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Tuesday Morning, August 8, 1854.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE GREYTOWN AFFAIR.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

On Monday, the 31st ult., in compliance with a call of the House of Representatives, the president of the United States laid before Congress a number of documents relating to, and explanatory of the recent destruction of Greytown. These papers consist of letters covering the correspondence of the Washington *Union*, and have been published simply by the lines from Mr. Dallas which, so far from declaring, as the blundering telegraph asserted, that Capt. Hollins had acted under his orders, do not make the slightest allusion to such a fact.

The documents accompanying this message embrace a very voluminous correspondence, of which the most material is a letter from Secretary Marcy, dated June 9th, 1854, addressed to Mr. Fabens, United States Commercial Agent at San Juan del Norte, of which the following are the most important passages:

"You were instructed in my former letter to [illegible] the people of San Juan to repair the injury they have caused to the Accessory Transit Company by withholding from it the property which had been stolen and taken to San Juan, and by protecting the persons who were guilty of the felony. It is hoped that the town will have submitted that matter to the entire satisfaction of the company, and to that way Commander Hollins will be relieved from the disagreeable necessity of taking any action in regard to that matter. You will on the arrival of Commander Hollins explain to him what has been done by the agitator.

Mr. Borland, our minister to Central America, has represented to this Government that [illegible] recently at San Juan, he was insulted by [illegible] people of that place. An investigation was had in the matter as well as [illegible] which it seems he submitted to pass over without any further notice of it than such as might be necessary to prevent a repetition of the insult. This was done by order of the authorities of the place most unwarrantably, and in their assumed character as the agents of the government of Nicaragua. Nothing short of an ample apology will save the place from the [illegible] such an apology merits. It is not to be supposed that such apology will be promptly made, but satisfactory assurances are given to Commander Hollins of future good conduct towards the United States and public functionaries who may be at that place. If the outrage committed by lawless individuals without authority or countenance of the town, then it is the duty of [illegible] to exercise its power at San Juan to inflict upon them exemplary punishment. The neglect to bring them to punishment on the part of the nominal authorities of the place will render [illegible] responsible for the act. In such a case not to punish is an implied sanction of the acts of the aggressors. It is hoped the authorities will [illegible] Commander Hollins that [illegible] the assurances of the early and [illegible] the punishment upon the correspondents of the offenders. It is hoped the authorities will [illegible] Commander Hollins that [illegible] the assurances of the early and [illegible] the punishment upon the correspondents of the offenders. [illegible] shields the Executive from [illegible] for it says:

"I am sorry that the course of the President [illegible] has been grossly and wickedly misrepresented by those New York journals [illegible] of them have undertaken, in the most offensive terms, to state the instructions [illegible] Captain Hollins, and to assert that the [illegible] pursued by him in the destruction of [illegible] was distinctly indicated in his instructions. [illegible] to the letter of instructions [illegible] the reckonings of these assertions [illegible] apparent. The letter was drawn by [illegible] Dobbin, and is prepared with singular [illegible] and caution. We do not propose [illegible] any comments, either of comment [illegible] of censure, as to the conduct of Captain [illegible] & Co.

"If the President, according to the *Union* and [illegible] correspondence, is to be held blameless [illegible] upon whom must the responsibility [illegible]? Is Commander Hollins to [illegible] Captain? He will point to Secretary Dobbin's letter, which though careful in tone, clearly [illegible] the settlement of the question to his [illegible] Secretary, therefore, with full powers, [illegible] that he acted to the best of his [illegible] and hardly know how the plea [illegible] be governed.

THE WATER WORKS.

[illegible] explanation tendered us by the [illegible] Board of the Water Works, in reference [illegible] scarcity of water during the conflagration [illegible] Saturday, it appears that the Company [illegible] to blame for this misfortune. A [illegible] ordinance requires the scavengers to close [illegible] pipes immediately on the alarm of fire [illegible] sounds. This ordinance was evidently [illegible] At the breaking out of the fire upwards [illegible] of plugs were open, and it was impossible [illegible] the Company to furnish an adequate [illegible] of water until a part of these were closed. The Company did what it could towards effecting this result, and finally succeeded [illegible] concentrating the supply at the seene [illegible] duration.

We trust the Street Commissioner will look [illegible] this gross neglect of duty by his underlings [illegible] put them to the proper authorities.

The Mutual Insurance.—We stated [illegible] that the loss incurred by this company [illegible] the disastrous fire of Saturday, was [illegible] 000. We are requested by the Secretary [illegible] to state that this is an error, and that the loss [illegible] Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company will not exceed $60,000.

HAVANA.

Arrival of the Philadelphia.

The U. S. steamship *Philadelphia*, H. Wiegand, commander, arrived yesterday morning, having left New York on the 27th ult., and received at Havana, the 3d inst. After landing her mails and passengers she left again the same day. The *Philadelphia* brings 65 passengers and a cargo of merchandise. Our thanks are due the purser, Mr. Fulye, for files of Havana papers. They are, however, exceedingly uninteresting. They make no further allusion to the Spanish revolution, and of local intelligence there is very little. "Fever Heats," the *Morning* correspondent of the *Diario de la Marina* entertains that journal with, and many stories of the progress of the cholera, and many a doleful abuse of many of our public men.

Bull fights are getting into vogue despite the warm weather.

Harper's Monthly Magazine.—We are indebted to J. B. Steel, No. 60 Camp street, for the August number of this popular periodical. It is full of interest and variety.

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

Congressional—Reciprocity Treaty Passed.

Washington, August 7.—The Senate has passed the Fortification Bill, and ratified the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.

In the House the General Appropriation Bill has passed.

Spanish Insurrection—Queen Fled.

Washington, August 7.—Later letters have been received by the State Department from Mr. Buchanan, our Minister at London, stating that the insurrection in Spain was entirely successful, and that the Queen had fled.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a fair demand for the Cotton market yesterday, and prices were firm. Flour was dull and prices tending downward. Sales of Good Ohio at $6 50@9 per barrel.

North Carolina Election.

Charleston, S. C., August 6.—The election in North Carolina, took place on Thursday, but so far, returns have been received from only four counties. These show a gain of 800 votes for Dockery the Whig candidate. The Whigs also gain a Senator and three members of the Lower House. The Hon. Wm. A. Graham is elected State Senator.

Charleston, Aug. 6.—Returns have been received from 19 counties of North Carolina, showing a gain for Dockery, Whig of 1800 votes. The Whigs, how ever, lose three members of the Lower House, and the result is doubtful.

ARRIVAL OF THE EL DORADO.

California.

The United States Mail Steamship *El Dorado*, Alfred G Grey, Commanding, arrived at her wharf, opposite Jackson Square, yesterday, at 12 o'clock.

She left Aspinwall at 10 A. M. August 1st, with the California mails and passengers.

Steamship *Empire City* left Aspinwall at the same time, direct for New York, with 250 passengers, the mails and one million two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The Isthmus still continues healthy, although a considerable quantity of rain has fallen during the last forthnight. The cars now run up to the summit, and the distance thence to Panama is soon accomplished without trouble or risk.

A guard of 80 men is stationed between the summit and Panama, for the purpose of protecting passengers in crossing. They have arrested seven of the robbers who have been annoying passengers for some time past, and Col. Totten intends to give them *Jedburg* justice—hang them first and judge them afterwards.

The following is a list of passengers by *El Dorado*:

E Jacobs, lady and daughter, S Haber, S H Levy, Sir J. Bu ffart, J M Owen; H F McAvoy, M Day Monchion, J Monchion, J Bumpe, G Parkhurst, Ross Perr, J McDonald; J C Heaton, D G Smith, Thomas Langworthy, Brig. Gen. Lansing, James Casey, J McLaughlin, J Brown; W Caldell, M M Manus, L Limpel and others.

The crowded state of our columns compels us to condense the California and other news by this arrival. The *Alta California* furnishes the subjoined summary of events:

SUMMARY.

Of the Events of the Fortnight ending 30th May, to latitude 35 South.

The State.—The political excitement has reached a high point between the two sections of the Democratic party. The State Convention will meet at Sacramento. The two Democratic men claim to have a large majority of the delegates; the Broderick men make the same claim, and also that a majority of the seats are contested by double delegations, so that it is very probable that there will be two Conventions.

The Whigs will hold their Convention a few days after the Democratic Convention, but there is no excitement among them.

A very destructive fire occurred in Sacramento on the 19th. It began about half past 12 A. M., in the block between 3d and 4th and J and streets, and raged about five hours, destroying six entire blocks, and causing a loss of about $400,000.

The town of Columbia, in Tuolumne county, was burned down on the morning of the 11th inst. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The town of Minnesota, in Nevada county, was burned down, excepting 3 houses, on the 8th. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Fourteen hundred acres of wheat were burnt in Suisun and Vaca valleys on the 7th.

Four hundred acres of wheat were burned at San Bernardino, on the 28th June.

Twelve buildings in Sonora were burned in a conflagration on the night of the 3d.

Mr. Stines, in writing the part of peacemaker, between a couple of combatants at Nevada, on the 1st of the month, was killed by a pistol shot from one of the parties.

There are a number of wild beasts on the Fresno, at the head of the San Joaquin Valley, and it is said that a party of Mexicans lately resident in one day killed seven, worth $7,500.

A telegraph line is to be constructed from Stockton to Sonora.

A large number of locusts have appeared on the Calaveras, and have done a good deal of injury.

At Grass Valley, on the 4th, a German named Swarbow, residing in the family of Mr. Accidentally and killed by the owner of a grizzly bear, which he was endeavoring with his pistol to scare out of the cage to fight for the amusement of the company.

A couple of Indians were hung at Butter Creek, by Lynch law, for the murder of a white man.

The low prices of farming produce press severely on the tillers of the soil, particularly those who have on a number of hired servants. The Editor of the California *Farmer* says that millions of bushels of potatoes will rot in California this year for want of consumers.

The Mines.—A party which went out from Downieville, a few days since, to prospect the Colorado, has returned, after a lengthy and unsuccessful search for gold mines.

The discovery of a chalk silver mine in Mariposa county is reported.

The hydraulic ditch of Jones, Turner & Co., at Colome, was sold on the 1st instant, under the Sheriff's hammer for $25,000.

A flume ten miles in length is to be made from Scott River to facilitate mining at Hamburg Bar, and other diggings on the Klamath near the junction, where there is a great deal of rich earth heretofore unworkable for want of water.

A party has been formed in San Diego to prospect the country on the north of the Gila, near the San Francisco river, where gold has been found in quantities by travellers.

The City.—A very destructive fire occurred on the morning of the 11th. The fire began in the square between Washington, Jackson, Front and Davis streets. That block was destroyed and a number of houses built in adjoining squares. About 65 houses were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at about $225,000. The whole fronts between the bank of wood on piles. The tide was out at the time, and the fact that the water being about 12 feet below the street and very shallow, prevented the firemen from extinguishing the fire sooner.

A fire occurred on the night of the 8th, on the corner of Front and Clarke streets. Loss about $2,500.

A party of 20 Mormon Missionaries, all young men, most of them in their teens, and one only 15 years old, are in this city on their way from Utah to the Sandwich Islands.

The news of the removal of Lieut. Beale, Indian Superintendent, has caused a good deal of discontent. The charge that he is a defaulter, rumored to be the cause of his removal, finds little faith. Mr. T. J. Henly, the new appointee has entered upon the duties of the office, and has gone to the Reserves at the Tejon.

Mr. J. Ross Browne, the traveller and author, is now in this city, and proposes to proceed hence to Japan, Manchuria and Tartary.

On the 8th, the claimant of a portion of Marchant street erected a fence in the street to enclose his lot. The Mayor ordered the Marshal to remove the fence. The Marshal refused—Subsequently the Mayor saw the person who erected the fence, and the latter consented to the removal. The Mayor then engaged a man to remove the fence, at the principal's cost. If he is not at the same time clearly understood that the Allied Powers shall stop their movements in advance. In other words, Austria has fallen back into an alliance with Russia. All the Austrian reserves are to be called out and placed on a war footing.

A cousin from St. Petersburg state that the Czar is determined not to yield—but discontent prevailed at the Capital.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times, under date of July —, says—"The insurrection daily appears more likely to become a general revolution in a liberal sense.—O Donnell, convinced that the country will not move for the mere purpose of making him Prime Minister, is more and more disposed to enter into the views of the "pronunciados." There is a strong report here that Queen Christina leaves this place for Paris on the 17th instant. This looks like a farce. If true, we are more inclined to think it may be, because the guards have again been stationed on the road from this place to Bayonne. Probably the latter day mentioned they had been withdrawn. North of Burgos, a Carlist party has appeared, about 20 men strong, headed by a priest whom they call the *Cura del Barco*, another Cabrera. There is another Carlist band in Navarre."

From Perpignan, the 13th the advices state that the garrisons and town of Barcelona have pronounced against the government. The regiment of Navarre and the Guadalcanal are with the insurgents within the enclosure of the people.—The military governor at the head of the movement, to which the Captain General adhered amid shouts of long live the constitution —down with the Ministers—away with Queen Christina.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

THREE DAYS LATER.

The steamship *Canada* arrived at Halifax on the 31st ult., with dates from Liverpool to the 22d.

There is nothing new of importance from the seat of war.

Austria's conduct was becoming more doubtful and suspicious.

The Spanish insurrection was spreading rapidly, under General Espartero.

The War.

No change had occurred in the state of Eastern affairs, and none was likely to occur until after further consideration by the English and French governments of the recent conduct of Austria.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle makes the following important communication. He says that the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin have communicated to the English and French governments the impression produced upon them by the answer of Emperor Napoleon to the summons sent him by Austria to evacuate the principalities.

The German powers now announce that in their opinion the propositions contained in the Russian answer, if altogether satisfactory, appear to them calculated to serve as a basis for further negotiations, and they propose that Prague shall be fixed upon as the seat of further conferences. They moreover expressed an opinion that it will not be possible to call upon Russia to evacuate the principalities if it be not at the same time clearly understood that the Allied Powers shall stop their movements in advance. In other words, Austria has fallen back into an alliance with Russia. All the Austrian reserves are to be called out and placed on a war footing.

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