

THE SOULE DUBLS.

M. Gaillardet writes to the Courier des Etats-Unis, a detailed statement of the unfortunate quarrel which Mr. Soule, our ambassador to Madrid, and his son, have had with the French minister at the same Court, and the Duke of Alba, a near relative to the French Empress.

Thus matters stood until the occasion of a fete, or grand ball, given by the French Minister in honor of the birth-day of the Empress. All the foreign diplomatic corps were invited, and as a consequence, M. Soule, his son, who is also Secretary of Legation, and Mrs. Soule, were present by invitation.

Mrs. Soule, who is a handsome woman, was dressed richly, but tastefully dressed, and a Madrid paper states that she was queen of the ball, and her entrance produced a "sensation." To destroy the favorable impression Madame Soule had made, a spirit of hostile criticism was manifested by a coterie led on by M. de Turgot and Madame de Montijo.

The parties were then separated, but next morning young Soule sent to the duke demanding an explanation of the insult to his mother. The duke explained and apologized, and those acting under young Soule declared themselves satisfied.

Mr. Soule, son, however, considered it proper for him to represent to M. de Turgot, that his wife had been insulted in his, the ambassador's Salons on a certain occasion, and that the Duke of Alba was the most honored guest, and the person from whom the insult came.

A meeting was arranged—Lord Howden and General Collier acting as seconds to M. de Turgot, and General Valdes (an old governor of Cuba) and M. Bouto Aljo de Gaudin, ex-governor of the Spanish Cortes, as Mr. Soule's seconds.

Mr. Soule signed his letter to M. de Turgot, "Pierre Soule, Citizen of the United States," and not with his official rank; thus separating the private individual from the public office.

THE NEW YORK DRY BOOKS: There were predictions as to the fate of the steamship San Francisco, and the result was not very much less than our respect for the opinion of mariners and naval men in regard to the conditions requisite to insure the safety of a ship at sea.

North Carolina Delib.



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday Afternoon, January 17, 1854.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq., is our agent in Baltimore, authorized to obtain advertisements and subscriptions, and to grant receipts.

J. E. W. CARR, Esq., is our agent in Philadelphia, authorized to obtain advertisements and procure subscriptions.

V. B. Palmer, Esq., is our authorized agent to receive advertisements and subscriptions at his office in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

ELECTION NOTICE: We are authorized to announce MARVEL KIRK, Esq., of St. Paul county, as a candidate for the office of Register General of the 11th Brigade of North Carolina Militia.

The communication from our friend W. W. Leason will be attended to next week.

Tri-Weekly Star: We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the Tri-Weekly Star, published in Raleigh by William C. Dowd Esq.

The North Carolina Argus: This paper which for the last six years has been published at Wakeboro, first by John W. Cameron Esq. and more recently by Messrs Paul and Shelton, is now issued from Fayetteville by its former editor, Mr. Silas Taylor Esq.

The Hopewell Copper Mine: This mine, like most others in this region of country, was for many years worked as a gold mine, but the presence of copious indications, which increased with the depth of the operations, and recommended the process of extracting the gold, by its absorbing an undue amount of the quick silver necessary to carry on the work.

The British Cabinet: The breach in the British Cabinet, which was recently created by Lord Palmerston's resignation of Secretary of the Home Department of Government, has been healed by his withdrawal of the same to the great gratification of his Queen and the conservative portion of his countrymen.

Latest from Mexico: The Charleston Standard copies from the New Orleans Crescent the latest news from Mexico by the arrival of the Steamer Texas, bringing three weeks' latest news from that distant country.

The Steamer San Francisco: The biggest of the ill-fated vessels presents a painful and interesting narrative of the storm which lashed several days, and resulted in her wreck and ruin.

Mississippi Senator: A late telegraphic dispatch announces that the Legislature of Mississippi has elected the Hon. Jefferson Davis to the United States Senate, in place of Governor A. G. Brown as was first stated.

Georgia Legislature: On Wednesday last the Legislature of Georgia held five days' session for a United States Senator.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION: SENATE: Mr. Fiske, of Me., introduced the following resolutions in regard to the STEAMSHIP SAN FRANCISCO: Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to report upon the expediency of providing for the construction and equipment of a steamship to be employed for the purpose of conveying mail and passengers between the British ship Antelope, the American bark Killybegs, and the ship Antelope, for the conveyance and delivery of mail in the route of the steamer San Francisco.

It is perfectly apparent that the gale which wrecked the San Francisco was an unusual one, and that the vessel was not overbuilt for the service.

great fact to which this calamity is to be attributed. Who is to blame for this, or whether any one is especially culpable, we have no means of knowing.

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Bennet's Land Bill: This famous Bill is again before Congress, and although it does not make a perfectly equal division of the number of acres that it proposes to divide among the States, yet it is embraced only a portion of the lands in the hands of the Gov.

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FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA WHIG: MESSRS. EDITORS: In your paper of the 23d inst. we have a piece in relation to our "Presbyterian Church and its Grounds," signed "A Church Member," which I desire to notice.

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IN relation to our own little venerated Church, I would respectfully say to "A Church Member," and to the congregation, that the ground was procured and the Church built under peculiar circumstances, and was duly and solemnly dedicated to God; and it is a large enough and fine enough for humble Christians to worship in.

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A BRIEF POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR.—Our Democratic cotemporary of the New York Herald, in an article reviewing the important events of the past year, makes the following notice of the Presidential election and its results:

"A year ago we chronicled as cheering events the election of Gen. Pierce and the unparalleled unanimity with which the people of this country have resolved to sustain the integrity of the Union against its enemies. At that time a voice was heard to dispunge the President elect. Twelve months have elapsed, and now not a voice, save those of hirelings, utters a syllable in his praise. He has forfeited the esteem of a whole people, broken every pledge he gave, violated each separate promise in his inaugural, trampled on the sentiments which elected him, plunged the country into disorders whose issues appeal the most stout hearted, and for all this has earned the indignant reproaches of an injured nation.

"It is time enough to talk about a new Church when the old one becomes so dilapidated as to be beyond the hope of repair. Then, perhaps, I might concur with 'A Church Member,' in the necessity of a new and splendid Church. I rejoice in the prosperity of the Presbyterian and other Christian denominations, and have the welfare and harmony of our Presbyterian Church as much at heart as any of its members. I am, however, for the foregoing reasons, opposed to selling any part of the Church ground, or demolishing our present Church building; and I think it inexpedient at this time to take any steps about a new Church. KNOX."

CONSIGNEES PER RAILROAD: FROM THE 19TH TO THE 23RD JAN. Boyd & B., J. W. Stockton, T. R. Tate, J. L. Lowe, W. F. Row, H. C. France, Murphey, McK. & Co., J. P. Henderson, Meroney & B., A. C. McIntosh, M. B. R. C. Corbett, Murphy & B. J. B. Gordon, Phoenix G. M. Co., E. C. & R. Grier, St. Catharine's Mill Co.

COKEBURY Masonic Female Collegiate Institute. THIS School, which has recently come under the control of the Grand Masonic Fraternity, and the patronage of the Grand Lodge of the State, will begin its exercises on the 1st day of February next.

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VALENTINES FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED from New York, 1854. The following are the prices of the different styles of Valentines, and are superior to any before offered. Orders will be filled promptly forwarded by mail in any quantity at the following prices, viz:

Table with columns: MARKS, PRICE EACH. Lists various styles of Valentines with their respective prices.

DISOLUTION: THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Young, Blair & Co., was dissolved on the 28th of September, 1853.

LAW COPARTNERSHIP: W. M. JOHNSTON and A. F. BREVARD have formed an association for the Practice of Law, with their offices at the Courts of Mechanics, Cabarrus, and Lincoln Counties.

GARDEN SEED! Garden Seed!! FRESH, Genuine and Warranted, a supply just received and being constantly received at the Granite Drug Store.

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CHEAPER THAN EVER: BEEHIVE is the name of our very large and handsome stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Lady's Dress Goods, Silks, Merinos, Alpaca's, Spun Silk, Stock Flannels, all colors, Gingham's and a great many other things for Ladies, men and children, a small advance on cost.

PIANO FORTES: BEING appointed Agent of SEWMAN, BROTHERS & SONS, I am prepared to furnish any order that may be desired for their celebrated grand, iron frame PIANOS.

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