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The War in Samoa.

Referring to the persecutions made upon Col. Steinberger in Samoa, by British subjects in that locality, we are reminded of the struggle of Dr. Marcus Whitman in Oregon. Steinberger's case is nearly parallel to that of Dr. Whitman's. He is not so zealously endeavoring to save Samoa to the United States as was Dr. Whitman to save Oregon, but he appears to be an objective point of influence which the British wish to have removed, no matter how, in order that Samoa may be saved to England.

The latest news from that quarter of the globe was brought to San Francisco on the 5th by a British steamer of the Australia mail line. Among her passengers was Hon. A. W. Coe, late American commercial agent of Samoa, and a brother of Col. Steinberger. They state that after the de-thronement of Malieto by the natives on account of deposing Steinberger as premier, Captain Stevens, commanding the British steamer Barracouta, landed a force of marines and went to the council house when the legislature was assembled with intent to enthrone Malieto. The chiefs ordered the native guard to take position in the vicinity of the council house. Stevens ordered his marines to disarm the natives. The guard resisted, and a fight ensued in which four marines were killed and eight mortally wounded. Three natives were killed and five slightly wounded. The natives were in sufficient force to have exterminated the marines had they wished, but were restrained by the chiefs, who told Stevens they had no desire to fight, but would defend their rights. Stevens took his wounded on board the Barracouta, landed with artillery, threw up breast works and kept guard behind them 14 days, but no further demonstrations were made by the natives. They then returned to the Barracouta taking three chiefs as hostages. In the meantime the British steamer Saphire arrived and the chiefs were transferred to her and the Barracouta sailed for the Fiji Islands, taking Steinberger, his brother and Coe, who was carried away simply for his loyalty to the native government. The prisoners landed at Fiji, and the Barracouta ordered to Auckland, presumably for the purpose of having the acts of her captain investigated. Steinberger went also to confront him and demand satisfaction for the outrage perpetrated on him. At the time of leaving Samoa the Tuscarora would be due in ten days. Foster, the American consul, acted throughout the trouble in harmony with the British. Coe and Steinberger also reiterate the statement that the main trouble arises from the machinations of the English missionaries, whose profits were impaired by the regulations introduced by Steinberger; also by the opposition of Beach, Conabers, Sidney, Ducks & Co., who disliked his interference with their liquor selling and other pursuits. We think it is a matter which demands prompt Congressional action, and for the several insults offered to Col. Steinberger, suitable apology should be made, and the flag of America placed at Samoa in hands which would compel respect from British subjects. Foster has been promptly removed from the office he has thus disgraced, which is an intimation that the administration stands ready to support Steinberger.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNT. — If three rabbits with three legs go so fast over the ground that three dogs with 72 legs cannot catch them, how fast must the "elect" candidate go in order that public opinion may not overtake him? This is meant to be unprejudiced.

Telegraphic News.

Continuation of Press Dispatches

A Telegraphic Lie Taken Back.

President Grant and Custer.

How Sargent's Chinese Speech Set people to Thinking.

"A Word to the Wise," Etc.

European News.

A Washington dispatch says: —The story that President Grant relieved Custer from his command because he was a witness in the Belknap impeachment is officially denied. On the contrary, it was the wish of the President that Custer having been subpoenaed as a witness should remain until he had testified. Neither the Secretary of War nor Sherman protested against relieving Custer, nor did Sherman say Custer was "not only the best, but the only man fit to lead the expedition." The army, Sherman says, is possessed of a hundred who are as competent for the command of such an expedition as Custer.

—Sargent's speech on the Chinese question made a good deal of impression on Senators, and has since been the subject of frequent reference, especially his showing that the Chinese do not come here for citizenship, and their corrupting influence on the morals of community; but the accounts of violent expressions on this subject coming by telegraph, are tending to destroy the efforts made here. It is very important that the people of the Pacific coast should restrain all expression of mob passion, so as to give their friends here a chance to secure the relief from existing evils.

—A Liverpool dispatch of Saturday says: Receipts of wheat during the past three days amounted to 23,000 quarters, whereof 20,000 were American. Breadstuff easier. California white, 9s 6d@9s 10d; club, 6s 10d @10s 3d.

—A Madrid dispatch of the 5th says: In the Cortes to-day Romero Oitiz moved an amendment to article 11 of the Constitution in favor of the extension of toleration. All objections and attempts to alter the article, however, were fruitless, and it will pass exactly as it stands, notwithstanding the vagueness of the wording. In the division by which the amendment, supported by Alvarez, was defeated, 44 deputies abstained from voting and 59 were absent.

—King Alfonso has written another letter assuring the Pope that Spain is Catholic, etc., and consequently Catholics need apprehend nothing from the application of the clause in the new Constitution upon religious liberty; moreover that the clause in question does not contravene the spirit of the concordant.

—Samuel H. Harrington, the Palace Hotel assassin, was sentenced to eleven years in the State prison on Friday last. Harrington, it will be recollected, is the individual who enticed young Ludlow, Clerk of a money broker on Montgomery street, to his room in the Palace hotel. He represented that he wanted to purchase a lot of greenbacks, and attempted to murder him.

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—The monster 81-ton gun now being experimented on by the English Ordnance Office, has been somewhat altered as to its bore. The previous calibre having been fourteen and a half inches, it has been enlarged to fifteen inches. From the data obtained this important result was deduced—that an enlarged calibre had a tendency to reduce the pressure in the powder chamber, and to increase the velocity of the projectile. The behavior of the gun seemed even improved by the enlargement of the calibre. The probability is, then, that another half inch will be given to the calibre, making its diameter, fifteen and a half inches.

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