## WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST. He has not been out of the city. He CITY COUNCIL. Freedmen will work freely and indus-The Weekly British The Weekly Colmust had an interview with many of his friends. triously, but they are rather suspicious of ainn MONDAT, Sept. 4, 1865. and with his father; with the latter a recthe promises made by their former masters From the Oregonian. The Council met at 7:20 p. m. Present -Councillors Fell, Jeffery, Thorne, Carey, onciliation was deffected. He was also and are rather reluctant to enter into Tuesday, September 12, 1865 Tuesday, Sept visited by his wife at the Station-house. THE FREEDMEN. contract with them. and Hibbard. He has been about the city frequently In the absence of the Mayor Councillor Fell was voted to the chair. The Herald's Washington correspon-MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. NASHVILLE, Aug. 20.-Hershell, Spea-TELEG during the past fortnight, but has avoided dent says Thomas, Assistant Commission-er of Freedmen in Mississippi writes unker of the House of Representatives has If there is one thing more than another his former friends. He had about fifty ABSENCE OF THE MAYOR. been invited to resign by a neeting of citizens of Knoxville, for his opposition to which recent events have shown to be imthousand dollars when he was arrested. A communication was read from the Mayor der date Aug. 15th, that out of 34,600 Later Eas perative it is a good Incorporation bill, As yet no complaint has been made stating that he was not aware of any legiti-Freedmen in the State, only 3,000 are the Franchise Bill. Whatever may have been the feelings of against Ketchum. The creditors of Ketchmate business for the Council to transact subsisted by the Government. The until after the injunction was disposed of, many of our citizens with regard to the JEFF. DAVIS, FORTHCOMING TRIAL. um meet here, next Monday to hear a farms are reported to be doing finely. and that he should not therefore attend. [From th necessity of full municipal machinery in statement of the financial conditions of WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The trial of As harvest time approaches the help Mr. Carey expressed surprise at the com-Victoria there can be but one opinion on the NEW YORK, Au that firm. The assessments are likely to Jeff. Davis will take place before a United which has been afforded them by Governmunication which he thought partook of in-Richmond correspo had called the Union question now. Every individual in the comreach 60 cents to the dollar. ment is being gradually withdrawn. About 10,000 bales of cotton will be produced States Court, but what the particulars are solence, and it should not therefore be remunity sees to what extent public interests has not yet been designated. There RUMORED OFFICIAL CHANGES IN NEW YORK ceived. had been for sometin Mr. Hibbard thought if the letter was received at all it should be with some mark would be made subordinate to the whims and seems to be no importance attached to the by those of the negroes that have under-WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-A special to ttons. All the spe fact that the Grand Jury of the District caprices of those in authority were our short time ago, were Jeff. Davis. The r taken the culture of that staple. In the the Evening Post says : Preston King is of disapprobation. His Worship must have interior the corn crops are looking most of Columbia, some months since found a municipal privileges handed over to the tenin town. It is predicted by certain leadbeen aware that the question of the ap. dignation at a large ple and journals that der keeping of the Executive. He sees that promising. The major part of the Freedtrue bill against him for constructive ing politicians from New York that other pointment of a solicitor was to come up betreason in sending troops to operate men who contracted for their labor are changes are about to take place. A fore the Council, and when he stated that without a City Council possessed of all the secessionists were n working well and getting better pleased against Washington in the summer of there was no legitimate business to be trans-acted he stated that which was not the case. change is anticipated in the Surveyorship, powers that pertain to municipal government Victoria will be merely a shuttlecock to be oath of allegiance, 1864. The Grand Jury of Knoxville, with their condition. The more intellirotation being declared the policy of the tions utterly ground gent people are represented as willing to Tennessee, has indicted him for treason. If His Worship was not prepared to carry President. the warmest attach played between clerical and official battle out the business of the Council he had better played between clerical and official battle assist in developing the new order of dores. Had either of the Incorporation bills things, but cannot be made to see the Government, acquiec war, including abolit It is probable that the trial will take MORE REBEL DIGNITARIES. retire and make room for another that would place in Norfolk, Va., in which event that were introduced during the last feasibility of projects calculated to secure [applause]. Mr. Thorne thought they had better send NEW YORK, A special says that A has applied to the P NEW YORK, Aug. 26-A Havana Chief Justice Chase will preside, as that letter, dated Aug. 12, says Generals Pressession become law, with the provision the independence and success of the freed-State is embraced in the judicial circuit it back to the Mayor. (Laughter and apton and Walker left on the steamer Eden petitioned for by the inhabitante in reference assigned him. men. plause.) TRENTON. N. Y., . tic Convention tofor England, intending to go thence to Halifax. Governor Moore will remain in to placing the police under the control of the The Chairman thought that the letter THE FINANCES. HARRISBURG, PA., August 24-The Democratic State Convention to-day should be received and any vote of censure civic authorities, we should have witnessed A special dispatch to the Times says Runyon for Governo Cuba until his fate is determined in Washor other action taken upon it could be enter-We learn authoritively that the financial nominated General W. H. H. Davis for no such disgraceful scene as a City Councilington. Gen. Magrader is in the City of tained afterwards. He considered it the lor arrested for discharging his public duties. condition of the government is easy and Governor. Mayor's duty to be present whether there Mexico, ready to take employment if he The news from that the Secretary will be enabled to meet was business to transact or not, and he was There would have been no clashing of au-NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- New Orleans can find it. Capt, Maury has found serthority, and the people's wishes would have been effectively carried out. As it is our command. No statement of the public in favor of a strong vote of censure being passed. (Hear, hear.) papers mention the sinking of the steamer vice with the Emperor as superintendent of the National Observatory, which is to Ida May, from Shreveport. The passen-On motion of Mr. Carey the letter was debt will be made on the first of Septem-Council is as nearly as possible powerless, be established, and Major Mordocal is gers were saved. passed over in silence. ber, nor will there be a statement here-Tapographical and Civil Engineer. He WASHINGTON, August 25 .- Ex-Conand the very censurable conduct of the Mayor A communication from Mr. W. B. Smith after oftener than once in six months, so stating his inability to attend was received gressmen George H. Yolan, of Kenwill be associated for the present with has rendered it even more so. What little that next statement of the public debt and placed on file. FROM tucky, has been appointed Minister to Col. Talcott in charge of an important vitality it has got is due entirely to the vigor will appear Oct. 1st. branch of the public railway service. QUADRA STREET. Denmark. HALIFAX, Aug. of the recently elected Councillors in con-. CUBAN NEWS, Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith still remains Liverpool 19th, an Mr. F. W. Green, City Surveyor, certified NASHVILLE, Aug. 25 .- A terrific acci junction with Mr. Fell. But their power here to communicate with his friends. that he had run the level and established the HAVANA, Aug. 11 .--- The steamer Little The moorings dent occurred on the Tennessee and Ala of resuscitation is limited. They cannot grade on this street as instructed; bill en-Hattie, formerly a blockade runner, will bama railway to-day. The passenger train LATE EUROPEAN ITEMS. restore its paralyzed members, nor can closed for same amounting to \$30. soon leave for Rio Janeiro under the comfor Huntsville this morting, ran off the Mr. Carey disapproved of leaving the grathey extend its ill-defined authority. The According to present arrangements, the mand of Capt. Blanche, who commanded long trestle work near Reynold's station. ding to the City Surveyor alone. His grade only quarter, therefore 'from which relief the notorious Denbigh. French and English fleets will meet off Ply-The entire train was phrown off. Twelve might be injurious to some of the applicants. It generally thought that if General mouth on the 17th July. After a stay of a can be expected is the House of Assembly. persons were killed and 20 wounded. A Committee should have been appointed week or ten days the French vessels will visit Hougandee takes the place of General So soon as this body meets, an Incorporato deal with the matter. On motion of Mr. several of our principal ports, and the British PAEDON ASKED FOR JEFF. DAVIS. tion bill that will give the citizens the full Dulce as Captain General of the Island, Carey it was agreed that the communication squadron will proceed to the French ports. the African slave trade will commence be referred back to Mr. Green and a Com-NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25 .- Dates from measure of civic government should be intro-The cricket match recently played in Paris mittee of two appointed to confer with Mr. with renewed vigor. Jackson of the 24th says the ordinance was gained by the officers of the 73d, who duced. The coming era of economy will Green as to determining the grade. The The Spanish mail steamer has not yet proposing to submit the Constitutional went over, it will be remembered, to the render this step the more necessary; for the expenses to be charged to the parties making arrived. It is reported that she was French capital expressly to contend with the Amendment to the people for ratification first stride towards an effectual retrenchment the application. seized at Samara by the revolutionists of club there. or rejection, was lost- 5 to 44. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Carey in our official expenditure will be the adop-There will be no ministerial whitebait din-Hayti, who knew the Spaniards had evac. An eloquent appeal memorialzing Prestion of the simplest possible local machinery ner at Greenwich this year, in consequence and Thorne. nated the Island, and that the steamer York. ident Johnson to grant pardon in behalf of the probable absence of many members of CORPORATION SOLICITOR. for looking after our peace, order, and good would touch there. A large party of of Jeff. Davis and C., Clark, late Goverthe government in the Lower House, the Mr. Carey moved, seconded by Mr. Thorne that Mr. Henry C. Courteey be appointed government. Whether we have union with them in schooners, under the English flag, nor of Mississippi, signed by over four business of the session in the House of Com-British Columbia this year or the next, it is sailed to that place and made the seizurethousand ladies, was read and apmons being virtually over. olicitor to the Corporation. evident that our expenses must be curtailed. There is at present in the possession of Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Leith Walk, Edin-A disturbance occurred on board the proved. A resolution was adopted re-Mr. Carey said he brought forward the re-English steamer Florida, in which several solutions after due deliberation of the com-mittee with Mr. Ring. Mr. Courtney was a young man of good capacity, zeal and energy, and was heart and soul with the and that we must endeavor to get along with questing the President of the Convention way to Stockholm. negroes were stabbed and one killed. burgh, a Dorking chicken with four legs, a much less cumbrous form of Government. to forward the same to the President of four wings and a double neck. The little than two Houses of Legislature, with no The cooperage shops of Axiellis & Salthe United States. The Convention give monster was alive when hatched, but was LIVERPOOL, Au been concluded be in regard to the D lauce with a large quantity of sugar and end of "departments." If the Assembly their President the right to re-convene accidentally killed soon afterwards. Council. molasses were recently cestroyed by fire. them when deemed necessary. shows itself fit for the occasion it will reduce A desperate encounter took place on the Mr. Thorne thought it time if the Council Loss, \$250,000. 23d at Preston between the police and a meant to do anything that they should go to work. Mr. Ring did not object to Mr. Courtney, and be (Mr. T) was in favor of the our extensive staff of officials down to a Gov-GENERALS DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE NEW YORK, Au announce the sinki number of soldiers stationed at Fulwood Bar-SAD STATE OF THINGS IN TEXAS. ernor and a few clerks, and by one and the WASHINGTON Aug. 24 .- By General racks. Weapons were used and considerable same blow destroy the Legislative Council Orders from the Adjutant General's office, NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29 .- Texas adning, on the way injuries sustained by several of the combatappointment. lives were lost.

and erect a system of cheap and popular Government. There is no earthly reason than ever before,

vices report the frontier in worse condition the following Major Generals are honourably discharged : Banks, Casey, Heintzel-

France is suffering from an invasion of

Mrs Clarey offered a few comments on the appointment of Mr. Bishop by the Mayor. which he deemed irregular and without the

stage routes are in Mexican Governm refused to receive Gen. Magruder in proposes organizing agricultural associa

the Great Eastern red she would not The London Times of encouragement. for another year wi fection of tests, and even though dist America will thro The Daily News th will go out at once Atlantic cable, wh

shares rallied to feeling is that the c It is proposed to steamers between

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why every community on the Island possessing a few bundred people should not govern itself. We feel certain Nanaimo would be none the worse for having municipal privileges and the present magistracy represented by a Mayor or Chairman of Town Council. A saving of some money and of considerable discontent would be the Yesult. Victoria would also reap a double harvest from proper municipal government; for while lopping off much of the useless part of the police estab. lishment, and thereby curtailing the general expenditure, the force, instead of being at the beck and call of the Executive for purposes that are not always beneficial to the public, would be the servants of those who paid them. It is no use attempting to postpone have pointed out to us long ago. Cheap government we must have, and efficient govwherever it can be carried out.

NANAINO | SCHOOL HOUSE-Our Nanaimo readers will be gratified to learn that the Board of Education have adopted the plans for the new school house to be erected in that town. The design, which is by Messre. Wright & Sanders, architects, will, we think, be highly approved of by the local school committee, as the building, besides presenting a very handsome and tasty appearance, will possess the advantage of containing every improvement that experience can dictate. The Superintendent has interested himself much in having this structure made as useful as it will be ornamental of be itoard gaive deader on the Samey side of Loan

THE TELEGRAPHTTML Haines, Superintendent of the Telegraph Line, (who farrived yesterday from the Sound by the Anderson states that the submarine cable to connect the Continent with this Island is now daily exmeeted to arrive in San Francisco by the ship Southern Cross, and will be at once transhipped for conveyance hither. A few weeks more will therefore probably find us in com-munication with California and the East. We but the apparent failure of the Great East-

The Austin and San Antonio papers are filled with outrages by Indians and highway robberies. Steps will be taken by the military to afford protection to the

frontier. The condition of the blacks with a few exceptions, is represented as satisfac-

tory. The worm continues, its ravages in the n the cotton of the lower counties. six counties, resolutions were passed, accepting the situation, and pledging their support to the National Government and Governor Hamilton; they also acknowledged the abolition of slavery.

COMPLAINTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, Ang. 30 -The Herald's any longer the inevitable. We must come Charleston correspondent of the 20th ly gave a banquet to the Emperor's down from out preposterous ideas of gold says : Recently there have been arrivals officers together with Gen. Slaughter and lace and feathers to plain, practical, popu-lar government. Dignified helplessness will have to be put to one side, however much the manners of the colony a very encouraging revival, The planters march into Mexico. may suffer. Stern necessity will com- are loud with complaints, that since the It is reported that about a dozen deserters pel us to do what our judgment should colored people have been emancipated from the American army and navy have they have generally deserted the planta-tions and cannot be induced to work ex- the coast of Honduras. Having murdered cept under compulsion of the military. the erew of a small schooner they subseernment we must have, but we cannot make In consequence of this indolent disposition quently captured other vessels with it. the first progressive stride towards one or of the negroes, the planters say that the other until we have secured to the colony the cotton and corn crops of the State won't an English vessel in pursuit. sons d b adT thorough application of the municipal system give s but a little imore than half their ordinary yield. It is said that through the havoc and repudiation Tconsequent upon

the rebellion and its failure and from the emancipation of slaves, the slave property in South Carolina which was worth four hundred millions in 1860 has been reduct ed to fifty millions in 1865.

The test oath required by act of Congress of 1862, of all persons entering upon the duties of United States offices, had given rise "to considerable discussion here.

Gov. Perty while at Washington was given a list of the various vacant Federal offices in South Carolina and requested to nominate suitable persons to fill them, The Governor's appointments are with but

one or twosexceptions ineligible in con-sequence of having held office under the Davistrule, bed toround LOUISIANA . PLANTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-A Baton Rouge correspondent says improved cotton and sugar lands in Louisiana can be purchased at very low prices, some plantations being entirely deserted by the original proprietors ; others are so heavily mortgaged did hope to add, with the United Kingdom, they have been abandoned, while others can be bought for the merest trifle on ac-

man, Butterfield, Doubleday, Peck and Hartzhuff ; also, 35 Brevet Major Generals and Brigadiers. a uponQ ar

REBEL GENERALS IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Brownsville, Texas, dates to the 8th states that an exrebel officer boasts that Sterling Price has been made a Major General of Maximilian's troops and was empowered to raise At a public meeting of the citizens of a cavalry force of 30,000 men from the disbanded rebel armies, also that several other rebel Generals have been commissioned by Maximilian, and it was intended to have a hundred thousand rebels in Max is service within a year to keep a watch on Sheridan on the Rio Grande. Everything is quiet on our side of the river. Our officers at Brownsville recent-

They were last seen near Cuba.120 There is

ITEMS, OT WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.- The Postmaster General has made a contract for carrying the mails from Virginia City to Helena, Montana Territory, one hundred and fifty miles, three times or oftener per week.

The President has recognized A. D. Stontz Vice Consul of the Swiss Confederation at San Francisco for the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washing-

ton Territory. Colo H. M. Evans has been appointed Chief Quartermaster of the Department of New Mexico.

## REBEL CELEBRITES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The Commer cial's special says the President will probably order the release of Alexander H. Stephens.

Ex Governor Brown is in Washington on business connected with the reorganization of Georgia. General Lee will avail himself of the provisions of the recent order to leave the country.

KETCHUM, THE DEFAULTER, ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26th .- Edward B even to lay the second Atlantic cable, dispels all hope for some time to come. with the new state of affairs in the State. at his house on East Twentieth street.

caterpillars, which have been very destructive this year to the forests, especially those in the neighborhood of Paris, while the beautiful walks in the Champs Elysees are full of them.

A thestrical bourse has been opened on the Boulevards at Paris, at which tickets for the various theatres may be bought accord-ing to the attraction of the pieces of the day, either at a premium or a discount.

A national Russian exhibition of industry has been opened in Moscow by priests and ministrants. There were no speeches, but a substantial luncheon after mass. The exhi-

bition comprehends 15,000 articles. The death of Mr. Thomas Pickford, her Majesty's consul at Paris since 1834, is announced in the French journals.

It is said that Prince Napoleon will soon proceed on a voyage of circumnavigation or discovery, which is likely to keep him away for a considerable period. He will be escorted by a body of savans.

The third and last of the series of ironclads which the Messre Napier were commissioned to execute for the Turkish government was launched from the yard of that firm at Govan on the 26th.

The Queen's habits at Balmoral are producing some queer results. She has always given, there, a ball to her tenants and dependents, which is conducted on nearly the same principle as that of the dance at Beausejour-no respect of persons, no dif-ference between a lord and his retainers. And what the Queen, surrounded by her court, does, that also many of the great houses throughout the country will also do. I could name a country seat in Yorkshire where a dance, exactly like that at Beausejour, is arranged every fortnight. One of the ladies of the family, whenever she is at home, makes a point of bespeaking for a partner the fat coachman, who has been for ages about the house. She takes care to give him a good spin down the long room, and has the pleasure of hearing him at the end of the dance pant out, "Oh-yah-Miss, but ye do make un swet so." Now a London audience would survey such a scene upon the stage with shuddering incredulity. What a duke may do among his retainers, Jones and Brown are quite unable to do in their households. In their little castles there is not such a distance between master and servant that Jones can feel at ease in dancing with the housemaid, or Mrs. Brown can permit her waist to be encircled by the single-handed butler. The trial of Dr. Pritchard for peisoning which begins next Monday, seems likely to excite as much interest in Scotland as the trial of Madeleine Smith. The indictment charges Dr. Pritchard with poisoning his wife by repeated doses of antimony and aconite, administered in egg flip, wine, cheese and other articles of food, and his mother-

one or other of them. Among the passengers brought by the Royal Standard, arrived at Plymouth from Melbourne, is "Johnuy Day, champion pedestrian of Australia, nine years of age, 3 ft. 10 in. in height, and 54 lb. in weight. He visits England to walk against any man or boy.' Had adt dilw saliton

in-law by antimony, aconite and opium, or

sanction of the Council. Some discussion took place between Mr. Carey and the Chairman relative to the mention of Mr. Bishop's name in the records. The Chairman thought the Council could not censure the Mayor for this matter as it had

arisen through misapprehension, Mr. Garey said that was all he wished to

sey. The Mayor in his anxiety to appoint Mr. Bishop had overlooked the fact that there was no authority for the appointment. Mr. Thorne condemned the mode of pre-

edure.9d Mr. Jeffery-It was a misapprehension. Mr. Thorne did not choose to call it a mis-apprehension. A thing if not legal must be Hegal. He wanted to know how these things found their way into the books, and were then taken ont again, It was time the Council was more independent and more regular. He disapproved of the appointment of the Mayor's bosom friend to be at his beck and call.

The appointment of Mr. Courtney was carried, and the Clerk instructed to send him the appointment under the Corporate seal.

THE CHURCH RESERVE FENCES. Mr. Hibbard on behalt of the committee appointed under resolution of 10th July, re-ported that much had been done by the committee, but that they required still 'further time. a shear an

SIDE WALKS.

Mr. Fell asked it anything had been done in regard to defective side-walks. The Clerk said the following names had 

Nathan, Matthieson & Co. The Messenger said there were other de-fective side-walks, but the parties would pay no attention to him as he had handed in some names, but no action had been taken

by the Mayor. The Chairman said he did not see the use of having a Mayor who would do nothing. There being no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned till the usual hour on Monday evening next.

toda satur HOOP-DE-DOODEN-DOO !! - The Evening Post contains the following . " With the complex phenomena of commerce, as with the simpler phenomena of the inorganic world, constancy of sequence has gradually undermined the theory that power dwells in entities."-When !!! Landa edi " lads tosilo ent of

JOHN F. DAMON .- This gentleman, for merly engaged as a compositor on the Vice toria Gazette, subsequently on the New Westminster Times, and afterwards editor of the Portland Oregonian, is now a licensed Congregational Minister officiating at Portland:

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