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THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

TREASURY CIRCULAR.

We insert below, on the very important Circular addressed to Collectors of the Customs by Hon. WM. L. HODGE, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

THE TEHUANTEPEC AFFAIR.

The *National Intelligencer*, with a prompt tude and sense of justice, such as we had a right to expect from that honorable and high minded journal, has taken pains to obtain correct information in regard to the facts connected with the Tehuantepec affair; and the result of the investigation is an elaborate article in that paper, setting forth the history of the Garay grant and of the late Treaty, in a very different light from that in which it has been represented by the Northern press.

The statements made by the *Intelligencer*, correspond in the main with those heretofore published by the New Orleans journals, and are undoubtedly correct. After giving an account of the original contract made by the Mexican Government, in 1842, with Don José Garay, and subsequent decrees by Presidents Bravo and Santa Anna, re-affirming and strengthening the grant; and on the last decree issued by Don José Mariano de Salas confirming all previous acts and decrees, the *Intelligencer* says:

Our Government appears not to have been aware of the existence of the grant, and when negotiating a treaty of peace between it and Mexico was giving our Commissioner instructions that an article should be inserted granting the right of way across the isthmus to the United States and their citizens.

To this proposition the Mexican Commissioners rejected that it was not within their power to accede to it, for the reason that, some years previous, the Mexican Government had granted the exclusive privilege of making a communication across the isthmus, and that this privilege could not be transferred, with the sanction of Congress, to English subjects, of whose title Mexico could not dispose. The English were admitted to subscribe quietly transferred the rights to the grant to certain American citizens, who now hold it.

An association of American citizens was soon after formed, not a project which not only attracted to be highly advantageous to the individuals who might engage in it, but which, in consequence of our vast possessions on the Pacific, to which recent events had given an unlooked-for importance, had become of incalculable importance to the nation at large.

Before embarking, however, in an enterprise which would necessarily involve a large outlay of money, these citizens wished to obtain in the most ample manner the protection of their Government, not only against the threatened invasion of the grant by Mexico, but by foreign nations. Negotiations were accordingly entered into by our Government with Mexico on this subject — the result of these negotiations was not, as the letter of Mr. Trist would lead to suppose, to grant to Mexico the grant to Garay. On the contrary, the validity of this grant had no doubt time been even questioned, and we have seen but it was urged by Mexico as an insuperable obstacle to her granting the right of way to our Government. The object of the treaty was simply to connect a contract between the Mexican Government and an individual, a treaty between the two nations, which would be binding on the latter, and which would not be binding on the former. The contract was expressly recognized within, which it was, and would be binding on the latter, and which would not be binding on the former. It was confirmed in Mexico immediately after the ratification of the treaty by our Government, and Mr. Letcher, in her ratification, declared that it received there Congress had adopted.

Such are the statements as they have been made public. We have no reason, of course, to speak authoritatively in regard to them, but we feel ourselves justified in saying that we have no reason to doubt the facts as stated. We are generally disposed to regard the statements as exhibiting and valid grant; and that the Garay grant was the very basis on which they were framed.

While the negotiations were pending the Garay grant proceeded, with the knowledge and consent of the Mexican Government, to execute the contract, as has been already specified in that operation. Before it was concluded, however, an order was issued not to be party engaged in it, from which it should be immediately abandoned. We have heard, and hope it is true, that this measure was the result of an error.

It seems that before the news of the ratification of the treaty by our Government had reached Mexico, and, it is said, upon a false report that it had been rejected by our Senate, the Mexican Congress passed a resolution declaring the grant to Garay null and void, on the ground that Salas [illegible] the decree of 5th November, 1846, postponing the period fixed for the commencement of the work was issued) was not constitutionally elected President, but was a usurper.

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FURTHER BY THE AMERICA.

The steamship *America* arrived at Boston on the 24th ult. The full accounts add but little to previous intelligence.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The attendance on Wednesday at the Crystal Palace, although not so great as on the previous day, was still greater than the Wednesday of the preceding week. Her majesty was one of the earliest visitors, and, having proceeded at once to the electric telegraph office, spent some minutes in watching the operations of this great scientific wonder of the country. As a test of the rapidity with which messages might be conveyed to and from distant points, her Majesty commanded that a message should be forwarded to Edinburgh for the latest paragraph of news in the Scotch papers. The answer, a paragraph of ten lines, came back before her Majesty left the building, and announced curiously enough, the arrival of the Countess of Neuilly (ex-Queen of France,) in the northern capital.

Her Majesty after examining several other departments passed down the nave through a double line of the visitors, graciously bowing in acknowledgment of their silent gestures of loyal homage, and was conducted to her carriage. During the day the pupils of a great number of national and parochial schools came to see the wonders of the Exhibition. There were immense numbers of foreigners present, and large detachments from the country; among others, one of one hundred and fifty men from Mr. Fussell's foundry, in Somersetshire, all of whose expenses were borne by the principal, without any deduction of wages. The only noticeable feature in new goods was a case of splendid mirrors from France, of large dimensions, and very superior quality. The total number of visitors was 58,055, and the receipts £2,718 14 shillings.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather on Thursday, 61,492 persons visited the Crystal Palace, and the large amount of £2,958 was taken at the doors.

The prizes are not to be awarded till after the close of the exhibition, the period for which was fixed, on Saturday, for the middle of October. It is intended that arrangements shall be made for lighting up the building in the evenings.

FRANCE.—*M. De Tocqueville's Report.*—The following is a summary of the report of M. de Tocqueville to the French Legislative Assembly on the subject of the revision of the constitution. He begins by stating that 233 members of the Assembly call for the revision of the constitution; and then examines whether the constitution be essentially defective. He selects as the main vices of this character the system of electing representatives by the *scrutin de liste*, or balloting according to a prepared list of candidates. He then dwells upon the incessant provocation to conflict between the two powers.

The reporter next examines the opportuneness of revision, and states that the objections of M. M. Baze and Cavaignac on this point had been set aside by the committee, which did not deny the danger, but insisted on the necessity of avoiding the Constitution. The period of the simultaneous extinction of power is pointed out. This deplorable coincidence might have been averted, had the Presidential election taken place, as was first intended, in May, 1849. The crisis is pointed out as more perilous in a country where the authority is centralized. He arrives at the conclusion that the only safe way of preventing an approaching tional dictatorship is to delegate all the powers to a Constituent Assembly.

The reporter then adverts to the surprise of February, and the deep alarm this pervades society, lest a change should lead to Socialism. He dwells on the increased hazards to which the country is exposed from the divided state of the party of Order, and from the direct election of the chief of the executive power by universal suffrage. Even in America, where the office of President is so much less important, the elections is less direct. The ignorant people will vote naturally for the only name they know. M. de Tocqueville then enters upon the most important part of his report, and, after having pointed out the probability of an unconstitutional re election, proceeds to lay down principles for the guidance of the sovereign Assembly under such an eventuality.

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[New York Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, July 23d, 1851.

We had another hard rain this morning, but "not a priming" (as the westerns say) compared to the terrible thunder-storm of Saturday last.

The breakfast topic to-day was the insurrection started at Principe in Cuba on the 4th of July last. At my elbow there sat an old Spanish gentleman, and his pretty young wife, not very much at their ease under this blow at royal authority, on the permanence of which depend their bread and butter. Senor being a Cuban officer, and true as steel to the Queen of Spain. Their utter ignorance of the English language evidently renders their situation, just now, still more uncomfortable.

A portion of the press of this city is disposed to make light of the very stirring news brought from Cuba by the steamer Cherokee yesterday, considering the *emute* as rash, ineffectual, unorganized and embracing only a few individuals. But the officers of the Cherokee do not regard it so. One of them, just returned from Principe reiterated to me this morning the assurances of yesterday, that the fighting was going on while he was there, and a large force of insurgents in the mountains bid defiance to the government troops sent to overwhelm them. The mountain fastnesses offered entire security to the revolutionists (chiefly natives) and the "regulars" could not enter them. The attempt to Revolution, he thought, must succeed this time.

It is useless to deny, that the news was gratifying to the most of our citizens. Cuba is so contiguous to us, and so rich in natural products, that our inter-communication with her various ports is necessarily frequent; hence the impediments thrown in the way by Spanish laws and Spanish officers have always been exceedingly annoying to the Americans, and manifestly injurious to the prosperity of the Island itself; and as the exactions and obstacles have been increased by the Spanish authorities every year, and with every new Captain-General, our people generally have come to regard Cuba as suffering even greater oppression than that which justified the American colonies in rising against the yoke of George III. and warranted the Marquis de Lafayette in enlisting in their cause.

Another blast in our ears from Freedom's key-bugle, comes from the soil of the Sultan, and arouses our sympathy for the brave but unfortunate Kossuth. There was a time when we thought that Mahometanism, as he was, the Grand Seignor would prove christian enough to preserve inviolate the hospitality which he extended to the illustrious Hungarians to whom he had given protection, but that time has broken the faith that an untaught American Indian would have held secred, and, at the bidding of Austria desires Kossuth and several of his companions to be given up.

The trumpet tones of Daniel Webster in his late spirited rebuke of Austria, elicited by the too-forward and pragmatic Hulseman, have reached Kossuth at Kutchia, and it is a satisfaction to his prostrate New York to know that the faithful and bold Hungarian is sure to have her deepest sympathies with him.—Will our Government do nothing?

An equal ship, called the United States," is nearly ready for launching.

Every body that can conveniently get away, is leaving the city in quest of sea-bathing or the cool shade of the woods. A large number of Congressmen will be absent from their pulpits during the month of August, and nearly all legislating done. Dr. Spring is at Newport. Bishop Hughes, of the Roman Catholic Church, is still in town, and right before last he had a grand supper given to him and, my numerous friends, enjoyed a highly convivial time. The occasion is attracting much comment pro and con; some thinking that it was in bad taste.

Little or nothing is said (beyond the limits of the newspaper columns) in regard to "Presidential Candidates." Webster, Buchanan, Crittenden, Benton, Clay, Scott and Houston are mentioned occasionally; but, on the whole, little interest is manifested at present in the next canvass.

Adams & Co's. Express trunks of parcels, received weekly from New Orleans, were rapidly more or less than usual by the Custom House officers, previous to the departure of the Cuba news. As they carry no letters by this route, but merely freight and parcels, I could see no object in such an investigation.

One of the tiny creatures jumps from one branch of another in pursuit of food and insects; another lies basking on one of the withered flowers, a third sits on its nest, whilst several others are disposed in different parts of the tree. The singing of the birds is not only accurate and melodious, but the motion is also admirable—one of them flying from one branch to another, a distance of about eight inches, with the greatest possible precision, and alternately turning and twisting its wings, being naturally imitated; and without any thing being observed to cause such an effect, or even to discover the motion of this unique and elegant specimen of industrial art. On the limb of the tree, which abounds in moss, tufts of grass, and the concomitants of the bed (composed of a material which, above all others, appears least suited to the purpose) with a number of shells, &c., &c., are a tanager and Chinese fly-catcher, both birds of beautiful plumage, and the latter is incessantly packing the carcase of a golden beetle amongst the moss in the foreground, now and then stopping to swallow, what he may have managed to cull with his slender beak. The scribe has still several work of which he may be justly proud, the *ensemble* being such as to strike the beholder with involuntary wonderment, whilst the erudite ornithologist or professor of botany would fail to distinguish the imaginary from the real at first sight. The whole is enclosed in a glass case, and has been produced by that renowned Parisian, Sonverard.

City Intelligence.

THE CASE OF CHAMBERS AND STARK.—These two young men, accused of being in reality Paul S. Green and Pleasant May, fugitives from justice, who are charged with the murder of E. W. Harris in Greensboro', Alabama, were brought before Judge Lea of the Second District Court, on Saturday last, on a writ of habeas corpus, and their discharge claimed on the ground that they were really the persons they represented themselves to be.

The evidence adduced that a telegraphic despatch had been received from the District Attorney of the county in which the homicide was committed, demanding the surrender of the fugitives, offering a reward of $500 for their apprehension, and advertising the police of this city that they would probably pass through here on their flight. This despatch was received here on Thursday last, since when Chief Comstock had a watch on the Mobile boats, as they arrived. His subordinates found the prisoners on the mail boat on Friday morning, and the positions given in the despatch applied to them. They were arrested. Suspicion was strengthened against them by the facts that both were armed; acknowledged that they had come directly from the place where Harris was killed, and were cognizant of all the circumstances attending the homicide.

The evidence in behalf of the young men, however, showed that they were the victims of a painful mistake. Capt. J. E. Harlinel, the Captain of the steamship Galveston; Rodolph Doussi, an officer of the same vessel; Josiah Drew, a member of the bar residing at Galveston, Wm. Chambers, who claimed to be the father of one of the prisoners and the nephew of the other, and Chas. H. Churchill, a resident of this city, were examined.

Capt. Harlinel knew William Chambers to be a highly reputed planter on the Brazos river in Texas, near the town of Richmond, and knew the young man J. B. Chambers to travel frequently with him as his mate. Doussi also knew the young man to travel with him as his son. Drew had been on the old gentleman's plantation. J. B. Chambers was his son and Stark his nephew. Had known the former upwards of two years and the latter six months. Was intimate with them; had hunted and slept one with them. Mr. Chambers being fond of the chase, declared that the young man wearing his name was his friend and not his son. They had been during the summer in the neighborhood where Harris was killed, and where they had been routed, until about five years back, by the Messrs. Cronn and May, the fugitives. The last witness examined was Mr. Churchill. He had been sent for at the instance of Capt. Green, the friend of Cronn and May. He deposed that they were relatives of his and he knew them well. He had never seen the prisoners before to his knowledge. Their names, as he understood, were Green and Cronn, and May. Green was the more descriptive a party who had never seen the latter, might easily take the one for the other.

As this evidence clearly established that the young men in custody were not the fugitives, they were discharged by order of the Court.

THE ARCHBISHOP AS BACHELOR.—On Friday night last, a Californian who lodged in the Creole House at the corner of Bienville and Bourbon streets, had his room broken into and the sum of seven hundred and eleven dollars, which he had deposited under his pillow, was stolen. Various circumstances went to fix the burglary upon two men named Wm. Thompson and George Jones. They, it appears, had been in the "stranger's found," had brought the Californian to the house, and by their own request were lodged in an adjoining room, and during the night stole and opened the door to admit their confederates, who went in for