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FLORIDA.

Numerous shipwrecks.

LAKE CITY, 10.—Aspinwall advises to the sixth steamer. The weather was frightful. Reports of shipwrecks are constantly coming in. The American schooner, *Scudder*, was totally lost, crew saved. The schooner *Ida* was also lost. The steamer *Henry Chauncy* from New York made the Gulf coast, attempts to get into harbor on the 3d inst., and at last went to sea to escape the fury of the storm. The tug *Granville*, of Philadelphia, which sailed on the second inst., is supposed to have been lost, with all aboard. It is feared that the Chilean steamer *Tiamant* has been lost in the South Pacific, with all on board. Several steamers in harbor at Aspinwall went to sea for safety. Advice from Jamaica on the 9th say that fears are entertained for the safety of the regular mail steamer from Southampton; she is considerably overdue.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A battle—An engagement.

HAVRE, 17.—The Prussians are advancing. Another engagement has occurred, in which the losses were equal. YERRES, 17.—The parent of the army of the Loire continues to retreat. The government has made public the following intelligence: Gen. Charrey reports to the War Department that there was an attack all along the line from Meung to St. Laurent last night. To-day the principal effort of the enemy was at Bougeny. The Germans were very strong at that place, having less than eight cannons. Their forces consisted of two divisions of Bavarians, one division of Prussians, two thousand cavalry and strong reserves. They were under the command of Prince Frederick Charles and the Duke of Mecklenburg. The enemy was repulsed and driven beyond Grandee and Chartres. We stop to-night on the position they held this morning. The prisoners taken acknowledge that the Prussians suffered heavy losses. The battle lasted till midnight. I have not yet received a complete list of our losses. We may be attacked again to-morrow, but are prepared to resist to the utmost. The Bavarian Lieut. General Stephan, commanding a division, was wounded before St. Laurent. The Prussians have been driven from Marais.

CREAT BRITAIN.

The London "Post" on Anglo-American relations—Gladstone's policy towards Napoleon—Expected restoration of Napoleon.

PROTEST against the restoration of Napoleon.

LONDON, 8.—The steamer *Union* has parted amidships. But little of the cargo is saved.

The *Post* sees no hope of better relations between the United States and Britain, as the best Americans avoid or are driven from political life, and men like Butler wield political influence. The ostentatious courtesy shown to other nations is supposed to be unfriendly to England.

The press to-morrow will attack Gladstone's note concerning the protection of the Pope, declaring it an utter reversal of traditional English policy since the Reformation.

Reports from Tours state that the army of the Loire has divided into two bodies; the left wing is moving westward, while the right wing and some more south along the railroad to Vierzon.

It is affirmed that Russia has ordered a hundred mitrailleurs and a million of metallic cartridges in America. The twenty-third is now fixed for Acote's departure for Spain.

News from Tienstin reports more hostile demonstrations against the Christians.

The *Times* asks for no indemnity for the insult heaped on England in consequence of the *Alabama*, but craves a settlement of the claims not merely because it is just, but as inaugurating a better feeling and closer unity.

Five hundred guns, of Colt's manufacture, seized by the government on their arrival here, have been delivered to the consigne.

The Prussians exact 750,000 francs indemnity, in Burgundy, for the expulsion of Germans.

English are arriving from Havre, when the Prussians are hourly expected to invade.

The French officers, prisoners in Germany, protest against the restoration of Bonaparte.

PRUSSIA.

Provisions for the Parisians.

BERLIN, 7.—In anticipation of negotiations for peace, a congress of Ger-

man princes met at Versailles. The purchase of provisions for the use of Paris after the capitulation, was entrusted to officers of the Commission, who concluded contracts with English houses. The officers preferred to operate through German houses, but it was ascertained that the export of provisions would produce inconvenience in Germany.

Ignatius declares that it is impossible to withdraw Gortschakoff's note, but says that the Czar will not violate the treaty of 1856.

GERMANY.

GERMANS moving on Tours.

DARMSTADT, 8.—Prince Louis telegraphs to the Grand Duke of Hesse, under date of Orleans yesterday, as follows: "We move on Tours to-day. The Hessian losses in the recent battles were very slight."

WEST INDIES.

Merchant murdered.

HAVANA, 8.—A Mr. Overhaver, a German merchant, who was here buying tobacco for some New York house, was robbed and killed by negroes yesterday. Coristable Mannox, ex-Secretary of foreign affairs, was executed at Puerto Principe. He left a letter addressed to his countrymen, advising them to lay down their arms and stop the useless effusion of blood; this act would inflict no dishonor. He hoped his life would be the last sacrificed.

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