

THE ATLANTIC CABLE—HOW IT WAS LAID.

Mr. Kern has completed his journal to the Atlantic Telegraph Company, in London, and it is published in the New York papers.

Mr. Field describes the feeling which pervaded all on board the Niagara while the cable was being laid, as one of the most intense excitement.

A DIABOLICAL EXHIBITION.

"In the year 1832," said to us yesterday a distinguished legal gentleman of New Orleans, "I visited Paris, in the course of an European tour, that my American friends might be polished down by a little attrition among the general principles of Parisian society."

When his anxious task was accomplished, his eyes were swollen and red, and his face was pale, and he was almost prostrated by the same fever which he had induced in the city.

On Wednesday morning, August 4, at eight o'clock, I left New Orleans for New York, and I had a very pleasant journey.

When they broke, the boats were all lowered, and 1800 millions of cable were ordered to be sent to Cape Hudson, who placed it in the hands of the officers of the Niagara.

Mr. Field states that there is not the slightest doubt that the cable is an engine of great and great value.

Important Movement among the Jews.

The recent conversion of the new synagogue, in Hanover street, has inaugurated an important reformatory movement among the Israelites of this city.

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A friend writing us from Beaufort, Montgomery County, under date of the 29th August, says: "We have had no mail for more than three weeks."

The reason for it, the Contractor of the Salisbury and Troy mail line, sent a boy for the mail who was under age, and the P. M. here returned him without the mail, two weeks in succession.

The same writer says: "We fear to hear of the state of the crops abroad. Within many miles of this place, the drought and insects have cut off cereal and other crops, say one-third. But we should meekly submit to him who governeth in Heaven and earth according to infinite Wisdom and goodness."

A gold mine discovery was recently made on the lands of S. H. Christian, Esq., which has yielded near forty pounds (Troy weight) of gold from the labor of about 70 hands, in a few weeks.

A worthy, enterprising gentleman from Asheville, has also taken hold of a mine near here, known as the Island Creek mine, worked for many years and abandoned, though no doubt it is No. 1 property, treated under late modes of operation.

Yesternight's Gazette.—We have received the first No. of a new paper of this name, just out from Newbern, N. C., under the editorial management of T. B. McLean, Esq.

Lutheran Grave Yard.—We are informed that this beautiful grave yard is falling into neglect, and becoming a common cat walk.

The Roman Artillery.—This beautiful company paraded on Saturday evening last. They marched to the inspiring music of the Salisbury Brass Band.

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Atlantic Telegraph Cable.—Well, we have seen a fair specimen of this great cable, Messrs. A. & W. Myers have more than a foot of it, obtained on board the Niagara, the American ship employed in laying it across the ocean.

Mr. Easton:—Dear Sir:—I have recently seen an article, going the rounds of the newspaper press, concerning some foreigner, who is a potent prodigy in the way of mental arithmetic.

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Well, no matter what may have been his object in riding around, we will not quarrel about that; we will only say that in his peregrinations he reached this place, and I am cordially interested in seeing his peculiar friends that there was not a shadow of doubt about Mr. Avery's election.

Now, Mr. Editor, I desire that even-handed justice shall be meted out to every one, and do not approve of this way our people have of praising and lauding to the skies everything foreign, whilst they allow native articles equally meritorious to pass by unnoticed.

LATEST NEWS.

By Atlantic Submarine Telegraph. Latest from Europe.—Paris concluded with China.

Respectfully received here this morning was a treaty of peace between England and France.

The London papers of Tuesday, 24th inst., contain a long and interesting report by Bright on the Atlantic Telegraph Company enterprise.

European Intelligence.—Foreigners to be Admitted into China.

The King of Prussia is too sick to visit Queen Victoria. Her Majesty returns home on Monday.

The Chinese empire is to be open to the trade of all nations; the Christian religion is to be admitted; foreign diplomatic agents are to be admitted; full immunity will be made to England and France, but no mention is made of America.

KANSAS ELECTION. St. Louis, August 31. The returns, official, trustworthy, accurate, and partial received from the counties which gave a majority against the English proposition.

Health of Charleston. The Charleston Courier, of yesterday's date, says: "We learn from the health officer of the city and from other official sources, that since the 12th July there have been 19,122 deaths—there having been a pair of doubtful typhoid—yellow fever, entirely among the poor of recent immigration."

Horrible Affair.—On Monday week, at a barbers in Madison county, Kentucky, near Morehead, Mr. Moore, the constable, summoned by his great two Helvets; the Helvets refused, killed the constable and the brother Jones, and wounded Melvin, who is not expected to live, and Roberts slightly in the hand. One of the Joneses, after he had been cut down the stomach, held him by the head while the other cut his head nearly off, leaving but a small particle holding the head and body together. The weapon used was a bowie knife. The murders occurred, but one of them has since been executed.

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Stupid, Elonged, Abrogated, Vanished, Kansas.—A friend informs us that Benjamin Carter, of the Union neighborhood, eloped in company with a Miss Jones, a few days since, leaving a wife behind to (we should say) revolving over a clearance of such a nature.

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