

THE ENTERPRISE.

GENERAL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS.

The approaching nuptials of the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Fife is creating a great deal of enthusiasm in England. There seems to be universal rejoicing over the fact that the Royal family have at last come to the conclusion that a native born Englishman is worthy of a daughter of the Royal blood.

Both, Herwig and Mahone have been holding interviews with Mat Quay the wily chairman of the Republican National Committee. It is presumed they are seeking advice and assistance to be used in the elections soon to be held in Virginia and Louisiana, and there is no doubt they have received both.

Amid the greatest enthusiasm and harmony, the Democratic Convention of Mississippi nominated Ex-Gov. Stone and the Hon. M. M. Evans respectively for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The choice seems to be an excellent one and their election assured.

The Democratic Convention of the 3d district has been called to meet at Lake Charles on August 13th to nominate a successor to the late Hon. E. J. Gay.

It is said the president is looking worn and tired; and is in bad health.

It is yet unknown how many lives were lost in the Johnstown, N. Y. flood.

Several of the participants in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight have surrendered to the Mississippi authorities. Among them, was Refere John Fitzpatrick, Bud Renaud and Pat Duffey, all of New Orleans.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the exports of cotton from the United States during the month of June, were 1,000,000 bales, during the ten months ending June 30th, as compared with 10,000,000 bales during the same period of the previous year.

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STATE NEWS.

The Alexandria Town Talk says that experiments have shown that flax will thrive well in Rapides Parish.

The police jury, acting as Board of Reviewers, finished their work on Thursday and adjourned. We understand they made but few changes in Assessor Goyné's list.—Farmerville Gazette.

The Pointe Coupee Banner of July 13 has this to say for the crops: Cotton bolls are enormous in this vicinity, and cotton picking will probably commence in two or three weeks. No news of the arrival of the cotton worm up to date.

The Shreveport Base Ball club has added to its nine another twirler, who will give it additional strength and will arrive to-day. The club is actively engaged in practice and preparing to shortly cross bats with other clubs and give the public an exhibition of good ball playing on the Fair ground diamond.—Shreveport Times.

The first sample stalk of sugar cane to reach the Chief this season comes from Messrs. Tiran Bros. & Martel of the Gem plantation. The stalk was cut on the 8th inst., and has seven red joints with an aggregate length of two feet eight inches. The length from the bottom joint to tip of the longest leaf is ten feet four inches.—Donaldsonville Chief.

Summer fruits, especially peaches, have been greatly damaged this year by wet weather. Much of the peach crop has rotted on the trees.

Every thing indicates more prosperous times in this country for the past year or two than for many years. And why should it not be so, and even more so? We have had exceptionally good crop years for the past five years, and everybody has had the chance to improve their condition whether they have done so or not.—Calligraph.

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