SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Declaration of War!!

dirageH egree Europe:

PARIS, July 13-Ministerial organ has the following—The Government has testimony that the candidacy of Prince Hohenz llern is withdrawn and the peace of Europe will

not be disturbed.

Bays als July 13—Warlike preparations continue to France notwithstanding the with-drawal of Prince Leopold's candidacy. There

is a universal fear of war.
Pants, July 13—There is a bitter feeling every where. It is certain that several inter-polations will be made in the Corps Legislapolations will be made in the Council will force lieved some parties in the Council will force the government into declaring war with

de Government has no news of the reported massacre in China, and the story is generally

The Bourse was animated tosnight, Rentes have fallen to 69 francs 75 centimes.

Constantinople, July 13—Another disastrons fire occurred here on the 11th inst. The fire raged nine bours, destroying over 1500 houses, many belonging to the wealthy

London, Ju'y 14-The feeling throughout Europe is still one of general uneasiness. The tone of official papers in France is eminently pacific but other journals persist in being warlike. The want of confidence of exchanges on various European capitals is a fair reflection of public sentiment. The quies. North German Parliament has been convok-

ed and will meet early next week.

PARIS, July 14—The Moniteur contradicts the report circulated yesterday of resignathe public representatives are bitter against the ministry. The Journal Officiale says peace is settled.

Last evening Duke Grammont, Minister of Fereign Affairs, announced to the Senate

and Uerps Legislatif that the French Ambassador to Spain had made known the renunciation by Prince Leopold of the Spanish

The King of Prussia has refused to receive Benedotte or to eign the proviso required by the French Government, Later-There is a great panie on the Bourse Rentes 67 france 15 centimes.

Baussels July 14-The French Emperor is desatisfied with the mere withdrawal of Leopoid and persists that Pru-sia shall formally disavow his candidature. This the King of Prussia formally refuses to do, declaring that to accede to this would only produce more extravagant demands from

FRANKFORT, July 14-The Stockmarket is greatly excited. U S bonds have fallen to

Ens. July 14-The King of Prussia today denied an audience to Messans, the French Ambassador.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14-Private dispatches received by cable to-day leave hardly room for doubt that war in Europe is cer-The general belief among the Germans and French is that it is inevitable. Some families residing in Europe temporarily have been ordered to return home as soon as possible. It is said that the French Ambassa-

dor has withdrawn from Berlin to France.
NEW YORK, July 15-Special cable dispatches from Europe report that the inter-vention of the Great Powers has proved in-\$376,000. poleon will to-day declare war against Prussia. President Grant will call an extra session of Congress in consequence.

LATER.

PARIS, July 15, 3 p m .- The Corps Legislatif declared war against Prussia at ten m nutes to 2 o'clock. Holland will remain neutral. The belligerents have engaged to respect the neutrality of Belgium. Troops are rapidly concentrating at Antwerp and other stragetic points. The specie and bul-lion in the National Bank at Antwerp has been removed to the citadal and an issue of paper money is announced. London, July 13-Formal opening of the

Themes Embankment took place to-day. Reports from the interior confirm the accounts of the good effect of the recent rains upon the crops

Paris. July 14-The continuance of peace is assured. Reports to the contrary originate with speculators. There is a rumor that the Duke de Gram-

mont has resigned.

Berlin, July 14—Confidence is restored

and stocks are rising.
Rome. July 14-In the Ecumenical Council yesterday the dogma of infalubility was adopted by a vote of 450 affirmative, 80 negative and 66 conditional.

Paris, July 16-Belgium has destroyed all the bridges on the French frontier. Russia and Prassia are reported to be in

Rome, July 16-There is great excitement. A Liberal uprising and attack on the city is expected. No fighting yet reported.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, July 13-The conference report made in the Senate on the Funding Bill strikes out the section relating to banks as once agreed to in the Senate. The annual committee on the tax and tariff bills made a report which was adopted as more impor-The Senate smendments had beer ag eed to by the House, principally referring to the tariff on sugar, in regard to which the tax proposed was in substance the same as the Senate. In classifying there was a slight reduction on Malado sugar and an increase of 1 ot 1 per cent. on higher grades. The duties on books still remain as passed by the

All Assistant Assessors now engaged in assessing taxes which are stricken out by the and Supervisor's districts are to be consolidated. The gross receipts and tonnage taxes are both repealed.

Following are the rates on sugar of all Treasury. tunugunda atoleeti danmaessa ...

13.234 cie per pound, and on all other engars above No 13 and not above No 20 314 cents

per ib, above No 20 4 ets per lb.

The Conference Committee reported on the the Funding Bill, which was adopted. Section 1 provides for the issue of \$200.000,000 5 per cent bonds, \$300 000,000 42 per cent bonds, 100,000,000 4 per cent bonds, and running 10, 15 and 30 years.

Section 2 authorizes the Treasury to sell said bonds at par for coin and apply the proceeds to the redemption of outstanding 5-20's at one-third their par value, or may exchange the new for old bonds at par, and the new bonds shall be issued for no other purpose. A sum not exceeding ½ per cent is allowed for the disbursement of the new

Sec ion 5 authorizes 21 per cent interes on gold deposits. Twenty-five per cent of such deposits must be retained in the U s Treasury, the balance to be used for the re d mption of 5-20's under the provisions o

Section 6 provides for cancelling all bonds now held or bereafter purchased on account

of the sinking fund. The reduction of taxes to be effected by the Tax Bill amounts to \$76,000,000. In the House Butler's resolution relative

to West Point was adopted.

Schenck reported from the Conference
Committee the Tax and Tariff Bill, which was agreed to. Schenck also reported from the committee the Funding Bill, which was also agreed to. Both bills will go to the President

NEW YORK, July 13 - Francis Woods, another of the Elm Park rioters, has died. More are not expected to recover. Washington, July 14-In the House, John

son, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill creating a land district in California to be called Shasta District. The bill passed.
Senator Norton, of Minnesota, died this

morning of consumption. The Pesident to-day sent a correspondence to the Senate relative to questions pending

with Great Britain. The President has nominated Hon Theodore Frehlinghuysen Minister to England, vice Motley, recalled.

The Senate confirmed Chas F H Ateat of Alabama as Consul to Rio Janeiro, and Chas Delong as Envoy Extraordinary to Japan. In the Senate the bill to continue the Acts allowing drawbacks on cotton goods exported prior to May 1869, when internal revenue tax was paid on raw cotton, was passed.

The Conference Committee reported on the Army bill that the pay of Generals be fixed \$17,700, and Lieut-General \$11,500. Officers in active service are not allowed to hold civil officer. Retired officers may do so.

Mr Howard made a conference report on the Georgia bill in favor of the House. The bill, with an amendment declaring that pothing in that or any other Act of Congress shall be construed to affect the term for which any officer has been appointed or any members of the general assembly elected as prescribed by the State Constitution, was adopted.

In the House the Committee on Appropriations reported an entirely new bill, to appropriate \$5,000,000 to enable the Presilent to maintain peace among the Indians by

New YORK, July 14-Provisions dull.

newed to-day by private reports of the war like aspect of affairs in Europe. Private dispatches announce the passage in both houses of Congress of a bill permitting the transportation of imported goods in

head to interior cities and across the Continent. It will be signed by the Presiden immed ately.

Deaths by the Irish riots now number six,

and there are two of the wounded who cannot live. CANADIAIGUA. N Y, July 14 — Judge Woodruff to day sentenced the Fenian prisoners Starr and Thompson to two years' prisonment in Auburn jail. Capt Mannox

pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.
Washington, July 16—The President called an extra session of Congress to provide means for increasing our commerce and

carrying mails to and from Europe. Washington, July 14-The Senate committee on commerce reported a resolution anthorizing the purchase of foreign iron ships with authority to grant American registers.

It was generally expected yesterday that the President would announce the removal of Motley and Bancroft, and send to the Senate the nomination of ex renator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey to the English Mission, and Secretary Cox, of the Internal Rev. Department, for the Prussian Court. There is no doubt that the President will to-day nominate Mr Frelinghuysen as Minister to

England.

Chicago, July 14- In view of the probability of a foreign war, a joint resolution will be offered in the House to-morrow, which has the approval of both the Secretary of Treasury and Secretary of State, authorizing the register under one flag of all ships of over 1500 tons purchased abroad and held in whole or part by American civizens. The belief in both Houses is that in the Post Route Bill passed. The conference event of an outbreak of war abroad most of the chief foreign powers will be involved and ours would then be the only great maritime power, consequently commerce would be obliged to do its business under our flag. Prussian and Austrian Ministers have to-day expressed an opinion that the war excitement on the continent is only on the surface, and that the chances of avoiding war are few. It is known that both Ministers are looking to the purchase of war material in

this country. The Southern Pacific RR bill and the new Appropriation bill are considered dead. Et-Tax Bill are to be immediately discharged, loris to have them taken up have been made but failed. The first application under the new currency act from the Pacific Coast for the National Bank was made to-day to the

miles east of here. Several are missing—supposed to be carried off by Indians.

CHEYENNE, July 14-North Laramie telegrams say it is reported that Red Cloud has been to the Cheyennes to urge them to be peaceful or he will drive them from the country. He is expected to return to Fort Laramie in ten days.

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MEXICO, July 7. via HAVANA July 15-There is much discussion by the press on the destruction of the Forward by the Mobican. The Government organs approve it and Imperial journals say it is a violation of There are rumors of an invasion of Ric

Grand States by Americans. It is reported that there is a treaty existing between Juarez and Grant, the latter guaranteeing the Presidency to Juarez in consideration of an accession of Mexican territory.

Canada.

HAMLTON, Out, July 8-The Directors of the Canada Air-line Railroad Company met to-day. The whole amount of stock is sub-

Brockville, Oat, July 8—The engine-house and shop of the Brockville and Oua-wa Railroad Company was desirosed by fire last night, with a number of cars. Loss, \$100,000; incurance, one-third.

MONTABAL, July 14-A great storm oc-curred last night which destroyed a large number of buildings and damaged about a hundred others. The loss in property is enormous. No loss of life so far as ascertained. Other places in Canada are reported to have suffered equally or even more. It is re-Grand Trunk railway were prostrated. The loss on them alone is immense. Much greater damage at other points is reported.

the telegraph lines are down.

Toronto, July 13—It is reported that the Governor General will shortly declare by proclamation the admission of Manitoba into the Dominion. The proclamation will con-

tain an amnesty clause.

Advices from Fort Garry say Reil is virtually kept a prisoner by his own men to prevent his leaving the settlement. Both whites and Indians have sent deputations to meet the Dominion expedition.

the as China and Japan. The steamer China arrived from China and Japan this evening with 561 Chinese passengers. Recent reports of the six comio China, representing the labor market as overstocked and much opposition among portion of the population of the United States to Chinese immigrants, has had the effect of causing a sudden reaction in the departure of Chinese for California. China brings over 17000 packages of tea of which 9000 go to New York overland, also 30 packages of silks overland, and 140 ditto via Paname. She has 78 cabin passengers, 67 U S acidiers and 37 Japanese. News generaily unimportant. A conspiracy to burn the city of Saca by Japanese was discovered and frustrated. The Imperial Government of China has awarded Mrs Burlingame six thousand taels funeral expenses and ten thousand as a private purse, and has issued a circular to foreign powers eulogizing the memory of her late busband in the highest

California.

San Francisco, July 13-Bankers report money decidedly easier and prospects of still greater accumulation of funds here for legiti-mate investments. Savings Banks deposits of declaration of war goes down. show money much more plentiful among the laboring classes than it has been for years. Four cargoes of new wheat have already left for Europe and have been drawn against for exchange, and seven more vessels are loading or engaged to load. One ship, the John Bryant, will take part of a load to

New York. There is a prospect of a strike at the new Mint buildings, the eight hour men not being satisfied with the bricklayers only works ing eight hours as provided by law, but demand that all men not belonging to the eight hour league shall be dismissed. To this the superintendent has refused to accede and a strike will most likely be ordered.

Mat Kelley, Chas Douglas and Wm Walton were held for trial in the County Court on a charge of robbery committed on James H Harris, who is a California Indian brought up on a ranch in Mendocino Co, California. Col Dudiey cited the statute against Indians testifying, but Justice Pennie, acting in place of Judge Savage, decided that the 14th and 15th amendments covered the case and his testimony must be admitted. Col Dudley denounced the amendments as a violation of the State rights, but the testimony was taken. The witness, though a full blooded Indian, is as intelligent as the average of white witnesses in the Police Court and gave his testimony in a straightforward manner, evidently fully understanding the responsibility of he oath.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14-It is reported from a reliable source that the Gould & Curry Directors to-day levied an assessment of \$12

50 per share. Mach relief is felt at the announcement that George Francis Train, now en route, will leave here for Chine, August let, not stopping to lecture.

The Chinese Government will probably apcoint a Consulate at San Francisco and forbid

migration coming to America.
Los Angelos, July 14-Cel. Denans has ust arrived from Arizina and reports that arge numbers of discharged soldiers are leaving the Territory.

The Indians are troublesome. The Apaches are treating for peace. Engagement reported before resuling in

More troops needed at almost every post in the Territory.
STOCKTON, July 14—The city is about to construct a bridge across Mormon Slough at

a cost of \$35,000.

San Francisco, July 14—Jury case of F. W. Voll who was indicted for the murder of Maurice Walsh a year since was tried the Classes—Syrups 5 cents per gallon, concentrated Meslada and molasses 15, cents per gallon. Muscovade under No 7 in color Three men belonging to the hunting party who received internal injuries July 4th, was

13/2 cts per lb, above No 7 and below No were killed by Indians this morning about 10 caused by his person colliding with a cart left fore to gal ant mast carried away and other 10 2 cts per lb, above No 10 and below No miles east of here. Several are missing— in the street and agravated by severe cold and damages were anathing.

cough on the following night.

The police were notified to-day to pay special attention to condition of the streets, alleys and houses on their beats and report all

intection.

The latest private dispatches to the San Francisco commercial houses do not confirm the rumur of the withdrawal of the French ambassador from Berlin.

Large numbers of emigrants passed to day

enroute to Oregon where they have secured

enroute to Oregon where they have secured a large tract of land.

San Francisco, July 14—Arrived—Bark H W Almy, Columbia River, Steamers Pacific and Oresent City. Sailed—Barks Dublin, Seaback, Onward and Upsteady.

San Francisco, July 15—San Francisco

market quiet.

Flour—Superfine in sacks \$5,37½@\$5,50.

Extra in sacks \$6,12½@\$6,25.

We quote Wheat-In sacks good \$1,75. We quote new \$1,70@\$1,80.

Barley—\$1,20.

Oats—Medium \$1,75:

Eggs—35c # doz.
Peaches—Market dugged at 50c#874c #

basket. Wools have dropped off very materially during the last three weeks on account of de-pleted stocks and light receipts. Since 1s inst. the transactions embrace 100,000 lbs at 12½c@15c. For good 17c@21c. Spring supplies are now coming forward from Oregon and also from Honolulu.

Hides—Ual. dry usual selection 15c \$164c.

Salted 7c@74c # lb. Market quiet. Imports of foreign and country formation from fexico and the Hawallian Islands.

Candles -- As low as 81c. For the first time in several months there is a manifest let up. Southern coast grain now coming forward, harvest in that section has been early er than usual. The samples thus far received are much brighter than in previous years, a circumstance which is attributed to moderate rains, light fogs and an early harvest which will make the grain considerably higher priced than last

The sailing of the Steamer Idaho for Port. land has been deferred until Tuesday.

Advices by the China steamer report the

Hong Kong market as quite demoralized through heavy imperts from California and tarther immediate shipments in that direction must necessarially be light.
City millers adhere to the following rates:

Flour—Superfine in sacks 196 lbs. \$5 371 @\$5 50. Extra in sacks \$6 121 \$\$ \$6 25. Sweet Potatoes—6c.
Sailed.-Ship Henry Reid for Burrard Inlett
Brigs Kentucky and E. P. Foster arrived from

Alaska with furs and codfish. The war news has kept our city in an excitement all day. The crowds standing on the

streets discussing it remind one of our civil The failure of the English wheat market to respond to the rise to the war news excites surprise, but is believed generally that im-

surprise, but is believed generally that immediate advances are inevitable.

Tes importers it is said have advanced their rates from 2½ to 5 cents per lb.

Among the probable sufferers by war in Europe, is Michael Reese, the eminent Philanthropist, of San Francisco, now in Russie, who is reported to have telegraphed to his friends that he is unable to get away and fears being drafted.

being drafted.

The German Cousul has received instruc tions from his Minister at Washington to noti-fy all German vessels to avoid French war ves-

There are a number of German vessels now on their way to this port which are liable to be seized by French war steamers between here and Panama. Next steamer will carry in-structions to all such vessels to look sharp and avoid capture. As there is no German war vessel nearer than China or Japan it is feared that a Freach steamer will be off this

It is reported that a few of the heavy operators have within the last few weeks quietly corralled the bulk of the available wheat crop n the State, and it is certain that at least one of them has within ten days bought immense

quantities here and in the country.

Letters from the city of Mexico by steamer o-day say the condition of the country is ima proving slowly and that the political situation becoming more satisfactory.

Nothing has yet been heard from the British bark Revere, now 130 days out from Sydney for this port. It is feared she is lost with all

The L P Foster brought in to-day the first of the codfish catch of this season, which has been very small thus far. She had 35,000 fish Fruit dealers report that the peach crop

will be about one-half short and greatly inferior in quality.

The Senate of the Pacific Coast, which has

been in session since Monday, adjourned this afternoon. The German residents are already proposing an organization to raise funds for hospital service in Europe. Although the French and

Germans in this city are greatly excited, they refrain from personalities and not a single collision has so far occurred between them.

The anti-Chinese demenstration at the Pavillion this atternoon is one of the largest ever

Some startling revolutions concerning the thieving expedition of Vega and the pirate Forward, will be made in a few days. The whole matter was arranged here and some prominent Americans in San Francisco and Washington were cognizant of and implicated in the affair. Vega and Lozada had made profuse promises of grants, subsidies, etc, in view of his success. The destruction of the Forward upset their whole arrangement.

San Francisco, July 17—The number of deaths in this city during the past week was 63. Of these 3 occurred in the county hospital, 15 were still-born or so reported, 1 s spicide and 33 casualties.

Herman, R H Lye, William Berger and Chas Hass, old Prussian soldiers, left yesterday for Germany in order to take part in the

The German war meeting to raise hospital funds is to be held on Tuesday evening. The captain of the ship Royal Alice reports that in latitude 92° 5' north. longitude 1200 11' west, while ronning westward to get clear of a cyclone which overtook him with its southern edge damaging sails and bulwarks; he passed a bale of goods tied with rope bands which appeared not to have been long in the water. He could not see Maurice Walsh a year since was tried the second time and convicted of manelaughter. dark. When 120 miles from this port he experienced a strong north-west wind with a high confused sea running, during which the

damages were sustained.

Arrived—Bark Huntsville, Port Madison, Bark Perpetual, Pert Ludiew. Bark Powbattan, Belingham Bay.

The feeling between German and French residents, growing out of the war, is becoming more intense, though no serious collission has yet taken place. The Germans bave issued the following placard: Five Germans of San Francisco to the patriotic Frenchman if he goes and gets that Prussian flag himself for which he offers five hundred dollers.

The French and Germans are raising their national flags on their places of business number being seen to day.

The Spanish Americans appear to sympa-

thise strongly with the Germans and their sympathy will be manifested in a practical shape shortly.

The Germans will have a large attendance

at the meeting called for Tuesday.

STOCKTON, July 15.—The war news has advanced the price of wheat. Farmers evince a desire to hold back. San Francisco, July 16-The British ship Henry Reid has cleared for Burrard Inlet, where she will load for Cork, for orders up.

der a home charter, DELAYED DISPATCHES

Europe.

Parts, Joly 8-All the Chinamen in Paris are fearing the anger of the populate for the recent massacre at Pekin, and have carefulkept within doors; owing, however, to the Spanish affairs the news from Chica has

created but little sensation.

London, July 8—The Lancet reports the mental and bodily vigor of Mr Bright completely restored.

Copious showers have fallen during the past 24 hours in England, which, with alternate sunshine and shower, greatly improved

the prospects of mowing crops.

The Court of Sessions at Edinburgh has rendered a judgment requiring Forester, the Glargow bookeeller, to pay £500 damages for selling the American edition of Tennyson.

That Music.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- I think your criticism of the music supplied by the bar at the Fremen's Pionic undeserved. To my knowledge the performers are all thorough artists and, so far as the number of pieces went, were entirely efficient.

Yours respectfully, Our correspondent is right. So far as the number of pieces went, the performers did well; it was the quantity, not the quality of the music of warch we complained.—Ep Colonist.

THE enclosure of Stafford & Hicken, Leat Spring Ridge was visited yesterday by vagabond dogs, and seven or eight sheep were killed.

FOR PUGET SOUND .- The O'ympia will sail at 11 o'clock to-day and the Alida at 2 clock, a m, to-morrow, for Paget Sound. THE PELICAN. - The N P T Co's steamer

Pelican arrived at San Francisco yesterday Down .- The telegraph wires went down last evening between the English and Amer-

ican camps on San Juan Island. wharf to discharge her eargo of anthracite

A rew fields of barley bave been barvested in Saunich district. The yield is very heavy.

Shipping Intelligence. PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 12—Stur California, Hays, Sound

Stmr Fly, Macintosh, Burrard Inlet

Stmr Alida, Starr, Port Townsend

Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend

July 13—Sip Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan

July 14—Sip Thorntun, Brown, West Coast

July 15—Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo

Sch Kliza, Middleton, Saanich

July 16... Stmr Otter, Lewis, N W Coast

Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan

Sip Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan

July 18... Sip Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan

Sch Surprise, Christiansen. Nanaimo

Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan

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Stmr California, Hayes, Astoria
July 16...Slp Ringleader, Dake, San Juan
Scu Kate, Douglas Whaling Voyage,
July 18... Brig Robt Cowan, Weeks, Honolulu
Sip Ocean Queen, Dlok, San Juan

CLEARED

PASSENGERS

Per stmr ALIDA—3 M Starr, Mrs Starr, Miller, Howe, Mrs Howe, Strouss Crary, Rice, Mrs Rice, Harding, Mans field, Patterson, Stephens, Decker, Lambert, Kennedy, Davis, Miss Davis, Packwood, Hood, Eyre, McNair, Burke 11 Siwashes Per stmr OLYMPIA-Dr Helmcken, Capt Lowson, wife

Per stmr OLI MF1A—Dr Geimeken, Capt Lose Bodney and son Bishop Morris, 2 Mi-ses Morris, 3 Misses Bodney Mrs Swiit and dau'r, Mrs Harrep, Miss Nunn, Miss Emma Clark, Jackman, A Hennessey, a Logan, Milton, R Leigh-ton, Consul Francis, Miss Francis, T Snow, & Knowles, 15 CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr OLYMPIA-Jackson, Murray, J R Stewart

Per Stmr CALIFORNIA—CB, CS, D, DL, F&D, G Shave HF&Co NW, JB, JO, JHN, JG, JD, Lowe Bros, M, P&=, B RW, S, JP, TJ, TLS, Sutten

IMPORTS. Per stmr OLYMPIA—200 sheep, 8 cows, 6 calves, 1 box and 2 bdls skins. 6 cattle, 120 14 sks flour
Per steamer CALIFURNIA, from Portland—383 bbis flour, 194 bbls middlings, 50 kgs sugar, 65 sks coal, 210 pkgs sosp, 1 bale woolen goods, 5 bxs cherries, 21 kgs dried apples, 1 pkg caustic soda, 6 bbls resun, 86 sks wheat 6 sheets copper, 1 bdl IR hose, 1 box nezgels and cocke, 1 kg shot, 1 cs scales, 4 bdls iron, 2 bdls oak planks, 2 cs bacon, 1 cs hams, 57 sks oats, 2 kgs printers' ink.

Per brig ROBFRFCOWAN, for Honolulu, SI-150,400 set lumber, 21,380 pickets, 28,000 shingles, 20 knees, 000 bricks, 50 cs gin.—Value \$1510,02.

MARBIED.

At San Francisco, June 27th at Grace Church, by the Rev Dr Garrett, T F Wright, U S A, to Sallie T Adams, of Philadelpria. elalasons of to colors and the the

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TERMS:

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY MORNING.

TERMS:

AGENTS.

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do Olympia, W
Grosby & Lowe, Seattle, W
Mr Perkins. Port Townse
David Sires. New Yo.
Hudson & Menet, II Clement's Lane, Lond
80 Cornbill, Lond

The War. The news is chiefly important in far as it may be regarded as indicati greater probability that the good of

· Let those who make the quarre's Re the only ones to fight,' may yet be carried out in the prese struggle. The aspect a week ago w little, encouraging. Everything th appeared to portend a general Europe struggle. If, however, Austria shou firmly adhere to her pronounced, a apparently sincere, determination maintain a strict neutrality, and if t belligerents keep faith in the matter the neutrality of the German States, is highly probable that the fight a rethe confined to the immediate par thereto-that it will, in fact, parts very much of the character of a du Austris, on the side of France, a Russia on the side of Prussia, acti tain will occupy a position more on outside, to see that innocent and less terested parties are not injured-mu in fact, in the character of a gene peace-officer. In the last great G men due! Napoleon occupied the posit of a second, although in reality it he who devised the whole intrigue a for purposes of his own, set-the par by the ears. When the Irishman BW York, seeing a row in the stre asked a stranger-if it was a free fi he meant delicately to convey that it was not a private or family qua he would like to 'cut in.' On the occasion, although doubtless not m

more efficiently by diplomacy—by ! ing Prussia and Austria against e other. But it turned out on that o sion that he found in Bismarck than a match at intrigue. It is that when Bismarck was at Biarrit explained his plan to Napoleon, only as to how the quarrel with tria was to be fomented in o a war what he anticipated as the conseque of the campaign. Prussia, I am aware, said be, can neither into the field such a powerful as Austria, nor provide the rese that a reverse will call for. We be besten-not ignominionaly, I and believe, but overpowered and re sed. By this time you, the Fre will be ready to come in; and as to terms-here it is said he signification passed his finger along the lin the Rhine, which lay on a ma the table-we shall not dispute By his adroit stratagem Bismarch vided for French abstention. Napoleon was taken with the feigned humility and apparent i ness of the Count. He had beer mised his bribe; he was only ask

troubled with such scrupulous court

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cause he thought to attain his of

him; and it was clever of Bisman bast the trap for the crafty old ra the savory morsel whose very odo irresistible. But Austria was b and beaten with such rapidity as all calculation. Prussia wanted a she could do her own work; at did it. But in pops the impartial It's my turn, now, says Napoleon peace was agreed to within sight

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enns. Never were calculation falsified by events than those of leon. Austria, who ought to have a conquerer at the gates of Berl defeated and crushed under the Vienna. Prussia, so certain, a

SERVICE VILLAGE Beneda Tree W