

perilous for the Count to return unless he has the support of high quarters in France.

## FOREIGN.

**LONDON, 10.**—It is stated the French Cabinet are divided upon the Egyptian question. Ferry thinks the present a good time for France to regain her position in Egypt, while some of his colleagues deprecate any action in the matter.

Egerton Warburton, member of Parliament, is threatened with death in denouncing Davitt, Irish Nationalist.

A fire at the barracks at Brago killed eight persons.

**Liverpool, 10.**—The Inman steamers *City of Paris* and *City of New York* were offered at auction to-day. The *City of Paris* was withdrawn without a bid; the *City of New York* was withdrawn after a bid of \$26,000.

**Dublin, 10.**—Balfour Simms, returning from Tuamore law court last evening was fatally shot by an unknown person.

**Vienna, 10.**—Heigo Sehencke, engineer, is arrested on a charge of murdering four girls after obtaining their money under promise of marriage.

A contract between Sonnetthal, court actor, and an American manager for a series of performances in the United States, the coming summer is concluded, at 45,000 florins, not pounds sterling, as previously stated.

This evening three men entered the office of a money-changer named Elsert, on the pretext of wishing to change some roubles, and attacked and severely wounded him. Elsert then ran to a room where his children were working with their governess. The men followed, and mortally wounded Elsert, then attacked the children. His son was struck down mortally wounded; another child was also fatally injured. Supposed object of the men, plunder.

**Rome, 10.**—It is rumored Nihilists recently murdered the Chief of Police in this city.

**Cairo, 10.**—A steamer conveying the last reinforcements for Suakim has been wrecked in the Red Sea, near that town. The troops and crew were saved, but the ammunition and mules were lost. The government is considering the best means of evacuating Soudan. Troubles have broken out in the provinces of Benisuef and Tayoum. Bedouins are harassing the population. The Governors have asked for reinforcements.

**LONDON, 11.**—The Times says: The military authorities having refused permission for General (Chinese) Gordon to proceed to the Congo river, he has been compelled, at great pecuniary sacrifice, to resign his commission in the British army in order to fulfill his engagement with the King of the Belgians. He goes to Congo in a fortnight, principally to suppress the slave trade in the district where the Soudanese slavers mainly procure their supplies.

The steamer *Argosy*, Capt. Marsh, from New York for this port, has arrived off the Lizard. She reports that she spoke the steamer *Celtic* and took off several of her passengers and transferred them to a tugboat for Falmouth. The *Argosy* spoke the *Celtic* in latitude 45 deg. 58 min. north, longitude 47 deg. 12 min. west. Four passengers who were landed at Falmouth express much satisfaction at getting ashore, the voyage having been so monotonous. They state that the *Celtic* sails slowly, but behaves well under canvass. It is expected that she will soon fall in with another steamer of the line and be taken in tow.

**Dublin, 11.**—Mrs. Carey declines to go abroad, and asks safe employment in Great Britain. To this her family is an obstacle.

**St. Petersburg, 11.**—The Senate has decided to endeavor to obtain the immediate abrogation of the anti-Jewish laws passed May, 1882.

**DROMORE, Ireland, 11.**—The funeral of young Griffin who died from a bayonet wound inflicted by a soldier during the conflict on New Year's day between the Nationalists and Orangemen, took place to-day. It was attended by hundreds of Orangemen.

**HONG KONG, 11.**—The Chinese authorities have blockaded the Canton River between the city of Canton, and Bogue forts, leaving only a navigable passage ninety feet wide. A call has been issued for recruits for the Chinese army.

**OSTEND, Belgium, 11.**—A fire in this city to-day, destroyed the large granary and a portion of the Great Belgian Railway Station. One man was killed and three injured.

**BERLIN, 12.**—The *Tablatte* publishes a decree of the Emperor of China, in which he urges the importance of energetic resistance to the aggression of the French.

**Paris, 12.**—*Figaro* asserts that direct negotiations between China and France will be resumed on the basis of a new frontier for Tonquin and apnestry of the Black Flags; China to guarantee the free navigation of the Song Koi river to Lao Kay.

**Hong Kong, 12.**—The Chinese fear the French are entertaining designs upon Canton. The people are very uneasy.

Haiiphon reports state that Admiral Courbet would advance upon Bacinh without awaiting reinforcements.

**Paris, 12.**—*Figaro* comments on the extraordinary increase of suicide in the gay capital, which is attributed to the tremendous pace at which we live. It estimates that in the past year over 4,000 persons destroyed themselves in Paris alone.

When the Egyptians evacuate Khartoum and adjacent cities, it is estimated that there will be 11,000 Christian

and European victims to Moslem fanaticism, unless they can be immediately transported to Upper Egypt.

It is thought the government will send a flotilla up the Nile to assist their escape, hopes of which are very slender.

**Cairo, 13.**—It is stated that the Egyptian government has given orders to evacuate Khartoum, the guns to be spiked and the powder destroyed. It is believed all efforts will now be concentrated in defense of Massowah and Suakim.

**Vienna, 12.**—The secretary of the Howard Prisoners' Aid Association criticises the American prison system, which he maintains is a great cause of the increase of crime. He says prisoners are overfed and there is great laxity of discipline. He alleges that diets should be moderate, especially for those whose work is sedentary; that to overfeed, side by side with solitary life, has a most demoralizing tendency, defeating the object of prison discipline altogether.

A man was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery and murder at the house of Herr Leisert. He refuses to be confronted with the prisoner and is dying.

**Arras, France, 12.**—An explosion of fire damp in Ferby coal mine killed seven men. Twelve men, all injured, were rescued.

**KHARTOUM, 13.**—It is reported that the rebels burned and sacked Helonan. They are now marching in great force against Rufaz, on the east bank of the Blue Nile, and Musalmia on the west bank; there are small garrisons at both places.

**Canton, 13.**—The Chinese troops at Hainan are possessed of good physique, fairly armed but indifferently drilled. The Chinese state that some extraordinary steps are imminent.

**Berlin, 13.**—It is stated that the Emperor William has refused to allow a divorce between Frederick Charles and his wife, and that a separation has been mutually agreed on.

**Paris, 13.**—Admiral Meyer telegraphed Admiral Peyron yesterday that the state of public feeling in Hong Kong is very satisfactory. The pirates are being vigorously pursued and gradually forsaking the Delta. Europeans from the east are very confident concerning the success of the French enterprise.

**Cairo, 13.**—El Mahdi demands £2,000 for five nuns and four priests whom he holds in captivity. The Austrian consul has asked the merchants to subscribe the amount.

It has been decided to retain Suakim in Egypt. The rebels made a night attack on Takir, Dec. 20th, but were repulsed. They looted the house of one of the principal merchants of the town, carrying off his wife and daughters. The garrison lost five killed and seven wounded. The rebels are entrenched 600 yards from the town. The garrison is short of ammunition. Letters from Sinkat state that the town cannot hold out beyond the 30th. The garrison is suffering severely from cold.

The Government has received advices from Suakim that an agreement has been affected with several hitherto hostile chiefs on the Suakim and Berber route to Khartoum, by which it is hoped that the evacuation of Soudan will be facilitated. It is intended to dispatch Abdel Khadar, Minister of War, to Khartoum to supervise the evacuation.

**Dublin, 13.**—The garrison of Enniskillen has been ordered to make preparations to accommodate a thousand additional troops, which will be sent there in view of the Nationalists meeting announced for the coming week, one at Cavar on the 16th and another at Boyle on the 20th.

**LONDON, 13.**—A Canton dispatch says: The authorities of this province are vigorously preparing for war. They are building a telegraph line between Canton and the Tonquin frontier. The Viceroy of Canton has issued a proclamation summoning the people to prepare to repel French invaders; at the same time expressing friendship toward other nations.

**Paris, 13.**—The *Temps* states that since the arrival of the French expedition, Catholic missionaries have been subjected to renewed persecution in the southern provinces of China. A furious mob, in the province of Quang See, destroyed the house of Pere Pernet, who was arrested and maltreated, receiving several blows from the flat of a sword. He was also threatened with death. The Chinese demand a ransom of 7,000 francs for his release. Probably, however, Pernet will be taken to Canton. Other missionaries have also been arrested at the instigation of the Mandarins who have ceased to respect the treaties.

**Paris, 13.**—A meeting of 4,000 unemployed persons, including several women, was held on the Salle Levis to-day. Violent speeches were delivered favoring armed revolution as the only means of ending the stagnation in trade.

Delegates were present from the Workingmen's Associations, who however, adopted a more moderate tone, expressing the belief that an appeal to the chambers would mitigate causes. The proposal of the workingmen to go to the Palais Bourbon en masse on Monday was rejected. The meeting separated quietly.

**LONDON, 14.**—Reuter's Hong Kong dispatch, Monday, 10.30 a.m. says: Advices from Hanoi to the 6th inst. announce that pirates attacked Namdinh on all sides on the nights of the 1st and 2nd instant; that many were killed and wounded and many houses burned. On the 4th the post of Botang, near Hanoi, was attacked and the enemy compelled to retire in disorder, carrying away many killed and wounded.

Insurgent bands are being reorganized. Sontay advices state that nearly

all the fugitives are returning, supplied with arms. It is reported that a Chinese army is descending from the province of Quangs for the purpose of occupying Bacinh.

**Shanghai, 14.**—The steamer *Hwai Yuen*, from this port for Hong Kong, was wrecked on the Hiethan Islands. Five natives were saved. Nothing is known of the rest of the crew who were Europeans and 198 natives.

**London, 14.**—The trial has begun of William Wolf and Edward Bondurant, on charges of being in possession of explosives for unlawful purposes.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

**New York, 10.**—At a late hour to-night, nothing has been heard of Chas. Delmonico, the missing restaurateur.

**Portland, Oregon, 9.**—The engagement of Mary Anderson, actress, to Lieut. Dukes of this city is denied. No such person is known to exist.

**Omaha, 9.**—R. B. Harrison, son of Senator Ben Harrison of Indiana, and Superintendent of the assay office at Helena, Mont., was last evening married to Miss Mary Saunders of Omaha. The bridal party was a very large one.

The Treasury Department purchased 375,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

The Senate confirmed Norman A. Camp as U. S. Assayer at Boise City, Idaho.

**Nominations:** Brewster Cameron receiver of public moneys at Tucson, Arizona.

**West Creek, N.J., 10.**—On the evening of the 8th the bark *Ebena* came ashore above the life-saving station. Communication was made by shot line and whip, but before the crew could be landed the vessel broke up. All hands were lost.

**New York, 10.**—The Mexican Telegraph Company has made rates for new paper specials five cents for day and two and a half cents for night messages, from Chihuahua to El Paso, Texas.

At a meeting of the board of trade and transportation, the report of the committee on ocean transportation, recommending the repeal of the navigation laws, was vigorously opposed by John Roach.

At a meeting of the Senate committee on Commerce, Gibson's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 to be immediately available to continue the improvement of the Mississippi River, was agreed to.

**Galveston, 9.**—Gen. Hancock arrived from the West this morning. He was received at military headquarters with a salute of 15 guns, and is the guest of Gen. Vincent. He leaves to-morrow for Little Rock.

**Austin, Texas, 10.**—Governor Ireland, by invitation, addressed the Texas Stockmen's Convention this afternoon at great length. He disclaimed having advised the pasture men to take shotguns in their hands and redress their wrongs, but would say, "If you find a man setting fire to your barns or cutting your fences, and you shoot him, well; I make no pledge." This was vociferously applauded, being taken as an implied promise to pardon fence-center killers.

**Pittsburg, 11.**—The trial of James Nutt, for killing Dukes, certainly commences next Monday.

**Auburn, Cal., 11.**—Stephen Richards was hanged to-day for the murder of Thos. Nicholls. He treated the affair coolly, and mounted the scaffold smoking a cigar.

**Galveston, Tex., 11.**—Fifty mules were stolen near New Laredo, after a lad in charge of them had been murdered, and run across the Rio Grande where they were found by a squad of Texas rangers.

**Austin, Tex., 11.**—The live stock convention to-day unanimously endorsed the efforts being made in Congress to obtain right of way for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe and Texas, Oklahoma & Kansas Railroad through the Indian Territory.

**Toronto, 11.**—Mayor Boswell, in behalf of the corporation, read an address to the Governor General at the City Hall, this afternoon, expressive of loyalty to the Crown, and tendering His Excellency a hearty welcome to Toronto.

**Philadelphia, 11.**—The committee of arrangements of the Labor Convention have drawn up a call for a National Convention in the summer, which will be submitted to the convention for ratification. About twenty delegates have arrived; many more are expected in the morning.

**Mexico, 11.**—Two Republics says: The government is determined to postpone further negotiations with British bondholders for the present.

**Chicago, 11.**—The New York Rapid Transit Commissioners have been investigating the cable system here for several days with a view of introducing it extensively in New York and Brooklyn.

**New York, 11.**—The will of Felix Astor gives about \$15,000 to various charitable institutions in this city. To the Mayor of the commune in France, in the village of Lourdes, near Rheims, is bequeathed 5,000 francs for the benefit of the poor in Lourdes. The rest of the estate is left to relatives and friends in France and this city.

**San Francisco, 11.**—The *Examiner* will publish to-morrow startling statements in respect to the immense amount of \$400,000 which Huntington, in his New York deposition, acknowledged having paid out, for which he held no vouchers, nor couldn't under oath tell what became of the money except that he paid it to agents and attorneys.

**New York, 11.**—W. A. Engeman, founder of Coney Island and proprietor of Brighton Beach race track, died at his residence in Brooklyn this evening. Engeman began life as a New York newsboy. He leaves a fortune of over half a million.

**Buenos Ayres, 11, via Galveston.**—Latest accounts of Montevideo affairs state that Alde de Belon prevented Flemand from entering the house of President Santos; Flemand thereupon attacked Belon, who defended himself with a knife, wounding Flemand in four places, death resulting.

**Lima, 11, via Galveston.**—A truce between Chili and Bolivia is agreed upon. The conditions do not interfere with the settlement of the Peruvian question. The sum for the maintenance of the Chilean Army of occupation is limited to the proceeds of the Mollendo custom house.

**Washington, 11.**—The Secretary of the Treasury will call ten million 2's to-morrow.

At a meeting of the House committee on postoffices and post roads, Money was authorized to report to the House favorably the bill making public roads, highways and post routes, and giving the Postmaster General power to establish postal service whenever in his judgement the public welfare required it.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that silk wraps must pay a duty of thirty per cent ad valorem, under the provision of the new tariff relating to spun silk, and not a duty as manufactured silk, 50 per cent ad valorem.

The House committee on Indian affairs agreed to report favorably the claim of Louisa Boddy for \$6,120 in settlement for property destroyed by the Modocs in 1872.

Representative Weller gave notice that he would offer a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 by the government for suppressing contagious diseases in cattle, to be distributed among the States and Territories in the ratio of representation in Congress, provided each State appropriated a sum equal to the amount given by the Government.

The legislation proposed is to make shipments, known to be diseased, a penal offense; establish a cattle bureau in the department of agriculture; increase the power of the Commissioner of Agriculture; provide funds for the elaborate investigation of diseased cattle; provide an appropriation to purchase diseased cattle, so that they can be destroyed; the appropriation to be asked for the first year, \$500,000.

Senator Plumb believes a discussion of the Mississippi improvement will finally result in building the levees, and if the levees are built, they can only be maintained in one way, namely, by traversing them by a railroad. It is capable of demonstration that a railroad can be built along the bank of the river, and he believed this method would prove the only practicable one of keeping the levees in repair. A railroad would at the same time greatly increase transportation facilities in the Mississippi Valley.

**New York, 12.**—The Newark Canal and the Passaic and Hackensack River are being dragged for the body of Chas. Delmonico, missing for a week.

**Boston, 12.**—The cutting of a diamond found in South Africa and believed to be the largest ever cut in this country, is just completed. The process occupied three months. As cut it weighs 77 karats.

**New York, 12.**—Mike Cleary has issued a challenge to any man in America to fight with hard gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, \$1,000. His backer posted \$250 forfeit, with Richard K. Fox.

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**Boston, 12.**—Owing to a fire in the Central New England Telephone Company this a. m., Boston is entirely without telephone service, and will remain so for a week or ten days. Every connection with 3,000 instruments in the city is destroyed.

**New Orleans, 12.**—The boiler at the Arkansas Press, belonging to D. P. White & Co., exploded this morning, injuring four men, including D. P. White, one of the proprietors. Jerry White, colored fireman, is believed to be fatally injured.

**New York, 12.**—There is a theatrical squabble between Lotta and Minnie Palmer. The former accuses her rival of having made her by imitating her (Lotta's) points. This Minnie Palmer indignantly denies.

**New York, 12.**—Cable special: The Catholics of England have completed arrangements to begin the erection of a cathedral in Westminster, to cost over half a million sterling, and to be erected within a stone's throw of Victoria station. The design approved is similar to the "Votiv Kirche."

**Cincinnati, 12.**—The *Times-Star* Charleston, W. Va.: An unprecedented rise of the Elk river, a branch of the Kanawha, caused a loss of not less than 100,000 staves of bark and timber. Among the losers are the Axley Stave company, thirteen valuable barges of staves; Foster Stave company, 25,000; Malley & Threlkeld, saw mill, 10,000. The Kanawha has not yet broken.

**St. Louis, 12.**—The coroner's jury holding an inquest on the victims of the Belleville convent fire, returned a verdict that the fire department did all it could under the circumstances; that the use of dormitories above the second story in such buildings be condemned; that there should be legislative enactments on the subject; that the blame rests upon the management of the institution for not taking precautions, which the size and character of the building and the number of inmates required.

**Washington, 12.**—The call for \$10,000,000 3 per cent. bonds will be issued this afternoon.

The War Department is informed that the condition of General McKenzie is considerably improved. The report is made by a staff officer who visited him at Bloomingdale. The medical officers of the asylum refrain from an expression of opinion as to the chances of recovery. If a reaction follows, his restoration is regarded as impossible.

A vacancy will soon occur in the grade of brigadier-general. General Westley and Colonel D. S. Stanley, of the 22nd Infantry, are prominently mentioned as likely to receive promotion.

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THE ANTITHESIS OF "DON'T"—ADDRESSED TO YOUNG LADIES.

Do be natural; a poor diamond is better than a good imitation.

Do, at least once in a while, reflect; most things, if worth consideration at all, look differently upon reflection.

Do, if a man loves you, try to find out what he means by it, a good many men love themselves when they imagine they are loving you.

Do, if you hear a scandalous story, even from your bosom friend, forget it; try to remember only what is to the credit of others.

Do be exact in money matters; every debt you incur means loss to some perhaps one less able than you to bear it.

Do answer your letters soon after they are received, and do reply to them with some relation to their contents; a rambling ill-considered letter is a satire upon your education.

Do, when you talk, keep your hands still.

Do observe; the faculty of observation, well cultivated, makes practical men and women.

Do attach as much importance to your mind as to your body.

Do recollect that your health is more important than your amusement; you can live without one, but you'll die early without the other.

Do try to be sensible; it is not a particular sign of superiority to talk like a fool.

Do put your hairpins in so that they will stay; it looks slovenly, to say the least, to see them half dropping out.

Do be ready in time for church; if you do not respect yourself sufficiently to be punctual, respect the feelings of other people.

Do get up in time for breakfast.

Do remember that to read a novel while you are dressing is not a good way to begin the day.

Do avoid causes of irritation in your family circle; do reflect that home is the place in which to be agreeable.

Do be reticent; the world at large has no interest in your private affairs.

Do cultivate the habit of listening to others; it will make you an invaluable member of society, to say nothing of the advantage it will be to you when you marry; every man likes to talk about himself; a good listener makes a delightful wife.

Do speak intelligibly, and not as if you had pebbles in your mouth; and do remember that your nose was given you to breathe through and not as a vehicle of sound.

Do lift your feet when you walk; a shuffling gait is exceedingly unbecoming; Venus, be very sure, never shuffled, although she only wore sandals.

Do be contented; "martyrs" are detestable; a cheerful, happy spirit is infectious; you can carry it about with you like a sunny atmosphere.

Do avoid whispering; it is as bad as giggling; both are to be condemned; there is no excuse for either one of them; if you have anything to say, say it; if you have not, do hold your tongue altogether; silence is golden.

Do be strictly truthful; do avoid exaggeration; if you mean a mile, say a mile, and not a mile and a half; if you mean one, say one, and not a dozen.

Do, sometimes at least, allow your mother to know better than you do; she was educated before you were born.

Do sign your full name to your letters.

The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* says that First Asst. Postmaster General Hutton's statistics are not only worthless but simply ridiculous, and a disgrace to the government which puts them out.