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The mail came through yesterday with dates.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The subscription books for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have, for many months, seemed to make a deep impression in the minds of the public that the issue of stock is confined to a mere nominal amount. This is altogether an error. The company is clearly intended to be a company with a capital of $12,000,000 that is to say, $6,000,000 in stock, and $6,000,000 in bonds. Only one half of this sum—$6,000,000—is to be subscribed in New Orleans, and the balance of the company should be subscribed in the Atlantic cities, and established here. This consists of the Gulf and the Pacific Railroad, an open office and transaction of business hereafter at this point.—The reason why our citizens have had the privilege of subscribing the entire sum of $600,000, is because it is divided, and accordingly, in compliance with earnest wishes, we have reopened the books. It will be seen that this is a class of stock. No such measure was thought of, and none such contemplated, as the company is now taking it from any further consideration. The books were reopened simply for the accommodation of those persons who desired to subscribing previously, but were not entirely satisfied with the feasibility of the enterprise, and of citizens in Southern supposed to think it highly desirable that a part of the whole of the stock should be taken in New Orleans, to be subdivided as to interest, in the progress of the undertaking; but this is will not be closed until the amount is taken, or subscribers themselves.

Another prevalent error in connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad which is as well to rectify. The Railroad companies consists of the subscribed. That of the capital declared, by section 6, to consist of all its real and personal franchises, and of its stock, shall be divided into shares. Said shares shall be of the property. With this explanation no profits that must result from the prosecution of the work, it is clearly intelligible.—Has issued $1,000,000 of five hundred thousand dollars? Is confidently believed that a number of miles of the road is completed, to entitle the company to a grant of lands, and the issue of $6,000 per mile, provided for in the charter. Henceforth the road will be completed, and no further issue of bonds will be needed, because either the lands will produce available money, or the issue is bonds, and adequate security as the issue of bonds and ensure the completion of the road. When this is done, the assets of the company will be vastly far exceed in value the issue of bonds. A very moderate estimate places the value of the road at twice the issue of bonds. The company is authorized and to issue to the amount of millions of dollars of bonds, so that the capital of the company in mind, consists of franchises and rights to be divided into shares of the charter. There be that every share represents dollars for a single share, and another certificate for a share in the proportion of the value of the road over the bonds. This is a view of the subject, to public notice, and to the consideration, since it is the most enlightened of a class and pecuniary nature, of the gigantic project.

Great numbers of letters are from the country in reference to the road, and are requested to correspondents desirous of obtaining a page address Geo. Company.

The evening Verdi's new opera, *Traviata*, founded upon Dumas's celebrated drama, was performed at the Italian opera troupe. The diversion will have a listening to the celebrated tenor, and the new prima donna, Signora Donatelli. It contains several choice pieces, as a whole, it is scarcely consistent a composition as Ernani. There is a drinking song in it, and a melody, and another for the prima donna, that are exquisitely beautiful. The same act, imbued with sadness and pathos. We can admire the opera, with a special interest at Mr. Lucchesi. We again call attention to be delivered this evening in Hall by Beauvy Mayma, on the Nineteenth Century. The lecture is peculiarly appropriate to the Lyceum Library, to be accomplished scholar has undertaken to deliver the lecture. The name of Mayma is a guarantee of a rich and elegant discourse.

As the warm season is approaching, and wholesome beverages are acceptable, we take pleasure in recommending the soda and syrup of Dr. Beach's, in the establishment, corner Cus and Chartres streets. These are highly praised by the Doctor himself, and increasingly perfect pure. The soda and the nectar certainly refreshing and pleasant syrup we recommend. Try it.

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE.—We assisted at the evening numerous company in tasting a quart bottles of a variety of champagne, unknown to this market, the Max Sillaine & Co. brand. The tasters are purveyors to the Prince and we certainly admire the taste, for richer and more rich with a finer aroma, and a more delicious we have never drank. Sole agent, No. 1 Gravier street, in the delicious wine. Unfortunately the agent is in possession of an assortment of the fall, but will then be furnish to amateurs at moderate.

The Columbus *Sun*, of Tuesday, says: The cotton ahed of Mr. J. Hall, landing on the Alabama river, on the 7th instant, contained bales of cotton. Mr. Hall's court. A similar misfortune in the second day of the month, when he was absent. These coincidences, that would scarcely be credited, and must be the work of.

The officers of the steamship Louisiana, arrived yesterday morning from Havana and Galveston, report that on Sunday at about 11 o'clock, when off Cape Antonio, Passes, a passenger, James Irwin, of Austin county, fell overboard, and was drowned. Every exertion and efforts made to rescue him, but life was extinct. Mr. I. was in the upper deck, and was in the act of leaning himself on the rail, when he lost his balance and went overboard.

Signora *Pulini*, of the 18th, speaks as follows of the weather:

Yesterday morning we had quite a snow, the first of the season worth taking of. Monday and Tuesday morning the frosts were visible for some time. The corner (all supposed to have been visited by Ireland's large large at Washington, but we don't think so) we must see how far this unmanageable barrier has incurred the growing stages. For the last, Sun, summary days and nights have brightened the hearts of planters.

The same paper says:

Mr. Harz—Israel's black terrier is weighing only thirteen pounds, yet killed 178 rats at Noe's stable. The rats were found by the terrier in all the houses and corners, and were dispatched with an astonishing rapidity, the terrier applied being scarcely an hour. A crowd were gathered around to witness the remarkable feat. We think a more serious could find "constant employment and good wages" at the aforesaid part of the world.

Mr. Lee, Wisconsin, on the 8th ult., lost the fine and pleasing mill of Mr. Lee, Wisconsin, $30,000; insured for $10,000.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

By the arrival yesterday of the bark *Union*, from Vera Cruz, we are placed in possession of papers from the city of Mexico to the 4th inst., inclusive. The *Mexican Extraordinary*, of the 4th inst., has an article respecting the treaties with the United States, in which it is said that Col. Sutterfield, the bearer of the response of the American government, had not reached the capital, having been detained at Puebla by illness, but has forwarded his dispatches by the hands of Mr. Castillo. The *Extraordinary*, after stating that no definitive action has been taken by our government on these treaties, expresses the belief that "the consideration of the novel and startling policy of this negotiation was adjourned by the new cabinet, until, freed from the pressing duties incident to its recent inauguration, it could give it that calm study which its importance demands;" and adds:

We trust that the negotiators—Messrs. Forsyth and Montes—will act less hasty in the temporary delay. They may depend upon it that there is matter in the work of their hands that will burn into the conviction of the statesmen at Washington and challenge the enlightened and patriotic approbation of the American public.

The treaties were not submitted to the Senate before its adjournment. Our private and reliable information is that they would have been undoubtedly approved by that body, with some slight alterations.

We copy the following intelligence from the same paper:

BISHOPS MINISTERIAL CHANGES.—We hear mention made of the probable retirement of Sr. Moreno from the Ministry of Relations, and his acceptance of the mission to Rome. In this event it is said his place will be filled by Sr. Fuentes, now Minister of Treasury, and that the vacancy thus occasioned will be tendered to Senor Lerdo. No step on the part of the government could tend more to give confidence abroad than the return of Sr. Lerdo de Tejada to his former position of Minister of Treasury. His name is associated with the first great financial reform in this country, and his high integrity and well known financial ability would at once inspire confidence on the part of capitalists at home as well as abroad. We trust for this once rumor may prove true.

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Interesting from China.

LATER FROM PERSIA.

Large Amount of Gold for England. Monetary Intelligence, &c.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steamship *Fulton*, from Havre, has arrived, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 8th instant, four days later than our previous advices.

CRIMEAN AFFAIRS.

The closing of the Chinese ports now open to European commerce is considered imminent.

PERSIA.

Our last advices from Persia state that the Persian army was firmly posted at Sherar. General Butler is fortifying Arabistan. The Southern Provinces are tranquil.

TURKEY.

Reforms are progressing in Turkey. In two cases lately, Christian witnesses have given evidence against the Turks, and in both cases the Turks were convicted.

TUSCANY.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany has refused to conclude a concordat with the Papal Chair, similar to Austria.

ENGLAND.

The accouchement of Queen Victoria is daily expected.

The English elections are over, with a very few exceptions.

There will be a large Liberal majority in the new House of Commons.

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Telegraphic News.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—A disastrous fire broke out in South Pittsburg this morning. It originated accidentally in the planing-mill of James Mellenger, destroying the entire building and about two million feet of seasoned lumber; also three adjoining dwellings. Mellenger's loss is estimated at $60,000, of which $14,000 is insured—$6,000 in Pittsburg offices, $6,000 in the State Mutual, and $1,000 in the Farmers' and Mechanic's, Philadelphia.

DIFFICULTY IN THE GARLAND SLAVE CASE.—Chicago, Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—A collision occurred at Milwaukie on Friday, between two Deputy United States Marshals and the Sheriff of Milwaukie county, relative to the property of Mr. Booth, editor of the *Free Democrat*. No violence was used on either side, and the Sheriff retained the property. The affair is in consequence of the Garland slave case.

REMOVAL CHARGES AGAINST A METHODIST CLERGYMAN.—THE DALTON DIVORCE CASE.—Boston, Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—The Rev. O. F. Farrington, Methodist clergyman at Cohasset, is being examined before a church council, on charges of adultery, lying, and indecent exposure of person. He is about 35 years old, preached for 5000 a year, and has a 6th and seven children. A member of his church is the accuser. Elder Paul Townsend presides over the examination, which causes great excitement in Cohasset and vicinity.

The Dalton divorce case commenced before Judge Merrick, of the Supreme Court, this morning. It is a sequel to the Coburn and Dalton assault case, which resulted in the death of young Sumner. R. H. Dana, Esq., appears for Mr. Dalton, and the Hon. Benj. Robbins and H. F. Durant, Esq., for the defendant.

RECEIVER AT TRENTON, N. J.—Trenton, Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—At our city election today, the entire Democratic ticket was successful. Joseph Yard, the Mayor, has 300 majority. In the Council there are three of a Democratic majority.

CHARTER ELECTION AT PATERSON, N. J.—Paterson, Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—The charter election of this city today resulted in the election of Judge Sanford, Dem., for Mayor, by 238 majority, and Mr. Quinn, Dem., for City Clerk, by 200 majority.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—Chicago, Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—The election returns from Ohio indicate the success of the Republican candidates for State offices, by a majority equal to the November election.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE AT HOME.—Concord, N. H., Tuesday, April 14, 1857.—Ex-President Pierce arrived at his home, in Concord, this evening.

POLICEMAN MURDERED BY BURGLARS.—New York, April 15.—Policeman Stephen D. Hart, of the 16th ward, was this morning murdered by two burglars whom he had arrested in the act of robbery. They stabbed him in his back, and he died soon afterwards. Both murderers escaped.

City Intelligence.

ELECTION.—The election yesterday for Fourth Justice of the Peace, in place of Hon P. Carmpne, deceased, resulted in the following vote

Precincts	Duplessier	Lainer	Bodin
10	34	10	10
11	66	2	6
12	118	5	1
13	112	6	4
14	62	25	1
Total,	409	49	14

CONCERT.—A concert is to be given at Union Hall, on Jackson street, Fourth District, this evening, for the benefit of the new Church, "Our Lady of Good Help."

THE NEW DEPUTY JUDGE.—Colonel T. G. Hunt and Rufus K. Howell, Esq., the Judges elect of the First and Sixth District Courts, took their seats yesterday. Messrs Price and Dorgenoed will take theirs this morning.

THE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Session of Tuesday evening, April 21st, 1857. Mr. Summers in the chair. After the usual preliminaries, and the reading of the minutes of the last session, a message from the Mayor was read, calling attention of the Council to an invitation extended to the Mayor, by the Board of Aldermen, to the Board of Health of New Orleans, to appoint delegates to the proposed Quarantine Convention to be held at Tallahassee, Fla., on the 1st of May, and accordingly resolved to appoint two delegates would concur, and to appropriate $1000 towards defraying their expenses.

The lower Board referred of their concurrence in several resolutions, that, and authorizing the payment to a resolution of their city, for authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

A resolution from the lower Board concurring the proposed remove to the First District Court-room, was approved.

A message from Dr. Dowler, asking to be appointed a delegate to the Sanitary Quarantine Convention, was referred to the Mayor.

Mr. Carpenter, of the Third District, rose, up read, notice of this Board, granted permission to erect a market at the corner of Chartres and St. Bernard streets, to remain back twelve city after ten years.—Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pinto, the resolution for compensating the Mayor to the amount of twenty-five men was called up, and a substitute, which he proposed, was adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The following proposed to allow the Mayor to be increased by the Mayor, but with no further sum than the $12,000 set in the budget, and that a separate pay-roll be kept.

A resolution by Mr. Impel was adopted, requesting the Treasurer and the Council with the sending of such ordinance of taxes and does who have failed to pay the same.

Resolution was read about the lights of the city, but Mr. Dufour believes in importance was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—Tuesday evening, April 21st, 1857. Mr. Bell presiding.

The minutes of the upper Board concurring the proposed change of the Mayor,