

Epitome of Telegraphic News.

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DATES TO APRIL 23.

New York, April 21.—Paul Atzoff, commissioner of Russia to the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in the steamer Persia and will proceed to San Francisco by the steamer of the first of May, there to join Bu kley's expedition.

Dr. Bissel, deputy health officer, reports that the steamship Virginia, Capt. Powers, sailed from Liverpool April 4th, and arrived in the lower bay April 18th. No sickness appeared on board until April 13th. Three deaths occurred on the 14th, seven on the 15th, four on the 16th, eight on the 17th, seven on the 18th, and seventeen on the 19th; total, 46; of these, 44 were average passengers, two were of the crew; 20 passengers are sick of the cholera; four are bad cases. The sick are being received on the floating hospital steamer at the quarantine.

New York, April 22.—It is said the cholera is increasing on the steamer Virginia, at a fearful rate, thirty-three new cases having occurred.

Cincinnati, April 21.—There has been three deaths by the Asiatic cholera thus far, in this city. Responsible physicians have declared these cases to be of this fearful epidemic.

Chicago, April 22.—The Reconstruction committee will report this week the following important proposition:

SECTION 1. That the constitution be amended so as to provide that after the 4th of July, 1876, there shall be no discrimination in race or color in the elective franchise in any State.

Sec. 2. That until the 4th of March, 1877, representation shall be apportioned on the basis of legal voters, and after that period, by population as now.

Sec. 3. That from and after the adoption of this amendment, there shall not be any discrimination in civil rights.

Sec. 4. That no obligation incurred by the rebellion for slaves emancipated, ever be paid by the United States or any State.

To this is attached an enabling act to the effect that Southern States may be admitted in no way excepting on these terms, provided their Senators and Representatives can take the test oath. It further recommends Congress to pass a law, that those who were members of Congress or the Cabinet in 1860 and afterwards took part in the rebellion shall not be eligible to July 4th, 1875.

New York, April 23.—The Tribune's correspondent says the reconstruction committee have not fully agreed on their report, although it is believed it will be substantially as indicated in a previous dispatch. There is no doubt, however, but that a final comprehensive plan will be embodied for careful action by Congress. It is probable the report will be accompanied by a bill or joint resolution making it impossible for the political power of the South to be controlled by those who were in active rebellion.

Chicago, April 20.—The testimony of A. H. Stephens before the reconstruction committee fills nearly a page of the New York papers and provokes most decided comment.—The Times says: True, Stephens says that his opinions and the opinions of the South generally on the abstract question of State sovereignty have not undergone much change. Why should they? The sword can not cut down opinions, though it prevents their application. It is enough for the present purpose and for the country that the subject emerges from the struggle convinced that its interests are to be found in hearty and unwavering acknowledgment of the Union society, adopting its relations to the changes by the abolition of slavery, and on these points we consider Stephens' exposition satisfactory. Nor can we trace any inherent hostility to the negro in other than civil relations. Individually Stephens is reported to have said, I should not be opposed to a proper system of extending a limited suffrage to this class of our population.—Beyond this, what could we of New York ask? He is averse, moreover, to any action upon the subject except by the Southern States themselves. In my judgment, it is a matter that belongs as constitutional right to the States to regulate exclusively each for itself. Is there anything damaging to the South then, in Stephens' declaration that it will not yield to negro suffrage or other amendments to the constitution as conditions precedent to re-admission to Congress. We think not. Stephens says: They, the people, think they have done everything that was essential and proper, and my judgment is that they would not be willing to do anything further as a condition precedent.—They would simply remain quiet and passive. The Times concludes in these sentences:—Should the North continue to insist upon conditions which excludes the South from Congress the Southern States would then, says Stephens, present themselves as willing for immediate Union under the constitution, while the Northern States would be opposed to it. The former disunionists would thereby become Unionists, and former Unionists changed to practical disunionists. The practical dilemma is worth thinking about.

San Francisco April 23.—A French war ve-

sel had arrived at Acapulco with full confirmation of the reported defeat of the French at Mazatlan, March 22. The French admit the loss of two pieces. The Mexicans claim the capture of four. Corola got in the rear and demanded the capitulation of the entire force before opening fire. The French claim the greatest slaughter was made by two hundred Americans under Frank Daney. They say one American with a Henry's rifle was seen kill fifteen Frenchmen.

The Mexicans have advised via Acapulco of the defeat of Lozada by the Liberals after the defeat of the French. Mercantile houses have letters admitting the defeat of their forces, but saying that a second expedition was going out April 1st to co-operate with Lozada, and that he had defeated the Liberals at Acapulco.

On the down trip the Stephens had a large amount of forage for the French horses which are starving, and other supplies; also 500 stand of arms. Corana, aware in advance of the fact, sent Major Daney with a party of Liberals across from Altola to Cape St. Lucas, where they seized the steamer, took her to La Paz and unloaded the arms and supplies which they shipped immediately to Altola. They proposed at first to confiscate the steamer, arm and sail her as a Liberal war steamer, but at length dismissed her on guarantee that she should carry no more contraband of war to the French.

The steamer Continental arrived this morning with 94 passengers, most women, who came out on the representation and under care of Mercer, of Washington Territory. Immediately on the steamer being telegraphed a large number of people rushed down to the wharf. It is said to be the intention of the consignees to transfer the passengers to some other steamer bound north, and convey them to Olympia, Washington Territory, their original place of destination.

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