

Wednesday, July 25, 1877. CHAS R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor.

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INFLEXIBLE RULES.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

The Utica Observer asks the Old Whig to please rise for the customary monthly count. The Council of Petersburg, Vs., have unanimously tendered the President the hospitalities of that historic little city.

Rubenstein, the pianist, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor by Marshal MacMahon.

The Molly Maguires say they can't be put down by the execution of a few of the order. It might be well to execute half the order then.

A blind wood-sawyer, in Macon, Ga., felt his way to an enemy's bed and cut him almost to death last Thursday night, Greeneyed monster.

Gen Toombs last Friday, introduced a resolution in the Georgia constitutional convention to repeal the prohibition against duelling, and it was voted down by 119 to

hotel. It may enable you to slide out even

the man's patients.

The Board of Health of Mi. waukee, Wis., has appointed a person to test the various fancy drinks made and sold at the retail bars in the city, allowing him two months for the purpose.

The keeper of a summer hotel in the East told a reporter the other day that the best guests are those who live the best at their own homes, There is a good deal in that "Prompt and vigorous measures against

tramps," are demanded by the Paterson, N. J. Press, which says "the tramp is fast cation. changing from a beggarly and disgusting object to a dangerous brigand."

One of the practical lessons taught by the great strike is the necessity for each State having a well organized and reliable militia system.

The inability of the President and Cabinet to visit Fortress Monroe on the occasion of the postal convention, will prove a source of a great deal of regret to the delegates, many of whom were doubtless anxious to see Mr.

ANOTHER REUNION .- The committee on dedicating the soldiers' monument at Boston have invited General Mcand also Generals Joe Johnston and Fitzhugh Lee, of the Confederate army to be present at the exercises. General Devens, who has been invited to deliver the oration, has not yet signia fied his acceptance.

CHURCHES HEAVILY IN DEBT .- The New York Tribune publishes a list of fifty-two churches in that city with the from ten to four hundred and seventyone thousand dollars, amounting in all \$707,000; Reformed, \$644,000; Protestdist, \$79,000; Lutheran, \$44,800.

THE SITUATION ON THE RIO

was equivalent to an order to prevent the company. General Ord from pursuing the marauders across the river and into mouths which are being made by Mexican territory as he has been some of the Republican papers at instructed to do by President Hayes. Judge Black's masterly review of the White Salah Calches a worm.—

A telegram from Washington to the Philadelphia Times says: General Harry White has arrived here from the Judge Black's masterly review of the White Salah Calches a worm.—

Columbus Correspondent Cincinnati En quirer. Mexican territory as he has been instructed to do by President Hayes. Persons who are in a position to be thoroughly posted as to our relations with Mexico, say that they are now in such a critical condition as to cause very grave apprehension that war may be precipitated at any time by some rash action upon the part of the Mexican action upon the part of the Mexican action upon the part of the Mexican are instructed to do by President Hayes. Judge Black's masterly review of the White Sulphur Springs, en route for Pittsburgh. He found Bayard Taylor, General Early and many other well-known personages there enjoying the waters. General Early was in command of the "rebel" ferces that captured General White in the Valley. The two warriors talked their battles over as they drank their sulphur water. General Early spoke of his raid into ers."—Asheville Pieneer. precipitated at any time by some rash action upon the part of the Mexican anthorities. The action of General Trevinc on the part of the Mexican authorities is interpreted as giving full force to a late order directing Trevinc to resist by force of arms any attempt of the United States troops to cross the Mexican border in pursuit of cattle thieves. As Gen. Ord's instructions on this subject have not been modified, a collision between the two forces is combinated as likely to occur the first time a cattle raid is made in Texas.

While there is no disposition to provoke a disturbance with Mexico, President Hayes seems fully determined to use all the force at his command to give ample protection to our frontier necessary.

Hat there is not a man in the Republic as a fraid to take up the warriors talked their battles over as well at the total to take up the warriors talked their battles over as they drank their sulphur water. General Early spoke of his raid into the pennsylvania, and said that the good expelled the general Early spoke of his raid into the pennsylvania, and said that the good expelled the general Early spoke of his raid into general Early spoke of his raid into the pennsylvania, and said that the good expelled the general Early spoke of his raid into general Early spoke of

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE STRIKE.

The attitude of the administration before the country in the emergency with which it has been confronted in the last few days, is not one to call forth the admiration of the general beholder or to impress with awe the turbulent characters .who at times have threatened to take possession of whole States even as they have taken posession of great cities of the North. Indeed, we have rarely seen an idea better expressed than the following extract from a Washington special to the Richmond Dispatch, copied in the licans have been building since 1861 seems a feeble affair. They have towns and villages, which in spite of "However cordially," Col. Johnston they took from the States." And as ed. Strange that people will risk so may have supported Mr. Tilden for the another telegram expresses it, the

helplessness of the administration is

pitiful.

The President's "policy," in this matter is in keeping with the vacillating course which he has pursued since he done nothing practical. The impression made upon the mind of the reader of the telegraphic and newspahas been seized with deadly fear. Secretaries Thompson and McCrary protest that all the available forces are appeals to the members of his Cabinet for advice in the premises, and only hears from Sherman, who suggests that Congress be convened! All, how- work as we ever did and we congratu- ples of the Southern democrats. The quelled; yet how? Upon this point no suggestion is ventured. Meantime care is taken that a formidable force be massed in Washington a rest; at last, however, after the feel that there is no 'Southern policy:' to the end that the city of magnificent exercise of much perseverance, we that the Constitution extends its broad distances may not be invaded and pillaged and ill-fate betide the administever saw or expect to see. The of the Union,-free American citizens, Always take a rope in your room at the policy it can be called, is cursed which issue jets of fire and smoke.

for the responsibility of the strike. A young Highland doctor spends his leisure hours in practicing on the bagpipe, and passers-by, thinking an amputation is going on inside, are deluded as to the number of the man's patients.

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Dreeze. Until two or three days ago there exists force, while the rule of a republic is law, as expressed by the ment, free; Literary Department, \$50; in which is the set of the contempt of the nation which fire issues, but now two little new places have broken out two little new places have broken out which is the set of the set o his proclamations commanding the tion soon. They can, as you know, ence to those amenable to its laws. rioters to disperse, the power of the which an eruption will take place. to demoralize political and social life; chief executive is "exhausted." The It is wonthy of remarking that Etna is now law and order prevail as elseadministration takes no practica for their own protection are compell- hogsheads have been thrown up 2,000 are working harmoniously together; ed to form themselves into vigilance feet above the sea. Of course all these confidence is reassured; the real develcommittee and special policemen, and take the execution of the law in their cannot well contemplate the scene without a sense of mortifi-

ion of the Supreme Court of the United States, wiping away a confused knot of technicalities by which the county of Johnson, in Kansas, sought to surround the payment of its bonds. It seems that in the bonds an error occurred in citing the law under which the issue was made. It was not denied that the county had, in the language of the court, "received what it contracted to receive," nor that the bonds were issued in strict accordance with the law which existed, but that it was incorrectly cited. The equity of the claim was fully admitted, but because there was a technical obscurity in the more. There are some wild scenes of tion to the Union. Clellan, Hooker, Burnside, and other case the county authorities felt justiprominent officers of the Union army, fied in resisting payment and in incurring the expense of carrying the case to the Supreme Court, meantime keeping their creditors out of their due. The decision of the court is a clear denial of the force of the pretext of the county authorities, and a direction that their just debt be paid.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFES DEFENCE TO THE FOUR MILLIONS SUIT.—The attorneys of Henry J. Furber and the Universal amount of their indebtedness, ranging Life Insurance Company, sued by Pierson, Receiver of the Guardian Mutual, for \$4,600,000, have been to more than two million dollars. It busily engaged for several days in preis divided as follows: Presbyterian, paring an answer to the four millions suit. The answer sets up a general ant Episcopal, \$453,000; Roman Catho- and specific denial of every allegation, lies, \$229,000; Baptist, \$242,000; Metho- and alleges that the complaint is general and sweeping in its nature, and does not contain one specific charge of wrong-doing, but is based solely upon information and belief. This denial was, of course, expected When the Diazgovernment reseinded We predicted the most emphatic the arrangement entered into between denial of everything except perfect him, how is he going to get along? to spend in carrying on the campaign. The Mexican General Trevino and solvency, and the most elaborate and the Southerners will junket him, and Now, the Federal officers won't pay then vote against him to a man. What General Ord to act in concert against plausible explanations, at the very the marauders of the Rio Grande, it time we first announced the failure of

Answer IT THEN .- In view of the

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

More About Naples-The Ascent of Vesuvius and an Hour on Its Top -The Beggars of Naples, Its Wretchedness and Luxury.

[Special Correspondence of the Observer]

squandered the sovereignty which the repeated warnings are still inhabit- says, "the democrtic party of the South much, but it is on account of the ex Presidency at the last election, whattraordinary rickness of the soil that ever the Southern people may they continue to live here.

been fruitful of proclamations, but has the cone. Mounting the cone is cer boards, and holds his high position by tainly a difficult task and requires the decision of the umpire of both the about one and a half hours, for it is great political parties. Under this nearly a perpendicular ascent of loose arbitrament he was bound to accept step. We might have made the ascent United States. alone, but there are men there who understand going up, so we employed old Southern policy of military rule, one of them. He placed in our hand the Southern democrats fought the last at the scenes of the riots; the President a rope with a loop on one end, the Presidential contest for two great other end of which he threw over his principles, - self-government, homeshoulder and thus aided us very much rule and civil-service reform; in this by pulling us along. Although we they were sustained by many republi-had this assistance, it proved as hard cans. These were the leading princiever, agree that the riots must be late ourselves that there was but one President has restored autonomy to true and perfect list of their taxable polls, Vesuvius to climb and sang "we the States south, and made manly won't go there any more."

Every thirty or forty yards we rice in the short period of his term. von't go there any more." strides toward reforming the civil ser-Every thirty or forty yards we vice in the short period of his term.

arrived at the edge of the crater. And segis over the entire country; we realize then we beheld the grandest sight we we are once more an integral portion tration whose financial policy, if crater is an irregular gulf of lava, from and have assumed the responsibilities Sometimes it is too hot to sit on the edge of the crater, but we found it In no instance since it assumed very pleasant then, having a delightful calculate very nearly the time at breaches of the peace continue; the active when Vesuvius is quiet and where in the States. The color line is vice wersa. In the eruption of 1779 of rapidly disappearing, the races are steps to restore order, and the citizens be two miles high and stones as big as feeling restored between them. All are old facts but worthy of rehearsal opment of the South has just begun, here. On the top of the mountain and it may soon be realized and felt own hands. The American citizen Naples and its bay on the west and the Appinines in the opposite direction, besides many pretty islands, and autonomy to the southern States, little cities in the plain of the Cam- which had been withheld since the WIPING AWAY TECHNICALITIES .- The the top we make the descent at a Baltimore Sun refers to a recent decis- much faster rate and much easier than the ascent. In all we were about

seven hours. We will not go any more. When we arrived at Naples we expected to find it very hot, but were agreeably surprised to find it quite pleasant. Although the sun is very hot at times, there is always a seabreeze which is very refreshing. We cannot say much more of Naples and wretchedness in the back streets of

This evening we go hence to Rome, thence to Florence, Bologna, Venice and Milan, and perhaps join our party again somewhere in Switzerland.

IT WILL COME -The bolt will fall. There will be a terrible crash. Fraud, forgery, and perjury will not always triumph. Before the autumn frosts we look for new revelations of the way the work was done in Louisiana.

We are informed that both Mr Hayes and the most intelligent members of his Cabinet are living in constant apprehension of disclosures in the light of which it would be morally impossible for them to continue to hold office. Their fears are well-founded. The conspiracy was too comprehensive to be permanently successful. The secrets were in the possession of too many to be securely kept.

Mr Hayes is in a very weak position, and is likely to be in a worse one. With the fraudulent character of his "I don't see what use there is keeping Lallor election judicially established, and at up our committee organization. Our the same time three-fourths of the Re- business has been to collect money from publican party bitterly dissatisfied with the office-holders for one or two men

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES A WORM .-

The Testimony of a Southern Conservative Democrat.

[From the Boston Advertiser, 21st.] Colonel William Johnston, the pres ent mayor of Charlotte, N. C., a Southerner by birth and education, and a democrat of the conservative school, NAPLES, June 25, 1877.

We would like to spend a month in in any sense a politician, he very natthis one place, and if we had seen urally sympathizes with the feelings of nothing in Naples except the ruins of Pompeii and the Museum, we would consider ourselves amply remunerated for the trip here. But we have also transfer ourselves are tripled by the resources to the promofor the trip here. But we have also seen that cynosure of attraction, the lowing is the substance of several congrand and sublime old Mt. Vesuvius, versations with him, which, though and made the ascent. It is six or not held for the purpose of being seven miles from Naples and can be printed, is, nethertheless, given with Observer of yesterday: "The strong central government which the Republicans have been building since 1861 seven miles from the property of the strong case of the strong case of the strong central government which the Republicans have been building since 1861 four thousand feet above the sea level, and ours.

have thought as to which candidate Saturday morning at 2 o'clock we was elected, a commission organized started and rode in a cab as far as we by both parties, and urged and supcould, which is two-thirds of the way ported by Southern democrats, cerup; the balance of the way we walked, tainly decided that R. B. Hayes was although we might have ridden on duly elected President. He is thus BROADWAY, NEW YORK. assumed executive functions. He has horse-back to what is called the foot of placed above the frauds of returning reader of the telegraphic and newspa-ashes and every step you make you the position, and is therefore not only per reports, is that the administration seem to slide back two thirds of the defacto but dejure the President of the

"After a long acquiescence in the

would fall down on the ground to take For the first time in twelve years we that attach to our position. While ruled by the bayonet, all felt relieved from accountability for misrule and

"The tendency of military rule was Vesuvius, the flame was reckoned to becoming reconciled, and kindly we have a most magnificent view of over the entire Union in its social and commercial activity. "For his wise policy in restoring

pagna. After spending one hour on war, the mass of his political opponents cherish the kindest feelings towards the President, who, with the patriotism of a great statesman, assumed the responsibility in defiance of the extremists of his party. Time will vindicate the constitutionality and wisdom of his course. His opponents new realize that the President is a man of more ability, individuality and independence than they supposed before the election. Should he maintain his its people for we are too lengthy true republican policy begun by con-already. But we will say this much: tinuing to hold that the Constitution that it beats any place for beggars that we have ever visited. They all know of the country, and effect a reformation of the civil service, he will have different machines Silk and Cotton Thread, ones that they tackle. They don't accomplished a great work and have trouble a Neapolitan for they know the satisfaction of presiding over a they will get nothing. And if you people once more prosperous, united give them a fee they will think none in feeling and interest, and inspired by the better of you, but worry you for one sentiment of patriotism and devo-

wretchedness in the back streets of "When the people of this government Naples as well as a grand display of come to understand and know the ornaments and dress on the principal conditions and surroundings of each other in the different sections of this great country they will ignore the extremists of all parties, and we will become a more united and prosperous nation."

> CARDOZA COME TO GRIEF .- Columbia. S. C., July 22.-Ex-Treasurer Cardoza was arrested yesterday at the instance Jones. of the investigating committee, charged with the appropriation of public funds in paying sundry claims of Thos.
> W. Price & Co., to the amount of \$15,-819 90 out of funds not appropriated specifically for that purpose. General Conner represented the State and Judge Melton the defendant. After a preliminary hearing, Judge Marshall held Cardoza in \$20,000 bail to appear before the Court of General Sessions in October next. Other arrests are looked for to-morrow.

A member of the Republican State Central Commttee said to me to-night: is he going to do when the crisis comes, them out. They didn't like to pay any as come it will?—New York Sun, 23rd. too well before. Now they'll see us all d-d before they'll pay a cent. So I think we may as well close up shop,"—

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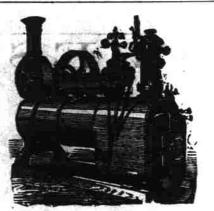
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