TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1884

as second-class matter

The Financial Chronicle conde ises its telegraphic weather reports into a paragraph to the effect that in a portion of the Atlantic and East in Gulf States there has been excess of rain during the past week and in consequence crop reports are less sati-factory. 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 yield of the last crop is so far 5,641,263 bales, a-decrease from last year of 1,277.551 bales. The excessive rains at the South have had a tendency to stiffen the market, while the cholera in Europe has exerted a contrary influence.

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 population June 30, 1880, was 50, 155, 783; adding 2 per cent. increase 1,003,115, and the net immigration of the fiscal year 1881, 669,431, we have 51,838,329 as the pop ulation June 30, 1881. Again adding 2 per cent. 1,036,566, and the net immigration, 788,992, we have 53,653,887 as the population June 30, 1882. Again adding 2 per cent. 1,073,087, and the net immigration, 599,015, we have 55,325, 979 as the population June 30, 1883. And again adding 2 per cent. for the current year. 1,106,519, and about 550, 000 for immigration—the 'number during the fiscal year up to June 1 having been 454,205 - we have as the probable population June 30, 1884, about 56,932, 498. In two years more it will probably exceed 60,000,000.

member of the Rural Guards is obliged, enemy. under the army regulations, to provide "A pebble in the streamlet scant for his own horse, an I in the selection and care of the animal he puts forth his best endeavor. The animal chosen must not only be without a speek to mar the wniteness of his glossy white ties of strength, agility and endurance, shed ink like water in his behalf. Senor Ibarola, the Mexican exposition commissioner, does not believe that compare with those of the Mexican Rural Guards. The men, too, are friend. snperb horsemen, and when seated astride of their splendid steeds, give the fine as the Mexican display promises to be in its several departments it will shine conspicuously in its military exhibit, for with the soldiers is to come the magnificent band of the Eighth Regiment, a group of fifty-five accomplished musicians, whose performances have called forth the most enthusiastic praise from every correspondent and tourist who has visited the City of Mexico during the last decade.

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 then 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 bar was al ready in the rapidly whiving rolls. There was no time to release the tengs, and they went through the rolls under ponderous pressure. Instead of being crushed and broken, they came out at the other side flattened out of shape, of no more use as tongs, but a bar of iron of high polish and changed texture. The firm made no tuss about it, but had a quiet consultation among themselves. They set to work analyzing and experimenting. The result was that instead of a discharge the workman little one horse rolling mill the present boy, the business world is divided into its recent platform at Chicago to force with a small company the complete and valued at \$7,000,000. It makes cold rolled iron under an exclusive patent at an immense profit, and the long hand of the lucky firm, who has been loses he is only a gambler!"—French loses he is only a gambler!" made chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a millionaire about ten times over. At the time the tongs got fast he kept the books and his partner looked after the mill. Mr. Lauth retired from the firm some years Alecks and dropped the subject. -Peck's ago, and when the patent on the cold Sun. rolled process was re-issued received \$100,000 from the new firm for his share of it.

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 f lk Fiske & Hatch, Bogart & Co, Follet & Co. Hatch, Foote & Co., Fish, Ene. the Melropolitan 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. It has, indeed, been a year of wonders, its like never having been known in Wall street. There have been seasons of greater excitement and agitation, but never of such sustained and ruinous depression.

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 presistence his capricious taste is soon satisfied with any dish, whether it be turkey or crow. In order to defeat Mr. Bayard for the nomination at a previous convention, with fatal memory he recalled his Dover speech and gave it to the country through the columns of that junk-shop of the American press, the Sun, that "shines for all."

Bayard was defeated and Dana was happy. Now, when he clamors for the noble Senator from Delaware, as if by the logical sarcasm of retribution, the opposition very dexterously punctures him with his own weapon.

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 con-The New Orleans Times-Democrat weighing 240 pounds," and that too controlling elections is dangerous to the says there will come to the World's when the opposition was led by a man Exposition in that city from the City of | who for years, with cukooo monotony. Mexico some two hundred picked he was wont to style the "Rev. a body of mounted men, whose brilliant | Democratic party is girding itself to uniforms and richly caparisoned milk- again do battle for constitutional white chargers will form a unique and liberty he is mischievously engaged in picturesque military display. Each farnishing the munitons of war to the

Has changed the course of many a

A dewdrop on the tiny plant

Charles A. Dana did Mr. Bayard an injucoat, but must also combine the quali- ry which he cannot repair though he

Mr. Dana, like some very skillful physicians, loses his-head when he esthere is another troupe of cavalrymen says to doctor his own political family. in the world, the herses of which will His treatment is heroic and better by which the constitutional revenue suited to sickening a fee than curing a

The South is Democratic from principle, interest and necessity, and for the duties on foreign importation should effect, when in motion, of one piece. As twenty five years she has "borne the heat and burden of the day," but she is beginning to grow restive under the rule of such marplots as Dana and Kel- the lowest on the necessaries of life,

Mr. Dana is wonderfully gifted in the cheap wisdom of retrospection and we have no doubt that he will yet live to see that his utterances of to-day are not entirely oracular.

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"Have you heard from Smith?"-"No. What about him?" "Why, they say he's misg at death's door." "Indeed! Well, that merely shows the truen of the proverb that the ruling passion is strong even in death."-

"I've raised four childen chiefly on be maintained. bread and butter," said a mother to a companion while sipping tea together. ing and increasing harmony and kindter I do not see why you shouldn't raise State and a similar condition of things

"Itsahe early bird, my boy, that gets the worm," remarked a father to his son who was late to breakfast. "Well. suppose the worm don't come around how's the bird to get it?" The father remarked something about smart

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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 ON AND AFTER MAY 11th, 1884 at laying one of the stones.

Sitting Bull is advancing in civilizaion and is becoming aesthetic. At a dinner given to him by the officers at Fort Snelling he expressed his anbounded admiration for the silver torks, canned peaches and the wife of Colonel

The latest gossip about Mrs. Fair is that she is about to marry the society editor of a San Francisco journal. She is still comparatively young, and has solid charms in the shape of \$5 000,000, received from the Senator at the time of her divorce.

Platform of the Democratic Party of North Carolina.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the career of peace prosperity and good government on which she entered after the inauguration of a Democratic State administration, and which has been unbroken for so many years since; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the laws; upon the efficiency of our common school system, and the great progress made in popular education; and upon the general improvement and enterprise manifested in every part of the State. And we again challenge a comparison be tween this state of things and the crimes, outrages and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders; and we pledge ourselves to exert, in the future, as we have done in the past, our best efforts to promote the material interests of all sections of the

Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is

Resolved, That we regard a free and fair expression of the public will at the ballot-box as the only sure means of preserving our free American institutions, and that the corrupt and corrupting use temptible fling "a clever gentleman of federal patrorage, in influencing and liberties of the State and the Union.

Resolved. That we are in favor of the unconditional and immediate abolition of the whole internal revenue system, members of the Mexican Rural Guards, DeGolyar" Garneld. To-day, when the as an intolerable burden, a standing menace to the freedom of elections, and a source of great annoyance and corruption in its practical operation.

Resolved, That no government has a right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt. And that whenever the revenues, however de-Has warped the weighty oak torever." the treasury. We therefore urge upon By unearthing that Dover speech our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves in favor Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Ba of such legislation as will secure this

Resolved, That with respect to the tariff we reaffirm the life-long and fundamental principles of the party declared in the National Democratic platforms and that the details of the method tariff shall be gradually reached, are subjects which the party's representatives at the Federal capitol must be trusted to adjust; but in our opinion be levied for the production of public Carolina Central R. R. revenue, and the discriminations in its adjustment should be such as would place the highest rates on luxuries and distribute as equally as possible the burdens of taxation and confer the greatest good to the greatest number of

the American people.

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Republican party, therefore, Resolved, That we will accept such distribution of said surplus revenues of ather of his country, that the New the government for educational -pur-State agents and not accompanied by objectionable features and embarrass. ing conditions

Resolved. That it is due to the white people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present, or some other equally effective system of county government, shall

Resolved, That in view of the exist-"Well, if it was as strong as this but ly feeling between the two races in this who let the tongs go through cold got them," was the caustic reply.—States- which we believe to exist generally in up strife between the now friendly

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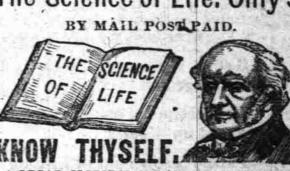


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