

A NEW YORK paper, that is notorious for its sensational items and utter disregard of truth, in its last Monday's issue publishes a pretended letter from a correspondent at Florence, Italy, giving a sensational account of Mr. Blaine's reasons for declining to be the republican candidate for President last year.

Another musical prodigy has appeared in New York. It is a German boy, only 13 years old, named Otto Hegner, and he is one of the most accomplished performers on the piano now living.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 1889.

The Republican leaders, with the approach of the opening of the Fifty-first Congress, grow uneasy. For the first time in years they are to be presented to the national convention as a Presidential candidate.

Certain Republican members will doubtless have much to say in the coming session of the House. It is the opinion of candid men on both sides that the rules will not be seriously changed.

SOME of the Lexington lynchings have been arrested and are having a preliminary trial before Judge Phillips, as will be seen by reference to another column.

The speaker's fight is essentially a fight between Messrs. Reed and McKinley. Though Messrs. Cannon and Burrows are both here and working tooth and nail for election, they are in the fight only in the hope of being the successful men in the event of a split.

The rejection of Mr. Reed would stamp the ingratitude of the Republican party. When he is named for speaker by the Republicans was the highest compliment Mr. Reed, as the leader of his party on the floor, accepted the nomination.

THE END of the world was confidently expected last week by thousands of foolish and misguided persons. Whether or not they were provoked and displeased at their disappointment, we know not.

A DOUBLE wedding took place last week at the Atlanta Exposition and attracted (as was intended) a large crowd. It seems that Georgia was determined to get ahead of North Carolina in this business of public marriages, and as such a sensation was created by one marriage at our State Fair Georgia created a still greater sensation with two marriages.

A MARRIAGE took place in England, on last Monday, that has created quite a sensation in the fashionable world. The bride is a niece and adopted daughter of Mr. C. P. Huntington, the American railroad millionaire, and the groom is a wealthy scion of the German nobility, named Prince Hatzfeldt.

Cannibals. BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Two survivors of the steamship Esmoor, which went down Sept. 5th, have reached here and tell a horrible story of their own unwilling cannibalism, while in an open boat without food or water for fifteen days.

The new two-cent postage stamps are to be printed in bright carmine and will be smaller than those of the sickly green variety.

The Clay County Feud.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

We published the other day the result of the trial of the Chastains and of Capt. J. S. Anderson at Clay court, which indicated the existence of a feud. The facts are substantially as follows: Up in that country, while there is plenty of fine mountain land, bottom meadow land is scarce and is much desired.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning, twenty-five had been arrested, and the sheriff informed me he thought he would finally arrest all the 32, with the exception of two who, he thought had left the county.

Promptly at twelve o'clock today Judge Phillips opened his court for the investigation of the case. The court house was densely packed with people, but the best order prevailed. The sheriff reported as executed twenty-six warrants on the parties.

Why Cook was Appointed. From the National Democrat. Charles A. Cook, who has just been appointed U. S. attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, much to the disgust of his competitor, William Smith O'Brien Robinson, who claimed the place as the leader of the "regulars," owes his success to Frank Wiling Leach, secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, and private secretary and willing tool of Matthew Stanley Quay.

The grand jury indicted the Chastains for making a secret assault with deadly weapons—firing from ambush; and the Anderson party were indicted for simple assault, as their firing was not from the bush.

Of the thirteen in the Anderson party all were indicted, but seven of them escaped across the border which was only four miles distant. Of the six taken the jury acquitted Capt. Anderson's young son, a lad of twelve years. Capt. Anderson was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail and the others of his party to thirty days in jail.

This occurrence is to be greatly regretted. Capt. Anderson is well known throughout the State as a fine man—but a determined one, who will fight, as this serrimage indicates. He is very influential in Clay county, where he is the leading citizen.

A Vessel Wrecked. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—The schooner F. E. Waters, of Baltimore, with a cargo of shingles, is ashore at Nag's Head, N. C., having been wrecked in the storm of last Wednesday.

Lexington Lynchers Arrested.

Special to the Charlotte Chronicle.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.—Twenty-six parties have been arrested for alleged participation in the lynching of Robert Berrier, and the preliminary examination began before Judge Phillips today at 12 o'clock.

Sherriff Leonard, of Davidson county, received late Saturday night 32 bench warrants, issued by Judge Phillips, for the arrest of the supposed lynchers. He immediately summoned a large party of the citizens of this place and Thomasville to assist him in making the arrests, and up to 7 o'clock Sunday evening there had been eighteen or twenty men arrested and brought to town charged with murder.

Every one should have time to get his witnesses, consult counsel, &c. He then ordered that all the prisoners here now, and those that may be brought in during the night be kept in the court house instead of the jail, and he swore in a guard to keep them safely until Monday morning.

The court met as per adjournment at two o'clock, and the examination of witnesses for the State commenced. Up to seven o'clock p. m. some ten or twelve witnesses had been examined. There is damaging evidence against several of the parties.

The investigation is still going on, and as there are still many witnesses to examine, the result cannot be fore shadowed at this time.

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