

In the billiard match, between McDevitt and Cyrille Dion, French caroms, three hundred points were won by Dion, lacking one point. In the last game of the billiard tournament Foster beat Snyder, 328 points, winning the third prize. Foster's average was 383, the largest run 429; Snyder's average was 29, his largest runs 249, 123, 130, 117.

Chicago.—An engine of the North Western railroad ran into a crowded street car yesterday evening, the switchman at the crossing having signalled, "track clear;" there were thirty persons inside the car, hardly any of whom escaped injury; many were dangerously, and four probably fatally wounded. The blame is attached to the switchman.

New York, 11.—It is reported that the revenue authorities have received orders to post a cutter to watch the movements of suspicious vessels in the East river, and to prevent filibusters leaving by the 'Hell Gate' exit. Another cutter is to be posted in the lower bay to guard the 'Sandy Hook' exit. The former vessel took her station last night, off the foot of 10th street, the vicinity where the suspected vessel, *Quaker City* was moored. All vessels attempting to leave the port at night will be overhauled and detained, and their cargoes and papers examined.

Boston.—A dispatch has been received by the Harvard College crew, from the Oxford College crew, accepting the challenge of the former to row a four-oared race, from Putney to Mortlake, England.

New York.—A Washington dispatch says it is thought that the infamous proclamation issued by Count Valmaceda, the Spanish Commander in the eastern department of Cuba, may lead to trouble between Spain and the United States. The proclamation is regarded in official circles as one of the most infamous ever issued by a commander having any pretensions to civilization. Should an American be shot under this decree, our Government will be prompt in punishing the outrage. It is understood that instructions to this effect have been sent to Admiral Hoff since the proclamation was issued. Another Washington dispatch states that a gentleman, who arrived to-day, direct from London, and who is well acquainted with the leading men there, says that Sir Lytton Bulwer had given notice that he would, on the evening of the 11th, call up the Alabama claims' treaty, in the House of Commons. It was Sir Henry's intention to speak, criticizing the acts of the British Ministry, also taking exceptions to the course of Mr. Stewart in precipitating action on this subject, after the American people had condemned the Johnson Administration at the ballot box.

The printers are getting somewhat excited over the appointment of a colored compositor in the Government printing office; he will probably ask admission into the Printers' Union.

New York, 12.—The North German emigrant ship *Crystal*, brought 422 passengers from Bremen, had thirteen cases and four deaths from small pox during the voyage.

At a meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society last night, Fred. Douglass, the first speaker, said the negro race claimed fair play and the right to vote and be voted for: he incidentally alluded to the amalgamation of the white and negro races, which he said was certain to follow the negro's social and political equality, notwithstanding the disavowals of some of the friends of the negro. He believed it would produce beneficial results.

Senators Wilson and Stewart of Nevada were present, and spoke briefly in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Wendell Phillips advocated the public policy of justice for all nationalities whether negro, Indian, German or Irish, the United States could afford to absorb all.

Chicago.—A special dispatch says Admiral Porter has virtually become Secretary of the Navy; orders are now issued from the department signed "Porter, as Secretary acting for Borie;" to-day for the first time Porter attended a Cabinet meeting as Secretary of the Navy.

The *Tribune's* New York special says that 50,000 cigars, smuggled from Havana, have been seized on Staten Island.

Gov. Curtin leaves for Russia in June.

It is stated that Seward has bought an interest in an evening paper in New York and will soon assume its political management.

Secretary Boutwell has prepared a statement of the public debt to March 1st. It is similar to and uniform with those issued for April and May. The

public debt has been reduced under Grant's administration \$6,665,869.

Colonel Tappan, one of the Indian peace commissioners, married yesterday Cira L. V. Daniels, the spiritualist and trance speaker.

New York, 12.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta special says, Hon. Jos. Adkins, Republican Senator from Warren County, who was assassinated on Monday, had been frequently warned not to enter the county, although it was his birthplace and home; paying no attention to threats he started home a few days ago, arriving at Deering Station, eight miles from his residence, where his carriage met him and he proceeded home. When within two miles of his house, a man issued from the woods close by and was saluted by him; the salutation was instantly returned, and was accompanied by the drawing and presenting of the assassin's pistol; the fellow took aim and pierced the Senator's heart. Mr. Adkins was a staunch Republican, and had been many years a Baptist minister; he bore an irreproachable private character. Political animosity alone could have prompted the assassination. He was one of the delegation of Georgians who visited President Grant some weeks ago, to urge full and legal reconstruction for the State. He is the second Republican member of the Legislature and the second member of that delegation who has been murdered since the adjournment of Congress. He, like Ayer, has perished by the way-side, as was recommended by the so-called Republican paper of this city.

Philadelphia, 12.—The ironclad *Atlanta*, formerly a rebel craft, has been sold; it is understood that after getting to sea she will hoist the Cuban flag.

New York, 11.—The *Tribune* says the reported enlistments of Cubans in this city, are unfounded; a large number volunteered to enlist but were declined. The Cubans have soldiers enough; they only want materials, which are being supplied as fast as possible under the espionage of their agents here and elsewhere. Many American officers have been engaged to superintend the shipment of war material.

Boston.—The liquor dealers have formed an association with a hundred thousand capital to promote their interests, in view of the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

New York.—The announcement of the proposed reduction in the cable rates from June 1st is incorrect; the rates to the general public, after the 1st of June, will be one dollar per word, for each and every word, including address, date and signature; no message will be charged a less sum than ten dollars. A deduction of fifty per cent, on political and general news for the press, is proposed, but one of the companies interested has not yet given assent to this provision.

The Cubans here, despite Dulce's dispatch announcing that the rebellion is virtually suppressed, and that only 1,200 insurgents are in arms, assert the ability of the patriots to hold out against the Spaniards for an indefinite length of time. They claim that the armed bands, alleged to be wandering around, constitute the nucleus of forces numbering eight to ten thousand, working on farms and plantations, that can be concentrated at any time to strike the decisive blow.

Washington.—The Butterfield company has been informed that their contract will cease upon the junction of the Pacific Railroads. The cost by the Butterfield route for the transportation of mails is eleven hundred dollars per mile, by the railroad two hundred.

The President has appointed Pixley, United States attorney for California.

A letter of instructions has been issued from the Treasury to the internal revenue officers, relative to the tax on foreign capital, and prescribing additional regulations relative to the taxes paid Government from the dividend and interest on the profits due to non-resident aliens prior to March 10th '66.

Cincinnati.—Six steamboats were burned at the landing this morning; loss heavy.

Seranton, Pa.—All the miners of this county are at work.

St. Louis.—H. F. Keelinburg, a German organ maker, has committed suicide by jumping into the river, through a difficulty growing out of a lawsuit.

In a difficulty which occurred at Harrosville, Cass County, on Saturday, three men, named Grow Lindsay, John Aud and Jesse Preston, were mortally wounded; all the parties were highly respectable.

Two desperadoes named Wilson and Hyatt, created a disturbance at Quincy, Hickory County, a few days ago, when the citizens became incensed and killed them both.

New York, 11.—A dispatch from Much Chunk says the strike in the coal mines continued; it was thought that the men will hold out a long time and will accept nothing less than 15 per cent., the increase demanded.

The anniversary of the meeting of the American Anti-slavery Society commenced at Steinway Hall, to-day; the attendance was slim. Wendell Phillips called the meeting to order, congratulating the Society on the auspices under which they met, and declaring that the heavens were bright and that every sign of the times was on the side of anti-slavery. Resolutions were adopted, urging the adoption of the 15th amendment, approving Grant's inaugural, and appointing colored men to office, deprecating the social and political proscription of the colored race, upbraiding the church and press for neglecting to put an end to it, praising the Cuban patriots for abolishing slavery, and calling on the Government to recognize them, asserting that the reconstruction of the South must be based on education, blaming the government for not more promptly and vigorously protecting Union people in the South, and denouncing the proposed restrictions upon the elective franchise in the district of Columbia. Speeches were made throughout the day and evening by Wendell Phillips, Lucy Stone, G. M. Sims, the expelled colored member from the Georgia Legislature, Mrs. Blackwell, Stephen Foster and Fred. Douglass.

Boston.—About 1500 persons attended at the Riverside Park, to-day, to witness a contest between Walter Brown, the oarsman, on the velocipede, and the horse, John Stewart; Brown to go five miles, the horse in harness, ten. Brown won, making five miles in 26 minutes and 20 seconds, the horse going nine miles in 26 minutes and 35 seconds.

A grand rehearsal of all the Boston singers, intending to participate in the great oratorio chorus at the National Peace Jubilee, will take place at the Music Hall, on the 19th. Boston, alone, furnishes 5000 singers.

Augusta, Ga.—Joseph Atkins, Radical Senator from Warren county, was shot yesterday; the wound is probably mortal. Reports assign the cause to private difficulty.

Washington.—General Smith, the 2nd Assistant Postmaster General, learning that certain western contractors were in the habit of throwing off the mails in order to make room for passengers, has fined two of them \$1,000 each; he will apply this rule in every case. The Department will also withhold the pay in every instance where the trip is not performed, no matter for what cause.

W. W. Corcoran, to-day, executed a deed conveying to a board of nine trustees, a building erected by him for an art depository, with the grounds on which it is situated and the back rents due, to be held in perpetuity as a free picture gallery for the city of Washington; he also donated his large collection of paintings and other works of art. The value of this donation is estimated at a million of dollars. August Belmont has authorized the trustees to choose twelve pictures from his collection to be added to the above gallery.

FOREIGN.

Lisbon.—The mail steamship from Rio brings advices from Asuncion to April 3rd, which say that President Lopez, it was reported, held a strong position in the interior with 9,000 men and 40 guns, and that the allied forces were on the point of marching to attack him.

London, 12.—News has been received from Teheran that a desperate conflict recently took place in the streets, between two religious sects; both sides were armed. It was reported that 300 men were killed; troops were called out and dispersed the combatants.

London, 12.—There is much agitation in Paris in consequence of the general election; four public meetings have been dispersed by the police.

Madrid.—In the Cortes, to-day, an amendment to the Constitution was offered to the effect that all powers shall emanate from the nation, and that all persons to whom they are entrusted must be elected by, and be held responsible to, the people. Prim approves the proposition for a regency under Serrano.

Dispatches from Lisbon show that the public discontent in Portugal had culminated in serious disorders at Lisbon. A plot, on foot against the government, has been discovered; the conspirators have been tampering with the garrison at Lisbon.

The *Herald's* London special says the

Queen has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Johnson, asking for the appointment of an interview in which he may take his final leave, on retirement from office; the Queen has appointed to-morrow. Moran, the Secretary of Legation, will be presented as Charge d' Affairs until the arrival of Motley.

Havana.—The Spanish forces represent that, after the fight at Alta Gracia, Lesca reached Puerto Principe with a convoy, the rebels being unable to prevent him; they further say that a thousand Cubans were killed and wounded. The *Diario* says two thousand, but the *Verdi di Cuba* doubts the correctness of this report. It is said that since the fight the rebels could not collect two thousand men. The taxes the coming year, will be reduced fifty per cent. Sugar is advancing, there being a large speculative inquiry.

Mexico.—The revolutionists of Sinaloa have been routed and had fled to the mountains.

Madrid.—In the Cortes, on Saturday, Senor Orenz asked what action had been taken by the Government towards acquiring Gibraltar. Delorenzas, Minister of State, replied that the Government fully recognized the importance of the Gibraltar question, but before negotiations for its cession the nation must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

Paris.—The Emperor visited the horticultural exhibition at Chartres yesterday, and was received by the Mayor, who delivered an address. The Emperor made a short speech in reply. He recalled the visit he made to Chartres while President, and referred to the coming elections. He invited men of all parties to aid the advancement of the cause of liberty and progress by choosing, as representatives, men worthy of such a mission.

London.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an inquiry from Lord John Manners, said the Ministry were already considering the best means of increasing the powers of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the more effectual suppression of outrages in that country.

New York, 12.—The *Tribune's* special in London says initial steps have been taken for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between England, France and Spain, against the United States, the rejection of the *Alabama* treaty, the tone of Sumner's speech, the alleged filibustering tendency of Grant's administration, and its connivance at expeditions from the United States against Cuba, being made the pretext for the necessity of such an alliance.

The Spanish minister has received a cable dispatch from Dulce, stating that not over 1200 insurgents are in arms, and that the rebellion is virtually ended; nobody here believes it.

A Brussels paper says a conspiracy has been discovered for the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a Republic; the insurrectionary move was to begin among the Belgium miners.

London.—The *Standard*, conservative, in reviewing the position of the United States and Great Britain on the *Alabama* question, asserts that the fenian outrages in Canada more than overbalance the depredations by the *Alabama*, and that Great Britain, in agreeing to submit the grievances of both countries to arbitration, did more than could be fairly demanded, and to yield further would be cowardice and irreparable degradation.

The *Independence Belge* repeats the story of a rupture between the Pope and the Spanish government on account of an attempted dictation in Spanish affairs by the Pope.

New York.—The Cuban General Marmal has issued a proclamation responsive to that of the Spaniard General Valmaceda, in which he proclaims war to the death against the Spaniards.

Havana.—The *Diario* publishes a meagre report of an engagement at Alta Gracia. It says the rebels offered a more determined resistance than in any previous battle, and admits that the Spanish lost a Colonel, Captain and six privates, in killed, and thirty wounded. The rebel loss is said to be heavy, but the number is not given. The insurgents burned the village of San Miguel, near Neuviatas.

London, 11.—O'Sullivan, Mayor of Cork, has resigned his office. Maguire, member for Cork, announced this fact in the House of Commons; he stated that O'Sullivan had taken this action to prevent his re-election. The bill, introduced by the Attorney General, disqualifying the Mayor from acting as a magistrate, was, in consequence, postponed one month.