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Monday Morning, July 25, 1853.

THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.—We refer to the letter of our New York correspondent for an account of the delays in Gotham during the Crystal Palace week.

☞ We are requested to call attention to the fact, that a meeting of the United Board of the Fire Department will be held this evening.—Members are particularly invited to be punctual

THE PIKE FIRE COMPANY No. 24.—We are under obligations to the gallant officers and members of this Company, for their polite invitation, and have to regret their circumstances, prevented us from meeting them last evening.

THE ACCOUNTS FROM EUROPE.

The advices by the *Arctic* published in another column, are of a character to complicate the difficulties between Turkey and Russia, though we still entertain the opinion that war will be averted, and that even the armed occupation of the Danube Provinces, leaves more than one hole of escape from open collision and hostilities. There is one item of news which, though unexpected from the tenor of the previous intelligence, is by no means surprising. Austria is prepared to stand by Russia and to assist her by force of arms in her proposed foray on Turkey. This may be considered as a *grand jete que* for the timely help which Russia extended to Austria, when the latter was on the eve of losing the fairest portions of her dominions.

The Telegraph gives us another perplexing piece of news. It reports that the Emperor of Russia is insane. On such a supposition it becomes less difficult to explain the recent movements of the Imperial Autocrat, though we are rather inclined to believe that there is some method in the Czar's madness. But be this as it may, the accounts are decidedly interesting, and we shall look with some impatience for the intelligence in detail as well as for the news by the next steamers.

Presidential Movements.

The grand pas of Friday, the 15th instant, was occupied by the President and his suite in visiting the harbor of New York. The steamboat *Josephine* was chartered for the occasion, and the trip is described as having been a particularly pleasant one.

After the President had through with his speech at the great banquet, he went to the opera at Castle Garden. Mr. PIERCE entered at the close of the third act and remained during the fourth. He was greeted by enthusiastic and prolonged cheering, and the orchestra struck up "Hail Columbia," as he walked through the gallery to the seats reserved for him and his suite, opposite the stage.

After returning from the opera, he was accorded at his lodgings by the Democratic Union Club.

The President, with the members of the Cabinet who accompanied him, left New York on Saturday morning by a special train, and arrived at Washington the same evening.

The Difficulty Settled.

Whatever were the differences, says the *National Intelligencer*, which arose between Mr. Buchanan and the Executive, in regard to the objections to his appointment to the Mission to England—and that there were some, which for a time threatened to cut his mission short, we suppose from no such concurrent testimony to have been the case—they appear to have been reconciled at the meeting between the President and the Minister last week at Philadelphia. This we infer from the annexed evidently authorized article in the *Union* of the 16th:

It is understood that the Hon. James Buchanan, whose appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of St. James has already been announced, will soon proceed to London to assume the duties of his mission. We learn also that the Hon. Messrs. Soule, of Louisiana, Gadsden, of South Carolina, Borland, of Arkansas, Green, of Missouri, and Bedinger, of Virginia, having nearly completed their preparatory arrangements, will also proceed to their respective destinations. We refer upon the duties of the several missions confided to their charge.

From an efficient but probably well advised source we add the subjoined paragraphs on the foregoing announcement and other political matters:

KENTUCKY MISSION.—The recent interview between the President and Mr. Buchanan in Philadelphia, and en route thence to New York, have sealed in the determination of Mr. Buchanan. We are exceedingly glad of it, for his own sake, as well as for that of the Government.

Hon. EDMUND BURKE, of NEW HAMPSHIRE. During the gentleman's connection with Washington his exact sentiments towards the Administration were developed. He is determined to uphold it *indirectly* on all passing occasions. He, however, says, we hear, that he will not oppose it, though proposing at once to organize an opposition to the *re nomination* of the present Executive, summoning to his aid in this work the Union party everywhere. He will give any amount of trouble to his old friends, or he has lost the former cunning of his right hand.—*Evening Star of the 16th.*

The following, apparently authentic, we copy from a Washington letter to the New York *Times*:

MR. BUCHANAN AND THE ENGLISH MISSION. The recent unfortunate difficulties which seemed likely to deprive the country of the services of the Hon. James Buchanan at the Court of St. James, have been adjusted. President PIERCE had an interview with Mr. Buchanan at Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, the result of which was that Mr. B. signified his acceptance of the important trust tendered to him, and his determination to proceed upon his mission as at as early a day as will reflect to make the necessary arrangements.

On the terms of intercourse between Messrs. Marcy and Buchanan we are not, of course, authoritatively advised. We do know, however, that Secretary of State has maintained his ground, insisting upon his own mode of arranging the diplomacy of the country, and providing for the exercise of its functions; and that Mr. Buchanan has had the good sense to acknowledge, by his acceptance, the right of the Premier to direct and control the business of his department of the Executive Government."

STEAMBOAT DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.—At about 6 o'clock, on Saturday morning, the steamboat, as the steamboat Empire, was on her down trip from Albany to New York, with 190 passengers on board, and when about a mile north of Hamburg, she was ran into by a sloop, and her guards torn away, loosing the boiler fastenings and causing the larboard boiler to explode, blowing down the smoke pipes and tearing through the decks, bursting the pedals, and blowing them into the river, killing two persons, and scalding twelve or fourteen more, three of whom subsequently died of their injuries.

A schooner called Mostafford, came alongside and took off the passengers, about 200 in number, and landed them at Ottawa Point, where every attention was paid them by the family of Mr Van Rensselaer.

Several passengers state that they saw five or six persons jump overboard at the time, and later accounts state that several dead bodies have been taken from the river.

Many of the passengers state that they saw no appearance of any sloop that could have run into the boat. And they are of opinion that the accident resulted from a defect in the boiler. The boat drifted ashore, and now lies stranded, head up stream, on the flats about seven miles from Schenectady, a perfect wreck, pilot house blown off. Pipes shattered to pieces, and the decks crushed in.

Most of the persons scalded and killed were deck hands. The engineer badly scalded; one fireman scalded dangerously. Two ladies' maids, passengers, badly burned. Amongst the scalded is Mr. S. S. Bailey, of Washington, D. C.

SERENADING IN NEW YORK.—The "Democratic Union Club" serenaded the President on Friday night, the 8th instant, when they found up and ready to receive them. They were invited by the President to his parlor at the Astor House, where John Cochrane addressed him, and where the President replied.

The Club afterwards went to the St. Nicholas and serenaded Governor Seymour, who was in bed, but sleeping with one eye open. He dressed himself, and received the company in his private parlor, attended by his aids. Mr. Cochrane again introduced the Club, in a brief well pointed address, to which the Governor replied.

Lord and Lady Ellesmere were serenaded at the Clarendon on the same night. The band thanked the party with "God save the Queen," which sounded sweetly in the quiet hours of night.

GERMAN INDIGNATION MEETING.—At Cincinnati on the evening of the 14th instant, the Germans held a meeting in reference to Dr. Jaughaus, for some time past a resident of that city, who was supposed to be a spy of the King of Wortemberg. Much indignation was expressed, and Jaughaus, who had fled from the city, was burned in effigy.

HEALTH OF NEW YORK.—The bills of mortality indicate that the healthof the city of New York is anything but good. During the week ending the 16th instant, the number of deaths as stated in the City Inspector's report, was 504, which is an increase of 96 on the previous week. Of these, forty five were caused by consumption; 64 by cholera infantum; 53 by convulsions; 41 by diarrhœa; 36 by dysentery; 14 by debility; 26 by marasmus, and 10 by inflammation of the bowels.

☞ Official information has been received at Washington, that goods, the importation of which is prohibited in France, will only be admitted at the Universal Exhibition which is to be opened in Paris in 1855, but after the exhibition they may, at the option of the exhibitor, be either re exported free of all duties, or delivered for interior consumption by paying a duty of thirty per cent on the value.

PERMANENT AND BOOT-SHORTING.—Ladies and gentlemen are referred to advertisement of DESHAM Anderson, 166 Canal street. New edition to go in this week. Early morning classes for Ladies during the warm weather.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.

Great Event of the Season—Appearance of the Steamer of the President—Departure of the Party Across Lower Canal and Upper Basin—Entrance of the President—Moment of the Procession—A Dampen—Dispersion—The Inaugural Ceremonies—Speech of the President—Interest felt in the Exhibition—Distinguished Guests—Hasty Establishment—The Peninsula Point—Trip down the Bay—Encroachments in the Harbor—Conspicuous Stationary Dinner—Departure of the President—Yesterday's Visitors—Another Steamboat Accident.

NEW YORK, July 16, 1853.

Messrs. Editors: It is over, and we have lived through it. The Crystal Palace has enfolded its doors, and we have survived. Curiosity has been satisfied, expectation realized. We have seen the wonders of the world's art and industry: still more we have seen the miracle which the enterprise of a few American citizens has performed in thus bringing them together. We have beheld a practical demonstration of the fact that what in the old world royalty, nobility, and government patronage have united to accomplish, can here be achieved by the indomitable energy of those who can lay claim to no other title than that of freemen.

Your correspondent was present at the inaugural ceremonies of the Palace, and must own that he was disappointed, in connexion with all whom he met there and heard speak on the subject. The disappointment was universal, but it was an agreeable one. Every one seemed to be astonished by the surpassing brilliancy of the scene. The stately nave reaching away in the far distance, the magnificent dome a hundred feet in diameter towering to the clouds, the mellowed brilliancy of the glass, the animation of the crowded audience, combined to produce such a scene as is witnessed perhaps only once in a century.

By dint of the extraordinary exertions alluded to in my last, the Directors succeeded in closing the number of contracted quantities of rubbish, so that though still unfinished, it was in good order for the opening ceremonies. Before ten o'clock, the hour specified for the admission of visitors, the doors were besieged by eager applicants, as well as by vast numbers of outsiders attracted by the novelty of the occasion, and the desire of getting a view of Gen. Pierce, as he passed into the building. At last the doors were opened, a good looking police force attired in a style somewhat resembling a military undress, filed through the passages; the crowd rushed in and rapidly received accessions until the number present was not far from sixty thousand. The building is capable of holding thirty thousand with ease, so that the remote parts were not crowded; in the vicinity of the platform, however, there was a dense throng. The sixth avenue cars which stop directly in front of the edifice ran every minute, and were loaded down with passengers; in one of them I counted as many as fifty two persons at the same time. Carriages with liveried servants also rolled up to the doors from time to time, and were greeted with shouts from the congregated loafedom present, who took revenge on the better quality of their neighbors by cries of "soft dough," "yellow handles," "dandy keys," and the like. Within all was expectation. As the appointed time drew near arrived, passed, and still no symptom of the President, a general uneasiness began to manifest itself, and a universal stretching of necks took place. Two o'clock came; the bands cheers were heard outside, then martial music, and at last the Chief magistrate of the nation walked in, supported on either side by an alderman, by whom he was escorted to his place on the platform. Meanwhile, we must retrace our steps in order to accompany the President on his triumphal march through the city.

The procession began to move from the Battery, where the President had been received and had reviewed the troops, at about half-past eleven. All "went merry as a marriage bell" until the van had accomplished about one-third of the distance, when a tremendous shower poured down from the heavens, carrying disappointment and confusion among the assembled throng. You may imagine what a sight presented itself. The women looked like so many Venuses rising out of the sea; while the pioneers with their gigantic hats of fur dripping at every hair might be readily converted by fancy into leviathans or some of the other marine monsters of which Schiller sings emerging upon earth for a romp on the unaccustomed element. Those that could flee, fled. "It was not a time to be over nice, so over their new hats the ladies drew their skirts, and joined with a will in the general rush. Had anything been charged the crowd, they could not have dispersed it half so quickly. As to the soldiers vainly did they cast sheep's eyes at the sheltering awnings; discipline prevailed over temptation; and on they held their way though the pitiless pitings of the rain, though it must be confessed their plumes look'd a little the worse for wear, and their pants were not of that immaculate hue which marked them at the outset of the march.

The President bore it with the best of them. After having reached the Palace, he refreshed his inner and outer man, the former with a substantial lunch, the latter with a clean shirt, and then made his appearance and took his seat on the platform, as before mentioned. The ceremonies were gone through according to the programme given you in a former letter. There were but two speakers on the occasion, Mr. Sedgwick and President Pierce. Both had the grand sense to be pointed and brief; the latter seemed inclined to be eloquent, but, to his credit be it recorded, he restrained himself, even up to his usual standard. Of these exercises I shall, though by no means over anxious, endeavor to give you a more particular account, especially as I have been requested to do so by your friend and brother Jones, of the *Picayune*. The whole ceremonies occupied only about three-quarters of an hour. After they were concluded, the President received the audience, improved the opportunity afforded him of observing them and viewing the various departments of the exhibition.

It is gratifying to see what a degree of interest this enterprise has awakened, not only in all parts of the United States, but also in foreign lands. This is manifested by the number of distinguished guests that were present at the inaugural ceremonies. Among these may be enumerated the Ministers of France, Prussia and Mexico; the Charges of Sweden, Peru and Ecuador; a great number of Consuls of various nations at our different ports; Ex-Governor Marcy, of the Bahama Islands; Lord Gosvernor; Mather Gayaxt, etc. Among our home notabilities, the following were conspicuous: General Scott, Wool, Cadwallader, Pope, and Quitman; Governors Seymour of New York, Cobb of Georgia, Fort of New Jersey, and Fairfield of Vermont; Senators Chase, Broadhead, and Jones of Tennessee, and numerous Judges and members of Congress.

The President's visit to New York must have been extremely gratifying to him; the utmost respect was manifest towards him, and he was entertained in every possible way. Serenades, dinners, pleasure-trips, &c., were lavished upon him from every quarter. Yesterday an invitation from a Committee of Citizens appointed on "Reconnaissance in the Harbor of New York," he took a sail on our noble Bay, and seemed delighted with the excursion. The object had in view by this invitation on the part of our merchants, was to enable the President and attendant members of the Cabinet to judge for themselves of the danger of permanent injury being done to our harbor by the running out of docks to an immense distance in the river, the constant filling in, and other encroachments on the water line. The Directors of the Palace entertained him last evening with a splendid dinner at the Metropolitan Hotel, which was accompanied with the usual complement of speech making. The President and his suite left the city this morning in a special train for Philadelphia at 10 o'clock. His and his hosts seemed mutually satisfied with each other.

Yesterday the admission to the Palace was not confined to season-ticket-holders, but was extended to the public generally. The receipts at the door amounted to $1,000 50; about 7,000 persons were admitted. With hardly a single exception they were struck with the grandeur of the building; some surprise was manifested at the great amount of space not yet occupied with contributions, but this was natural. Articles are coming in, however, every day. One hundred and twenty, mostly from Germany, made their appearance yesterday. That the foreign contributors may pass the Commencement free of duty, the General Government has made the Crystal Palace nominally a bonded warehouse. Judging from what is already in the edifice, we have no hesitancy in saying that when fully opened, say in October next, it will far surpass in brilliancy, variety, extent, and interest any exhibition of the kind that this continent has ever seen.

News has just been received in the city of another fatal steamboat accident. The old and favorite North River steamboat Empire, plying between New York and Troy, while on her way down last night, between one and two o'clock, was run into by a sloop. She struck the steamer on the larboard side, just forward of the hall or, coming a hole in the guard, and the boiler having nothing to support it, fell overboard. The boat immediately surrounded on its side; the steam from the escaping steam the pen bottom was ripped from its place, and the steam rushed across the deck. Two persons were killed, and ten more or less severely scalded.

MANHATTAN.

ACCIDENT AT THE HAVRE.—On the evening of the 13th inst., while the French performers were visiting in the Hippodrome, the theatre of Mlle. Cornelie, in order to keep one of the spectators, crowded and fell heavily upon the young lady, one of his hands and hitting her head. She was picked up insensible, and carried home. She is dying. The extent of the injury could not be ascertained.

The Great Exhibition Banquet at New York.

The managers of the Industrial Exhibition gave a complimentary entertainment on the evening of the 15th inst., at the Metropolitan Hotel, to the President of the United States and the Foreign Commissioners in attendance upon it. Some three or four hundred guests sat down to the dinner, including the President of the United States; Mr. Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. Cushing, Attorney-General of the United States; Col. JeFerson Davis, Secretary of War; Senator Chase, of Ohio; Sir Charles Lyall; Count Sartiges, the French Minister; Baron Gerolt, the Prussian Minister; Hon. Messrs. Egerton, late of the Earl of Ellesmere; Sidney Webster, Esq., Private Secretary of the President; Governor Seymour, of New York; Gov. Cobb, of Georgia; General Wool; J. D Hoover, Marshal of the District of Columbia; Recorder Spring, Commodore Shubrick, Henry Wikoff, Mr. C. Westerveldt, Dilke, of the royal commission; Judge Edwards, Ogden Hoffman, Esq., Judge Oakley, Rev. Dr. Knox, John Van Buren, Esq., W. W. Corcoran, Esq., A. C. Flagg, Comptroller; George Mather, British Consul-General for the Carolinas, and many other distinguished persons.

The New York papers are filled with descriptions of the arrangements of the tables, the elegant decorative confectionary and the infinite variety of edibles and wines provided for the grand occasion. Everything was provided on the most liberal scale, and in the most elegant manner. The walls and ceiling were tastefully draped with the flags of various nations, while immediately over the seat occupied by the President, the stars and stripes were tastefully festooned.

Theodore Sedwick, Esq., the President of the Association, presided. After the cloth was removed the following toasts were given:

1. The President of the United States.
2. The Senate of the United States.
3. The Governments of Foreign Nations which have contributed to our Exhibition.
4. Prince Albert, the originator of the Great Industrial Exhibition of 1851.
5. The Foreign Commissioners who have honored us this day with their presence.
6. The Governor of the State of New York.
7. The Governors of our Sister States.
8. The Commissioners from the other States of the Union.
9. The Fraternity of Nations.
10. The City of New York.
11. The Arts of Peace.
12. The Judiciary.
13. The Army and Navy of the United States.
14. The American Institute and its kindred Pioneers in the cause of American Industry.
15. The Press.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced the toast to the President in a few happily conceived remarks, in which he alluded to the sentiment of loyalty as one that was general and all-pervading, and spoke of the affection of Americans for the Union in terms that drew forth great applause. The President responded as follows:

Mr. President and gentlemen: In responding to the sentiment which you have announced, my own thoughts, I suppose, dwell upon a circumstance which more—and, as far as I know, the only circumstance than does man—the festive of this joyous occasion. I allude to the illness and absence of Lord Ellesmere. Gratified as we all are that he came, how much has that gratification been enhanced by the fact that he came not alone, but that his family graced and honored the inauguration of your Exhibition by their presence.

I am sure I should hardly be excused if I were to fail to refer to a gentleman who has paid to our country the most flattering and pleasant compliments—more, I have sometimes thought, than we deserved—a gentleman who, if his reputation depended merely upon the cultivation of science, would occupy a proud eminence among its devotees. But his fame rests upon a broader and nobler foundation than this, that he has himself contributed largely to the amount of useful human knowledge. As an illustration of what this Exhibition was likely to do, I was very much impressed by what Sir Charles Lyell himself told me—that an eminent inventor and machinist discovered, upon visiting the workshops of Lowell, that while they accomplished in the working of iron in one hour what it takes us five to perform, yet in the cutting of wood, the advantage was not at all in favor of our machinery; a striking fact, when it is remembered that the United States and England are now, and have been for years, rivals in steam, only nine or ten days apart. While we return our grateful acknowledgements to all the Governments and Nations here represented, do not all hearts unite with me in the expression of the hope that the only rivalry which may ever spring up between them and us shall be the rivalry of agreed, determined and steady effort to promote the elevation of the race, and peace and good neighborhood among nations and men? (Applause.)

The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Attorney General were severally complimented with toasts, to which they responded in appropriate speeches.

Mr. Sartiges, the French Minister, presented through the Chairman a brief address, in reply to the third toast, which was read to the company as follows:

Sir, my colleagues have requested me to be the interpreter of our common thanks for the toast, a friendly sentiment expressed in honor of our respective Sovereigns and Governments. And now, sir, I have a kind of personal apology to tender, relative to the French contribution, of which mention was made yesterday by the eloquent speaker who had the honor to welcome his Excellency the President to the Crystal Palace. Having visited the splendid Palaces early in the morning, and having been brought to the conclusion that the intended building would not be in time for the end of August, I had commended in my impression, which may have produced some modification in the first impressions expressed. I think I had not sufficiently spoken or taken into consideration the marvellous rapidity with which every thing is accomplished in your country; but I will take care, in future, to include in my calculation of probability that element of rapidity. Well, I ask you to remember me in your high and friendly remembrance as representing there specially the sentiments of France. I am so proud to represent commercial as political France now, and the whole entire world, to the end, I hope, of times in favor of peace, prepare for war," this one may be substituted: "If you wish for peace, multiply your commercial relations." Indeed this good universally intercoating Congress now in the Congress of Commerce, the exhibitions of universal industry. In assuming boldly the initiation of an enterprise whose success undoubtedly grand to-day, was by no means so great at first, the gentlemen directors of the association for the erection of the New York Crystal Palace have done a service not only to their own country, but to the commercial and political world; they must be proud of their success, and have a right to unanimous applause. I beg to offer them mine, in which I doubt not the French merchants will thank me to include their crown.

Sir Charles Lyall, one of the British Commissioners, responded to the fourth toast. We copy his speech as reported in the New York papers:

It is my duty on this occasion, in my own name and that of my colleagues, to return you our thanks for the honor which you have done us in drinking our health. After the manner in which the President of the Exhibition, and the President of the United States have so kindly expressed their regret for the absence of the Earl of Ellesmere, it is almost necessary that I should, though he unanimous merits do so, apologize to you for his unavoidable absence. Not only did he, to spite of indisposition, press his journey from Canada, in the hope of being present at the inauguration ceremony yesterday, but he requested me to say that he would have been here to-day had he not been confined by illness to his bed. He also commissioned me to say how gratified he had been during his late tour through some parts of this country with the kind reception which he had met with, and, to use his own words, the cordial but unobtrusive hospitality that so every quarter attended him. (Cheers.)

The President has alluded to the observations which one of my colleagues, Mr. Wentworth, made on his return from moving the fortune of Lowell. I also had testimony, from what I have seen in my travels in every part, of the splendid operation and machinery of this country, that in the finest fibre in the cotton or other manufactures, to the finest of the grain which is ground in Rochester, and the machinery which is in operation in the Crystal Palace, you will be the means of making all communities tolerant, long-suffering, and their machinery which is in operation by the power of steam. (Cheers.)

I never before visited the United States without finding the press of the country, and especially the Commercial Gazettes, engaged in some important question that seemed likely to endanger the amicable relations of it and Great Britain. In 1841, there was the McLeod case, in which a violently irritating feeling was excited, connected with the New York border.—That storm blew over. But when in 1846, I returned, I found a discussion upon the Oregon boundary, and over the walls of the cabin in the West plastering every where with "54° 40' or fight." That cooled itself way. But when I came again last year I found what they termed "all on the Aspinwall quest a war "galaxy" about the Isthmus of Panama.—[Hear and laugh.] When I entered the city on Friday, last week, I found many of my kind friends had to run the risk of gallanting over the Bay of Fundy, last autumn, in the Canadian line, but I could not help yet to say to my countrymen, [A laugh.] Not at this time I begin to have some faith in the amicable disposition of the two countries. There was Ampthill and Great Britain. And now, when I visit this country, I feel myself one of a gathering of a great nation. Already, (Cheers) I think I see in my impression, which may have undergone some modification in the first impressions expressed. I think I had not sufficiently spoken or taken into consideration the marvellous rapidity with which every thing is accomplished in your country; but I will take care, in future, to include in my calculation of probability that element of rapidity. Well, I ask you to remember me in your high and friendly remembrance as representing there specially the sentiments of France. I am so proud to represent commercial as political France now, and the whole entire world, to the end, I hope, of times in favor of peace, prepare for war," this one may be substituted: "If you wish for peace, multiply your commercial relations." Indeed this good universally intercoating Congress now in the Congress of Commerce, the exhibitions of universal industry. In assuming boldly the initiation of an enterprise whose success undoubtedly grand to-day, was by no means so great at first, the gentlemen directors of the association for the erection of the New York Crystal Palace have done a service not only to their own country, but to the commercial and political world; they must be proud of their success, and have a right to unanimous applause. I beg to offer them mine, in which I doubt,