

The Financial Chronicle condenses its telegraphic weather reports into a paragraph to the effect that in a portion of the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States there has been excess of rain during the past week and in consequence crop reports are less satisfactory. In the remainder of the cotton belt, however, the Chronicle says the weather has been quite favorable and the plant is making good progress.

The population of the United States on July 1 was about 57,000,000. This is ascertained in the following manner: For many years the increase in time of peace has been almost precisely 2 per cent. yearly from excess of births over deaths, besides the excess of immigration over emigration.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says there will come to the World's Exposition in that city from the City of Mexico some two hundred picked members of the Mexican Rural Guards, a body of mounted men, whose brilliant uniforms and richly caparisoned milk-white chargers will form a unique and picturesque military display.

Mr. B. F. Jones, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, owes his fortune to his shrewdness in taking advantage of an accident. About thirty years ago, when the rolling mill of his firm, Jones & Lauth, could have stood on Broad street without obstructing the pavement on either side, one of his workmen got his heavy iron tongs, weighing about fifty pounds fast to a bar of hot iron.

The prophet who, a year ago, had prophesied that this annus mirabilis would witness the financial overthrow of Villard, Gen. Grant, Commodore Garrison, George I. Seney, Morgan's Sons, Jim Keene, the West Shore Bank, Fiske & Hatch, Bogart & Co., Follet & Co., Hatch, Foot & Co., Fish, Ego, the Metropolitan Bank, the Marine Bank, the practical suspension of railroad building, all the great iron mills running at a loss, or preparing to shut down, and the withering away of \$1,200,000,000 of our national wealth would assuredly have been without honor in his own country, although his forebodings were destined to so calamitous a realization.

Editor Dana of the New York Sun, is a journalistic rara avis. His opinions of public men count for little with those who know him. In his estimates of them he is as whimsical as the variable winds, and although he praises or condemns with monotonous persistence his capricious taste is soon satisfied with any dish, whether it be turkey or crow.

It is a homely but wise saying: "Curses like chickens come home to roost." Claiming to be a Democrat he knifed the knightliest soldier and most gallant gentleman of the North, Hancock "the superb," with the mean contemptible fling "a clever gentleman weighing 240 pounds," and that too when the opposition was led by a man who for years, with cuckoo monotony, he was wont to style the "Rev. DeGolyar" Garfield.

At the stock exchange: "My dear boy, the business world is divided into camps, the gamblers and the speculators." "I don't exactly see the difference." "It's very simple. The speculator is one who gains. When a man loses he is only a gambler!"

Judge Poland, of Vermont, has had to look after 300 pension claims in addition to his regular Congressional duties. Captain John Frayer, of Bath, Maine, who will try to row in a skiff across the Atlantic, already has made the voyage once in an 18 foot dory, and if his skill is a success it will be hunky-dory.

Chester A. Arthur's little Nellie has attained the highest position attainable even to the daughter of a President. She has been to the top of the Washington monument and has assisted in laying one of the stones.

Sitting Bull is advancing in civilization and is becoming esthetic. At a dinner given to him by the officers at Fort Snelling he expressed his unbounded admiration for the silver tarts, canned peaches and the wife of Colonel Andrews.

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