

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THE STATE FAIR. A Nice Little Game Between the Two Naval Heroes of the Union—The Scheme to Annex San Domingo—How the Matter Stands.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.) WASHINGTON, November 10. A bitter controversy has sprung up, in the course of a prize case, between Admiral Farragut and Admiral Porter. Farragut claims that Porter's mortar fleet, at New Orleans, worked seven days and did no damage to the forts or to the Confederates.

It is now ascertained beyond the shadow of a doubt that the mission of General Babcock, of the President's staff, with Senator Cole and Judge O'Sullivan to San Domingo last summer was to open negotiations for the purchase of that island, to be used as a naval station of the United States.

The President has tendered Thomas J. Durant, of New Orleans, the United States Circuit Judgeship, embracing Louisiana and Texas.

The trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery have ordered the immediate completion of the building.

The accounts of E. T. McGehe, the missing collector of the revenue from Tennessee, are correct. Boutwell is sending clerks to New York to over-see the accounts of the Customhouse there, as frauds are suspected aggregating from one to ten million.

A large number of agricultural implements and machines from the "Wheatlock Exposition," New York City, were shipped to the Georgia Fair last Saturday.

A case was argued in the Supreme Court to-day involving the individual liability of stockholders of national banks under the National Currency act.

Mr. Gladstone on the Issues of the Day. Mr. Gladstone, at the Lord Mayor's Festival, speaking discouragingly regarding Ireland.

Among the entries we note the following: STONE AND BRICK. G. W. Morse, of Greenville—lot of stone-ware.

MOSES, MULERS, &c. Moore & Fildes, of Sumter—one thoroughbred stallion.

Colonel Thomas G. Bacon, of Edgefield—one thoroughbred mare and filly.

Wm. Beatty, of Union—one thoroughbred mare and filly.

Dr. A. W. Thomson, of Union—one thoroughbred mare and filly.

Dr. R. W. Gibbs, of Columbia—one thoroughbred mare and filly.

John C. Lane, of Newberry—one light-draft stallion.

General A. C. Haskell, of Columbia—one thoroughbred stallion.

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Richard Barry, of Richland—one oil painting, out of one from Tennessee marble and one photograph.

Wm. A. Hill, of Columbia—one portrait in oil, one landscape in water-color, and one oil painting, one miniature, water-colored photographs, crayon photographs, chromo photographs, ivory types or portraits, miniatures, plaques and rustic photographs.

John Huhman, of Columbia—pen-drawing, pen-and-ink, and one painting on silk.

Miss M. Brady, of Columbia—a colored crayon drawing.

Miss M. Brady, of Columbia—specimens of engraving.

Colonel J. P. Thomas, of Columbia—oil engraving.

G. T. Berg, of Columbia—one drawing.

John McKenzie, of Columbia—two justile pictures.

Miss Mary S. Fickling, of Columbia—one crayon drawing.

E. G. Scott, of Columbia—one oil painting.

W. B. Stanley, of Columbia—one engraving.

K. R. S. Lorek, of Lexington—one painting, two blue bird pictures, one acorn picture, one acorn work box, one acorn picture, one acorn work box, one acorn picture, one acorn work box.

Miss Mary Brady, of Columbia—one basket of wax flowers.

Miss Essie H. Russell, of Union—one vase of wax flowers.

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THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION. An Interesting Communication.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE NEWS. A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. Ferlove, our former State agent of Immigration for the Scandinavian countries, in which he informs me that early in this month he will leave Malmo, in Sweden, to arrive in Charleston about the 23d, when he would be happy to meet planters that desire to make contracts for European labor at any convenient place.

It would, perhaps, be interesting to a number of your readers to peruse Mr. Ferlove's letter, and if the country papers would generally copy it, some good might result. Yours, respectfully, JOHN A. WAGNER.

MALMO, October 19, 1869. To General John A. Wagner, Charleston, S. C. DEAR SIR—In the supposition that you are still interested yourself in behalf of immigration to our State, I hope you will call attention to the following: Since I left Charleston I have devoted most of my time to the immigration question, and I am, therefore, at present better able to know what ought to be done in order that South Carolina may get her share of the surplus population which swarms over Europe.

The first, which I saw was necessary, was to secure a passenger agent for one of the transatlantic steamship companies. After a great deal of delay and trouble, I have now obtained the agency of the Cunard line—the best steamship line running from Liverpool to New York. This company has deposited with the Swedish Government \$2300 in currency as a security for the forwarding of the immigrants in conformity with the laws of the country.

I am now in possession of a license as agent for the forwarding of immigrants to transatlantic harbors, and I shall do my best in trying to make the immigrants go to South Carolina. We have, in Sweden, a great number of people, who are unable to pay their whole passage to America, and they embrace the offers of some three or four of the banks for each land, male or female, and Lower Canada, which will cost them of their passage about \$15 in gold. Wisconsin got about 1000 immigrants last spring in this way.

When these immigrants arrive at their place of destination, they have to work on the lands of the companies at a fixed price, and then receive some acres of land in wages. If something should occur, the amount deposited for the contract would be sent out a number of immigrants every fall. My proposition would be as follows: If a farmer wishes to get a number of hands, he deposits, at the time he makes the requisition, with any banker in Charleston, fifteen dollars in gold, or any other amount he pleases to pay that amount on the demand of the banker, male or female, male or female, and about twelve years, and half the amount for children between eight and twelve years. The requisition, with a duplicate, are sent to me, endorsed by the banker. The duplicate I send to D. C. Mac Joe, the firm in Liverpool, who are to forward the immigrants. So soon as the banker is notified by the said firm that the immigrants engaged by him have arrived in Charleston, he will forward the amount deposited for the contract to the planter to the order of the said D. C. Mac Joe. The planter will be running no other risk than that the vessel with his people should go down, and that he may guard against by insurance. A contract should be drawn up between the employer and his people which should stipulate how much each person, male or female, shall receive in wages per month, besides board and lodging. If a married man, how much land he will have for a garden, how many hours of the day the laboring man may work and the kind of work, farm work or any other, and what kind of work the females are wanted for, kitchen work or any other, or all.

The wages will be the first year so much below the money paid in Sweden, that the contract may not be for a longer space of time than from the arrival of the immigrant on the plantation to the 31st December the same year, if the immigrant arrives in the spring; or in the next year, if the immigrant arrives in the fall or late year. The laborer must be received in Charleston, and must be of charge to the contractor for the place of destination.

If the people engaged do not do what they contracted to do, the employers have a right to dismiss them at any time; and if the employer does not come up to his contract, the people will have the right to quit him. The immigrant does not receive any of his wages before he has been in the service two months—he then receives one month's wages, and the remainder being retained as a security for his good conduct.

If you will make the above known to the people of South Carolina, and you think I shall meet with success, I may count on at least two hundred immigrants the coming year. I shall myself arrive in Charleston the latter part of November, but only to remain there ten or twelve days, as my business prevents me from any longer absence. Yours respectfully, W. F. FERLOVE.

P. S. Communications to Mr. Ferlove may be addressed to Box No. 250, Charleston Postoffice.

TETTER CURED. I hereby certify that I was cured of a distressing Tetter that had heretofore resisted all medical treatment, by the use of ROSADALIS, and I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering likewise. APLEWHITE SANDERS.

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General Wood, United States Army, died yesterday at Troy, N. Y.; aged 86.

A priest was instantly killed yesterday, at Belle Fontaine, Ohio, by John Powers. No cause was assigned.

The vote in Minnesota is so close that it will require the official count to determine whether Austin Blair is the victor.

The General Freight Agents Association, at Louisville, Kentucky, has been organized by the appointment of W. D. Shinn, president, and J. F. Tucker, secretary. The attendance was large.

A New Orleans dispatch says: "The grand conspiracy of Louisiana, composed of Masons of the twelve-second degree, Scotch rite, are holding a lodge of sorrow in St. Charles, in honor of the Messiah, in honor of the deceased illustrious Commander of the Supreme Grand Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Albert Pike—unmistakenly and solemnly pronounced an innocent and a true man."

The fire in the house of J. B. Willis, Esq., was not a few days ago with about five bars of cotton. The fire was caused by matches which had been dropped into the seed bin by accident. They ignited the gin by the revolving of the saws.

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