

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

We have been handed a letter by a friend, and requested to publish...

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, June 6th, 1869.

W. M. MATTHEWS, Esq.—My Dear Sir— I have waited a few days...

THE LAST TIE.—Some people suppose that the gold and silver spikes...

The Rocky Mountains are ascended to gradually you hardly know...

The Pall Mall Gazette mentions the recurrence of an extraordinary phenomenon...

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NEW ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS MANSON HOUSE.

W. M. MOORE, PROPRIETOR. JUNE 18, 1869. R. A. Davidson, Gaston; P. A Brown, Baltimore; J. A. Lederer, Yorkville; S. C. Walker, City; J. W. Groves, F. H. Allison, M. Rheolt, City; James S. White, W. H. Trecevain, J. H. Wilkins, S. C.; W. C. Means, Concord; H. W. Fisher, N. C. R. R.; C. F. Bradshaw, City; W. C. Hewitt, Augusta.

Hotel Arrivals—Charlotte Hotel. Matthews & Stegall, Proprietors. JUNE 18, 1869.

J. H. Whorton, Baltimore; W. A. Davis, Sea-board Air Line; G. W. Hanks, Gaston; J. W. Quinn, Cherryville; Miss Laura Cayson, Jackson Miss; M. E. Alexander, N. C.; S. H. Hoy, Gaston; B. E. Dickson, Columbia; W. C. Hewitt, Augusta; D. N. Sherrywood, Raleigh; C. W. Weatherpoon, T. M. Cassey, J. T. Smith, N. C. R. R.; J. M. Hutchinson, J. L. Quarry, County; W. B. Burwell, City; Saml. Chauncey, Savannah Ga.

Receipts per North Carolina Railroad. JUNE 18, 1869.

J. W. Quinn, J. Woodson; J. H. Sharp, Groot, K & Co; D. R. Leak; E. M. Holt & Co; R. M. Miller & Co; Duls & Hilder; R. Shaw & Son; Brem; B & Co; Wade & Gunnefs; J. H. McAden; S. B. Meacham; F. R. Smith & Co.

RAILROAD MEETING.—We learn that there will be a railroad convention held in Salisbury on the 5th of July. The object of the meeting is to take steps to secure the construction of the Cheraw and Salisbury road at the earliest day practicable.

Our opinion is as to the great importance of this road is already well known to our readers, and we scarcely need to reiterate it now.

We hope and believe she will prove herself worthy of her ancient renown on this occasion.

Col. Townsend, the President of the road, we are informed, will be here at the proposed meeting. He is a gentleman of great energy, experience and information in railroad matters, and will give our citizens much useful information in relation to the project on foot.

We hope to see a very large assemblage of the people of Rowan and other counties on the occasion.—North State.

In Cincinnati they are agitating a device to make conductors on street cars honest. The conductor is to have a number of printed cards, and for every passenger, who pays his fare a card is to be torn in two, one-half to be given to the passenger, the other half to be put in a box in the car.

The number of tickets in the box will indicate the number of fares due at the office. But how can the conductor be induced to put all the tickets in? The company proposes to secure this by making it every passenger's interest to see that this is done.

For this purpose the tickets in the box are at a certain date are to be treated on the lottery principle and one or more drawn as prizes, the prize money to be paid to the holder of the other half of the ticket. There are some defects here. The conductor probably would deposit the necessary part.—N. Y. Herald.

THE FRENCH TELEGRAPH.—The French Atlantic Telegraph cable, is about to be laid. The Great Eastern, with the cable on board, had moved out of the Thames on her way to Brest, where the work of paying out the cable would be commenced upon her arrival.

It is quite a striking fact that the Great Eastern, having been built upon a scale utterly unsuited to the wants of convenience of commerce, and beyond the requirements of travel, has proved to be exactly adapted to the business of ocean cable laying.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JUST RECEIVED. FRESH supply of Layer Rabbits, in whole, half and quarter boxes, at the New Store under Democrat, No. 113, June 18th. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

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JUST RECEIVED. ANOTHER lot of new Sugar bought direct from the Refinery, and which we offer as low as it can be bought in the market, either to the Wholesale or Retail trade. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. June 18th. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

FINE TOILET SOAPS. HAIR, Nail and Tooth Brushes, extra Heavy Buffalo Horn Combs, at KILGORE & CURETON'S. June 18th. Springs Corner.

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