

# European Intelligence.

The news of the attempt to assassinate the King of France, had reached England by Telegraph, and caused considerable sensation.

From Galignani's Messenger.

## ATTEMPT UPON THE KING'S LIFE BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Paris, July 29.—It is with the deepest concern that we lay before our readers the details of the above horrible event, that took place at the review yesterday. After having passed along the Boulevard du Temple, the troops were drawn up, His Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Orleans, the Duke de Nemours, the Prince de Joinville, and a numerous and brilliant Staff, was returning along the same line to the Place Vendôme, where the troops were to file off before him. At twelve, at the moment when he had reached the Boulevard du Temple, a little before the Théâtre des Funambules, a tremendous explosion, resembling irregular platoon firing, was heard. At first it was supposed to be a discharge of fireworks, by the falling and cries of the victims soon revealed the reality, and excessive confusion ensued—an infernal machine had just poured forth a shower of balls upon the Cortège that surrounded the King. Marshal Mortier, Duke de Trevis, fell and expired, without uttering a word. Several other officers and some of the National Guards were also killed, and a considerable number of persons wounded. The falling of some horses, among which was that of Marshal Mottier and the catering of others, added to the tumult, which it would be difficult to describe. During this scene the King, whose arm had been grazed by a bullet, and whose horse had received a wound in the neck, maintained the calmness by which he is distinguished, and displayed remarkable courage by rising up in the direction of the house from which the explosion came. After the first emotion had passed the cortège continued its route amidst shouts of joy for the preservation of the King's life, and threats of vengeance against the assassins. The bodies of the slain and the persons who were wounded were immediately carried to the Café Turc opposite where medical assistance was immediately afforded to such as were still alive. Smoking was seen to proceed from the third story of the house No. 59, on the Boulevard du Temple, of which the ground floor and first floor are occupied by a wine dealer named Parault. Each story consists of one chamber, which is lighted by a single window in front. The house was immediately surrounded, and all the persons found in it arrested. The room in which the machine had been constructed is very small, its dimensions being only six and half feet by seven. The machine was made with great skill, of wood, with iron braces, and extremely solid. Two uprights supported two cross bars of wood, placed parallel to the window, and in these were formed grooves in which were laid 25 gun barrels. The front cross bar, placed at about a foot from the window, was rather over than that behind, so that the balls might reach the body of a man on horse back in the middle of the Boulevard. The charge was so heavy, that five out of the 25 barrels burst, notwithstanding they were very substantial and new. The assassin was immediately taken into custody. About three months ago he hired the rooms of the second and third stories of M. Dallemagne, the proprietor. He gave his name Girard, a mechanic, and appears to be about twenty years of age. This house has a window in front and another behind, and he had taken the precaution to fasten a rope to the latter, to assist him in making his escape. By the bursting of some of the barrels, at the moment of the explosion, the assassin was wounded in the forehead, the neck, and the hip. Notwithstanding his wounds he rushed out of the window. Some Police officers having ran into the inner court, and seeing Girard slipping down the rope one of them exclaimed, "Ah wretch! we have you." Girard who was at the moment at the height of a wall, threw himself over it into an adjoining court, and there a police officer apprehended him. He was placed upon a hand barrow, and conveyed to the Conciergerie. The Minister of the Interior the Prefect of Police, and several Magistrates went to the House, and in the assassin's chamber he found the remains of the infernal machine still smoking, a straw bed and a fire lighted. A delay of half a second perhaps in the explosion saved the life of the King. The cortège advanced in the following order: The King, the Prince de Joinville, the Duke of Orleans, the Duke de Nemours, Marshal Lobau, & Marshal Mortier. All those in the cortège who were wounded were nearly on the same line as Marshal Mortier. The news of the attempt was rapidly propagated through the capital, and produced a powerful sensation. General de Rungis, Aide-de-Camp to the King set off full gallop to inform the Queen that His Majesty and the Princess had escaped the danger, fearing that she might have been seriously alarmed if she had heard of the event from any one that had not witnessed it. In passing along the lines he mentioned to several officers what had occurred, and soon there was not a soldier that remained ignorant of it. As the troops of the line did not extend to the Boulevard du Temple, they were ordered to shift in that direction, that they might be ready to set in case of disturbance. At the moment of firing off before the King, the National Guards shouted *Vive le Roi!* which was answered by the troops of the line. The guards of the 7th legion, which had lost some of its officers and men, added cries of *à bas les assassins!* The King returned to the Tuilleries about 5 o'clock, evidently deeply affected by the scene he had witnessed. During the whole of the afternoon and evening crowds flocked out of curiosity to the melancholy spot, in consequence of which a strong detachment of the Municipal Guards was stationed there to keep the peace. The following are the persons whose lives have been ascertained to have been sacrificed. Marshal the Duke de Trevis, struck in the heart by a ball; General de Lachasse de Terigny, struck on the forehead a ball; Captain Villate, Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Maison; Lt. Col. Rousselle, of the 8th Legion struck by three balls; Messrs. Prudhomme, Richard, Leger, and Benetter, Grenadiers of the 8th Legion; a Colonel in the army, two citizens, a woman and a child, whose names we are unable to learn.

Galignani's Messenger of the 30th says—The number of victims is much more considerable than was at first believed. Several persons wounded were immediately taken to their own homes, and therefore were not included in the list before published. The number of killed and wounded is said to be 31, including 6 who died immediately or subsequently perished from their wounds. Among them was M. Labrousse, aged 70, a member of the Legion of Honor, one of the oldest receivers of taxes taken in Paris. His wounds are very serious, but hopes are entertained that his life may be saved. Out of eight persons carried to the Hospital St. Louis, four have undergone amputation. At the moment the explosion took place, the King had inclined slightly on one side to receive a person. The Duke de Broglie received a bullet through the collar of his coat. In Paris on the 28th, a grand dinner was given at the Tuilleries, at which all the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers were present. At dinner and throughout the evening, the King displayed the utmost calmness. He frequently expressed in affecting terms his regret at the death of Marshal Mortier and the other victims of the day. A great number of Mayors and Deputy Mayors of the arrondissement assembled on Tuesday after the review, and signed an address to the King. The Deputies remaining in Paris also went to the Palace of the Tuilleries, when M. Colmet de Vieux, President, addressed the King, to which His Majesty replied as follows:— "I am sensibly affected with the eagerness of the Chamber of Deputies to afford me a new testimony of devotedness. It has never lost sight of an opportunity of proving its affection for me and my family. I thank you for it. You say with truth that this day is for me a day of eternal sorrow. Yes, I have seen perish by my side an illustrious Marshal and brave Frenchmen, whose lives would be less affecting had they not fallen by the hands of other Frenchmen." The Moniteur contains a proclamation and ordinance to the following effect:— "The Fête for the celebration of July 29th, which was not to be continued. A solemn funeral service shall be performed in honor of the victims of the attempt of this day." The Government has decided that one funeral procession shall be formed of all the victims of Tuesday, instead of taking place separately. The Chamber of Peers has determined to go into mourning for five days, from that of the funerals. In the secret sitting, the Court of Peers, after hearing the requisitory of the Procureur General, pronounced a decision ordering a preliminary investigation, and appointing a Committee of investigation and also a committee of Discharge. Girard, the assassin, as stated in the Paris Messenger, was employed as a dealer in second hand articles of all kinds, and was more particularly engaged in cleaning and repairing old fire arms, and is a very able and skillful workman. He was known among his companions to entertain legitimist opinions, and it was even believed that he received a pension from the Duchess of Angoulême. He is 39 years of age. Notwithstanding the serious nature of his wounds, he is expected to recover, and is now able to converse. Being questioned as to his motives for committing such a crime, and urged to declare whether he had any accomplice, he fully admitted his guilt, and said he knew his fate was inevitable; but as to his motives he confines himself to saying that he disliked the King, and further declared, that he was even put to the torture, he could not name his accomplices, for in fact, he had none.

arrangements for raising £3,300,000, of that sum in the present session of Parliament, in consequence of claims from the Mauritius, and the Cape not coming in course of payment for a considerable time, and that in respect to the money for Barbados, it stood on a distinct footing from the rest, the act for that colony, having been declared by the King in council to be inadequate and unsatisfactory. Powers would therefore be taken in an act of the present session to write in the amount of stock in the books of the Bank of England, which would be eventually transferred to the claimants of Barbados, but which could not, under any contingency, come upon the market otherwise than gradually, and in proportion as the several claims of the proprietors are affirmed by the adjudication of the commissioners.

The St. Andrews Standard.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEP. 17, 1835.

LATEST NEWS.

From New York, Sep. 16. Via St. John, Sep. 11. Via Havre, Aug. 1. Via Halifax, Sep. 1. Via London, July 21. Via London, Aug. 1. Via Liverpool, Aug. 1. Via N. Orleans, Aug. 27. Via Quebec, Sep. 1. To this Port direct—London July 4.

Charlotte County Bank.

HENRY HATCH, Esq. President.

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Letters and Notes for Discharge must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, unless they may have been deposited with the ALMS HOUSE and WORK HOUSE. Commencement next week—D. Morrison.

The most prominent news of the day is the exorable attempt of the life of the French King and its implacably attendant circumstances—the loss of 20 millions—adding to compensate the West India proprietors—and the popular Bills pending their temporary fate in the House of Lords. Our columns will satisfy our readers on the actual state of these affairs according to intelligence up to the 1st of August. A matter of matter from the United States and the Canadian is unavoidably postponed.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMON FLEET. And General Sessions of the Peace, Sep. 1835. The High Sheriff, Coroner, Magistrates and other Gentlemen, proceeded by a corps of Constables, escorted the senior Judge Thomas WYER, Esq. to his residence to the Court House on Tuesday last, when the usual form of opening the court was gone through and the following Grand Jury were sworn in. JAMES W. STREET, Foreman.

William Mabey, John Leemon, Samuel McFarlane, Joseph Pratt, W. H. Mowat, James B. Brown, D. Morrison, Geo. P. McMaster, William Gallagher, Samuel Boyd, W. McLeod, James Russell, A. McDowell, Wm. Douglas, Peter Smith.

His Worship the presiding Judge then addressed them nearly as follows:— "Gentlemen, I regret exceedingly that the Chief Justice has been detained from presiding here to day, as that Gentlemen's high rank, sound judgment, and long experience, eminently qualify him to fill this very valuable situation. In the absence of Chief Justice McKay, Gentlemen, devolve upon me the duty of addressing you; and I may be allowed to remark that from your own intelligence, and the able manner in which the duties of Grand Jurors were performed in regard to the Bench at the late Supreme Court, there is no necessity for my entering at any length on the subject; suffice it to say that the regularity and character of Taverns and licensed Retailers of Liquor—the guardianship of the public health, in regard to nuisances—all branches of the Peace and other offences which may be laid before you, demand your especial attention. 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