

A Party on a Pic-Nic Left on the Woods.

A few days since, a large party of persons left this city in the bottoms, out to enjoy a picnic at Fairview, near Chester. Among the passengers was a gentleman, his wife, wife's name and a child about three months old. The day was pleasantly spent by most of the party, but the wife was taken sick, and she placed the darling infant in the hands of her aunt to take care of. The aunt attended to its wants with all care of a mother, and when the whistle sounded for the party to take the cars to the city, the infant was sweetly sleeping, and the aunt being a little nervous, feared she would be too late for the car, in consequence of the fact that she had left her basket in a part of the grove some distance from where she stood, when the notice to leave was given. To facilitate her movements she spread her taffeta upon the ground, laid the infant gently upon it, and then started for that spot where her basket had been left. The head-gear was found, but unfortunately the aunt in her hurry and fear of being too late took a different direction on her return from that in which she had started; consequently she missed the baby; but still she thought she had reached the right spot, and not finding the darling, concluded that the mother and father had picked the child up and got on the cars. With this belief she reached the train and contended for a seat, but in a car some distance from the one occupied by the parents. The train sped on, the mother thinking the aunt had the child, and the aunt thinking the same thing about the mother; but, on the arrival of the cars at Broad and Prince streets, lo and behold, no child was to be found. Dismay sat upon each countenance, and fears of the worst kind assailed the party while talking of the probable fate of the child.

The father did what all sensible fathers would have done, hired a horse and carriage and started back in haste for the picnic grounds. The distance being considerable, we will, while the father is pursuing his sad and lonesome journey, relate how the infant was discovered and taken care of.

It appears that two brothers of this city board near the grove in which the party had assembled, and that the nurses of their children were in the habit of taking the little ones to the depot each afternoon to meet their father. This particular afternoon the nurse had her attention attracted by the barking and gambols of a dog, and, on going to the spot found the baby sleeping sweetly upon the ground. Just at this time one of the gentlemen happened to come along and directed that the child should be taken home. On arriving there a friendly dispute arose among the ladies, "who should take care of it," as there was something romantic in the idea of finding a baby in the woods. The matter was finally settled and the lady who obtained possession made such arrangements as would provide for the wants of the child, and when she retired for the night, the baby was placed by her side; but about twelve o'clock at night the household, were aroused by a loud knocking at the door, which, on being opened, disclosed the anxious face of the father. The child was of course given up, and the fond parent returned with all haste to gladden the heart of his almost distressed wife.—*Rich. Ledger.*

Stems in six Days Across the Atlantic.—At a recent meeting at New York N. Y., on the matter of steam communication across the Atlantic Capt. Nye, one of the commanders of the Liverpool line of steamers, is said to have advanced the opinion "that the passage from New York to Liverpool by steam power would never be made in six days, as has been anticipated." He thought that the success of the telegraphic world had a tendency to make the commercial world careless in the invention of speedier steamers, and they would soon be constrained with less regard to this point.

A correspondent of the *New York Express*, in reply to this statement, says "Mr. Winsor, a wealthy locomotive builder of Baltimore, is now building an iron steamer (not steamship), which he is confident will run from New York to Liverpool in less than six days. He has been several years in perfecting the plans, which he has now accomplished, and has procured a patent."

Compromised.—The *Raleigh Standard* learns that the civil suit for damages commenced by Von Briesen against T. and E. Ligon, has been compromised, they paying him, \$1,300.—*Raleigh Register.*

A residence in two States and three Counties at the Same Time.—At a place called "College Grove," in Ohio, an individual occupies a house that is rather oddly situated. One-half of the house is in the State of Indiana, and the other half in Ohio. The boundary line between Butler and Franklin counties, in the latter State, runs directly through the house, so that the occupant lives in two counties in Ohio and one in Indiana at the same time.

A Funny Explanation.—The Herald explains the recent collision of the coast between the Canadas, Arctic and Europe, says that the Arctic, it appears, mistook the lights of the Cape Race light, as the Arctic is in the habit of running into the Cape Race light when she comes at it.

We should reverence a child's simplicity, teach it only with truth. Be not the first to quench that lovely trustfulness by lies.

THE GREAT COMET COME AT LAST.—We learn from despatched by the Argus, that the great comet of Charles V, as it is sometimes called, but better known to astronomers as that of Fabricius, has at last made its appearance, and will very shortly be visible to the naked eye. It has been seen from the Paris observatory through its telescope, and is pronounced by the Argus the genuine article.

Spirited Hunting.—It is observed that our Lord Christ, when he was upon the earth, in the days of his flesh, wrought no judgments but whenever he brought to him for hunting he loaded them throughout. This was to show what a perfect and complete Savior he was and shall not we be saints throughout?—*Mind*.

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From the *Daily South Carolina*.

THE CHINESE WAR.—ITS RESULTS.

We copy in another column an account of the bombardment of Taku by the French and English. This movement against China is one of vast moment—it may be regarded as one of the events of this great age. The termination of hostilities by a treaty of peace, as announced in our telegraphic columns, is an achievement which will make an important era in the history of commerce—in the spread of Western civilization, with the Christian religion, upon which that civilization is based—and in the downfall of exclusivism. Our telegraphic news, direct from Valentia, simply announces the termination of hostilities and the conclusion of a treaty of peace. We are, therefore, left in ignorance of its provisions.

A review, however, of the position of two parties will not leave us in doubt as to its character. We must remember that the allied powers have for some time been engaged in efforts to bring that immovable and stolid Government, which enveloped in its ideas of self-importance and contempt upon them, and by delay and treachery thwarted all their efforts. They had laid down their ultimatum, which had been disregarded; they therefore battered down the fortresses of Taku, and their determination was to make Pekin their final destination. Their rapid approach to this consummation alarmed his celestial majesty, and this treaty has been extorted at the mouth of the cannon.

But I will take this occasion to say that, having been several years connected with the business of the State, and charged with the responsibility of meeting from time to time the demands against me, I suppose my opportunities have been as good as those of any other person for collecting the sentiments of our people upon the subject of our State credit and the degree of importance which they attach to the necessity of upholding it. And I think I do not pay them an undeserved compliment when I give it as my opinion that the great body of them would either readily forego for a season the supposed benefits of any proposed public improvement, or would quietly submit to any additional taxation that should be found requisite, rather than that the credit of the State should receive the slightest tarnish from a non-compliance with her contracts. Perhaps no State is the enabling sentiment of State pride more generally felt or more warmly cherished than in North Carolina; and no one who loves the State would wish to see this feeling diminished. I would remark further, in this connection, that, while it is not my province, and therefore not my purpose, to express an opinion upon the policy that has been or will hereafter be pursued in relation to the internal improvements of the State, I hazard the opinion that our system, thus far, whatever may have been its blunders in particular cases, has in the main greatly contributed to the prosperity of the State; and, as these improvements have been chiefly built up by the aid of the State, by giving her pledges, I have no doubt that her faith and honor, hitherto unsoiled, will still be preserved by the prompt redemption of these pledges.

Washington Union.

The Charleston Courier of Saturday brings us intelligence of the safe arrival into that port of a brig called the "Echo," having on board upwards of 300 Africans. The brig was captured on the 21st inst. about 7 p.m., off the north coast of Cuba, in latitude 23° 30', long. 80° 20'; by the U. S. brig Dolphin, Lieut. J. N. Maffitt, Commanding.

The suspicious of the officers of the Dolphin were aroused by the brig having suddenly off from the coast of Cuba, when chase was immediately made after her. On nearing the brig, which the Dolphin did rapidly, two blank cartridges were fired at her, when she hoisted the American ensign—the Dolphin being at the moment under English colors. Two shots were then fired ahead, to make her heave to; but she continuing on her course, the Dolphin followed, and fired a shot at her, when she was promptly brought to. Lt. Bradford, then boarded her with sixteen men, and found on her a crew of nineteen, composed of English, Americans and Spaniards, and a cargo of three hundred and eighteen Africans, twelve of whom have died since the capture. The Dolphin took on board part of the original crew of the brig, and took them to Key West, from which port they will be sent by steamer to this city.

The negroes, so far as they could be seen, are about fifteen years of age and good looking. They are suffering from dysentery. It is supposed that the present name of the brig is only an assumed one.

She is of Baltimore model and a fine vessel. The crew consists of Lieut. J. M. Bradford, Lieut. C. C. Carpenter, Acting Master, ten seamen and six marines.

The following is a full list of the officers attached to the Dolphin: Lieut. J. N. Maffitt, Commanding; J. M. Bradford, 1st Lieut.; E. P. Williams, 2d do.; C. C. Carpenter, 3d do.; J. M. Browne, Passed Assistant Surgeon; A. A. Crossman, Acting Master.

We hear this morning that the vessel has been ordered to Castle Pinckney, near Charleston.

Frost in August.—Thursday night was unusually cool for this season, here and at the North. It is said there was frost on low grounds in some towns to the west of Boston. In Farmington, Mass., the mercury, Friday morning, stood at 42 degrees.

South Carolina, Aug. 26.

The English Queen will not, it is said, assist at any evening fete, her physician having recommended her abstaining from toilettes, decoulets at present, on account of her health. Her Majesty is said to be again in an interesting situation.

is most suitable for orchards, and to those

who have neither the time or the means to grub up and entirely clear the ground before planting, we suggest the following plan for speedily replacing a forest with a productive Peach or Apple orchard: Cut off all wood and brush very clean, early in the fall, burning to ashes all the log that you cannot remove, and leaving all stumps very low. Then stake off your land the proper distance, and dig holes six feet across and two feet deep, throwing the surface mould on one side and the subsoil on the other. Take into the bottom of the hole a bushel or more of the surrounding loam, top soil, leaves, &c.—fill up to the proper height with the surface soil first thrown out, and plant your tree carefully, heaping up the subsoil slightly about the trunk and over the roots, to allow for the natural settling of the earth. Your tree being now planted and furnished with a supply of food in the hole, immediately within its reach, the after-culture may be as follows: The first spring, early, plow and cross-plow the young orchard with long rotors, keeping beyond the holes in which the trees are planted, and carefully avoiding all