

Editor and Proprietor CHAS. R. JONES, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1878. "Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason." OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET. SIXTH DISTRICT ALTER L. STEELE, of Richmond. ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. THE ORIGINAL SHERMAN LETTER.

" What shall be thought of President Hayes and of his Secretary of the Treasury, Mr John Sherman, if Gene ral Butler is enabled to prove his statement that the original alleged "Sherman letter" is in existence? And yet there is no reason to doubt the truth of the statement. This letter, making unrighteous and corrupt proposals, has been sworn to by more than one witness: Sherman first denied it feebly and subsequently refused to answer under oath as to whether or not he had written it as alleged. This amounted almost to a confession, and after this, when this is taken in connection with the testimony of others, who had preceded him on the stand, nothing is lacking to complete the proof save the production of the letter itself.

The unanswerable proof of the genuineness of this letter will form a fitting climax to the history of an administration which, born of fraud, has been true all the while to its paternity. Fraud brought it into existence, and falsehood and duplicity have marked its pathway from that time to this. There is just one bright spot in its history-ifs course of moderation toward the South. It has taken the bayonets from our threats and given us a rest from the oppression which we suffered during two terms under Grant. Whatever else it may have done; it has reof this. It may be said that Hayes was ent candidate for Congress in the third still an unprofitable servant in that he district against Col Waddell. He is a has done for the South no more than young lawyer, without strength outside it was his duty to do, yet even for do- of his own county. If he is sane he ing this men deserve praise in a world knows that there is no earthly chance where so few do it. It may even be for his election and that the only effect said that he could not help himself; of his candidature will be to draw off that his Southern policy was forced from Col Waddell a sufficient number upon him, and we answer that Grant of votes to elect a Radical. If he wants would have helped it, and that had to do this let him go on with his can-Haves so chosen he could have made, vass. Perhaps the people won't recould now make, our lot far more bur-densome. Saying this—and we say it ungrudg-dead as a herring ! Saying this -and we say it ungrudgingly-we say all the good that we know of concerning this administration. Its course, though divested of the brutality which accompanied and was a necessary part of Grantism, has not been materially different. It has not manifested the same passion for gift-taking, but this is because the gifts have not been offered ; it has not developed the same talent for whiskey-drinking, but this is probably because the femate element of the administration is the stronger-minded, and will not tolerate such open and flagrant violation of morals. But in the matter of corrupt bargains; of appointing to office in- ed and rigidly maintained. competent fayorites because of corrupt services; in keeping thieves and scoundrels in place after their villainies have been exposed; in announcing civil service reforms which are violated with its own approval ; in conducting the government in the interest of its own party, with a sharp eye ever to the interests of Wall street-in all save the one particular mentioned, it is a fit successor to that administration which will be branded in history as infamous among the governments of earth -with this additional difference : a pre-eminence of this over that in the measure of its stupidity. The story of this Sherman letter, as we have said, is of a piece with the record of falsehood, duplicity and debauchery of public justice and public morals, which are the distinguishing Williams, a colored orator of Cincintraits of the present administration ; nati, who was in Sumner's law office at and it is entirely in keeping with the the time Widow Alice Hooper became character and habits of the Hon John Sherman that he should have first denied the paternity of this letter, then Sumner was fond of evening parties, at closed his mouth on the subject, and which she would enjoy herself while then been caught in a lie about it. The whole business exhibits a *penchant* for bargain and trade, for double-dealing, which she would grant at her pleasure.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM.

An article in the Hillshoro Recorde of yesterday, fecalls the fact that our Advance, replied quite at length, in its ssue of week before last, to a recent rticle of the OBSERVER which opposed system for the nomination of candiforgotten about the Advance's article,

and now recall but one point in it, towit : that we were unfortunate in citing the case in Union county, as an argument against this system, for the reason that the primaries in Union were not fairly conducted. What the Advance considers our weak point, we consider decidedly our strongest. We cited the case in Union for the purpose of showing that the system is open to

frauds. That was the very charge we made against it, and the facts bear out the statement. If all systems of nominations were conducted fairly we would have none of this discussion which is

now in progress relative to ways and means : it would make no difference has sent the following telegram to rewhether nominations were made by conventions or primary elections; we are not wedded to any plan, but be- unanimously voted to extend aid to lieving that both are open to objec- needy members of the association suftions, prefer the convention plan as the fering with yellow fever. Report each lesser evil of the two proposed.

As a rejoinder in general terms to to noon to day, 57; deaths, 33. The the article of the Advance, we append weather is cloudy and threatening the following from the Hillsboro Re- rain. corder. It seems to us to meet all the

points that we remember to have seen seven years. raised in favor of the primaries, and

we copy it with our endorsement: "But can they be properly and honestly conducted? As we have asked before, what legal guarantee is there for

no provision for them, empowers no to disinfect the custom house. authority to control or conduct them, the consent and approval of the mayor, fice; gold medal to D Appleton & Co. authorizes no one to canvass the re- a charitable association during the of New York, and J B Lippincott & Co. turns; but leaves them open to the prevalence of yellow fever, under the of Philadelphia; silver medal to Julius manipulation of the parties most concerned in the results.

"The grievance complained of grows out of too great a greed of office. It system, as well as under the loose, unauthorized, unprotected experiment of primary elections."

THE PLAGUE STRICKEN PROPLE.

The Death List Yesterday—New York Contributing Handsomely—New Aid Association in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27 .- The morrow. At the sitting, yesterday, forty-nine deaths to-day.

NEW YORK, August 27.-The amount received by the chamber of commerce of the Southern relief committee today reached \$6,468.

The first bale of new crop Mississippi cotton sent North was sold to-day at stock. He also feared that the Nevathe cotton exchange for the benefit of the fever sufferers. In order to real-ize as much as possible every bidder was required to give the amount of his bid towards the fund, and in this way the total amount realized by the sale the cotton exchange for the benefit of da and South American supply might was \$342.

A committee appointed by the produce exchange has collected over \$1,-500 towards the fever sufferers' fund. Mayor Ely received to-day over \$115 to the fund.

A H Watson, secretary of the Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association, presentatives of the association at all fever stricken points: "The executive committee of the association have favoring the demonetization of silver. case by wire, stating what is needed."

MEMPHIS, August 27 .- New cases up

tion, in fifteen classes of the American section, have been obtained : NEW ORLEANS, August 27 .- The death Class 8-Diploma (equal to gold med-al) to the United States Naval Acadelist to-day includes 8 children under

my at Annapolis, Md, the University of A dispatch from Port Eads reports one death and three new cases there. Michigan and the United States Bureau One of the two Howard nurses left of Education; a silver medal to the there by Dr Stone is reported sick. and H C Lea, of Philadelphia; s Collector Smith has been authoriz brenze medal to the Boston University

ed by the Treasury Department to puraccuracy of returns? The law makes chase a hundred gallons of carbolic acid The undersigned have organized with United States government printing of

name of the "New Orleans Peabody Bierr, Harper & Brothers, Scribner, Subsistence Association," for the pur- Armstrong & Co, and David Williams, pose of collecting provisions, bread- of New York, and G W Casilear; bronze stuffs and other articles of food, and medal to A S Barnes & Co, of New distributing the same into rations to the destitute in the city of New Or-leans. The depot of supplies will be at man, Taylor & Co, The Publishers Week-

will find its remedy under the well guarded, sometimes abused, convention system, as well as under the loose, un-the president by proper officers of the system as well as under the loose, unlifferent charitable associations of New Ellwood and Zell, Davis & Co, of Phil- Coffees lower than the lowest. Orleans will be filled promptly: L P adelphia. The list continues with a Dolponde, President; W H Deves. number of Americans and American Abram J Hirsch, Ben F Chambers, Wm firms, who have medals, diplomastand

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Bosnian Insurrection.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

E. PILLSBURY,

NATIONAL MONETARY CONGRESS.

Members. PARIA August 27.-'1 he monetary conference expects to terminate to-

Expression of Views of the Different

mortuary report of the week ending Groesbeck urged the resumption of Sunday, shows deaths from all causes free mintage of silver on the ground the adoption of the primary election 493; 308 from yellow fever. Of deathe that circumstances have greatly alby fever 290 were white and 18 colored. tered since its suspension by the Latin NEW ORLEANS, August 27 .- One hun; union. In Germany stock is greatly dates. We have mislaid and had quite dred and ninety-four new cases and reduced, and the Asiatic demand has revived.

The Swiss representative contended that if the Latin union had not suspended the free mintage of silver, the countries composing it would have been delayed by d. monetized German

land and France on having changed the opinion which they held in 1867,

PARIS EXPOSITION.

Distribution of Awards to Americans.

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of awards, made at the Paris Exposi-

and D Van Nostrand, of New York.

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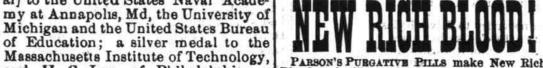
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Dispatches from Vienna say the complicity of the Servians in the Bosnian THE FEVER .- There has been one death from yellow fever in Atlanta. The case was imported, of course. There are no other cases in the city and frontier and will cross it if closely press

of course no apprehensions are enter- ed. It is stated that prisoners were tained of others breaking out. It is captured at Dobog wearing the uniform of the Servian militia. The intoo high up the country and too far surgents about Dobog have been largefrom the seacoast. It may be remark- ly reinforced. They have vigorously ed, by the by, that Savannah, Port attacked Dobog several times, endeav-Royal, Charleston, Wilmington and oring to turn General Szapary's positions and destroy the pontoons across Norfolk have escaped most fortunately this season, and they should rememments arriving. According to Vienna ber in future years that their exempadvices, General Szapary repulsed all attacks but a Reuters dispatch from tion now is due to unusual cleanliness Belgrade, dated the 26th states that and to quarantines promptly establishthe insurgents declare that General

THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP KEANE. bog to the left bank of the Bosna and The consecration of Rev J J Keane, Richmond and of the vicariate of ing from Austria. The insurgents are North Carolina, was an occasion of increasing in every direction, great interest and staracted an inmense crowd-much larger than the capacious cathedral could accommo-The officers and crew of bark Neverdate. The ceremonies are represented as having been especially imposing. The papers contain very full reports of St John. it. We regret that we have space for but an outline of the proceedings, and this we print among the miscellaneous matter on our outside this morning.

Sumner's Domestic Life.

The story of Charles Sumner's do-Mrs Sumner. She was a vivacious wo- settlement with their creditors by issuman, he say, as attractive in society as Summer was cold and dignified. Mrs her lord and master waited solemnly at of Alabama cotton was sold yesterday and an absence of character not to be In her desire to manage household and after lively bidding was knocked between island and villa to the great Catarexpected in a man occupying the position of Secretary of the United States Treasury, but altogether consis-tent with the position device the device the states of the states and altogether consis-tent with the position of the device the states of the st

Pilard, CO Cummings, Jno T Moore, honorable mention for several exhibit.

Congressional Nominations.

RICHMOND, VA, Auguat 27.-The "I cordially approve the movement contemplated by the above. third congressional district conservative convention met to-day. Up to 6 o'clock ten ballots had been taken, Mayor." with no choice. General Jos E Johnston on the last ballot received 73 and Col J B Young 59 votes. Necessary to A a choice, 79. SELMA, ALA, August 27 .-- The Demo-

cratic convention of the fourth congressional district has re-nominated C M Shelly. London, August 26.-The garrisons

MONTGOMERY, ALA, August 27 .- Wm of Trieste and Goerz which were de-W Gorth, present representative of the pleted at the commencement of the

> Association for the Advancement of Science.

insurrection is again asserted. It is ST LOUIS, August 27 .- The associasaid that the rebels retreating from ion f r the advancement of science Seraguvo went "towards the Servian elected the following officers for the ensuing year : President, Geo F Barker, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, S B Langley, Allegheny City, and Maj J W Powell, Washington, D. C.; general secretary, G A Little, Georgia ; treas-urer, W F Vaux, Philadelphia. The permanent secretary, F W Putnam, holds over. The next session of the association will be held at Saratoga, the Bosna so as to prevent reinforce- the 3rd Wednesday of August next.

Saratoga Races Yesterday.

SARATOGA, August 27 .- First race, one mile ; Bramble won, Patriot sec-Szapary has withdrawn from Doond, Kate Claxton third; time, 1:452. Second race, 11 miles ; Rhadamandestroyed bridges. They claim that thus won, Kilbrun second, Halmeman third ; time, 2:14. Third race, ‡ mile; Fuslade won, Egypt second, Snowden third ; time aug17

> Fourth and last race, 21 miles over eight hurdles; Deadhead won, Dalganian second, Disturbance third ; time, 3;543.

Where to Spend the Summer.

sink, of New York, which foundered at sea August 20th, have been landed at What man with a family having once been crowded into some small 'sky parlor" The annual grain fair of Austria and in that hottest of all known places-Baratoga- or has been continually jost'ed and

Hungary has been opened. A Halifax dispatch says the scull elbowed by the Metropolican throng that race between Warren Smith and Jos rolic alternately in dust and surf at Long Branch, but that has yowed never again to Riley is off, the latter declining to row repair to summer resorts. And yet with owing to the late arrival of the articles each returning season, comes the query of agreement. where shall we go? Since last season a new,

The assassin of Gen Mezentzow at St commodious and elegant Hotel has been Petersburg is named Deutsch. He is completed and furnished by Dr R V Pierce, mestic troubles is told by George W the same person who a few months in Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of nearly half a Williams a colored orator of Cincinago murdered Baron Heyking at Kieff. possesses more advantages for the tourist, A New York dispatch says Remingpleasure seeker, or those in search of rest ton & Sons have failed. They made a and relaxation from the cares of business, settlement with their creditors by issu-ing seven per cent bonds running five cool, bracing and salubrious climate: the years, and secured by mortgages on

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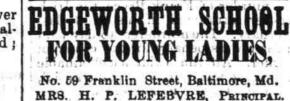
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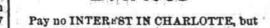
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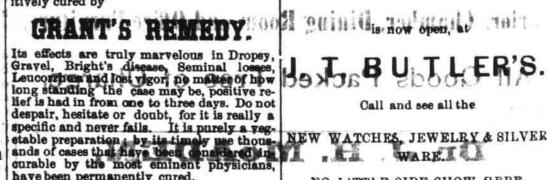
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