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FRANCE is undergoing another Ministerial revolution.

THE fall in the price of iron in America makes English manufacturers look blue.

THE doings of delegates are very uncertain, but from present indications Grant will carry his own State in the Convention.

HON. HORACE MAYNARD, Minister to Turkey, will succeed Postmaster General Key, and now the question arises, Who shall tackle the Turk?

SOME enterprising American journal has endeavored to lure Bismarck into the role of a correspondent, but the old Chancellor smiled grimly and declined.

PENNSYLVANIA is still enabled to keep up its daily record of towns destroyed by fire. Condorsport yesterday fell a prey to the devouring element.

UPON the banks of the Potomac to-day are assembled the alleged brains and beauty of the country. Courtney and Hanlan for the present are bigger men than Congress.

THE man on horseback at Nashville to-morrow will be General Jackson. An equestrian statue of the stern old hero is to be unveiled there amid a blaze of glory and fireworks.

SECRETARY EVARTS' suggestion that the Fortune Bay fishermen be compelled to settle their fights among themselves, without international interference, is approved by the London Times.

SEVERAL hundred Cuban patriots daily assemble in New York and rejoice at the daring of Garcia and his force of fifteen men, who have burdened themselves with the task of whipping Spain.

THE comet recently discovered by an Ann Arbor professor is now visible with the aid of a telescope. It will disappear about June 10th and remain in obscurity until after the two Conventions, when it will again appear in July, illuminating space with the glorious effulgence of its fiery, untamed tail until the Presidential election.

IT costs us enough to run our navy and to keep our coast defenses in repair, but we have very little to show for it. The weakness and almost utter uselessness of our navy have been frequently shown up of late, and now the remarkable fact is published that in all our sea-coast fortifications we do not possess a single gun equal to the heavy rifled ordnance with which the fleets of Europe are now armed.

THE SOCIAL SCALE. Mrs. McShoddy, the wife of the merchant prince, sails haughtily down the avenue in her brougham, wearing a stunning hat and a velvet train, with solitaire diamond ear-rings at her ears and a brooch that would ransom a prince—the envy, the pattern and the toast of all her dear five hundred friends, who rejoice at the distinction of an invitation to her incomparable receptions.

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week, an invalid wife and five children, who hasn't money enough left on Saturday night to buy a barrel of flour or a hundred bushels of coal, and yet his aristocratic grandfather, who used to be a banker, loaned McShoddy's father the money to start a peddler's cart, which laid the basis of the present McShoddy fortune, now over a million. What is there in common, therefore, between John and his employer, or between his family in their dowdy garments and the McShoddys in the latest style of fashionable frippery? Manifestly nothing.

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We might add that Abraham Lincoln, whose niche in history is one of the most illustrious of modern times, was born a country farmer and his father had to file a bond that his offspring should not become a public charge, or paupers, before he was permitted to enter wedlock.

Gen. Grant, who in his recent circumnavigation of the globe, received more distinguished honors from foreign nations and potentates, than any person living, and who had previously enjoyed the highest honors that this country had to give, hauled cord wood to the markets of St. Louis and worked at tanning in Galena in his earlier manhood.

We might go back to history or scrutinize the wealthy and distinguished men of our own times and multiply these instances by a thousand or by ten thousand to show that in a country free to all who have intrinsic worth, the social distinction that is only born of wealth is a gossamer that a breath may blow away, and that any hand that possesses the nerve that an earnest and honorable purpose gives may tear aside at pleasure.

Meantime the McShoddys, like the fly upon the wheel, imagine that they are not only the salt but the saviors and the directors of the social machinery of the universe.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The English Papers of This Morning.

The Commercial says: At the close of the war the South opened an inviting field to the Meth dist Episcopal Church North, and the work was immediately begun.

At that time there existed in the confessions of the old Church in the South, with an aggregate membership of 87,894, and owning property valued at more than \$2,500,000.

In 1879 the membership had increased to 410,899, and the value of the church property to \$8,563,416, a very remarkable growth.

There exists a separate Methodist Colored Church in the South, with several conferences, presided over by five Bishops. This Church, however, is an offshoot of the Methodist Church South, which ceded to the colored Methodists a liberal share of church property.

Swing's appearance upon the Bench in this case, on Monday, evidences a lack of the finer sensibilities which the present generation would be likely to term "gall."

The Gazette says: The Louisville & Nashville combination hesitates to take up the gage of battle thrown down by the Cincinnati Southern. The truth is it is not in a condition to stand a protracted fight, while the Cincinnati road is. Mr. Newcomb will probably hasten to make overtures looking to a compromise.

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DOWN IN TENNESSEE.

Our Chattanooga Neighbors--The Excursion--Items of News and Business.

Correspondence of the Star. CHATTANOOGA, May 18, 1880.

Chattanooga people feel great gratification over the dispatch announcing that the contract for building the Southern Road into this city from Boyce Station has been signed.

The May Musical Festival excursion which left here at 6 a. m., numbers, including the special car for the city officials, about 200 persons. They come principally from Chattanooga, but different points in Georgia and Tennessee are represented.

The Georgia delegation includes several members of the Legislature and some prominent manufacturers, among the latter being Col. J. W. Robertson, President of the R-sville cotton mills.

O. B. Waters, now agent of the C. & R. at Glen Mary, Scott County, Tenn., and formerly our City Council, was in the city to-day. He reports considerable improvement at Glen Mary, and predicts a great development of coal interests at that point.

Vesper Dornick, State Agent for the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, well known in Chattanooga, leaves to-night for New Mexico, where he will look after his mining interests until fall.

The Democratic County Executive Committee has called a County Convention for the last Saturday in May to appoint delegates to a State Convention at Nashville, June 8th.

The Board of Directors of the Lookout Mountain Narrow-gauge Railroad opened subscription books to-day, and \$30,000 of the projected \$50,000 capital was subscribed.

Nearly all the part of Lookout Mountain in sight of Chattanooga belongs to the White-side family, who are contemplating great improvements there. The narrow-gauge road will make the mountain so easily and cheaply accessible that they have no doubt of realizing paying dividends on a very large investment.

They propose to build a first-class hotel, and in conjunction with a Cincinnati company lay off the Point and neighborhood into a huge and beautiful park. The scheme is certainly reasonable one, as a pleasant summer resort could not be found than the top of the famous Lookout, and we predict, if the investment is made, that a few years will make it one of the leading summering places in America.

C. C. Lewis & Co., saw manufacturers, have decided to construct at Nolan Bros. for building their new tempering oven. The factory is overcrowded with orders, and Mr. Lewis has been compelled to go North for more hands.

Mr. Ben. Truxal leaves to-morrow, accompanied by his wife and daughter, for Pennsylvania. Mr. Truxal will remain about four weeks, and his family probably all summer. Mr. Truxal is at the head of the Enterprise Machine Works of this city.

In the absence of the Recorder, with the official trip of inspection over the Cincinnati Southern Road, Esquire J. W. Leigh sits behind the big desk. The 'Squire has been reading up on the question, and he finds that, being the only representative left behind, he will have entire control of the city government--its finances, the street work, the receiving, the disbursements, the only man who could issue a writ, or on whom a writ could be served. He would have no control over the common policemen on account of the existence of a Police Board, but if he were disposed to be arbitrary he could suspend the Marshal and Lieutenant. The 'Squire is reflecting gravely over the responsibilities devolving on him, and if it were not for the item of fees would wish Recorder Sherwood back as soon as possible.

About all the ministers in our city are with the excursion to Cincinnati, and we call their attention to the fact that Aldermen Harris, Wiltsie and Tyler, the special committee appointed in secret session of the Board, had surreptitiously conveyed two kegs of beer, one Linberger cheese and a box of cigars into the "special" rear car. As this trip of our city fathers is a grave "visit of inspection," we respectfully submit they should keep themselves in condition to inspect, and we ask our pastoral friends to bring their influence to bear.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers of real estate from noon yesterday to noon to-day:

Mary P. Johnston and husband to Mary T. Findlay, 50 by 100 feet, on west side of Irvin street, 506 feet north of Morgan street, and 20 by 100 feet, on east side of Lewis street, 306 feet north of Morgan street; also, 25 by 135 feet, on the south side of Ellis street, in subdivision of Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Ludlow Station; \$1 and other considerations.

George F. Davis and wife to Lucy E. Lea, triangular-shaped lot fronting 150-100 feet on south side of Albion Place, and through to a point on Gilman avenue, lying 602 7/10 feet east of Auburn avenue; \$40 and other considerations.

Joseph Watson, Jr., and wife, per Master Commissioner, to Erasher Beasly, 45 by 100 feet, on south side of Wooster pike, 78 feet west of Page street, Pendleton; \$1,026 67.

Wm. E. Coffin, per Sheriff, to W. J. Dunlap, 50 by 84 1/2 feet, on east side of Guy street, 231 80-100 feet north of Waven street, in subdivision of Clifton Lot Company; \$266 63.

Clifton Lot Company to same; grantor's interest in same premises; \$1,200.

Nathaniel Bartlett to Herman Rust, ten years' lease of No. 293 Main street; monthly rent, \$60.

Stephen Berk to Alfred Runnels, five years' lease of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of subdivision of estate of Alexis Burk, in Sections 20 and 30, Harrison Township; rent, proportionate amount of crops.

Heinrich Kueck and wife to Heinrich F. Wunker, lot 24 feet front, on the south side of Ringgold street and south to Slack street, being Lots Nos. 93 and 104, Erie's subdivision; \$1,000.

Executives of N. Longworth to Alexander Cline, lot 29 1/2 by 100 feet, on the north side of East Pearl street, 43 feet east of East Pearl street, 43 feet east of Butler street; \$11,000.

C. F. W. Roling and wife to Geo. Yungbunt, undivided half of lot 25 by 90 feet, in the northeast side of Mulberry street, 150 feet southeast of Locust street; \$1,300.

Michael Leclere and wife to Wilhelm Meyer, 137 feet front, on the east side of Woodburn avenue, lying next east of intersection of same with Cincinnati & Portsmouth Railroad, Mt. Washington; \$70.

Samuel Dawson and wife to Catherine Parker, 1 26-100 acres, being Lot No. 5 of Kitchell's subdivision in northwest quarter of Section No. 10, Columbia Township; \$800.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners met yesterday afternoon. Ross & Lytle's bid for Lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, wharf property, was accepted for twenty years at \$1,500

per annum for the first ten years, and \$1,800 per annum for the second ten years. The firm are required to erect an elevator at an outlay of \$8,000 to \$10,000, which, at the termination of the lease, shall revert to the city.

The bids received for 5 per cent bonds were all rejected.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.--The bill authorizing the bonds of manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, exporting the same, to be canceled at the port of clearance was reported back from the Finance Committee and placed on the Calendar.

The bill to remit the duty on salt used by Western men in the curing of beef was reported back also and placed on the calendar.

Consideration was resumed of the Kellogg-Spofford resolutions and Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, spoke in favor thereof.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably on the Senate bill making an additional Article of War prohibiting gambling.

The act to define and cede to Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in that State was passed.

The House resolution providing for adjournment May 31st, was laid before the Senate and read the first time. Objections being made its further consideration was postponed.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.--The Pension Deficiency Appropriation Bill was reported back, and after being considered in Committee of the Whole was passed.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. Pending its consideration the House took a recess.

In the Southern and Southwestern portion of our country, and in the valleys of our great rivers, as well as in districts nearer home, fever and ague, dumb ague, fevers and severe bilious attacks hold high carnival. All visiting such localities, should take with them Hamburg Drops--a sure preventive and cure for all bilious disorders, especially fever and ague, dumb ague, etc.

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