THE EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, - - - August 26, 1874.

BLESS GOD FOR RAIN.

"Bless God for rain!" the good man said,
And wiped away a grateful tear;
That we may have our daily bread,
He drops a shower upon us here.
Our Father! thou who dwell'st in heaven,
We thank thee for the pearly shower!
The blessed present thou hast given
To man, and beast, and bird, and flower.

The dusty earth, with lips apart,
Looked up where rolled an orb of flame,
As though a prayer came from its heart
For rain to come; and lo, it came!
The Indian corn, with silken plume;
And tiny pitchers with flowers filled,
Send up their praise of sweet perfume,
For precious drops the clouds distilled.

The modest grass is fresh and green;
The brooklet swells its song again;
Methinks an angel's wing is seen
In every cloud that brings us rain;
There is a rainbow in the sky,
Upon the arch where tempests trod;
God wrote it ere the world was dry—
It is the autograph of God.'

Up where the heavy thunders rolled,
And clouds of fire were swept along,
The sun rides in a car of gold,
And soaring larks dissolve in song.
The rills that gush from mountains rude,
Flow trickling to the verdant base—
Just like the tears of gratitude
That often stain a good man's face.

Great King of Peace! deign now to bless,
The windows of the sky unbar;
Shower down the rain of righteousness,
And wash away the stain of War;
And let the radiant bow of Love
In beauty mark the moral sky,
Like that fair sign unrolled above,
But not like it to fade and die.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

American Cricketers Victorious—Will Not Interfere.

LONDON, 25. — The American cricketers defeated the Irish club at Dublin, to-day. A base ball match between eighteen of the Irish club and nine of the Americans is set down for to-morrow.

The German government has formally notified the powers that it will not interfere in the internal affairs of Spain.

PRUSSIA.

An Interview with Bismarck.

BERLIN, 25.—Bancroft Davis has had a long interview with Prince Bismarck.

BELGIUM.

Russia and Spain.

BRUSSELS, 25.—*Le Nord* says it would be a bad precedent for Russia to recognize a government founded on a *coup d'etat* and wholly without legal sanction. When Marshal Serrano's government fulfills the conditions of an established power Russia will hasten to recognize it.

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AFTERNOON REPORT.

San Francisco, August 25.

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535 Golden C, 8¾; 8¾, b 30; 8¾
300 Ida Elmore, 3¾
875 Mahog, 9; 9¼
500 North Belmont, 20c
155 Eldo Sth, 2½; 2¼; 2
170 Rye P, 1¾
600 Chollar, 56; 57; 55¼; 55; 55½
690 South C, 10; 10¼, b 30
100 War Eagle, 2
1290 Silver Chord, 1¼
275 Empire Ida, 1¾
1910 Ophir, 21¾; 21¾; 21¾, b 30; 21¼, b 30; 21¼, b 5; 21; 21¼; 20¾; 21¼
3715 Imperial, 7¾; 8, b 10; 8, b 30; 8, b 5; 7¾, s 30
225 N Y Con 3¼
20 Bacon, 4¾
265 Point, 77¼; 75½; 76; 75
800 G & C, 21¼; 21¼; 21
1070 Belcher, 68; 68¼; 69, b 30; 68, b 5; 68½; 68
515 Jacket, 77; 77, b 30; 76; 76½; 77, b 5; 77¼, b 30; 77, b 10
170 Kentuck, 15¼; 15¾; 15¾
490 Overman, 38; 38¾; 38¾, b 10; 38¾; 38
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