New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Foreign Gossip.

LOUIS AGAIN IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE.

I have heard it remarked in diplomatic circles that the appointment of the Emperor's child (now eleven years old) to be President of the Universal Exhibition, coinciding, as it does, with the practical banishment of Prince Napoleon during the legislative session and the constant attendance of the Emperor's Ministerial councils, is a proof of the growing influence of Eugenie. The pro-Popery policy of the government is further evidence of the same thing. The Emperor at this moment pays more attention to his wife than he has done for many years. He is constantly in her society, and, so far as is known, has no mistress—a thing which could not have been said of him before at any time since his marriage. Metaphysicians of the Balzac school say that he is at this moment undergoing a phase of married life which very often happens—that of being in love with his wife for the second time. But the same philosophers observe that this second period of love, though intense, is apt not to be of long duration.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL AND HIS MOTHER.

The Emperor is working hard to give the young Prince Imperial a taste for governing, that his son may reign in his stead when he is gathered to his fathers. The young Prince has appeared in all State ceremonies since the first of January, and his appointment as honorary President of the Exposition will bring him continually before the public. The Empress, too, takes a more prominent part than usual in public affairs. Her Majesty is reported as being present at all the councils of state which have been held during the winter. Her Majesty appears to have entirely renounced her part as reigning sovereign of fashion, and she has adopted another style. It is related that a manufacturer from Lyons lately requested audience with the Empress to engage her to take under her patronage some magnificent silk stuffs of similar patterns as those worn in the time of Louis XV., hoping to insure a large sale to the ladies of the court. Her Majesty informed the manufacturer that the husbands of ladies who visited her were not rich enough to allow their wives to make such expensive purchases, and that, indeed, her own husband's fortune would not permit her to indulge in anything so elegant. Shooting parties are at present a favorite recreation of the Empress, who is an excellent shot.

EUGENIE ON PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

A gentleman well informed about the chit-chat and private little incidents in the palace, tells me that the Empress Eugenie expressed great surprise at the extraordinary ability President Johnson displayed in his message. It appears that M. Faverney, the secretary of legation at Washington, having come to Paris to enlighten the Emperor on the state of public sentiment in the United States with regard to Mexico, had an audience with their majesties. On presenting himself before the Emperor his majesty remarked that he was much occupied, and that as the Empress understood and took a great interest in affairs relating to Mexico, he would refer M. Faverney to her. The interview with the Empress was a prolonged one; she took a deep interest in whatever related to the United States and Mexico, and it appeared as if a flood of light had burst upon her about that continent, and particularly about the United States. She asked particularly about President Johnson, and remarked that his message had greatly surprised people in Europe. "Why, sir," she said, "we understood he was nothing but a tailor. He is a great statesman."

MR. BANCROFT'S ADDRESS.

The eulogy of Mr. Lincoln in the House of Representatives on the 12th of February has excited the English papers to fury. The Washington correspondent of the Times said the whole was a tirade of abuse against England, which the orator screeched and screamed into their ears with a vulgar attempt at oratory, which would have disgraced a school boy. The official papers in Paris call it nothing less than open insult, to invite the diplomats of Europe to listen to gross abuse of their several governments; but then it is a specimen of Yankee politeness upon all occasions.

GEN. PRIM.

Gen. Prim has chosen France as his land of refuge, but the government profess to consider it dangerous that he should dwell in Paris, so he has been consigned to Tours; all of which, we have no doubt, was arranged long ago, between Emperor, Queen and ministers.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The most noteworthy rumor of the day is that the relations between Berlin and Vienna are becoming "strained." Prussia has made, it is said, an offer of compensation in money for Holstein, which Austria rejects, desiring the Schlesian county of Glatz. The Prussia Cabinet, however, is determined to annex the Duchies, while the Austrian commissioner in Holstein has officially advised the people of the Duchy to receive the Constitution of 1854, a direct divergence from Prussian policy. Messengers are constantly passing between the two courts, the language of Count von Bismark's organs has become menacing, and it seems certain that Prussia, whether in earnest or not, is arming fast. The Austrian government will probably be compelled to give way, but it will go to the very verge of war before it will submit to what is practically an order to leave Holstein.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Fitzmaurice opened a debate upon the "proposed American lectureship" at the Cambridge Union, on the 2d inst. The principal speakers for the motion were the opener, Mr. Rigg and Mr. Rice; against it, Mr. Vincent. Upon a division being taken, the motion of Mr. Mather, "that the generous offer of Mr. Thompson to endow an American lectureship for this university meets with the approval of the House," was carried by a majority of 100 to 60.

Rumors are current that the Austrian Minister of Finance has consented to exempt the Lombardo-Venetian Railway Company from taxation for twenty years, provided the company will undertake to carry out certain works for the improvement of the port of Trieste. The Wanderer denies the accuracy of these reports, and asserts that the Lombardo-Venetian Railway Company is to be exempt from taxation for fourteen years, and that in consideration of this concession, Messrs. Rothschild will take up the remaining 40,000,000 of the Austrian loan.

A Chilian privateer steamer has been fallen in with off the coast of Norway. The Concordia (Spanish steamer) arrived in Christiansand to load a cargo of fish for Cadiz, was spoken by her, and fortunately escaped by hoisting the English flag.

The Pope will hold a Consistory shortly, but whether before or after Easter is uncertain. Six new cardinals are to be named on the occasion. Dr. Lynch's name has been spoken of in some circles; "but," says the Rome correspondent of the London Times, "as he has represented the interests of the Southern States for some time, it is little likely that an honor will be conferred which would be regarded as an insult by the government of the United States."

Mississippi Intelligence.

The Probate Judge of Monroe county has rendered a decision, justifying the action of guardians, in investing the money of wards in Confederate bonds.

Dr. W. D. Lyles, State Senator from Noxubee, is writing a history of the cotton transactions along the Mobile and Ohio railroad since the surrender. From our knowledge of the Doctor we would advise all concerned to "stand from under."

Vicksburg Herald.

THE OVERFLOW.—We notice quite an alarm among the planters, on account of the swelling of the Mississippi river. The river is still rising slowly, but as yet we are unshaken in our opinion that the overflow will do no considerable damage this season. The fact that there is no snow at the North is what we base our opinion upon, and the principle must hold good. The ugly appearance of the river now is only the result of heavy rains in the Western States, and will all be over before the spring rains come upon us. Old planters say that spring rains, without the assistance of accumulated snows, are inadequate to the work of submerging the Mississippi bottoms to a dangerous extent, and reason seems to back the opinion. Hope, alluvial gentlemen, hope!

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