

Irish Affairs--The Late Duke of Brunswick--Cholera in France--

State Trials in Russia--The Franco-Chinese Dispute--British Parliament Proceedings.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

DUBLIN, October 24.--United Ireland encourages the authorities of Limerick to remain steadfast in their resistance to the tax for the payment of extra police forces.

BRUSSELS, October 24.--Great honors have been shown the body of the late Duke of Brunswick, Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador, will attend the funeral as the representative of Queen Victoria.

PARIS, October 24.--Yport, in the department of the Seine, where the last outbreak of cholera occurred, France, is in a bad sanitary condition, and there is a scarcity of drinking water. The inhabitants of the place are a drunken set, and some doctors believe that the deaths which have been assigned to cholera were caused by the consumption of willow spirits which the victims drank. Two cases of cholera have occurred at St. Leonard, a village in the vicinity of Yport.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.--Only two of the persons who were reported to have been executed at the St. Petersburg citadel last Saturday for political offences, paid the death penalty. The sentence of both women and of the other four officers of the Russian navy was commuted to banishment to Siberia.

LONDON, Oct. 24.--The Cabinet has not yet sanctioned the advance of the Nile expedition to Khartoum. They will decide the question before the return of Lord Northbrook, British High Commissioner, who is now in Egypt.

PARIS, Oct. 24.--The Telegraph says: France has declined England's overtures to mediate in the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

LONDON, Oct. 24.--Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Gladstone, in his speech in the House of Commons last evening, read the manuscript a passage in which he referred to the possible reform of the House of Lords.

The Liberals have agreed to refrain from partaking in any discussion of the franchise bill.

The Times, in a leading article, advises the government to proceed with the subject of redistribution as soon as the franchise bill is passed by the House of Commons. In that case, the Lords would have no pretext for rejecting the franchise bill. The Times likewise advises the House of Lords to pass the franchise bill without delay, and then to direct its attention to reform its own constitution.

INDIANA.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks Addresses an Audience of 10,000 at Greencastle.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.--Ex-Governor Hendricks reached Greencastle this morning, and was met by the reception committee, three bands of music and a large crowd. He was escorted to the Central Hotel. A creditable parade of visiting clubs and local organizations followed him. At 10:30 Mr. Hendricks appeared at the wigwam and addressed an audience numbering 10,000. In his speech he discussed the tariff, saying that duties should be levied only for the purpose of defraying expenses of the government. He said Mr. Cleveland receives support from the best elements of the Republican party, including ministers, college professors, students, editors and laborers. He emphasized the fact that the Democrats looked for strong support from the independent Republicans. In closing he eulogized the Democratic party, saying it espoused the cause of the weak against the strong, of the poor man against the rich, of the oppressed against the oppressors. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Lincoln, saying he was the best Republican President ever elected. The speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

VIRGINIA.

Conviction and Punishment for Libel in Petersburg--Destructive Forest Fires.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.--John T. Pleasant, editor of the Edge-Record here, who was indicted at the last term of court by the grand jury for publishing, on June 17th last, a libellous card reflecting on the character of W. T. Lawrence, was convicted in the Hastings Court today of misdemeanor, and the jury imposed a fine of five cents and one minute in jail. John W. Goodwyn, author of the card, was also convicted of the same offence, and a like verdict was rendered in his case. Both were represented by counsel. The commonwealth attorney took occasion to say that in future he would prosecute to the fullest extent of the law persons indicted for similar offences. Since the publication of the above card the Edge-Record has published intelligence was received here this evening that destructive fires had broken out in the woods in Greenville and Brunswick counties, and that much valuable timber and large quantities of undergrowth are being destroyed. The fires are causing much uneasiness among those living in the vicinity.

LOUISIANA.

A Mississippi River Steamer Burned to the Water's Edge--Wrecked by Negroes in St. Tammany Parish.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.--The steamer Henry Frank, hence last evening for Memphis, was burned to the water's edge last night near Davis crevasse. The best and cargo are a total loss. No lives were lost. The Frank was owned by Capt. Frank Hicks and Alfred Grimes. It was valued at \$40,000 and was insured in Cincinnati and Louisville for \$35,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.--A special from Baton Rouge says: Sheriff Bates has just returned from Clinton, and reports that a rumor is current there of the murder by negroes of three persons--father, son and nephew--at St. Tammany parish, a few days ago, and that a posse pursued, captured and hanged four of the murderers, and were on the track of the others.

COTTON STATEMENT.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.--The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1884:

1884. 1883.

States ports during the week ending this date: 983,347 252,639

Total receipts to this date: 1,149,654 113,878

Exports for the week: 15,868 123,461

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Stock in all United States ports: 548,386 724,352

Stock at all interior towns: 58,179 106,617

Stock in Liverpool: 47,000 47,000

American stock at Great Britain: 158,000 88,000

OHIO.

Official Returns of the Recent Election.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

COLUMBUS, Oct. 24.--The official returns are all in, and the footings completed by the Secretary of State are as follows:

For Secretary of State--Robinson, Rep., 391,599; Newman, Dem., 350,376; Morris, Prohibition, 9,587; Greenback, 3,380; For Supreme Court Judge, Johnson, Rep., 392,917; Martin, Dem., 378,968; Roseborough, Prohibitionist, 9,857; Grogan, Greenback, 3,780. For Member of the Board of Public Works: Fleckinger, Rep., 392,885; Bewler, Dem., 378,828; Kirkendall, Prohibitionist, 9,004; Ogden, Greenback, 3,537.

New York Comparative Cotton Statement.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE--The market was quoted quiet at 27 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 100 casks at that price, closing steady.

ROBIN--The market was quoted dull at 92 1/2 cents for strained and 97 1/2 cents for Good Strained, with no sales reported.

TAR--The market was quoted firm at \$1 40 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE--The market was steady, with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON--The market was quoted quiet. Small sales reported on a basis of 9 1/2 cents per lb. for Middling, closing dull. The following were the official quotations:

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24, Evening--Sterling exchange, 45 1/2 Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Governments strong; new four per cent 120's; three per cent 100's bid. State bonds steady.

Commercial.

Cotton quiet and steady; sales 308 bales; uplands 90; Orleans 10; consolidated net receipts 43,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,783 bales, to the Continent 9,280. Southern flour about steady; common to fair extra \$3 20 @ 20; good to choice do \$4 25 @ 57 1/2. Wheat--spot @ 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 lower, closing steady; ungraded red 66 @ 67; ungraded white 84; No. 2 red November 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2. Corn--spot about 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4; No. 2, October 66 @ 67; No. 2, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2. Coffee--spot fair; Rio dull at \$10 00; No. 7 Rio on spot \$5 35; October 95 @ 96 @ 97. Sugar--firm; molasses a shade lower; No. 2, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2. Rice--dull at \$10 00; No. 2 Rio on spot \$5 35; October 95 @ 96 @ 97. Turbine--dull at \$10 00; No. 2 Rio on spot \$5 35; October 95 @ 96 @ 97. Lard--firm; middling firm. Lard opened a shade lower, closing steady; western steam on spot \$7 70; October \$7 55. Freight to Liverpool weak--cotton 3-16 @ 18 1/4; wheat 3 1/2.

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CHICAGO, October 24--Flour weak and prices unchanged. Wheat very slow and closed 1/2 under yesterday; October 73 @ 74; November 74 @ 75; Corn unsettled and 1/2 higher and closed 1/2 over yesterday; cash 42 @ 43; October 42 @ 43; November 41 @ 42; Oats steady; cash and October 25 @ 25 1/2; November 26 @ 26 1/2; Pork ruled 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; lard 11 @ 11 1/2; beef 10 @ 10 1/2; hams 11 @ 11 1/2; shoulders 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; short ribs 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2; Whiskey steady at \$1 11.

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