

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paul de Cassagnac Formally Condemned—Famine in Sicily and Saxony—The English Cotton Trade—Steamer Stranded, &c.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Paris dispatch states that in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies, last night, M. Paul de Cassagnac was formally condemned by the House for refusing to retract the insult offered M. Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction.

The famine in upper Sicily is so serious that in many villages over one-third of the population are starving. Famine and distress are appearing in Saxony among the peasants and weavers.

The Times financial article says "the industry of cotton spinning, a branch of the large mills at Oldham, have gone into liquidation in consequence of the depression in trade."

The Manchester Guardian says "the recent activity and movement in cotton has compelled producers to raise quotations a point, but the market has not responded. There has been some little buying in two or three departments at Tuesday's rates, but the whole business was very light. India and China merchants still hold off, and the advance above mentioned has further widened the gap between sellers and buyers."

A cable dispatch reports that the Governor of Maidan was killed by a party of Afghan regulars and hill men. The Governors of Kohistan and Lomar Valley are menaced with the same fate.

Liverpool, December 5.—The steamer Arizona, from New York for Liverpool, which was seriously damaged by collision with an iceberg, passed Fostell this morning on her way to this port.

The steamer Argyle, from New York for Glasgow, is stranded in a snow storm, near Fladdon, a low, rocky island of Scotland, in the Frith of Clyde, off the south end of the island of Arran. It is expected that she will be got off. The vessel makes no water.

DUBLIN, December 5.—Thomas Brennan, a prominent land agitator and Secretary of the National Land League, was arrested this morning and taken to Castletown. He is charged with using seditious language and endeavoring to seduce the police from their allegiance.

The Court of Queen's Bench to-day granted the application of the Crown for the removal of the trial of the five grand jurors in Dublin, in case two grand jurors should be returned by the Shigo grand jury.

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CINCINNATI.

President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Addresses the Merchants.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Wm. B. Forwood, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, England, was introduced on Thursday to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in which he said he had made an extensive tour of the cotton States, and thought it was somewhat hazardous to attempt to estimate the cotton crop of this country; he was satisfied the increase this year would be between two and three hundred thousand bales. He was glad to say it had been produced cheaper than usual, and was being gathered, packed and shipped in much better order than ever before. He congratulated the city on its enterprise in building a road to the South, and the whole country on its prosperity.

NEW YORK.

An Inspector of Election Sent to the State Prison—The Central System.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, December 5.—THOS. BOVARD, inspector of elections, who was convicted last week of falsifying and fraudulently issuing certificates of the votes cast for Geo. Hall, for Alderman, at the election of 1878, was to-day sentenced to two years in the State prison by Judge Brady. The Judge denied the motion for arrest of judgment and also for a new trial. The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, at their meeting to-day, ordered that the central system, so far as it relates to grain, go into effect on Dec. 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Accident in a Flour Mill—Three Men Killed.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

BOSTON, December 5.—Three men, named Nourse, Lynch and Reardon, were killed in the flouring mill of Ellis Packard, at Brockton, Mass., this afternoon, by the giving way of the flouring mill. The other stored five thousand bushels of corn in bulk. The men were carried down with the falling floor and buried under three thousand bushels of grain. Before they could be extricated all were dead from suffocation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Medford Waters, colored, nineteen years old, was hanged yesterday at Elkton, Md., for the murder of James H. Bailey, colored, near Cecilton, November 7th.

Very Rev. Father Vanderberger, Superior of the Olathe Fathers, of Brownsville, Texas, who recently arrived in New York from Europe, bringing with him four priests and five Sisters of Charity for the Rio Grande district, left New York Thursday evening by rail for New Orleans.

A Nashville special says that Scott Stephens, a notorious character of Columbia, Tenn., attacked Deputy A. D. Nicholson in the street of that place the other night, knocking him down with a brick. Nicholson drew a revolver and shot Stephens through the abdomen, causing his death Thursday. Nicholson surrendered.

Why let your baby suffer and perhaps die when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once relieve it and effect a cure. Price 25 cents.

MIDNIGHT SPARKS

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Egypt: Preparing for War with Abyssinia—A Church of English Ministers Converted to Romanism—Cuban Affairs, &c.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Egypt represent that the government of that country is actively preparing for war with Abyssinia. The Egyptian forces will be divided into two columns, one of 5,000 men to take the offensive from the Egyptian harbor of Arkis, and one of 12,000, under command of Gordon Pasha, which will occupy entrenched positions at Gazim and Bahal, on the main Abyssinian roads leading to Goodan.

The Post, this morning, announces that Rev. Arthur Wagner, of St. Paul's Church, Brighton, has joined the Roman Church, on account of the acceptance by a majority of the English clergy of the Ecumenical Council of Lord Penance's Court. It is reported that several members of his congregation and one of the sisterhoods of Brighton will follow his example.

The brig Julia F. Carney has been totally destroyed by fire at St. Paul de Soanda. Her crew were saved.

The crew and passengers of the Anchor Line steamer Anglia, stranded in the Frith of Clyde, have been taken off. Dugs and lighters have been sent to her assistance.

A dispatch from Alexandria to Reuters' Telegram Company says that the reports of impending hostilities between Egypt and the British Empire are greatly exaggerated. No troops have left Cairo and no preparations are being made to leave except one battalion, which Gordon Pasha asked for in his last communication.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 5.—The Czar visited the Theatre last night, and was most enthusiastically received. The performance was suspended while the Russian national anthem was sung.

An excited crowd, on Tuesday, broke in the windows of a house near Moscow, whence they supposed the mine had been fired. They had commenced to ransack the house but were stopped by the police.

MADRID, December 5.—A Cabinet council has approved the report of the Senate Committee on the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba. The report will be in the hands of the President Tuesday next. Congress has promised the Cuban Deputies that he will shortly present to the Cortes bills relative to economical reforms, and also relative to laws relative to the coasting trade in Cuba.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The Lower House of the Reichsrath has rejected a motion for the reduction of the standing army, and adopted the first clause of the government's bill fixing the strength of the army on a war footing at 500,000 men.

LOUISIANA.

Republican Falsehoods—The Election a Quiet and Peaceful One.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

VICKSBURG, Miss., December 5.—The report from Delta, published in the Observer, and telegraphed from New Orleans last night, pronounced false in every particular. H. H. Brown, the man who was reported to be hanged, was at home at Tallulah, La., this evening, well and hearty. The other cases reported as on a par with that of Brown, the election passed off more quietly than has been known for years.

NEW YORK COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

Table with 2 columns: Net receipts at all United States ports during week, Total receipts, Exports for week, Total exports to this date, Stock in all interior towns, Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain.

LIVERPOOL COTTON TRADE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: Cotton was in moderate demand on Tuesday, but prices declined, but Thursday's business was extensive, and prices slightly advanced as compared with those of last week. American declined 1/4, early in the week, but it became firmer on Thursday and prices rose 1/16, since last week. Sea island continues in good demand and firm. Futures opened dull and continued quiet until Monday evening, prices declining 3/16, but on Tuesday the demand improved and the market has since gained strength. On Thursday there was some excitement and a very extensive trade was done. The final rates are 3-16 1/4, above last Thursday's prices.

NEW YORK NAVAL STORES MARKET.

December 5.

Spirits Turpentine.—There is a better market with stronger southern advices and increased demand; merchantable order quoted at 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2. Rosins are held firmly, and there is a moderate inquiry. The following quotations are nominal for rosins: Good strained at \$1.65; common do. at \$1.50. No. 2 E F at \$1.85 @ 2.00; No. 1 G H at \$2.75 @ 3.00; good No. 1 I at \$3.75 @ 4.12 1/2; low pale K at \$4.87 @ 5.00; pale M at \$5.00 @ 5.25; extra pale at \$5.75 @ 6.00; window glass W at \$5.00 @ 7.00. City pitch at \$3.00. Tar quoted at \$1.75 @ 2.00, the latter for Wilmington.

NEW YORK PEANUT MARKET.

[Journal of Commerce, Dec. 4.]

Peanuts are at firm prices, and demand for them is increasing. The following prices are for extra prime No. 5, 4c for fancy new, and hand-picked at 5 1/2c.

Organettes.

THE IMPROVED ORGANETTES, FOR SALE at the LIVE BOOK STORE, are the most perfect instruments of the kind in use and lowest in price. Copy Books and Presses.

Legal Cap, Foolscap, Bill, Letter and Note Paper.

An elegant assortment of Box Paperettes, all the latest styles. For sale at

HENNINGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

New Jewelry Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHERS TO INFORM the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity that he has removed his jewelry store to No. 10, FRONT STREET, where he will repair Watches, Clocks and Chronometers at prices consistent with good work. He has twenty years practical experience. A portion of the trade is respectfully solicited.

The Marion Star.

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