

SOUND ARGUMENT.

We cannot find the following excellent article from the Petersburg Intelligencer...

The Democratic party in Congress had the framing and shipping of the Kansas bill...

North Carolina Delig.



CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday, August 25, 1857.

Large Yield.

As some of our cotemporaries have been publishing notices of large yields from one grain, we will give one too...

Mr. Gilmer's Home Lot.

The Patriot and Flag states that at the election precinct where Mr. Gilmer was born and raised every vote was given for him...

City of Morehead.

Attention is called to the notice of a great sale of lots in the City of Morehead, the terminus of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad...

Revival in Columbia.

From a private letter received in Charlotte, we learn that a most interesting meeting has been in progress in the Methodist Church in Columbia, S. C...

Rev. Edward Stanley.

We published last week in the advices from California, that this gentleman had been nominated by the Republican Party of that State as their Candidate for Governor...

Reception in Missouri.

There seems to be some doubt about the election of Rollins, American, as Governor of Missouri, late returns reducing his previous majority so much that nothing but the official vote can settle the question...

SAID WASHINGTON—A MAN'S HEAD KNOWN OFF IN THE CASE.

An Irishman, named Peter Boyle, was killed almost instantly at the little railroad bridge. As the train was passing, a stationer, by sticking his head out of the window, which, coming in contact with the timbers of the bridge, took his scalp entirely off...

THE FATHER OF BATTLE-AXES.

On the 16th inst., Mrs. Maxwell, resident on Hood's creek, Floyd county, North Carolina, killed a rattlesnake which measured 6 feet 4 inches in length, 2 1/2 inches around the body...

MRS. ANDERSON'S INFANT.

The child which figured largely in the Cincinnati case, as to the mother, is in great demand. Greenwood, of Alabama, has been trying to get them on exhibition...

Another Nail for the Abolitionists to Crack.

The Lewisburg (Va.) Chronicle gives currency to the following paragraph. Willis, a negro, who a few years ago purchased himself from his mistress, Miss Sarah Frazer, and afterwards moved to the State of Ohio...

From our Correspondent.

CHARLESTON, August 18, 1857. The weather is so hot that it has dissolved all the ice cream, and warmed the soda water...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

Gov. WALKER and KANSAS—Governor Walker in his official correspondence, vindicates himself from the charge of the South, declaring that he never proposed to make suggestions to the Constitutional Convention of Kansas...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A decision has been made by the General Land Office, rejecting the application of free colored persons, whose ancestors were brought into this country as slaves, for pre-emption of Public Lands...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

TREATY BETWEEN PERSIA AND UNITED STATES.—The President proclaims the binding force of treaty of friendship between Persia and the United States. The treaty provides for the residence of an Ambassador near each government, and New Orleans—also as many American Consuls in Persia...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

PEARLS FOUND IN SPALDANBURG.—There were shown to us, a few days ago, by Dr. W. C. Kilgore, three beautiful pearls, which he informed it had been taken by one of his neighbors from some mussels found in Ben's Creek...

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE FROM CHINA.

Under this head the New York Times publishes a letter dated E. S. ship San Jacinto, Hong-Kong, June 28, announcing that it has been ascertained that Captain J. D. Sims, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who secretly left the San Jacinto three months previously, had instructions to proceed to Formosa, and in the city of Fanchang hoist the American flag and take formal possession of the island...

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.

As Lieut. Arthur P. Gaillard, of the Charleston Police, was leaning from the window of a house, where he was on duty, a pistol, which he carried in the left inside breast pocket of his coat, fell into the all of the window, and discharged a ball into his body. The ball entered his right side, passed up and through the left lung. This was on Thursday evening. Lieut. Gaillard lingered until yesterday, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which hour he died.—Charleston Mercury.

DETROIT COLONY FOR TENNESSEE.

Mad. Storms, of Detroit, Holland, has purchased a tract of land five miles from Kingston, Tennessee, and three miles from the Tennessee river. One essential element which controlled the selection was the belief that it would be very favorable to the rearing of the wine grape. It is believed that it will be the commencement of a large emigration of the Dutch to this country.

COSTLY DIAMOND FOUND IN ILLINOIS.

One of the workmen engaged in boring an artesian well for Mr. Van Wert, in Syker, a village on the Air Line Railroad, about 90 miles from Toledo, found a pure diamond last week at a depth of about 100 feet. The diamond is of the size of an ordinary marble; and competent judges say it is worth at least \$2,000. Mr. Van Wert secured all claim to the value, and his lucky find, a poor Boston Irishman, named Michael Sheehan, an idiot believes he was "born to good luck."

HOT WEATHER.—On Saturday and Sunday the weather was intolerably hot at Cincinnati. The thermometer ranged from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade. Five men were sun-struck on Saturday, one of whom died, and another was hopelessly ill. The heat is said to have caused the death of several horses, oxen and cattle. On Sunday afternoon the city was visited by a violent thunder storm.

From the Southern Christian Advocate.

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE. Mr. Editor: It affords me peculiar pleasure on many accounts, to place at your disposal, the accompanying paper from "A Spectator." You are aware that Carolina Female College has had to urge her onward course through many discouragements...

IMPORTANCE FROM UTAH.

The Sacramento Union contains important news from the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. It will be seen that the Mormons are not only waging war against peaceful and unoffending citizens, but that serious dissensions are rapidly thinning their own ranks, and that many of them have already left for the Atlantic States. The Union says: Crandall's pioneer coach arrived in our city, at one o'clock this afternoon, from Carson Valley, with the express matter, the mails and passengers—traveling time 12 hours. Dates from Salt Lake state to May 12...

NOT A PRO-SLAVERY PARTY.

The Abingdon, Va., Democrat makes the following admission: "But that the Democratic party ever has been, or is now, a pro-slavery party, we deny."

MOLASSES.—MANUFACTURED AT HOME.

On last Monday we were shown a sample of molasses or syrup manufactured in this country, that is produced by competent judges, far superior to anything hitherto imported from Cuba. It was manufactured from the Chinese sugar cane, by Capt. Lewis Whitefield, lately a member of the legislature from this county, and is a part of a small quantity—about three quarts—extracted from about 100 stalks. The sample was landed us in the court house, and we had therefore the opportunity of having it analyzed and tested by some twenty or thirty persons, who were unanimous in the opinion, that it is, as before stated, far superior to the imported article.

THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF WEAKNESS.

It is contained in a wag's query to his wife when she gave him some chicken broth, if he would try to coax that chicken to wade through the soup once more.

THE INDIAN MURDER.

The Colorado arrived at Southampton on Tuesday, August 4, with the heavy portion of the India and China mails. The dates were, Alexandria, July 25, Malta, 26 and Gibraltar, 20. The passengers on board, the Colombia, who have come from India, firmly believe that Delhi has fallen. They state that Bazaar intelligence outcries governmental intelligence (which is a bad sign, because a shows complicity between the British and India and the mutineers), and that according to Bazaar intelligence, Delhi had fallen. When the Madras passengers had left, an enroute was fully expected in that direction. The Europeans were under arms. The passengers think that the mutiny is not considered in England so serious as really is. They give some frightful details of atrocities committed by the mutineers—in Delhi six European ladies had taken refuge in a room; one of them, very young and beautiful, concealed herself under a sofa. The other five were subjected to outrage by the mutinous soldiery, and then headed. The blood trickled under the sofa, and the young female concealed there, betrayed herself by uttering a shriek. She was seized and taken to the barrack of the King of Delhi. This is considered a proof that the King is in league with the mutineers. One thousand seven hundred armed men were found about the residence of the King of Oude, which he was taken prisoner, although, according to treaty, he was not allowed one armed attendant. Sir Colin Campbell was treated with the most profound respect by the authorities in Egypt. His passage through that country was an ovation. He proposes dividing the Indian army into five or six flying divisions, with a general at the head of each.

THE SUBMARINE CABLE.—INTERESTING LETTER FROM CAPT. HUDSON OF THE NIAGARA.

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ROYAL HAIR DRESSER.

Mrs. Isadore, the Queen's coiffeur, who receives \$2,000 a year for dressing Her Majesty's hair, was a lady had gone to London in the morning, but on returning to Windsor in time for the train on Monday last, she found her train departed without him. His horror was great, as he knew his want of punctuality would deprive him of his place; so he was obliged to take a special train, and the establishment being the importance of his business, put on extra steam, and whisked him the eighteen miles in eighteen minutes for £15.

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