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Translated from Le Progress of June 15. Ten Years of War.

The rapid passage of the Tchernaya, the capture of Kerch without striking a blow, and the triumphal procession of the allies into the sea of Azof, have produced a magical effect on public opinion.

So, innumerable plans have already been built on this material exhaustion and its moral dereliction of the Russians; and, according to the correspondence already cited, great efforts are going to be made to capture Sebastopol.

What there is astonishing in this plan is that it is identical as to the result with that which is ascribed to Russia, who, tired of exhausting her men and munitions for the preservation of Sebastopol, is to abandon, at last, this place, and even the Crimea, to defend herself in Odessa, in Bessarabia, and to bear down again upon the Principality.

In the idea we form for ourselves of things at that distance, we have always considered the position of Kerch as a very important one, and thought the first care of the Russians had been to fortify themselves well there.

The march of the allies on Tchernaya, and the facilities with which the Russians have permitted to be captured a position which seriously hazards the communications of Sebastopol with the interior would prove also a movement of concentration, indicating that for the Russians the war was not to end with the fall of this fortress.

"I find in the French newspapers articles which evince the astonishment that is experienced in France on witnessing the immense preparations for defence which Russia is making.

"We accept the war and the challenge which England has flung to us. [Take notice, the name of France is not uttered.] Our confidence in events and in the future is greater than you suppose; and if, after the taking of Sebastopol, they come to make us propositions of peace which are not worthy of Russia, we will answer what General Kutousoff said to M. de Lauriston after the taking of Moscow, when the French general wished to confer on negotiations; but you are joking, General; the war has now for us just commenced."

Ten years of war! And yet they say that since the beginning of the struggle the Russians have lost two hundred and fifty thousand men, the Turks one hundred and thirty thousand, the English fifty thousand, and the French eighty thousand—in all half a million of men.

CHARLOTTE: FRIDAY MORNING, June 29, 1855.

W. S. LAWTON & CO. (South Atlantic Wharf) are our authorized agents in Charleston, S. C., and are duly empowered to take Advertisements and Subscriptions at the rates required by us, and grant receipts.

FOR PRESIDENT. IN 1856: HON. HENRY A. WISE, OF VIRGINIA.

FOR CONGRESS. HON. BURTON CRAIG, OF ROWAN. Election 2d Day of August.

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CHARLOTTE MARKET.

COTTON—Coming in slowly; old crop nearly exhausted—extremes range at 9 1/2 a 11c. FLOUR—Supply limited. We quote at 8 a 8 1/2c. CORN—\$1.00. MEAL—1.00. BACON—Hog round 9 a 10c. BEEF—Great decline; it is now freely offered at 7 a 8c. CHICKENS—12 1/2 a 15c. BUTTER—15c. EGGS—10c.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Burton Craige will address his fellow citizens of the 7th Congressional District, at the following times and places, to wit: At Nolands, Cleveland County, June 30th. " Monroe, Union " July 3d. " Dallas, Gaston " " 4th. " Newton, Catawba " " 7th. " Wadesboro, Anson " " 10th. " Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus " " 12th. " Atwell's, Rowan " " 13th. " Litokey's, " " 14th.

J. A. Caldwell, Esq.

This gentleman by his letter seems to have drawn down upon his devoted head the whole virulence of the Know-Nothing's indignant wrath. That letter has been given to the public. We presume most of the voters in this District will read it—they can understand it as well as we can, hence we will not fill our paper with a long commentary upon it.

Mr. Caldwell is an old-fashioned Clay-Whig, and as there is no candidate of his party running, he chooses the lesser evil and will vote for an open, bold, and chivalrous enemy of his principles in preference to a Know-Nothing, who dodges about the country with his principles in his pocket.

If the 19th Article of the Platform is carried out in good faith, even the Know-Nothing themselves are bound to vote for Mr. Craige, in preference to Col. Stowe. They there pledge themselves to elevate "to dignified and responsible positions men of higher qualifications, purer morals and more unselfish patriotism."

The Whig thinks that the National Platform (which we publish to day) will fully refute and put to shame every position taken by Mr. Caldwell against Know-Nothingism.

This Platform, such as it is, thirteen of the free States repudiated, and another free State and one of the slave States divided on the question of adhesion to it. What this document says about slavery is well enough—but that was to be expected of Southern delegates. True, it supplicates Congress to make no law abridging the right of the slave-holder to take his property into the territories—but you may look in vain throughout it to find the doctrine maintained by the National Democracy of the country, that no warrant for the exercise of any such power by that body exists in the Constitution.

It is necessary, to carry on the Government, that some policy should be adopted. We have carefully scanned the Know-Nothing Platform, and not a word is there said about a National Bank, Tariff, Internal Improvements by the general government, or the distribution of the public lands, or the proceeds thereof.

The Council has printed a long document, called a platform, and signed E. B. Bartlett of Kentucky. It is much longer than such documents usually are, and about fifty times as long as a political platform-bee. At least one half of it is balderdash and mere words.

Know-Nothing Demonstration.

The Know-Nothing propose to hold a ratification meeting in this town on next Thursday, the 5th of July. We urge it upon all Democrats to come in, as this is the first, and will be the last chance to see a full length portrait of the urchin "Sam." It will be worth while to notice who they are—who are going to endorse the consolidated platform promulgated by the "Feds" in their new suit at Philadelphia.

Diabolical Outrage.

An attempt was made on Tuesday last, between Concord and Charlotte, to throw the passenger cars on the Central Railroad off the track, as they were coming down. Some villain had placed a cross-tie and a fence rail on the track at a point where the Road curves, so as the Engineer could not see them in time to stop.

Western Rail Road.

A meeting was held in Lincolnton, on the 20th inst., at which it was determined to take all the stock necessary to secure the Charter from here to Rutherfordton—and another meeting was called at Shelby, on the 14th of July, to organize the Company, employ a competent Engineer to make the survey and do whatever may be necessary in the premises.

Our advice to our friends is to operate cautiously, feel the market step by step as the season advances, and not base any heavy speculations, for future delivery on present quotations.

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E. C. GRIER, Esq., Sheriff of Mckenlenburg County, has his Tax Lists ready for inspection and earnestly requests all persons to meet him at their respective Muster Grounds ready to settle.

His responsibilities are really very great, which cannot be discharged without a punctual payment of all Taxes due. The Sheriffally at best is responsible and laborious, and when we have so faithful and efficient an officer as Mr. Grier we do think all persons ought to lighten his labors and show their appreciation of him by promptly paying up.

We call attention to the address of the Washington National Monument Committee to be found on the outside of this paper.

Horace Greely Imprisoned at Paris.

Letters received here by the steamer St. Louis mention that Horace Greely had been arrested and detained in prison two days at Paris on the complaint of a sculptor who sent a work of art to the New York Crystal Palace. The tribunal dismissed the complaint.

Our Flour and Grain Market.

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From the Greenville (S. C.) Patriot. The Know-Nothing.

The new political party in the United States have been sitting in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, and we believe most of the States were represented in this Convention.

The Know-Nothing is a sagacious, shrewd set of fellows. Their sole object is power, and hence they have shaped their principles for success. Nine-tenths of the people of the United States are in favor of the Union, and hence that is one of their watchwords.

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Sam's Epitaph.

That able exponent and defender of democratic principles, the Pennsylvania, after noticing at length the proceedings of the know-nothing mass meeting held in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last, closes with the following epitaph:

"Departed this life, after nine days of intense suffering, SAM KNOW-NOTHING—a rascal of the most acute type. He was born of Hatred and Ignorance, and nourished by Pecculation, Fraud and Envy were his sponsors, and Bigotry and Proscription his preceptors. Lies and Malice were his meat and drink, and Treason to the Constitution the object of his existence.

President Pierce.

An English traveller, Mr. Weld, in a new work on this country, relates the following on the duties of the President:

"Although Gen. Pierce is remarkable for his ability in private life, he is not popular. He is an excellent man of business. More than once he complained of the tremendous labor of his office, which is so great as to scarcely leave him a minute's leisure. 'Some change in the duties,' he said, 'must be made, as no man can stand the work, even for four years. You can form no idea, he added, of the number of voluminous manuscript documents connected with public business, which I have to read.' Suggesting that in many cases this might be done by a secretary, he replied: 'No, his better to read and master every the most lengthy document, for then I am in a position to cut a man short if he is talking nonsense.' This admission is significant of active participation in the business of the Government."

Complimentary.

In the brilliant debate which took place in the recent General Assembly, between the intellectual giants of the Church, on the subject of extra Church organizations, Dr. Thawell, of South Carolina, being taunted by Dr. Plumber in reference to the political history of South Carolina, replied:

"He could not conclude these remarks without an allusion to what he considered the highest compliment ever paid him, when his brother who occupied the same position in the Church that was occupied by a distinguished politician of his State, (South Carolina.) He believed (there was a man upon whom every god had set his seal) to give the world assurance of a man was John C. Calhoun."

An Affecting Incident.

A seaman of the fleet before Sebastopol, whose family lives at Palermo, in this county, was ordered on shore for the purpose of assisting in burying the slain who fell in a late attack of the Russians on the British batteries; and most the first person he met with on landing was one of his brothers, of whose presence in the fleet he was not before informed, and who had been severely wounded in the late engagement. From him he learned that his two other brothers were all serving in the naval brigade on shore; and with him he remained until he saw him expire. He then proceeded on the duty for which he had landed, and soon discovered the bodies of his two other brothers, who had been killed in the battle. His feelings may be imagined, as he assisted in laying these three brothers of his own, side by side in one grave.

Marriages.

Married, in this county, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D. D., Mr. JAMES W. MCGINN and Miss CHRISTIAN A. HENDERSON.

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