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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1871.

HAS GOV. WARMOUTH'S POWER AN LIMIT?

Hitherto the power of the Executive of Louisiana has had some limit, the provisions of the State Constitution and precedent keeping him within bounds. But now Gov. Warmoth seems to think that he is the State and that there is no law which he, at all events, is bound to respect. It is now stated that the Sheriff of Ascension parish, has, at the instance and by the order of the Governor, released from prison the two brothers Oliver who were held by him under a warrant from the District Court sitting in that parish, to answer to an indictment found by the Grand Jury there accusing them of the murder of W. C. Lawson and F. Schoonberg. Upon what pretext, Gov. Warmoth has presumed to give such an order to the Sheriff of that officer to execute it, we cannot imagine. We are ignorant of any law which authorizes the prison doors in Louisiana to swing open at the bidding of the Governor. Releasing prisoners has never, in this State, been a duty of that officer. It is a matter entirely for the judicial departments. The Olivers were under arrest in a judicial proceeding and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Judge of the District. They could only be discharged, through a judicial proceeding of the law of the State was observed. The Governor, it is true, has the pardoning power, and perhaps before conviction as well as after it; but it is not pretended that the release of the Olivers has been effected by process of a pardon. The pretence is that they have already been tried and acquitted in Jefferson parish Court of the crime for which they had been held to answer in Ascension. The trial in Jefferson being had in pursuance of a special statute transferring the case to that parish, the Legislature assuming to exercise such a power on the ground that prejudice against the accused existed in Ascension. Lawyers tell us that the Legislature has no power by the Constitution to require or interfere in any judicial matter, and the statutes already in existence provide for the change of venue in all cases where the facts proved to the Judge authorize it to be ordered. If the Radical leaders were so confident of the constitutionality of the special statute in favor of the Olivers, why could they not have confined the indictment in Ascension to be tried and then pleaded previous trial for the same offense? By this course any violation of the law would have been avoided. This tampering with the law is most deplorable. Does the Governor ever reflect what a lesson he is teaching the people of Louisiana by his daily infractions of the law he is sworn to execute?

TO COTTON DEALERS.

We find in the New York *Journal of Commerce* the following letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, respecting the excess of tax on cotton paid to the United States Government by cotton planters and dealers since the close of the war. It will be seen that the excess will be returned if the claim be presented prior to the 4th day of August. There is no time to be lost, therefore, by those who have these claims to make.

The Refunding of the Cotton Tax.

When we called attention to the proposed refunding of the tax collected by the Internal Revenue Department on the tare or gross weight of baled cotton, we were not aware of the limit which had been fixed as to time, and did not therefore fully appreciate the importance of prompt action on the part of claimants. All who have seen our former explanation will understand the nature of the return. The act of Congress levied a specific tax on cotton of so much per pound. In many cases this was collected according to the gross weight, thus taxing the baling material, ropes, ties, etc., the same as the cotton. We stated yesterday that the common impression was that a fixed return would be made of so per bale. We now learn, by a direct communication from the Commissioner, that the allowance is not a fixed arbitrary sum, but is four per cent. of the gross weight of each bale; but what is of far more importance to the claimants is that the claims must be presented in the office before the 4th of August, or within two years from the date of actual payment of the tax, or they will not be considered, being barred by the statute of limitations. The annexed letter, written in reply to our solicitation, covers the ground, and conveys all the needed information. It will be seen that there is no time to be wasted in presenting claims:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, }
WASHINGTON, July 17, 1871. }

Sir—Replying to your letter of the 14th inst., I have to inform you that this office holds that under the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3, 1865, the taxes imposed therein under an unconstitutional construction, and include rope and bagging; and where taxes have been assessed and paid on the gross weight of cotton, without any allowance or deduct on having been made for tare, at amount equal to four per cent. of the gross weight of each bale has been allowed and paid, with the approval of the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, to claimants who have presented their claims regularly and properly specified on form 46, and on full proof that no such allowance was made for tare at the time of assessment and payment of the tax. All claims for refunding must, however, under the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, be presented to this office before the 4th day of August next or within two years from the date of the payment of the tax complained of, or they will not be considered.

A. PLEASANTON, Commissioner.

Editor Journal of Commerce, No. 3 Beaver Street, N. Y.

The printed form 46 above referred to may be obtained in blank of any assessor or collector of internal revenue and has only to be filled with the names and particulars. It has on the back of it the blanks for the proper certificates, and is therefore easily adopted by the claimants.

DEATH OF MR. EUGENE LAPEYRE.—A funeral notice in another column announces the death of Mr. Eugene Lapeyre, eldest son of our respected fellow-citizen, J. M. Lapeyre, who is now in France. The event is sudden and painful to the friends of the family. The deceased, who was quite a young man, had only a short time since arrived in New Orleans from France and entered upon an employment in the office of the Pontchartrain Railway Company, where he was unexpectedly taken ill. His death causes to his relatives and friends in New Orleans deep sorrow, and the sympathies of a large circle now out towards the bereaved parents absent in a foreign land who will be sorely afflicted by the sad tidings.

IMPORTANT TO PASSENGERS FOR THE LAKE SHORE.—Lake shore passengers will please take notice that the steamboat of the Mandeville line will leave Lake End, on Saturday, as follows: The "Laura," on the arrival of the Pontchartrain train of cars, for all places through to Pascagoula, and the Mobile packet boat on the arrival of the 2 P. M. train. They will observe that the latter boat will leave two hours earlier than heretofore, to enable passengers to reach Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian at a more convenient hour, and yet leave New Orleans after they have had time to transact the day's business. The change from 4 o'clock to 2 o'clock will only be made on Saturdays, on which day the boat stops only at Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

There are thus two opportunities today to take a delightful trip across the lake, of which many will avail themselves.

HO FOR THE WATERING PLACES.—The splendid steamer Frances, of the Morgan line, will leave the lake end to-morrow, Sunday, on the arrival of the 5 A. M. train, going as far as Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. She will return in time to connect on Monday morning with the early train leaving the lake end for the city. Traveling is cheaper now in Louisiana than any where else, thanks to Mr. Morgan. Remember, a trip over the lake, to one of the watering places, including the railroad fare, cost only *fifty cents!*

Is the statement correct that "most underwriters are assured that at least half of all the money they pay for losses is taken from them by fraud?" True or false, it is startling.

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Louisiana Intelligence.

POINT COUPEE PARISH.—The *Echo* of the 22d inst. says:

While speaking of the crops we may say that the cane, generally speaking, is looking remarkably green and healthy, although not quite so tall as it sometimes is at this season. The cotton is improving wonderfully, and we now consider a half bale to the acre a very safe calculation.

PLAQUEMINES PARISH.—The *Empire Parish Register* of the 22d inst. says:

It is no exaggeration, we are confident to say, that the condition of the sugar cane, at present, for the same breadth of land, was never better. The culture of it has been thorough and watchful, and judging from all the known developments of the plant, at its present stage of growth, it will, should the season continue favorable hereafter, go to the mill laden with saccharine wealth.

The area under culture is considerably larger, in Plaquemines, this year than it was last. Beside this, there have been provided many improvements necessary for an economical and expeditious manufacture of the different grades of sugars and syrups, which did not exist last year. The labor is steady, and most of it experienced and efficient. It is altogether probable, then, that the yield will very considerably exceed that of the past season.

In this connection, we may be permitted to specify several plantations where the cane is unexceptionably fine, and these are Myrtle Grove, Dr. Wilkinson; Harlem, Mr. Conrad; Union, Capt. Jacks; Ste. Rosalie, Mr. Marin; Bellechasse, Mr. W. Stackhouse; Bellevue, Mr. Perrin; St. Clair, Mr. Jesse Ross; Scarsdale, Mr. H. F. Kernochan; Bean Sejour, Mr. Jas. T. Williams; Belair and Fairview, Capt. Smith. Also, Magnolia, Mr. Edinghan; Live Oak, Woodlawn, Mr. Braslab Johnson; Deer Range, Mr. Doherty; Juniper, Maunsel White; and at Mr. Read's and Mr. Pellas' places.

It is a pleasure to look at the cane on these plantations.

RAPIDES.—The Alexandria *Democrat* of the 20th inst. says:

The cotton crop of the parish has improved very much under the favorable weather, and now good hopes of a tolerable crop are entertained. But again the dreaded scourge have made their appearance in several localities. The caterpillars are here sure enough, and though a month behind last year, may yet do us considerable harm. The cane, also, has improved a little with some hopes of a respectable yield. The corn crop is gone considerable harm. The cane, also, has improved a little with some hopes of a respectable yield. The corn crop is gone to ruin. Mr. Hamilton, of Natchitoches parish, says that he will not make a half bale to the acre a very safe calculation.

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EAST BATON ROUGE.—The *Gazette and Comet*, of the 25th inst., says:

Sugar cane crops are reported very good, with a fair prospect for the future, but the cotton and corn crops are complained of. The failure of the latter to show promise in its yield, however, is no fault of the land, the farmer or his hands, but of the unfavorable turn the weather took at the very time that fair weather was most needed for work.

Louisiana's Last Vote.

From the New York World

Out of the dead level of Southern politics Louisiana begins to come up in some prominence. We have already spoken of an effort originating in that State to arrive at a compromise between the National Democratic organization, and now between brother-in-law Casey and Mr. Greeley, something is doing in the Republican way. Pinchback-in-law Casey has secured the presiding deity of Long Branch, that Louisiana Republicanism is "all right" for said deity's re-election—on the heels of which declaration by the by, we have news of a tremendous wrangle, portending a split, in a convention of the Louisiana Republican press—and as if incited in some such way by this Mr. Greeley is busy digging up the election returns of 1868 to prove thereby the existence of an organized rebel terrorism which four years since kept the blacks from voting throughout the Pelican State. It is quite true that a very large number of progress voters were not cast at that time, but there can be more than one explanation of that fact. It was currently believed at the time throughout the country, and is in fact now believed, that the negroes were ordered not to vote, with the object on the part of those so ordering to make Grant under the fiction of rascals compelled the people to organize.

Pinchback, who was an officer of a railroad company, had the bonds of the State tendered his road at a share of ten per cent.

The President has appointed commissioners to examine the first 30 miles of the Southern Pacific Railroad in California.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, July 28.—No important change has been experienced from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. The high pressure on Lake Superior has extended southward to Kentucky and east to Lake Huron. The low pressure that was north of Lake Ontario has gradually disappeared; that which existed on the western Gulf has passed northward; that was reported in Illinois continues. Northeasterly winds prevail from Michigan to Lake Superior and to the Mississippi River, and have since changing to southeast. The weather has remained without material change in the South Atlantic States. Rain has fallen in the immediate Gulf coast.

PROBABILITIES.

Threatening and rainy weather will probably be experienced eastward to Michigan and Eastern Tennessee. The same is probable for Saturday in the mid and pleasant weather for New England.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

—— July 28.—The proposed change of gauge of the Louisville and Cincinnati short line road has been postponed till August 13th; narrow gauge rolling stock could not be procured in any shape.

The road will, when the change is made, conform to the gauge of the Northern connections, and is done because Louisville to the Eastern cities without change of cars for freight or passengers.

San Francisco, July 28.—The negotiations recently pending have been definitely terminated in the purchase by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of the California Pacific Railroad line, between Vallejo and Sacramento.

New York, July 28.—The first bale of the new crop of Texas cotton was sold at auction to-day, in front of the Exchange, at 43 cents.

New York, July 28.—The schooner Sophie Barnacastle which capsized with 60 men clinging to each side, was towed into Hockley, from James River, Virginia. No word has been received from her. It is feared the crew is lost.

New York, July 28.—Arrived—Donau. Nearly $500,000 specie goes to Europe to-morrow.

New York, July 28.—The *Post* says: Thirty-three counties, chiefly in the southern section, are compelled to procure persons illegally using foreign vessels.

Louisville, July 28.—Gen. T. J. Boyle died suddenly of apoplexy, to-day, at his residence in this city, at 3 P. M. Gen. Boyle was 55 years old. He was a leading lawyer and a prominent and energetic citizen. He was chief mover in, and President of the Elizabethtown, Paducah and Tennessee Railroad. His father, Judge John Boyle, was formerly Chief Justice of Kentucky.

Chicago, July 28.—The Lone Star Base Ball Club leaves here Saturday evening for St. Louis, to play the Empire on Monday. They will leave St. Louis Saturday evening for Louisville to play the Eagles on Monday. The White Stockings out-played and out-batted the Mutuals to-day by a score of 17 to 6.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, July 28.—Evening.—Consols closed 93¾. Bonds 92¾.

Paris, July 28.—Rentes 55 78.

Liverpool, July 28.—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and flat; middling uplands 9¾d. Orleans 9¾d. Sales 9000 bales.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, July 28.—Evening.—Sterling 9¾. Gold 112@112¼. Governments steady; new South Carolinas very weak, balance heavy. Cotton 35¾; new, 35¾. Flour 10@15c lower; sales 9000 bbls; superfine $4 75@5 00; extra $5 05@5 60; round hoop Ohio $5 60@6 50; trade $6 75@7 50. Wheat—red fall active and prices unchanged. Corn—mixed and 1@2c lower; sales 42,000 bushels; Oats—mixed in bulk and on track 33¾@39; No. 2, in elevator, 65c; mixed, cloked, 38@39c. Barley—no sales. Rye dull, 86@88c, nominal. Pork quiet, $20 10@20 25. Lard 9¾@9¾c. Hogs quiet, $4 20@4 60.

St. Louis, July 28.—Flour closed dull and lower; superfine $4 50@4 65; extra $5 00@5 20; double $5 75. Wheat—red fall active and prices unchanged. Corn—mixed and 1@2c lower; sales 42,000 bushels; Oats—mixed in bulk and on track 33¾@39; No. 2, in elevator, 65c; mixed, cloked, 38@39c. Barley—no sales. Rye dull, 86@88c, nominal. Pork quiet, $20 10@20 25. Lard 9¾@9¾c. Hogs quiet, $4 20@4 60.

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Cincinnati, July 28.—Cotton dull and drooping; middling 9¾c. Flour dull; family $5 50@5 65. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged. Rye drooping, 65@66c. Oats drooping, 36@36c, mixed. Barley, fall 90@100c. Butter scarce, fresh 17@20c. Cheese drooping, 9@10c. Pork dull, $13—it was not offered to any extent below $13. Lard dull and unsettled. Bulk meats dull and drooping. Bacon following rates asked: Shoulders 5¾@7c; clear rib 7¼@; roughsides 8¾c. Bacon in fair demand, shoulders 6½c; clear rib 8¼c; clear sides 8¾c. Hogs dull and unchanged. Whisky in demand at full prices, 92c.

RIVER NEWS.

Memphis, July 28.—Weather clear and warm. River declining slowly. Passed up—City of Vicksburg.

Louisville, July 28.—River slowly declining with 17 inches in the chute and 5 feet 6 inches on Portland Bar. Business dull to-day. Arrived—Emma Floyd, from Memphis; Ida Hillman, from Cairo. The Emma Floyd has gone to the bank.

A new boat, City of Helena, for the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company will be launched to-morrow morning.

The largest raft of oak ship timber ever floated down the Ohio river arrived to-day. It contains over 500,000 feet of lumber.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Passed down—Bismarck, at 8 A. M.; Gov. Allen, at 6 P. M. Up—City of Cairo, at 11 A. M. River falling. Weather warm and clear.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Monongahela 31 inches and rising slowly. Weather bright.

Cincinnati, July 28.—River 6 feet 6 inches, stationary. Weather clear and warm.

St. Louis, July 28.—Arrived—Belle St. Louis, from Vicksburg; Mohawk and barges, from New Orleans; Marble City, from Memphis. Departed—Belle of Memphis, for Memphis; Mollie Moore, for New Orleans. River falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, July 28.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.15. Wind southeast, light. No arrivals or departures.

FROM PASSA-LOUTRE.

Passa-Loutre, July 28.—6 P. M.—Wind east. Weather squally, with rain. No arrivals.

Sailed—Steamships Margaret and Hudson.

FROM QUARANTINE.

Quarantine, July 28.—6 P. M.—The bark Maggie McNeil was released last night and went up in tow at 5 P. M.

Steamship Norfolk was released and left for the city at 1 o'clock P. M.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

F. J. Hussey has been required to give bond to answer a charge of stealing $200 from Henry Warner, at the corner of Bourbon and Bienville streets, on Tuesday evening. Waived in Warmoth.

Louise Wiedal, a white girl, fifteen years of age, left the house of her father, Mr. C. Wiedal, No. 128 Almonaster, on the 22d inst. and had not been heard of since.

Radical Meeting.—The Third Ward Radical Club met at the Mechanics' Institute, last night, and endorsed Governor Warmoth. Although a meeting of a Ward Club only, so much notoriety was given to it by some of the newspapers, which seemed to expect that there would be a contest between the Warmothites, followers of his opponents, that several hundreds of people came to the hall. Notwithstanding that the opponents of the Governor had been warned not to attend the meeting, as violence from the things in the service was anticipated, still many of those opponents and quite a show of Democrats were attracted to the hall-by the prospect of a row. The police, who were all scavengers and others employed in Mr. Cookman's Department of Improvements in the city government. The principal speakers were Senator Pinchback, of New Orleans, and Representative Harper, of St. Charles. The meeting adjourned about half past nine, when the friends of Warmoth were invited to form a procession; and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty of the faithful moved through the streets, to the music of a fife and drum.

Sentences.—The following sentences were passed, by Judge Abell, yesterday:

William Smith, for stealing $130 from J. Stephens, one year in the Penitentiary.

Sora Fisher, for stealing a pair of shoes from C. Schmiderer, two months in the Parish Prison.

Lawrence Smith, for burglariously entering the dwelling of Mrs. E. Hureau, 156 St. Louis street, intending to commit larceny, two years in the Penitentiary.

William Smith, for stealing a barrel of meal from the steamer Alice, H. C. Yeager, ten days in the Parish Prison.

Edward Marshall, for stealing a watch, two years in the Penitentiary.

Ted. Watson, colored, six months in the Parish Prison, for cutting Louise Reeves with a knife on Saturday, right hand.

Charles McIntyre, larceny, carrying concealed weapons, fined $50.

Frank Jones and Edward Logan, for a similar offense, the same penalty each.

The Decadence of England.

From the London Spectator.

There is in this country but one great political institution left alive, and that is apparently endeavoring to commit suicide by asphyxia. The three-in-a-political power is dead; the lords are dying; and if the House of Commons loses the respect of the country, as there will be nothing left. Every sign seems to show that it is fast losing it. From every part of the Empire comes the cry that the House of Commons attempts to do every thing, will do nothing, and will suffer nobody else to do anything. Such a case as that of the dead-lock of her private bill legislation that schemes are seriously considered from all parts of the country, at least of Irish business, such as Dublin, Belfast, or twelve described last week the irritation in Scotland at the impossibility of making way for the Scotch education bill. The English are waiting in no pleasant mood for at least a dozen reforms, not one of which can be in much as attempted. The country, weary of idle talk, ceases to expect anything from Parliament, and concerns itself so little in the exaggerations that are reported as to make Parliamentary reports. The impression that the Communist war aroused by a summary which often makes them unintelligible, while one half of all that occurs in the Lords is not reported at all. The fit that of resistance to measure, for the resistance—as, for example, to parts of M. Bruce's licensing bill—is frequently heard, and the all aggressive creature no irritation, while in one-third of the empire county after county sends up a representative willing to tell the Commons that one passionate request of his country men is to be rid of them.

The feeling that the House is ruled by men who belong essentially to an inferior class is diffusing itself among the cultivated, till the House begins in many districts to be spoken of as the House of Representatives in America, as a vestry to which all forms condition is compared, and as a body which in all these symptoms are in the air that the House of Commons—we say the House, for the Lords are practically enough not in equal degrees—increases not only in public irritation, but the public contempt. If the statesman's doubt whether the House like the Long Parliament, has not survived its vigorous time, by nullifying its own functions, through a refusal either to govern or to allow the measures which the Premier has proposed.

The Davis Scandal.—*Louisville*, July 28.—The Louisville *Commercial*, which originally published the following rare scandal in Vernon Davis, will to-morrow publish the following: Davis was arrested in Henderson through Knoxville on the 10th instant, on his way to Memphis, he having got the start of the officers by taking a train at Nashville which he found upon his arrival there was deemed necessary. As he has a wife and children in the city of Indianapolis, which we have never doubted him to be, and he has given the story as published, which has created a deal in the most sympathetic and judicious language, we hope the scandal will be considered, henceforth, the dead tomb reserved for such stories as upon men who are called upon to bear the burden of unenviable complicity. No feeling which we have toward Mr. Jefferson Davis is made to enter into the matter, and it was no disposition to do him injustice which led us to publish an item which, if untrue, is a most libelous one. We can say, however, that the story is founded on malice, and has several standing jokes against it in the way of improbabilities.

London, July 28.—Jamaica-ite, one of the Philippine Islands, has been "abandoned by 20,000 inhabitants. An earthquake sank the islands, engulfing 150 persons, and it was followed by a volcano, firing the woods. Canaquin produced one-tenth of the hemp crop.

Paris, July 28.—The *Journal de Paris* says Jules Favre is no longer Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Madrid, July 28.—The new Ministry has resolved to put upon the Cuban insurrection, regardless of the sacrifices of life and money.

Liverpool, July 28.—Noon.—Cotton opened quiet at the same quotations. Estimated sales 60,000 bales; sales of the week 70,000 bales, of which 8000 were for export and 15,000 for speculation.

Stock 609,000 bales, of which 350,000 are American. Receipts of the week 36,000, of which 29,000 were American. Actual exports 9000 bales.

LATER.—Cotton sales, Uplands 9d; Orleans 9¼d.

The *Strasburger Zeitung* gives the following information with regard to the French frontier:—In consequence of the late arrangements the following districts in the neighborhood of Belfort, which were ceded by the preliminaries, will return to France.—First, the whole canton of Gersingen, with 10,000 inhabitants; second, the eastern part of the canton of Belfort, with 8000 inhabitants; third, the eastern canton of Fontaine, with 6000 inhabitants; fifth, the parishes of Suarce, Chavanatte and Chavanne des Grands, in the canton of Dannemarkirch, with 1000 inhabitants; the parishes of Rougemont, Laval, Petite-Fontaine and Romagny, in the canton of Massmunster, with 2100 inhabitants—24,000 souls in all. The future frontier of the Empire to the southwest of Alsace therefore exactly coincides with the boundary of the two languages, as marked in the map of Boeck and Kippert. It may also be called a natural boundary, as it follows the watershed between the Dollerthal on the one side and the valleys of the St. Madelein on the one side, and the Thur on the other, from Ballon d'Alsace to Than and Altkirch. The further concession of territory is declared in Germany in exchange for the above districts, which, with the parishes of Audun, Annetz, Fontoy, Villerupt, Russange, Nenchef, Hevingen, Redingen, Rumelingen, Tiedingen, Lumeringen, Knuflingen and Bulingen—7000 souls in all.

DISRAELI.—A recent letter describes Disraeli as showing little of the weariness of age in his gait and general demeanor. His step is as springy as in the years past, and his manner of entering the House of Commons, and his conduct while there, are quite as jaunty as ever. He delights to sit in his seat, listening to the knotty sayings of his Opposition as they bait Mr. Gladstone, and he rejoices in the passion once held by him (and perhaps again to be held by him); and, as he himself, he chides the taciturn of his siftings by occasionally essaying from sufferings to chastise the Premier by some aggravating question of petty importance—very frequently of the most trivial nature. He remembers always near him, who chuckle at the sarcastic undertone of the ready debater—while the object of his sardonic words quietly awaits his unconquerable temper, how surely has the shaft of irony spoil home.

M. Emile Ollivier has written a letter to the *France*, requesting that journal to contradict the reports that have been current of his intended resignation to Prince and establishing a vindication. "I have no intention," says M. Ollivier, "of returning to Paris, or of withdrawing anything. There is no change