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EDITORIAL NOTES.

EMINENT engineers in France are working assiduously at the problem of constructing a bridge between France and England.

There are only 46,000 Jews in France, but their importance there in art, politics, commerce and finance is out of all proportion to their number.

This Term—no dog tax of \$30,000 last year, the state legislature has to one pocket a portion of what went out of the other to damage to the wool industry.

The New York Democratic claim that their ticket will be elected in November by at least 75,000 majority, which would be a pretty healthy handwriting on the wall to show the Radicals what to expect in 1876.

The Georgia State Fair opens at Macon, on the eighteenth of October, and continues a week. It promises to be the largest in point of exhibition and attendance of visitors held in the South since the war. Many distinguished gentlemen from the Northern, Western and Eastern States will be present.

The Republican majority in the election just held in Maine is about 2,000. The party carried the last year by 10,000, and carried it just after the war by 40,000. There are mighty revolutions in politics from one end of the country to the other, and we would not be in the least surprised if the Democratic Conservative party would triumph in 1876.

In having become pretty certain that the Republicans will be beaten in Massachusetts this fall, they are getting ready to nominate Charles Francis Adams for Governor. They don't want to do it, but the case is desperate. Well, it would be interesting to see Mr. Adams and Governor Gaston running against each other, and still more interesting if Adams should be beaten.

SENATOR MORTON, Speaker Blaine and other prominent Republicans have been daunting the "bloody shirt" in the face of the system of Maine for weeks previous to the elections, without avail. Gains have been made in the Senate branch of the Legislature, and nearly all the larger towns have given Democratic majorities and serious inroads were made upon the Republies' vote in the trial districts.

A Republican from South Carolina recently returned from a visit to Pennsylvania, where he had good opportunities to see and learn much of what was going on politically, says the deluge is fast approaching which will overwhelm the Republicanism in this State. It seems to be doomed in the approaching election. The working men are everywhere down on that party as the cause of the prostration of all the interests of the country. First rate mechanics, who, if things were prosperous, could get from four to six dollars a day in Philadelphia, have to content themselves now with \$1.75. They say they are satisfied that there is something radically wrong, that Radicalism don't pay, that they have given it a fair trial, and they want no more of it.

The gold and silver product of the United States in 1874, was \$72,000,000. Of this California furnished \$29,300,000; Nevada, \$35,452,000; Utah, \$5,900,000; Colorado, \$1,191,000; Montana, \$3,439,000, and Idaho, \$1,880,000. We exported nearly the whole of this product abroad to pay for what we imported. We sometimes flatter ourselves that our general silver mines are an important source of wealth, but if we compare their yield with that of some other products, no mistake will be detected. Our corn crop is worth four times as much as our gold and silver crop; our wheat crop five times as much; our cotton crop more than three times as much, and our hay crop four times as much. California is called the Golden State, but with all its gold and silver product, it would be a poor State but for its wheat crop. In California's agriculture is a much more prolific source of wealth than its mines.

Editorial Correspondence, Balsam, N.C., Sept. 30.

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ADJOURNMENT.

And yet it is very difficult to say when the adjournment will take place. In spite of their constant introduction of resolutions to adjourn *sine die*, the Radicals endeavor by every means in their power to prolong debate, and thereby prolong the session. Not peculiar to this case is the course in the Robeson county case. As was to have been expected, the sitting members and the contestants for their seats do not agree upon the date. A Neutral bill has complied with the regulations prescribed by law for contested elections in case of members of the General Assembly, notwithstanding the fact that the regular proof to make good its allegation. In this state of things, it would seem difficult for the Convention to find a course more prudent than that it has adopted in directing testimony to be taken. But with this the Radicals were not satisfied, and resorted to all sorts of expedients to defeat it—indeed, leaving the Hall in a body in the vain effort to destroy the session; and again to-day, the scene was one of most disarray. There were probably never so many revolutionary and reckless men in any deliberative body ever assembled in North Carolina, as are the larger number of the Radical members of the Convention now in session. They are ready to resort to any means to break up the Convention. Up to the debate on the proposition to remove Governor Holden's disabilities, there seemed to be an unusual amount of good feeling among members of different political creeds. Now, however, the question continually engrosses itself, will the Convention adjourn without some difficulty? So here I call upon the first bad blood was aroused by

THE CARPET BAGGER TOURISTS,

who, if brass were brains, would be a great man indeed. His speech advocating the removal of Holden's disabilities began all the trouble. I have been disappointed in Tourists in one respect, for I had supposed he possessed far more than an invincible sense of mental power. If however he has manifested unusual capacity for anything save impudence I have not yet discovered it. His want of capacity for telling the truth was strikingly displayed in the speech referred to when he professed to describe the condition of affairs in middle North Carolina, just preceding the Holden Kirk war. When I remember that statement and the one above, the fifteen dead negroes in one mill-yard, and the like, he wrote (to his master Abbott) this which was published in the New York Tribune. It makes me glad to know that an intelligent being so utterly regardless of the truth is not a product of Southern civilization. That he has rare winning ways to make honest men, indeed men of all sorts, hate him seems generally conceded. One gentleman from a different section of the State remarked to me during the discussion that he never before fully appreciated the grievances of the people of Alabama and the adjoining counties until the Convention met and enabled him to see Tourists. Since then I wonder what was the ku klux had not gone to even greater lengths. And in this connection it may not be out of place to recall the fact that the Journal at the time declared Tourists to be the cause of all the trouble and as a remonstrance against the exchange of calls with either Judge Burton or Judge Russell, neither of whom had then come out in their own colors as they have since done.

Now by the way, I have always thought that this imposition was one of the main causes of the vast concourse that had since gathered at the bar of the court. The Journal, where competent and reliable reporters will be employ'd, and, it is understood to say, will do their best to furnish full and accurate news for the public. The editor of the Journal, Mr. Jones, has been a man of great experience, and thoroughly experienced reporter. The whole paper will be money cheap and reliable, and a special medium through which the news and the latest information can be sent to the public. Terms of subscription: at a rate of twenty dollars a month and twenty dollars a month for rent. Advertising rates will be the same as those of the Journal.

In this connection we will establish the Bazaar Home Insurance Co.

Editorial Department will be furnished by Mr. James, for five years past the local editor of the Journal.

Mr. Charles A. Price, son of one of the founders of the Journal, and himself a graduate of several years experience in the business, will have charge of the business department.

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