

The members of the European International Society are credited with having been the life and soul of the Paris Commune, whose career and recent death have formed such a bloody page in the history of France.

There is a rocky island in the North Sea, about five square miles in extent, upon which some two thousand people manage to live by fishing for haddock and jobbers, called Heligoland; it is little known, and comparatively worthless, and is continually decreasing in extent by the inroads of the sea; and had it not been for the official correspondence which recently passed in relation to it between Messrs Granville and Bismarck, the gentlemen who attended to the foreign affairs of Britain and Prussia, Heligoland might have been washed completely away, and scarcely anybody would have known or cared anything about it; but now, thanks to the two gentlemen above named, and the press of Europe and America, it has become a place of considerable interest, and if all the world does not become posted about it, it will be all the world's own fault.

Heligoland was stolen by Britain in its set-off with Denmark in 1807, and that country was confirmed in the possession of it by treaty in 1814. The island originally belonged to Schlegel-Holstein, and the latter now forming a portion of Prussian Territory, a note from that power recently conveyed the information to the British government that the possession of said rock was necessary for the protection of German commerce, and she must have it.

The worth of the island to Britain is merely nominal, but as it is not far distant from the mouths of the Elbe and Weiser, the two most important rivers of Germany, it might, in case of war between the two powers, become of great importance as a naval station to whichever then possessed it; and this seems to be the only reason of Prussia's apparent anxiety to obtain possession of it.

The branches and sections of such an organization ramifying every nationality of Europe, it is easy to see that, with the very wisest of statesmanship, it will be impossible to avert trouble and bloodshed; and that revolution after revolution will take place until that continent shall be as republican as is the United States. With a Bismarck, a Moltke and a Bismarck in every cabinet this result can be deferred only for a definite period; but ere it is consummated the horrors of Paris will likely be re-enacted with additional intensity in many of the nations. Such scenes will not deter or appal the advocates of Communism, and its triumph is the end had in view by the members of the International Society. They regard the red flag as the symbol of universal human love; and the following declaration of principles was adopted by them in 1869:

"The alliance declares itself Atheist; it seeks the abolition of worship, the substitution of science for faith, of human for Divine justice, and the abolition of marriage; it demands, above all, the abolition of the right of inheritance, and that capital shall be at the disposition only of workers."

The Canadians are making considerable bluster over that part of the treaty of Washington relating to the fisheries, and declare that, although ratified by the home government, they will not accept it. The fishery question has been a bone of contention between the governments of the United States and Great Britain for many years, and frequent treaty stipulations have been concluded, only to be violated or evaded, leaving the old sore to rankle as bad as ever. The British government has shown as much good sense and generosity as the Canadians are showing a lack of them, by ratifying that portion of the treaty which guarantees to United States citizens the right to fish in British waters, free from all restrictions, on condition that the Canadian fishermen may sell their fish in this country free of duty. To show that they mean what they say, the British government has notified the Canadian government that the fleet hitherto employed to prevent trespass by American fishermen will be withdrawn, with the exception of one frigate. This announcement, if it does not stop Canadian growling, will show its utility; for it is about equivalent to saying that Great Britain will have no more contention with this country about the fisheries.

Two weeks last Monday a singular circumstance occurred at a point between New Village and Broadway, Warren Co., New Jersey, exciting interest and alarm among the people residing in the various townships in that section of country. That morning as the driver of a boat was following his usual avocation on the canal between these two places, he heard a strange rumbling noise, his attention at the same time being attracted by the waters of the canal, about a hundred yards ahead of him, which were heaving and boiling like a whirlpool. Alarmed for the safety of his boat, he yet continued on his way, and crossed the dangerous place all right; but a few moments after, hearing a very peculiar noise, he turned and saw that the bottom of the canal at that particular spot had given way, and into the cavity thus made, the waters of the canal were rapidly emptying. His boat was soon left on the bottom, and the canal, for the distance of a mile and a half, was left dry.

The hole made in the bottom of the canal was forty feet in diameter, and three similar openings, about twenty-five long, by twenty feet in diameter were discovered in a wood above, but not far from the canal. Fishes were also found on the surface below the canal, hundreds of yards long.

In the holes found in the wood, rocks and trees were buried, nothing but the tops of the trees being visible. A force of laborers was employed to fill up the hole in the canal, but for two or three days their efforts seemed to be useless, for all the rubbish and earth thrown in disappeared immediately from sight.

The cause of this singular occurrence is a mystery; but among the theories broached to account for it, one is, that there is a cave in the hill, and that this immense volume of water has been deposited there by a breakage in the upper layer of earth surmounting the cave. Others are of the opinion that, this being a limestone region, a spontaneous combustion of the lime has been going on for years, and a vacuum or cavity necessarily produced, into which these waters have been precipitated.

After marching through the principal streets to the meeting-house, the following exercises took place:— Anthem by the choir; prayer by the Chaplain, Zebadiah Coltrin; singing by the choir; reading the Declaration of Independence, by Captain John Moore; music by the band, directed by Henry A. E. Thurber; song by Chas. W. Leah; speech by Major Wm. Creer; music by the band; speech by Allen Adamson, Esq., &c.

At daybreak there was firing in different parts of the city. At sunrise the flag was raised and saluted by firing of musketry. Capt. John S. Hawkins' brass band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and other lively airs. At half past nine o'clock the people assembled in the meeting house, and after prayer by the Chaplain, Wm. Casler, the Declaration of Independence was read by Thos. Ord; Oration by Hon. T. B. Foot. Songs and recitations were in order till noon.

At 2 p.m. the juveniles enjoyed themselves in the dance under the bowery till five. It was a very successful dance in the social hall. All seemed to enjoy the day, and to feel thankful for the freedom we were the possessors of in our Mountain home.

The following composed the Committee on Arrangements:— George Kendall, Kanute H. Brown, Charles Spang, David Casler, Henry Goldsborough, Marshal of the day, Samuel Casler; Thomas Ord, Reporter.

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Afternoon Dispatches.

Intense Public Feeling against the Atlantic Cable Companies!

Stay of Proceedings Granted in the Foster Case!

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7. The Ku-Klux committee have examined Col. Fugh and Judge Pettit, of Atlanta, both testified to their belief that there was no Ku-Klux organization in the State, and that order and respect for law prevailed.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, 6.—Money easy, 3 per cent. Sterling 10 1/2.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

Brigham City.

Very early this morning there was much firing, causing our city to be startled. The celebration was held at the usual place, and was followed by several other gentlemen. The proceedings were interspersed with music, songs and toasts. The proclamation of the Acting Governor was read and commended upon, as was also the second Constitutional amendment, giving the right to citizens to bear arms, &c.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—The bark Burns was worth about 10,000 dollars. She was loaded with wheat and other goods, and was bound for San Francisco, and was followed by several other gentlemen. The proceedings were interspersed with music, songs and toasts. The proclamation of the Acting Governor was read and commended upon, as was also the second Constitutional amendment, giving the right to citizens to bear arms, &c.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 6.—A special dispatch to the World says, the jury in the Tichborne case privately informed the Judge that they were convinced that the plaintiff was an impostor, and they were ready to give verdict in that effect without having a single witness for the defense. The Judge refused to give his consent and the trial will proceed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, 6.—The republican press was snuffed at the commencement of the state of siege in Paris, which they declare needless and oppressive. It is said the first act of the Assembly was to pass a law requiring caution money from the press.

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PRUSSIA.

VENTILATION.—Fresh air by day and by night, strong and nourishing food, dry soil on which to live, sunlight, and warm clothing, are the means of saving many lives which would have been hopelessly lost in the preceding generation. If our conjectures are correct, this improvement may be expected to continue, and everybody can help to make it greater.

ARRIVALS.

TOWNSEND HOUSE JULY 7TH.

SALT LAKE HOUSE.

THEATRE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1871.

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