

182 buildings were burnt; 86 widows and 215 orphans are the result of Quantrell's massacre.—Gen. Lane is reported at Lawrence, having killed 41 of Quantrell's men.—Chiefs of the Delaware, Sioux and Fox tribes of Indians have offered their service to Lane.

Plymouth (England) papers say that two British vessels of war, Hecla, and Merlin, out of service, have been sold to a London company. It is supposed they are intended for the use of the Southern Confederacy.—A correspondent of the London News mentions the launching of an iron-clad at Birkenhead and another building for the same service.

Aug. 28 (p. m.) Gen. Gilmore, on Thursday, notified Gen. Beauregard if he did not surrender fort, he would shell the city in 24 hours. No notice being taken on Friday night Gilmore threw some shells into the city, charged with Greek fire. Beauregard protested against the missiles, asking for more time. Gilmore refused.

The shelling was renewed on Saturday night.

Pursuit of Quantrell's murderers in Missouri continues. Eighty of them reported killed. No prisoners are taken, and none will be. Much of their plunder recaptured. All houses of known guerrillas destroyed wherever pursuers have gone.

Aug. 31.—The reported capture of Forts Sumter and Wagner, as previously announced, was premature.

Charleston despatch of 28th, to Richmond, says that the Federal forces were working hard in the trenches, in front of Fort Wagner.

Another despatch mentions Federal attack on the Rifle Pits, on Wednesday night. [No particulars given.]

The execution of five deserting substitutes took place in the Army of the Potomac, on Saturday last, at the headquarters of the army.

A refugee from Richmond reports that the authorities have given up all hopes of Charleston, and that hundreds of convicts had been released from prisons to be put in confederate ranks.

Evening.—Confederates in the trans-Mississippi department are organizing for better concert of action.

Publicly stated at New Orleans that grand movement is to be made against Mobile.

There is considerable concentration at New Orleans.

#### EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamer Saladin, with Liverpool dates to the 15th August, arrived at St. Johns Newfoundland on the 26th.

The American Legation in Paris protest against the arrangement of placing an Emperor in Mexico, as an interference with the affairs of Republica America.

The old Garibaldian Legion has been disbanded, but the Italian Government is prepared to organize a new legion of 10,000 Hungarians, which is looked upon as a most significant act.

The Paris correspondent of the London Globe states that a pamphlet is preparing by M. Theirs, urging a strict alliance between France and Austria.

POLAND.—On the 5th the insurgents gained an important advantage over the Russians at Chelme, in the Palotmate of the Lublin. Three Russian companies were dispersed. It is asserted that the Russians, under cover of their artillery, locked up their killed and wounded in a barn and burned them, in order to conceal their loss.

The conduct of the Russian soldiery is described as revolting. An individual suspected of being a Russian spy having disappeared in the village of Szeruka, in the government of Grodno, the whole place was set fire to by order of Mouravieff; all the inhabitants were taken to Unbanowka, two leagues from Grodno, there surrounded by soldiers, and condemned to die of hunger. Seven persons had already expired when the account came off.

INDIA.—Nana Sahib has been identified by a Chitab Brahmin, who was captured with him and turned Queen's evidence. A plan for a general rising in the cold weather is said to have been organized.

New York, Aug. 26.—The steamship Persia, from Liverpool 15th, via Queens-town 16th, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lord Clyde died on 14th. Nothing decisive about Prince Maximilian accepting Mexican Crown.

There was a growing belief that war on the Polish question would be avoided.

Little is said on American affairs. The Army and Navy Gazette draws attention to the fact of the Federals pushing forward the construction of powerful sea-going monitors.

Wm. Cornell Jewett has been having an interview with the King of the Belgians, in the interest of mediation.

The King promised to use his influence to induce England to join France in her efforts for peace.

There are vague rumors that Prussia contemplates secession from the German Confederation.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 26th.—Hibernian with dates to 18th, arrived off St. John's at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Characteristic letter from Garibaldi dated Caprera, August 6th, is published, addressed to "Abraham Lincoln, Liberator of Slaves in Republic of America," and rejoices at noble efforts for freedom and human progress.

La France asserts acceptance of Mexican Crown by Archduke Maximilian is not doubtful, and believes negotiations entered into to secure adhesion of England. La France says present Government of Mexico will administer affairs for a year to organize the country, but the consent of the Archduke will probably be forwarded to Mexico in November next.

British war steamer from Rio reports passed ship, name not given burnt to water's edge, on 2nd July, lat. 26 S., long. 38 W. Shortly afterwards spoke steamer Alabama, which had captured and burnt this ship.

Napoleon's fete day at Paris passed off quietly, without political significance.

London, 18th.—French Government revoked measure of confiscation in Mexico, and withdrawn opposition to specie exports.

#### LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The R. M. Steamer Africa arrived at noon to-day. We have received English papers to the 22d August.

The Times announces that, by desire of her Majesty's Government, the remains of the late Field-Marshal Lord Clyde are to be buried in the most private manner in Westminster Abbey.

The funeral of Field-Marshal Lord Clyde will take place at noon to-day (22d). His grave is only six feet from that of the late Sir J. Outram, his comrade in arms.

No news has yet been received from St. Petersburg of the notes of the three Powers having been remitted to Prince Gortschakoff.

The Army and Navy Gazette ridicules the report of an offensive and defensive alliance between America and Russia.

That some steps will shortly be taken by the Garibaldian party with regard to Venice or Rome may be inferred from the addresses which have recently been published, and a report is now current that enrolments for a Garibaldian expedition are making in the Emilia and Umbria.

An announcement of a very unexpected nature has just been made through the medium of the Vienna Presse, which says that an offensive and defensive alliance between St. Petersburg and Washington will shortly be ratified.

Mr. Seldon, the owner of the Phryne, has given a challenge to race any yacht in the world from 15 to 75 tons, on the 15th May next, for any sum from £1000 to £20,000, the course to be three or five times round the Isle of Wight. It is not at all unlikely that the owner of the American yacht Gipsy, now on her voyage from New York to England, may accept the challenge.