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The NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Allusion was made by the Telegraph a few days ago to an article in the London *Times*, declaring there was something shocking and revolting in the opinions of the people of the United States relative to the Eastern war. We have now the article before us. It purports to be a reply to a communication addressed to the *Times* by a States Man," in defense of the neutrality of the United States. The reason assigned by "States-Man" are, in substance, that the war itself is a disgrace to the 19th century; that its object is unattainable and indefensible; that the terms proffered to Russia are an indignity to which neither a lord, nor a coward, should submit; that the reproach cast upon Russia of an ambition for annexation comes with an ill grace from those who have pursued the same policy on a gigantic scale; that English diplomacy has been now aried in attempting to circumvent American influence on American territory, while Russia has ever maintained amicable relations with us, and never so glad to check our progress or interfere in our policy; that England, through Lord CLARENDON, has deliberately enunciated an intention to undertake the arrangement of matters on this side of the Atlantic; that the English press has constantly sneered and ridiculed the American people on occasions, in season and out of season; that a common belief prevails in this country that the Eastern war, Spain would be but the stalking-horse of the two first mentioned powers of Europe for the prosecution of a Crimean expedition in the Western Hemisphere. Finally, says a "States-Man:"

> Allow me to repeat, in the only journal whose universal circulary tempts one to address it, that if there be any hostile sentiments in America toward the Allies, apart from the great majority of their cause, it is in a great measure owing to the intrigues of foreign agents and the calumnies of a foreign press. In the course of time the latter bane may further its own appropriate antidote, but it seems as if no teachings of experience could ever convince the rulers of mankind that to attempt to excite public opinion unauthorized men and means is always presumptuous and may do grievous harm. In other words and to go no further each that is to be enabled to render the State some service.

Mr. LABAUVE is less known to the people of New Orleans than to those of Iberville and the surrounding parishes, as his unassuming demeanor has ever restrained him from pushing himself forward with obtrusive boldness. Nevertheless, those who have noted the history of Louisiana for the last twenty years can be informed this gentleman's active and able participation in its affairs. He has been a Representative in the Legislature, a State Senator, a member of the Constitutional Convention, besides filling stations of more local and limited distinction. As a lawyer and a legislator he is invariably given proofs of a well stored intellect, a sound and unerring judgment, enlightened patriotism, and unbending integrity. These are the qualifications which should distinguish an aspirant for exalted judicial office, and this correspondent is they do, the Hon. ZENON LABAUVE, if not in common with every good citizen who knows and honors this pure minded and virtuous gentleman, that the people with one accord will unite upon him as a candidate eminently worthy of their suffrages.

Respectfully, LEX.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 31st, 1855.

EDITORS OF THE BEE:

Gentlemen—Troops has sent cheer and comfort to many hearts. The long and unprecedented drought which has hung in withering and scorching power over this part of the State for months, drying up wells, famishing man and beast, and filling the whole atmosphere with clouds of dust, has been in some measure, this day relieved by a gentle and most reviving rain. It has been a perfect "God send." We must be thankful, and trust in God that it is only a promise, an assurance of future, but timely and copious showers, which are to descend upon our thirsty fields, to make our harvest rich and overflow.

In politics, an anxious suspense hangs over us in reference to the result of the recent contest in the Old Dominion. The political "Caucasian Press," is edited by John A Spence, is published weekly, and professes neutrality, but has an awful democratic squint.

We take the following from the Iberville *Gazette*:

> It is our painful duty to have to record a tragic occurrence that took place in this parish, about a mile below Bayou Goula, on Monday evening. As far as we have been informed, it appears that a difficulty occurred between P. G. Winn, the overseer on Mr. A. Vaughn's plantation, and J. A. Bowers, a teacher on the plantation of Mr. Dubuclet, about whipping a negro belonging to the latter, in which we are sorry to learn that Mr. Winn received a wound from a sword cane, from the effects of which his life is still, we understand, in danger. As the matter is yet under legal investigation, we deem it our duty to refrain from making any comments whatever. Both parties have been a long time residing in this parish, and have been hitherto looked upon as citizens of irreproachable character.

Mr. DeVore, who was accompanied by two of Mr. Dubuclet's sons at the time of the occurence, has been arrested as principal and his companions as accessories. They are at present inmates of our Parish jail.

The Thibodaux *Minerva* has the following item:

> Death.—A negro boy belonging to the estate of the late Jake Weber, was shot without a cause or provocation, as we are informed, in the parish of Assumption, on Tuesday last. The perpetrator of this diabolical deed is said to be a Frenchman.

Mr. James M. Benson, of this place, a highly deserving young man, and highly esteemed by all, M. Boute, Esq., was instantly killed from being kicked in the breast by a horse on Wednesday last. Truly may it be said that "in the midst of life we are in death."

The Franklin (St. Mary's) *Banner* of the 31st, says:

> Early this morning it commenced to rain, and now, as we are preparing for press, it is pouring down in hard and fast—truly a welcome visitor. The atmosphere is now quite cool and comfortable, and our cisterns are fast shaking their tins.

Letter from El Paso.

The mail train from El Paso arrived at San Antonio on the 25th inst., having been only fifteen days on the trip. No Indians were seen, but there were reports of much Indian disturbance in Mexico. The San Antonio *Ledger* has the following letter, dated El Paso, May 9th:

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A TERRIBLE HAIL STORM.—The annexed account of a hail storm which visited Pickens District, S. C., on Friday, the 18th inst., exceeds every thing of the kind we have read or heard of. Hail stones 10 inches in circumference and four inches in length, lying upon the ground *six feet deep.*

The severest hail storm that ever visited this section of country, passed down the East side of Keowee river, in the afternoon of Friday, the 18th inst. It extended about two miles in width, and raged with great fury, killing hogs, fish, birds, fowls and insects; mashing and burning the cattle, and stripping vegetation of every vestige above ground. The growing crops, with the exception of corn, is completely ruined. In the bottom, the crop is not more than a third day after its fall, the ball was from one to two feet deep, and in many places, six feet. The sweeping death on a level, after the storm, was fearful. We are informed by several persons that the largest had stones measured ten inches in length, and were of such force that the boards on several houses were split to pieces, and that now the stench arising from the decaying vegetable matter is very offensive.

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FOUND DROWNED.—Saturday evening an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner H. Micholl on the body of an unknown white man, aged about 52 years, who died in the County Hospital of injuries which he received on Friday evening, about 10 o'clock, on the track of the Pontchartrain Railroad, on which he was driving his team of oxen and wagon up. The following verdict was rendered: "The deceased came to his death from a fracture of the skull, produced by the concussion of the locomotive of the Pontchartrain Railroad passing over his head; it being the result of accident, on the evening of the 30th, about 10 o'clock."

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Coroner held an inquest on Saturday on the body of Mr. L. Jacobs, who was found dead in his house, in Terpsichore street. The deceased was a native of Germany, aged about 50 years. Verdict—death from Apoplexy."

ATTEMPTED RAPE BY A NEGRO.—William Greene, a slave belonging to Mrs. Hale, was this morning arraigned before Recorder Bright on two separate charges of assault and battery with intent to commit rape. The first charge was preferred by Miss Ellet, who affirms in her affidavit on the 31st and 23d of May, in the afternoon of each day, the slave William Greene, belonging to Mrs. Hale, took her through Melvina, aged about seven years, into an outhouse in a yard occupied by one Mrs. Black, at No. 5 Philippa street, and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit a rape on the person of her said daughter, Melvina. The second charge is brought by Mrs. Mary L. Kelly, and is to the effect that the negro has on various times and places, and in a like manner, attempted to commit a rape on the person of her daughter, above named, about eleven years. The accused Mary, aged about eleven years. The accused was committed to the Parish Prison to await an examination on the 8th inst.

STABBING AFFRAY BETWEEN NEWS BOYS.—Two news boys, named John O'Brien and John Hennessy, aged about 15 and 16 years respectively, got into a fight on Saturday in Bank Place, in the rear of the *Delta* newspaper office, which resulted in the latter being severely, but not dangerously stabbed in the breast. The other was arrested. The lads had been arrested and brought before Recorder Bright this morning, and after a reprimand were discharged on promising to do better.

OPPOSITION TO LAW.—Luke Dillon, formerly Assistant Superintendent of the House of Refuge, was arrested on Saturday last by the Chief of Police, and drew sheath knives and commenced slashing away at each other after the most approved desperado fashion. During the affray the latter was quite severely wounded. The other was arrested and put under lock and key to await examination.

A MOHAWK.—James Sheridan was arraigned before Recorder Bright on Saturday, on the charge of having entered the house of Asa Welsh, in Perdido street, on the night of the last inst., dragged her out of bed, and then deliberately drew a knife, with which he cut up and destroyed her bed clothes, mattresses and pillows, and a portion of her wearing apparel; he also threatened her life. Sheridan was ordered to give $500 security for his appearance on the first instant for examination.

COMMITTED.—John Courtney Adams, alias Dave Jourdan, was examined on Saturday, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and committed for trial before the Criminal District Court, in default of the $500 security. Jourdan is said to be well known to the police as a dangerous man.

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