

JOHNSTONE JONES, Editor and Proprietor. M. A. PARK, Business Manager. Tuesday, August 19, 1873.

FRANCE.

The mercantile Frenchmen, like the Mexicans, are never satisfied. One form of government is organized only to be superseded, in a few years, by another.

Late dispatches state that the Count de Chambord has announced his resolution to accept the Constitution for France prepared by the members of the Right of the Assembly and himself, and will rule both "by the will of God and the good will of the people." Proclamation of the monarchy, it is said, will be made in about six weeks, after which time we may look for developments.

We are not told what seems to be the general effect of this movement upon the French people; and whether it is received by them with joy or anger, we know not. It may be the cause of enthusiastic shouts of rejoicing on the part of the populace, who may have grown tired of the Republic and hail this as an omen and the first decided step toward the re-establishment of the monarchy;

on the other hand it may cause the red banner of the Commune to wave from the public places of Paris, and throw France into a revolution which may be no less disastrous in its consequences than the frightful conflict with Prussia, from which she has but recently emerged, and the effects of which are just now wearing away before the wonderful recuperative powers of the French people.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The caterpillar is committing great depredations on the cotton crop of Alabama.

The Indians in Southern Texas are committing depredations upon the property of the citizens.

The first bale of new cotton was sold at auction at St. Louis for seventy cents per pound.

A New York dispatch says that Bishop James, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is seriously ill.

Suit has been commenced against Simon Haas, a New York importer, to recover \$70,000 for alleged undervaluation of invoices.

An Omaha dispatch of Sunday, says: Immense clouds of grasshoppers are going south. A detachment stopped here and are eating up the corn.

Mrs. McKinny of Philadelphia, while trying to make a fire burn by pouring kerosene on it, fatally burned herself and a four year old child.

The colored Republicans of Ohio are dissatisfied with their share in the honors of the party, and have issued a call for a convention, in which they recite their grievances.

A Washington dispatch says: Some of the most prominent Republicans of Virginia, recently in this city, speak despondently of the prospects of Hughes, especially those who were opposed to his nomination for Governor.

Hon. Wm. M. Meredith of Philadelphia died on Sunday, aged 77. He was a very prominent lawyer, and was also secretary of the treasury under President Taylor, and president of the present and the last constitutional conventions of Pennsylvania.

Congressman Joe F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, has written a denunciatory reply to General Butler's letter defending the hack pay act, and assailing the press, explaining why he did not himself take the pay, charging Butler with quarreling with everybody, and applying a good many hard epithets to him.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson, publishes in the Augusta Constitutionalist of Sunday, another letter to Gov. Smith. It is a strong document, and will doubtless re-open a correspondence which might have been closed by a little discretion on the part of Gov. Smith. So the Constitutionalist thinks. It will be remembered that a duel was imminent between these two gentlemen, a short time ago, but it was thought that the trouble had blown over.

It has been published that this company propose a surrender of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to its stockholders, and that Col. Buford, President, had called a meeting for that purpose. I did not see the notice of the meeting, or hear of it, until recently. I should be much gratified to know that such was the purpose of the Security Company. The State could well afford to pay them a handsome bonus to surrender and cancel this lease.

Other parties, equally responsible, will be pleased to take the lease on the same terms, if not more remunerative to the stockholders, and thus give us competition and break down a monopoly.

I do not believe the Security Company would surrender this lease for \$500,000. Should they do so, having two important lines leading South and West from Charlotte, they would be compelled to make a connection with them through Salem and Statesville. This would require them to build 35 miles of new road to Statesville, which would cost about \$800,000, and purchase the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, of 47 miles, in addition. For, the one connection or the other they must have with the Air Line and the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. They are a far-sighted corporation, always having their plans and schemes in motion for the future.

Should the courts declare the lease of the North Carolina Railroad void they would pay par for the stock of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, rather than build another road, for a connection at Charlotte with their extended lines out South and West they must have.

To have the lease of the North Carolina Road declared void by our Supreme Court, and thus destroy a monster monopoly, would be worth millions of dollars to Middle and Western North Carolina. Competition is what we want, and what they dread.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

VON MEYERHOFF AND DIXIE.

UTOPIA, August 13th, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—In one of your papers of last week, I noticed a letter from some party in Wake county, giving "some information" regarding the origin of that "household word," Dixie. The writer's idea as to the origin of the word is very near correct, I think, and his report of it is endorsed by "mine ancient friend," Noah Webster in his unabridged dictionary (vide his Explanatory Vocabulary, page 1556).

Newspaper correspondents of the present day make so many mistakes, that it is really refreshing to find one, now and then, who can state facts *verbatim, et literatim, et punctuatum*, and have such endorsers as Webster, Goodrich and Porter.

Yours Paternally, DELTA.

MR. LOCAL:—I notice you and the Lincoln Progress are sparring over Von Meyerhoff's letter on Dixie. As the Von says, it is a pity to spoil an illusion, but for his letter see "Dixie" in Webster's Unabridged; pity Webster has copied Meyerhoff.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased 5,600,000fr. during the past week.

There were several failures in the cotton trade at Liverpool on Saturday.

A Madrid dispatch of Saturday says: Cartagena is preparing for a long struggle. All males above sixteen years of age have been enrolled. The streets are almost deserted, and the shops are closed. The insurgents are issuing paper money.

Pope Pius IX is reported as so fully restored to health as to be able to resume his usual food and exercise. He retires a little before midnight, and rises at half past five o'clock, attending during the day to ordinary ecclesiastical duties as before his illness.

At the reception of the Ex-Princess Eugenie at Chislehurst on Saturday, 16th, the Prince Imperial said, "I think you in the name of the Empress of my own, for having joined your praises to ours, and for having borne in mind the way you piously travelled a few months ago. I thank you also, faithful friends, who have sent from afar numerous testimonials of affection and devotion. As for myself, being an exile near the tomb of the Emperor, I meditate upon the precepts he left for my guidance. I find for a patrimony the pride of national sovereignty of the flag that consecrates it. That principle has been expressed by the founder of our dynasty—words which I shall ever remain faithful to, namely, "All for the people and by the people."

A Columbus (Ga.) hen has a nest high up in a tree, and she sits, and sits, and every day or two an egg drops overboard, so to speak. It is predicted that her family will not "pan out" well.

Wadesboro needs a market house. It can have Charlotte's.

Mr. Turner of the Sentinel is at home sowing turnip seed.

The mystery surrounding the murder of the boy Carter in Wilmington, remains unsolved.

The Directors of the N. C. R. R. met in Raleigh on Friday last. Their proceedings are not made public.

"Fighting Jo" Hinson, the mail carrier between Salisbury and Wadesboro was found dead in his buggy last Thursday.

The Journal talks about the inhuman manner in which Wilmington policemen treat persons after they are under arrest.

Mr. Peter, of Bideaway, ships daily about eight hundred pounds of Concord grapes, for which he realizes 15 cents a pound.

Newbern has a tree which produces a fruit which is known in the West Indies as bread fruit or oranges. It is of a deep green color.

Mr. John E. Baily has purchased a half interest in the Asheville Express, and in the last issue of that paper greets its readers with a graceful salutation.

Mr. N. M. Smith, son of Hon. W. N. H. Smith, got back last Saturday from San Francisco and the East, where he has been as paymaster's clerk on the United States steamer Yantic.

In Wadesboro, says the Herald, Gus Simons and Milly Lockhart, colored, were arrested and committed to jail on the 9th inst., charged with the murder of their child, an infant of but a few days old.

A young man by the name of Whitlock, one of the overseers at the State Prison, attempted to commit suicide in Raleigh on Friday last by taking laudanum. Vigorous remedies were applied and he was restored.

Newbern Republic: A young colored man while at work digging marl upon a plantation in Bay River was buried in a marl pit by the accidental caving of the same, on Friday, August 8th. Before he could be extricated life was extinct.

Charlotte has the most curious chickens, but Caswell county has the most absent minded men. The Chronicle tells of one who was left at home by his wife to keep house. He put his Sunday-go-to-meeting beaver on the fire and wore the skillet down town.

One of the leading features of the State Fair, as we learn from the News, will be a grand musical festival. Professors Schneider, Bauman and Von Meyerhoff of Raleigh, are the directors and committee on organization. The co-operation of all musical professors in the State, is cordially asked for this occasion, that the result may be made to reflect credit upon the musical talent of the State.

The Raleigh News tells (and the story savors of fish to us) of the arrival in that locality of a new born female babe with a full and complete fashionably shaped chignon or waterfall in full growth on its head. The hair grows from the top of the head down to the neck and shoulders, was properly arranged as a chignon, with even the net of natural hair and growing from the scalp, confining it in position.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Josephine Mansfield is under treatment in Paris for cancer.

In the last English census 1,927 poets were recorded as residing in London.

Some of the reconstructed Southern papers say that Ben Butler was the first American Seizer.

A man who went to Danbury eight years ago worth nothing, is now the owner of three dogs.

Ex-Vice President John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga.

The wheat crop of the United States, for 1873 is expected by the Agricultural Department to reach 220,000,000 bushels.

Hon. William Allen, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a native of Lynchburg, Va., where he learned the saddler's trade.

According to the American Register, published at Paris, Miss Mary G. Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robt. E. Lee, was in Dresden on the 14th of July.

There seems to be but very little doubt that Hon. Horace Maynard will be the Republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee. If Andy Johnson succeeds in getting the Democratic nomination the canvass will be unusually lively.

Henry A. Wise has kept uncommonly quiet since the nomination of B. W. Hughes by the Radicals as their candidate for Governor. Virginia Republican State Convention took no notice of Wise or his platform; and the old meddler did not like it.

A diabolical conspiracy for the defeat of that virtuous statesman, Mr. B. F. Butler, in his raid upon the Massachusetts Governorship, has been discovered. The conspirators are the Washburn ring and prominent Democratic and Liberal politicians. A corruption fund amounting to \$250,000 has already been raised—one Boston capitalist giving \$100,000. At least these facts are related by the Boston Traveller with many expressions of horror and a prodigal use of exclamation points. The story is startling—or would be if it were not so very "thin."

FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. BY THE SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC LINE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER.]

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Treasury Department officials who left here a few days since for San Francisco, in charge of a large amount of treasury notes and currency returned last night, bringing with them about \$2,000,000 in gold, and one million in mutilated currency.

A special dispatch received here this morning from New Orleans, says, ex Governor Warmouth left here Sunday, after remaining two days. The day he left the Attorney General commenced suit against him and the State Treasurer who was elected under the Warmouth administration, on facts which have just transpired concerning the sale of the Jackson Railroad, in 1872.

Warmouth sold the State's interest in that road for four dollars on the share, the State having in 1853 paid \$25, part in bonds. The amount received by Warmouth was \$141,000, which was paid into the Treasury on the account of the General Fund. On the day it was paid, the State Treasurer returned to Warmouth over \$70,000 and took 5 per cent of the whole amount. The proof is conclusive against both of them. The Times of to-day publishes a full exposé.

The crops throughout Louisiana are reported in excellent condition.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—An official investigation into the act of the English yacht "Deerhound," in landing arms on Spanish territory in aid of the Carlists, has been commenced. The Captain of the "Deerhound" admits that, at the time of his capture by the Spanish gunboat, he was found a mile outside of French waters.

The insurgents at Cartagena are actively preparing for a desperate resistance against the Government troops who have commenced aggressive movements. All the men able to bear arms have been forced into service. Several corvettes have also been brought into service, and two insurgent frigates now defend the port.

Leading newspapers complain that France favors the Carlists.

The Republicans defeated the Carlists at Balgarding.

The Carlists are retreating from Berga.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The farmers of DuPage county have put their theories and co-operative plans into practice, having obtained license from the State to act in a corporate capacity. They have clubbed together, and have just sent nineteen car-loads of corn to market on their own account, and by this operation they expect to save \$500. They intend to forward their whole crop in this way. A large convention was held to-day by the farmers in Champagne, and an independent ticket nominated.

The Cincinnati Gazette mildly rebukes us and the Democracy of Kentucky. We bear the Gazette's censure meekly, believing that it loveth whom it chasteneth. We are always willing to be lectured by the pure and good, and that the Gazette is pure and good, no one who reads the Cincinnati Commercial and the New York Sun can doubt. There are times when we are wicked and deserve censure. When the old Democratic bugle blows we can't help brightening up a little. We feel "So Cot tam jolly when der pand pegins to blay."

But the Gazette must excuse these ebullitions of enthusiasm. We will in future not to offend the truly good Deacon who has smitten us.—Courier Journal.

PASSENGERS ENTITLED TO SEATS.—Gen. Van Kouten brought suit in the Cass county (Ind.) court against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad to recover \$5,000 damages. Van Kouten had entered a car of the company's and refused to deliver up his ticket until the conductor furnished him with a seat. The cars were crowded and no seat was to be obtained, so the conductor just stopped the train and put Van Kouten off. Nothing aunted, he caught on the last car, and was put off a second time, and his baggage flung off with him. The case was entered in Cass county, and under change of venue was taken to Carroll county, and the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 by the jury as compensation for the broken contract.

Drs. Greene, Lindley & Bentley's Great Family Medicine are gaining fresh laurels every day. Compound Extract Corydalis has proven itself to be the most efficient remedy known in constitutional blood diseases, glandular enlargements, and all classes of Scrofulous Ulcers, Tumors, &c. And Medicated Honey is just the thing for Asthma, Bronchitis, and above all, for distressing "Colds," from which so many are suffering. Their Fit Cure and Neuralgia Specific will speak right out for themselves. Try them, and if they do not give satisfaction, your money will be refunded. aug 14-1w

We see that Frierter & Gamble's Extra Olive Soap is becoming very popular in our city, its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed, we are not surprised that consumers prefer it, and that it has a large sale. July 1 3pt

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. Money easy at 3/4 to 4. Exchange 106 1/2 for 60 days. Gold more firm; at 114 1/2 closed at 114 1/4.

Governments quiet, steady; currency 6 1/8, 118 to 1; State Bonds quiet. Va. 6's old, 42 1/2, new 51; consols 63; deferred 11 1/2.

Flour closed less active but steady; Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown, mixed to good superfine, 5.30 to 5.50. Wheat active, quiet. Corn closed active. Provisions, pork active.

Cincinnati Provision Market. Hogs firm 5 to 5 1/2, receipts 1,535; hay steady, 18 to 20 for prime; linned oil quiet, 85 to 86. Provisions, strong. Mess pork firm 16.50, for city bulk; meats steady, shoulders 8 1/2, clear ribs; side 9, clear sides 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Bacon firm, shoulders 9 1/2 to 10, clear ribs 10, clear sides 10 1/2. Sugar cured hams 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. Lard 8 to 8 1/2. Sugar steady. Tallow unchanged. Whiskey weak and declined. Cattle 6.75

CHARLESTON—Quiet; mid. 17 to 18; receipts 400, stock 4,682.

Baltimore—Dull; mid. 19 1/2; sales 165; stock 3,051.

Norfolk—Firm; low mid. 18 1/2; sales 80; receipts 356; stock 3,643.

Wilmington—Closed dull; mid. 18 1/2; sales 7; receipts 36; stock 1,205.

Baltimore—Dull; mid. 18 1/2; sales 161 stock 2,464.

Norfolk—Dull; low mid. 18 sales 50, receipts 482, stock 3,216.

Wilmington—Quiet; mid. 18 1/2; receipts 11, stock 3,164.

Memphis—Firm; low mid 18 receipts 368, stock 9,709.

Augusta—Steady; middling 17 1/2; sales 65, receipts 241.

Galveston—Cotton, quiet; good ordinary 15 1/2; sales 100, receipts 30; stock 7,131.

Mobile—Nom!; mid. 18 1/2; sales 200, receipts 24, stock 10,416.

New Orleans—Moderate demand, mid. 18 1/2; sales 760; receipts 91 stock 1,906.

Cincinnati—Dull, mid. 18 1/2.

Savannah—Demand fair, mid. 17 1/2; sales 1, receipts 426, stock 1,060.

A Card to the Public.—As I expect to leave soon for New York, to lay in my large stock of Fall and Winter goods, and in order to make room for the same, I will close out my present stock of Spring and Summer goods, at cost from this date until the first day of Sept. Call at once and be convinced. Very respectfully, E. SHRIER.

New Advertisements.

A T. J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S. You can find Flour to suit you. Salt, Bacon and a choice lot of seed oats. You can find choice white corn by the bushel or by the car load.

A T. J. S. Williamson & Co's. you can buy a 2nd hand cooking stove, also a small stove for an office.

A T. J. S. Williamson & Co's. you can sell any kind of country produce; you can store your cotton, flour, grain or anything else you wish and get an advance on the same on liberal terms. Will ship your cotton for you and advance money on it. In fact we intend to do anything and everything to suit the people.

A T. J. S. Williamson & Co's. you will attractively find Mr. John L. Deaton, (late conductor on the C. & A. R. R.) and Mr. J. V. Nethers, of Union, S. C. They will be glad to see their friends, and promise satisfaction in all transactions. aug 19 Democrat copy.

LOST. SUPPOSED to have been left in the passenger car attached to freight train yesterday at 2:40 p. m., a memorandum book containing some papers of no use to any one but to the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the book and its contents with H. C. Eccles proprietor of the Central Hotel.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Located at Ashland, the Home of Henry Clay and Old Transylvania. Six colleges in operation, with thirty professors, and 600 students from 23 States. Entire fees for collegiate year, \$20, except in the Law, Medical and Commercial Colleges. Boarding from \$2 to \$5 per week. For catalogue, address J. B. BOWMAN, Regent, Lexington, Ky. aug 19 4w

STOLEN.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in Charlotte, on the 16th instant, a Sorrel Horse with flaxen mane and tail, one white hind foot; blazed face. The horse is a natural pacer, 6 years old and has the mane worn off of the top of the neck where the collar rubs. A Liberal Reward will be paid for the recovery of the horse or for any information that will lead to his recovery. aug 17 2t M. L. HARKEY.

Carolina Military Institute.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. WILL be opened on October 1st next, by J. P. Thomas, Sup't., assisted by Gen. D. H. Hill and 5 other competent instructors. Terms moderate. For further information apply to the undersigned for circular. J. P. THOMAS, Sup't. aug 13 [m] Home and Democrat copy.

Charlotte (N. C.) Institute for Young Ladies.

R. H. CHAPMAN, D. D., Principals. Mrs. V. S. M. CHAPMAN, J. Principals. Annual session commences 1st October, closes 30th June. No possible efforts or expense will be spared to render this a thorough, substantial school. Payments half in advance, and no deductions for withdrawal will be made, or for time lost by pupils, save at the option of the Principals. For circular, address R. H. CHAPMAN, D. D. aug 14 dtwsmw] Charlotte, N. C.

MONEY SAVED BY BUYING THE NEW Family Singer Sewing Machine.



Sold on Monthly Payments. We claim and can show that it is capable of doing a larger range of work than any other; easier to learn on, and the most simple in its construction. It is emphatically the best and cheapest Family Sewing Machine. It runs smoothly, and does from the finest to the thickest work with equal facility and perfection. We respectfully ask all desiring to purchase a first class standard machine, to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere, at our sales room, on Tryon street opposite the Post Office, or address H. C. TURPIN, Manager, Singer Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C. [P. O. Box 11.] Agents Wanted. June 18 tf

MUSICAL NOTICE.

PROF. J. F. RUECKERT, of Wilmington, N. C., is now in Charlotte. He is the Agent for the CELEBRATED

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These excellent instruments have a world wide reputation as unquestionably the best and most reasonable in price. Persons wishing to purchase, or exchange Pianos, or have their

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should leave orders at once at Mr. Van Ness' Photograph Gallery, or at Mr. Trotter's House, as his stay is limited. A Fine modern style grand hand Piano in complete order, for sale Van Ness' Photograph Gallery. Price low. Call and try it. aug 16

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of September we expect to remove into our large and commodious NEW STORE ROOM, two doors east of our present location. We are building with an eye especially to the Grocery Business, and our House, in some respects, will have superior advantages over most of the Grocery Houses in the City. We intend to keep it stocked with a full line of choice goods and will dispense them to our customers at as small a margin as any House in the city.

Our facilities for Storage will be ample for 800 to 1000 bales of cotton, and we respectfully solicit consignments of Cotton and Produce, which will be handled on liberal terms and guarantee prompt returns.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the last six years, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully, GRIER & ALEXANDER. August 13, 1873.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received until Tuesday, 19th inst., for building a bridge over Town Creek, where 10th Street crosses the same. Specifications can be seen at the drug store of Dr. McAllen. The commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the bids. J. W. ALEXANDER, W. G. STEELE, B. H. MOORE, Committee. aug 13 3t

THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

WE still have a few desirable goods on our Bargain Counter. BREM, BROWN & CO. aug 17 3t Dry Goods Store.

SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, Spring term 1873, I will expose for sale at public auction on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1873, the accounts, notes and other claim belonging to the co-partnership of William Richards & Co., of Charlotte. Terms cash. P. NASH, Receiver. aug 12 tf

THE HOWE MACHINE.

ALL persons indebted to the Howe Machine Co., in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln counties will settle with the undersigned, who alone is duly authorized to receive for the same. He can be found at J. S. Phillips' Merchant, allowing establishment. A full supply of the improved World Renowned Howe Machines will be on hand in a few weeks. A. BETHUNE, Agt for the H. M. Co. aug 13 1wp] [

WANTED.

A GOOD house servant, one who is efficient, steady and reliable, can find occupation by making application at once at this office. Must furnish good references.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

8 Boxes of large, yellow, cling peaches, clear of specks and worms, so nice for preserving. Large, fine, Sweet and Irish potatoes. Another supply of that xint yellow butter just from the mountains. Also, a very superior article of Mackerel, with as near no bones as possible, at B. N. SMITH'S. aug 13

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!!

WE have a large assortment of Mosquito Nets with or without frames. BREM, BROWN & CO. aug 13

A. H. CRESWELL.

Grocer and Commission Merchant. Cor. Trade and Church Sts., Gray's Building. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Solicits a share of the public patronage. Having had 5 years experience in business in Charlotte, I feel justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all. aug 13 1y A. H. CRESWELL.

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