

President Lincoln has issued a Proclamation setting aside the last Thursday of September as a day of humiliation, prayer, and fasting, "for all the people of the nation" to the end that united prayer of the "whole nation" may ascend to the Throne of Grace, and bring down blessings.

Mr. Robert Muire, of Charleston, cousin of the British Consul at New Orleans, was arrested on board the Africa just as she was about leaving New York, as the bearer of despatches from Jeff. Davis to the British Government.—Several papers showing that he was such a person were found on him.

The banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia have agreed to take \$50,000,000 of the government loan, they to be sole recipients of treasury notes.

NATIONAL POETRY AND MUSIC.—Some time since our American neighbours, desirous of improving the National poetry, offered the sum of £250 for a good National Hymn. A Committee was appointed and tenders published.—Twelve hundred manuscript poems were offered and a late Boston paper says that not one was fit for a National hymn. They will have to get along with "Yankee-doodle," "Hail Columbia" and the "Star-spangled Banner," until something better turns up.—Ex.

THE DIRECT AND INCOME TAX.—The act of Congress, raising \$20,000,000 by a direct tax will bring the war home to the people themselves in a manner quite new to the present generation. The act was materially amended by the Conference Committee, who struck out the proposed tax on gold and silver watches and pleasure carriages and abandoned the idea of excise upon domestic liquors. The levy of \$20,000,000 is upon real property and incomes. Every resident is entitled to exemption in the property upon which he resides as far as \$500; and on incomes of less than \$800 per year no tax is levied. All incomes over \$800 per annum are to be taxed 3 per cent on the surplus over \$800; when such incomes are derived from interest on treasury notes, the tax will be 1 1/2 per cent. The tax goes into effect January 1, 1862. Neglect or refusal to pay this tax renders the offender liable to imprisonment until the tax is paid. Attempts to evade the act or commit fraud will be punished. In the event of a refusal to pay the taxes, the collectors shall collect it by distraint and sale of the goods, chattels or effects of the persons delinquent as aforesaid, at public auction. This distraint does not include tools or implements of a trade or profession, beasts of the plough necessary for the cultivation of improved lands, arms, household furniture and necessary apparel. Should any of the people be in actual rebellion at the time the act goes into effect, the President shall cause its provisions to be executed within such limits, whenever the Government authority is re-established.

The President will divide the country into collection districts and appoint collectors, and after the second Tuesday in February the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish regulations to govern the assessment and collection.

The income tax will personally affect all who receive regular wages or salaries, all companies, whether corporate or not who have gains or profits derived from sources not otherwise taxed by the act, and all who have incomes derived "from any source of business, trade or vacation, dividends of stocks, interest of money or debts, salaries, interest on legacies, annuities, or derived from any other source, within or beyond the boundaries of the United States.—[New York Observer.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Steamship Persia from Liverpool 3rd and Queenston 4th, arrived at 3 o'clock.

The Persia brought £170,000 in specie. Lord Palmerston said that the Government would not interfere in Neapolitan affairs. He hoped, on the contrary, that the Italian Generals would crush out the prevailing brigands.

The London Times in a city article, says it is not to be supposed that any houses of influence will be willing to act as agents for the American loan in London, fraught as it would be with every element of danger to subscribers as well as the friendly relations to the Union, whenever it shall be rehabilitated by return either compulsorily or voluntarily, of the Southern States.

The London Advertiser professes to have information that the North is going to ignore all blockades and collect duties by vessels stationed off the blockaded ports.

Lord Herbert, late Secretary of War, died on the 21 inst. It is generally believed that his death was caused by overwork.

The Arch Duke and Arch Duchess Maximilian of Austria were on a visit to Queen Victoria.

The Cunard company have sold the steamer Jura to the Canadian line.

It is reported that the French and English squadrons will remain in the-Syrian waters until winter.

It is asserted that the French Court is intriguing to displace Baron Ricasoli, Cavour's successor, for not being supple enough for Napoleon.

Subscriptions to the Italian loan greatly exceed the amount required.

A combined and simultaneous movement by the reactionists was being vigorously suppressed by Cialdini.

There have been fresh disturbances in the Jewish quarter of the city of Prague.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, August 3.—The sales on Saturday were 5000 bales. The closing dull and unchanged. Breadstuffs firm. Provisions dull.

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