111 bales. Spirits turpentine, 652 casks. Rosin, 1,533 bbls. Tar, 311 " "

NEW YORK NAVAL STORES MARKET, May 24. Spirits turpentine.—There is a slack trade yet, but no change in prices; only jobbing sales; merchantable order quoted at 29 3/4.

CHARLESTON NAVAL STORES MARKET, May 27. Spirits were in fair demand to-day at steady rates, sales of 450 casks at 25, 25 1/2 and 26 1/2 cents as to package.

STOCKS STRONG. Money 3 per cent. Gold opened at 101 1/4. Sterling exchange long 483, short 454. State bonds steady, and better for some. Government firm.

GRAIN. Flour dull and declining. Wheat very dull and without decided change. Corn 2 1/2 cts lower. Pork—mess \$9 00. Lard quiet \$6 75.

COTTON QUIET. With sales of 836 bales; middling uplands 11 3/4 cts, middling Orleans 11 1/2-16 cts. Futures opened steady and a shade lower, as follows: May 11.39 1/2.

BOSTON HOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER MARKET, May 25. Extreme quiet prevails and the trade are evidently waiting all along the lines, to see what the next week or two will bring forth.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Noon. Cotton in fair demand at previous prices—middling uplands 6 3/4-10d, middling Orleans 6 1/2.

A FEW MORE LEFT. CALL AND SEE THEM AT A. DAVID'S! BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

Butter and Cheese. 20 Tubs CHOICE NEW GOSHEN BUTTER, 10 Boxes CREAM CHEESE.

Cider and Vinegar. 10 Bbls CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 14 Bbls APPLE VINEGAR.

Children's Dresses. MISSES' AND BOYS' PIQUE AND LINEN DRESSES, ages from 2 to 7 years.

White Lead, Oils, &c. FULL STOCK OF STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Colors.

Ladies' Newport Ties. LADIES' LOW BUTTON SHOES, LADIES' KID TIES, SERGE SLIPS.

Groquet. A NEW LOT OF GROQUET SETS, BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP.

Splints. FOR FANCY FRAMES AND BRACKETS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Butter. 40 Tubs GOSHEN BUTTER, On consignment and for sale low by GORE & GORE.

Harness. FROM \$8.50 TO \$25.00 A SET!!! Saddles from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

THE JEWS. Annual Convention of the American Board of Israelites. New York, May 28.

The Executive committee reported that the condition of the Jews, in and around the seat of the Russo-Turkish war, was such as to compel them to fly to other and more hospitable places.

The bill for the repeal of the bankrupt act came up, and, on motion of Mr. Knott, the Senate amendments were concurred in.

HOUSE VOTING ON ARMY BILL.—SHERMAN and ANDERSON, and other acts and acts as EX-GOVERNORS—DELEGATION DAY at GETTYSBURG—REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES—ACTION OF THE GREENBACK REPRESENTATIVES, &c.

WASHINGTON, May 28. The House is voting on the army bill. All amendments were rejected, and provision for 20,000 ordered.

There can be no doubt that Judge Marks and Governor Hahn accompanied Anderson to see Secretary Sherman, at Anderson's solicitation. It is equally certain that Secretary Sherman had premonition of the visit, and had his short-hand writer and lawyer on hand.

There are now six ex-Governors of Louisiana here—Hahn, Flanders, Warmouth, Kellogg, Penn and Wells. Senator Cookling and Representative Ben Butler had a long conference in the cloak room of the Senate to-day.

THE GREENBACK REPRESENTATIVES held a caucus last night, and resolved to resist adjournment until some action is taken on the bill reported by the committee on Banking and Currency.

It was decided to offer an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, forbidding the Secretary of the Treasury from selling more bonds for redemption purposes.

MASSACHUSETTS. Stoppage of Mills—Four Thousand Workmen Thrown Out of Employment—Other Mills to be Stopped, &c.

FALL RIVER, May 28. By the stoppage of the Troy, Stafford, Flint, Chase, Robeson, Wealamee, the two Tecumseh and the two Wampawng mills, besides the Border City, Pezomague and Union, there are nearly 12,000 out of 30,000 looms remaining idle this week.

Some are running on contracts and cannot stop at present. Many here think the mills ought to have stopped long ago, and that if the movement should extend now through the whole of New England, as trade would be started in the fall it would keep business a-going.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. Four men were clearing a pit at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, when they fell in and were killed by the foul gas. All were married.

THE NATIONAL BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during the present week. The attendance from abroad is very large, and nearly all the prominent Baptists are present.

THE PRESIDENT, Vice President, Treasurer, and three of the managers of the People's Savings Institution, of Newark, N. J., now in the hands of a receiver, have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the depositors. They were held in \$3000 bail each.

TWO MORE RUSSIAN OFFICERS arrived at Philadelphia, yesterday. They visited and inspected the California and Columbus. The California, it is said, is intended to carry six guns of 11-inch calibre, weighing each 13,000 lbs., and the Columbus five guns.

THE LADIES' SING "In the sweet 'n' day" will sing in this beautiful store, and we certainly can raise an objection. But remember the little ones at home, and do not leave the nurse without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

ST. LOUIS, May 28. Flour unsettled and little doing. Wheat—No. 3 red fall \$1 00 @ 1 01, No. 4 95 @ 96. Corn—No. 2 mixed 36 @ 37, etc.

GRAIN CRADLES. JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF GRASS CRADLES, which we propose to sell at the same Low Prices as the last.

HATS! Hats! Hats! BOMBAZINE, STRAW AND A VARIETY OF LINK HATS!

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