THE FOCKY MOUNT MAIL W. L. THORP. - - - Editor CRIDAY. MAY 16 1873. LOUISIANA.

The Kellogg government

and the tax resisters of Louisiana are still at war. Grant advises more active measures to uphold and maintain the usurpation of the present government. Never, since the great civil struggle, has such a, state of affairs existed to such an extent. And this is the "peace" promised us six years ago. If ever a people possessed an acquired right to thoroughly hate their rulers, that right it seems to us belongs to the people of the South Defeated, conquered robbed, plundered and insulted, we are still made the objects of yankee malice, misrule and violence. We fought for a cause we believed to be right. We were overcome by the General Government, and now have spent eight long years begging for pardon and for peace, eating dirt as it were, and asking to be let alone. We have been PROM-ISED, and are now PROMISED peace, but do we get it? We answer, only in this way. We are commanded by the President, or the favorites of the President, to do this or that let it be against the Constitution or not--we obey--this is the peace If we refuse, we are suddenly reminded by a federal bayonet, that "might is right." that our liberties are gone, that the Constitution has been supplanted by the "higher power law."

The necrology of last week contains the names of John Stuart Mills, Salmon P. Chase and Oaks Ames. The former will only be remembered as a philosopher and logician .--The two latter have more closely occupied the attention of the American people. Perhaps never did the character of two men so widely differ. Salmon P. Chase occupyiny an exalted position in a party opposed by, every principle to the prosperity. and freedom of the white people of the South has yet, in our adversity, proven himself a friend. Although, as Chief Justice, he was prevented from taking any active steps in our behalf, he has in " his private conversation and correspondence done much to cause us of the South to honor his name. Oaks Ames was, perhaps, one of the most remarkable men of the age ----As father of the Credit Mobiler Swindle, he has become notorious. He was reckless in all his dealings, and recognized no incentive save difficulty. money. He was to the United States what Milton S. Littlefield has been to North Carolina.

THE MODOCS. The last advices from the seat of war tell us that the Modocs have left the Lava Beds, and have taken a stand in the Goose Lake Country. For years these people have been a terror to the frontier settlers by reason of the continued ill faith shown them by the Federal Peace Commissioners. They have repeatedly butchered helpless women and children, and no measures were taken to prevent it except to send out Government officials, who drew heavy salaries and effected no good. Now, since the killing of Gen. Canby, the Government immediately orders extermination docs not show in the counts taken of to the bitter end. It sends stock out several thousand armed men to kill a mere handful | They have been, since September 1st, of Modoe Indians; but thus far the indians have whipped them, and spread terror in the Yankee camp. They have now left the Lava Beds and

will pursue a guerilla warfare. The result of which will most probably be the extermination of their tribe at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the United States Government. Since writing the above a

dispatch chronicles another fight. Thirty-three Modocs attacked the Federal camp, killed and wounded seven men. ONE MODOC WAS KILLED. On the field Captain Jack sat in his saddle in as lordly a manner as a Brigadier General, IN THE UNIFORM of the dead Canby. The Federal scouts wear petticoats.

MODOCIANA.

Read what some of our Virginia cotemporaries say about rially larger than that of last year; 2. the Modocs. The Warrenton, Va., Index says :-'If Gen. Canby while presiding in 'District No. 1, had treated the bona fida people of Virginia with the tender consideration that he displayed towards the Modocs, we could have tied a piece of crape on our left arm when Captain Jack put his hair in his belt, and had n profound respect for his memory. The Nerfolk Virginian gets off the following : NEW PLAN TO FIGHT THE MODOCS. J. Fennimore Cooper is our authority for stating that the noble red man is not anxious to kill his enemy unless he can secure the scalp, as a sort of youcher for the act, as no killing is admit ted to record without the production of that article. Other means to conquer Captain Jack having failed, we would suggest to the Government, the propriety of taking advantage of this chival-ric trait of the savages, by sending out on the war-path a regiment of men who have no scalp-locks, and whose scalps could only be taken, after infinite trou-ble, with a pair of pincers. In other words, we want them to send out young men who are barefooted on the head -Should the suggestion meet with approval, we reserve the right, as the originator of the scheme, to nominate the officers. The Colonelcy is in ended for our friend H. B., and the other offices will be filled after a competitive examination. We can get up the pucleus of the regiment in this city without

last as follows: The actual receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1st have been 3.201.779 bales, against 2 545 622 corresponding time last year, showing an increase of 656.157 bales. The receipts at the interior towns for the same time have been 826.549 bales, against 738,592 same time last year, showing an increase of 87,957 bales The stocks at all the ports are 454,-846 bales, against 296,695 same day last year, showing an increase of 158,-154 bales; and stocks at the interior towns 84,141 bales, against 39,130 in 1872, showing an increase this year of 45,011 bales; taken together, the stocks at the ports and the interior show 538,-990 bales against 335,825 same time last year, giving an increase this year over last of 203,165 bales. In Comparing these stocks, we must not overlook the fact that planters and those interested in advance of the staple, are holding, as fur as in their power, their cotton on the plantations, where it

The exports, although large, are not in proportion to the increase supply. 2,106,552 bales, against 1,747,189 last year, when the exports for the entire cotton year were 1.957,214 bales. The amount of American cotton afloat for Great Britain is 226,000 bales, against 202,000 last year at same time. The stock of American cotton in Liverpool is 313,000 bales, against 310,970 bales same time last year. The Liverpool movement shows an evident indisposition to load up with

American cotton. That indisposition, however, may be quite as much the result of the general depression of the cotton trade as of a want of confi lence in the future value of our staple. It is not unnatural, considering the present condition of manufacturing affairs in England, that Liverpool should keep a very cautious lookout upon the probable volume of the crop of 1872, and the prospects of the one just planted; and the trade of that port may reasonably be expected to assume an attitude in favor of lower prices.

It is, of course, too early yet to form any definite opinion about the probabilities of the new crop. We have taken measures for collecting all the facts at present ascertainable on this point, and shall soon, lay them before our readers. In the meantime it may be safely affirmed, 1, That the acreage planted with cotton this year is mate-

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She first number of this new candidate for public patronage, edited at this place by C. C. Stilley. Esq., is laid on our table just as we go to stripes upon the summit of the tallest press, which prevents us from giving it an extended notice. Its appearance and general get up is good; and we wish it all the success which the principles it may advocate deserves. We may hereafter have occasion to notice its political position.

John B. Morderai and Page McCarty, two well known gentlemen of Richmond, fought a duel at that place last Friday evening. Weapons, Colt's Government spends \$75,000 Navy Revolvers, largest size. Distance ten paces. Each fired pensive. two shots and are now lying dangerously wounded. The seconds have each been admitted to bail in the sum of

. The Norfolk Journal suggests this plun:

"We offer a suggestion to the Gov. ernment in its war upon the Modocs .-Let the Secretary of War engage Sergeant Bates to carry the American flag through the Medoc country. The sight of the heroic sergeant bearing his country's flag will inspire the sanguinary savages with wholesome terror, and they will at once desist from war, embrage

the valiant sarjint, plant the stars and erag in the Lava Beds, and turning their spears into prunning hooks, remove to another reservation and become peaceful agriculturists. Try Sergeant Bates, Mr. Robeson, and your countrymen will rise up and call you blessedespecially if Captain Jack kills and scalps Bates.

B. F. Camp has sued Whitelaw Reid for calling him the "typical old rascal" in the "Tribune," Damages are laid at \$50,000.

It is estimated that the in killing each Modoc--ex-

> THE COTTON TRADE. _ The Situation and the Prospect, [New York Bulletin,]

That, generally throughout the South, there has been an increased use of cotton fertil zers, the cohsumption, apparently, having been beyond all precedent; 3, That the weather has been, on the whole, favorable to getting in the crop in good condition ; 4, That since the planting, the weather has been too cold, but the plant has not been sufficiently up to sustain any serious conse-quent injury; and, 5, That the supply of labor is, on the whole, adequate to the needs of planters.

Up to this point, therefore, the pro babilities point an increased crop, assuming avorage conditions as to weather, worms, labor, etc.; and an augmented crop has always proved to imply lower prices. The following table (taken from Our Annual for the year 1872) fully illustrates this point,

 Average
 Crop.

 Value of crop.
 price.
 Bales.

 \$266,317,000
 19...
 3,014,000

 263,119,000
 13
 4,352,000

 285,812,000
 20
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