



The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JULY 18th, 1877.

OUR POLITICAL DESTINY.

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The Queen Fire Insurance Company has ordered the payment of all losses by the St. John fire and contributed \$2,500 to the relief fund.

New York is filled with strawberries from Norfolk and Charleston. They are sold as low as five cents a quart.

Heat in California has recently been intense. During some days the thermometer registered 113 degrees.

Tokio, Japan, has ten important theatres, the largest of which accommodate 3000 people.

The quarterly circular of Dun, Barlow & Co., makes the number of failures in the United States, since April 1st, 1880, liabilities \$45,053,000.

A passenger train on St. Louis and Cairo narrow gauge road, jumped the track while running at twenty miles an hour.

A pigeon alighted the other day on the minute hand of a church tower clock in Pittsburg, Pa., and remained there, well pleased with the motion it received at every tick.

Massachusetts railway superintendents are about to adopt a new system of requiring all passengers to enter the cars at the front ends and leave them at the rear ends.

A despatch from Washington says: Capt. Howgate has secured a vessel for his polar expedition. She is the Florence and will sail on July 20 from New London, under Capt. Tyson.

The Sackville Post says that on the 29th inst. a son, aged fifteen, of Mr. Barry, while leading a cow, tied the rope around his neck.

The fishing schooner "Continnial," at Gloucester, Mass., from Grand Banks, picked up, on the 15th of June, four Frenchmen, of a vessel belonging to St. Pierre, Miquelon.

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Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches in the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE.

London, July 14.—It is reported that Sultan Pasha's army destination is Adrianople.

Fighting is said to continue through Thursday and yesterday with advantage to the Turks.

The English Provincial journals fiercely oppose interference in the war, and advise letting Russia occupy Constantinople.

A Vienna correspondent denies the reports of Austrian military preparations and that Baron Calceoli's visit to England has a political significance.

Paris, July 15.—M. Huguely, republican Senator, has been removed from the post of mayor of Boulogne.

Official declarations of Austria's neutrality continue to be issued in answer to reports persistently circulated in contrary sense.

There is no trustworthy news from the armies in Bulgaria.

The position in Asia Minor is tolerably clear. Multan Pasha is at Kara with 40,000 men all told, including Kara garrison.

General Milakof is at Zaim with about 35,000 men but superior to Turks in cavalry and artillery.

A Constantinople despatch, dated Saturday, announces that the Russians are approaching Bagrad, and probably have already cut railway near that point.

It is conjectured by some that the Turks will make a defensive line, extending from Ruzhich via Shumla, to Osmar Bajar.

Str. Petrasburg, July 15.—General Terzag reports found the town of Bayazid destroyed and the atmosphere so infected from dead bodies that it was impossible to remain in the place.

London, July 16.—The Porte has given England permission to use Gallipoli as a coaling station.

A Calcutta despatch says the latest accounts from the famine districts of Madras are somewhat worse.

It is stated that negotiations are pending between England and the Porte for the Mediterranean fleet to move near the sea of Marmora.

Serious fighting occurred between Drenova and Gubava; 500 Russians at the latter place advancing on Kasna Brusacka.

Prince George, second son of the Prince of Wales, is seriously ill.

Ismail Pasha telegraphed Saturday.—On Tuesday the Russians endeavored to relieve Bayazid.

The Russians yesterday occupied the heights commanding Nicopolis. To-day the Turks abandoned and the Russians occupied the place.

Abchassians, Circassians, and Lezchians are in a full rebellion, and have killed many thousands Russians.

The "Times" leading article discusses the situation and movements of the Russians, and says it will be impossible to measure progressive power of the Russians.

A despatch from Shumula says from all directions the fugitives in large numbers are coming in, who agree in stating that in districts occupied by the Russians the most horrible cruelties are perpetrated.

Official despatches substantially corroborate these statements. The greatest panic exists among the Mahomedan civil population, who are fleeing as fast as they can.

Up to Saturday no engagement of importance was fought.

St. Petrasburg, July 16.—It is officially announced that the advance guard of the Russian army passed the Balkans on the evening of the 13th inst., without firing a shot.

General Gourko, on the afternoon of the 14th, surprised 300 Vieters, who fled towards village of Kanari. The Russians lost one killed and five wounded.

Kanari is 15 miles north west of Yenikagha, at Southern detachment of dimenils and unfrequented road, known as Qwardita Pass.

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Also, CARRIAGE STOCK consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bells, S. Bells and Balls, Enamelled Cuts, Enamelled Leather and Dash Leather, with a varied stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds.

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Miscellaneous.

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The Turkish Admiralty Commission closed on June 14 its examination of the seven Russian prisoners who were captured at the mouth of the Danube...

GRANULATED GOLD IN GLASS-WARE.

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THE PERILS OF ICE-WATER.

The Cincinnati Commercial prints a column and a third editorial on the "perils of ice-water," in the course of which it is remarked that no woman would think of cooling a cooking stove by throwing ice-water upon it.

ANTIQUITY OF THE ART OF DENTISTRY.

The practice of dentistry can hardly be included in the modern art; for as early as 500 a. c. gold was used for filling teeth and gold wire was employed to hold artificial teeth in position.

The Boston Journal says that a new grove of giant trees has recently been discovered in California about 100 miles south of the famous grove of Yosemite.

In the department of Biscay, France every land-owner must plant two saplings for every timber tree he cuts down.

Though the King of Denmark has been on the throne 13 years, he has never been crowned, the troubles between Denmark and Germany, in 1862, rendering the costly ceremonies inauspicious.

PUZZLES.

We intend giving a puzzle or two each week for our little readers, and shall be pleased to publish the names of those who send us answers to them.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 26 letters; My 1st 23rd & 26th is something that each one of us possesses, which may be transposed into a planet.

CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

The first is in brass, but not in gold. The second is in warm, but not in cold.

CURTAINMENTS.

1. Curtail to confer, and get a magisterate. 2. A spring, and get to force.

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Jokers' Corner.

High Words—those spoken in a balloon. A Western Settler—the sun at evening.

The best of prophets of the future is the past. A hot mince pie will keep a man awake as long as a guilty conscience.

The man who puts on a spring coat with the most satisfaction is the house painter. A grocer had a pound of sugar returned with a note saying: "Too much for table use, and not enough for building purposes!"

To what length may the widow go when she desires a new parent for her children? She may go one step-father.

Don't look too hard, except for something agreeable. We can find all the disagreeable things in the world between our boots and hats.

A bashful young clergyman recently, rising to preach for the first time, announced his text in this wise: "And immediately the cock went, and Peter went out and crew bitterly!"

Charles, playfully—"How much really, did that hat cost, Jennie?" Jennie, archly—"If you really want to inspect the bills for my dry goods, Charles, there is a way to do it." And what else could Charles do but propose on the spot?

"Have you tried the blue glass remedy yet?" asked Smith of Jones. "No," said Jones; "that is, only indirectly. My milkman, judging from the beautiful color of his milk, is trying it on his cows and so indirectly on me. See?"

The Chicago Tribune suggests the following "maynoor" for moving day: Bologna Sausage on the Barrel-Head. Boston Crackers. Cold bottled Ham with Tacks. Bread and Butter—Feathered Sauce. Squashed Cake.

Lager in Wash Brooms. Water in Chimney Ornaments. The skeleton of a cat walked into Ryan's store at Hoboken. Ryan, seeing her, bawled out, "Mickey, didn't I tell you a month ago to fade that cat a pound of mate a day until you had her fat?"

"You did; and I'm just fading her a pound." "Has that cat ate a pound this morning?" "Yes, sir." "Shure I think it's a lie you're telling. Bring me that scales. Now bring me that cat." The cat turned the scales at exactly one pound. "There, didn't I tell you she had eaten a pound of mate this morning?" "All right, me boy; there's yer pound of mate, but where the devil's the cat?"

A Hartford paper tells how a lady of that city "plays it on traps, through the agency of the bogus money, known as 'advertising greenbacks,' and which, to the casual observer, appear genuine. The lady with studied carelessness puts a bill of this kind under the mat at the back door, and waits the approach of the innocents. Up to the door comes tramp, and his greedy eyes at once alight on the money. In a flash it is transferred to his pocket, and without stopping to knock and beg, as he intended to do, he hurries out of sight, radiant with the joy of one who unexpectedly strikes good luck. When at a safe distance he looks at the bill, and as the extent of the terrible deception dawns upon him he catches his hair, and with a wild, despairing cry of "Sold, by Jerusalem!" crawls into a convenient rat-hole and dies.

A man was yesterday pushing an iron lawn-roller around a yard on Woodward avenue, when an old lady came along, leaned up against the fence and watched him for a while, and then called out to him: "Say, mister, what are you pushing that around for?" "To roll the lawn," he answered. "What do you want to roll the lawn for?" "To make it level." "What do you want to make it level for?" "That's what I was ordered to do," he answered, as he wiped away the perspiration. "But what did they order you to do it for?" "Why, they think a smooth lawn looks the best," she persisted. "I haven't time to talk," he said, as he started up again. "Why haven't you time to talk?" she shouted. "Go 'n ask the boss!" he yelled. "Why shall I go 'n ask the boss?" she screamed. He disappeared behind the house to get rid of her, and after waiting five minutes for him to re-appear, she slowly sauntered off, muttering: "Some folks are so smart and stuck up that you can't get within a mile of 'em unless you bring all over with diamonds."—Free Press.

HENCE THOSE TEARS. He left her and stepped out to see a friend between acts. "Why, Edward," said she, when he came back, "there are tears in your eyes." "Yes, pet," replied he, solemnly, "I suppose there are—I saw such a sad sight when I was out."

"You did—what was it?" inquired she. "Such a sad sight," continued he, keeping his face away that she might not smell his breath. "I discovered a young man whom I have known for years drinking whiskey."

"You did?" "Yes, standing right in plain sight before me, partaking deeply and carefully of the dreadful intoxicating glass."

There was a little pause, when the young lady suddenly said: "Edward, was he standing right in front of you?" "Yes, pet," was the reply.

There was another pause, when she asked again: "Edward, don't most of the fashionable saloon counters have great nice mirrors right on the walls behind them?"

Edward flushed a little and looked quizzical as he replied that he "believed" they did.

And then he permitted the subject to drop.—Chicago Journal.

Agricultural.

HINTS FOR WORK. From the American Agriculturist.

When hay is cut, it is best to cure it as fast as possible. If the weather is unfavorable, the crop should be put in large cocks as soon as it is cured, and if protected with hay-caps, may stand several days without injury.

When there are plenty of crops at hand, we would cut and cure the whole before hauling any, unless for good reasons. When the weather is damp, to cut in the afternoon, cure the next day, and cook the hay before evening, will be found a good practice. Then the cocks may be opened the next morning, turn over at noon, cook before night, and haul the next day. Hay may be easily over-dried.

Loading—Long, wide, and low loads, are better than short, narrow, high ones. They are more easily loaded and hauled, and the pitcher's work is easier. A boy to drive will save time; a loader should give all his attention to making his load, and as soon as the load is made to the next cook, not losing a moment. In harvesting, time is of the greatest value.

What.—When the grain is so hard that, crushed between the finger nails it breaks into flour, and shows no sign of dough, it is in condition to cut. When there is a heavy harvest, it is better to begin cutting a little before this, rather than leave it later. The grain to be kept for seed should be cut the last. The stubble should be cut as low as possible. The best straw is near the root. A self-binding harrower is a valuable piece of machinery, and can be appreciated by a farmer who has been annoyed by itinerant laborers who demand excessive pay in the hurry of harvest.

Barley.—This crop needs careful harvesting, as it is easily damaged and lessened in value by bad weather. When the weather is fair, the barley may be cut with the reaper and left on the ground until the 15th of May, when, after having been twice turned, if free from weeds, it may be carried to the barn. To cut and bind this crop, is better than to cut in swathes and load with barley forks.

SALT FOR POULTRY. A. McLaren, Meadville, Pa., writing to the "American Agriculturist," says: "I would like very much to have some of your corresponding articles on the great essential, salt. In my early experience, this was the precept laid down by my mother, and it is practised by nearly every one to day. I am a very extensive breeder of nearly all the fine bred varieties of fowls, and have reared this season about 500 young stock. I find that my stock thrive better, are heartier, and appear better in every way, after their first feed of meal and bran, every morning, well seasoned with salt, and in cold weather with a little red pepper added. I look upon these two condiments as the counterpoise in the case of disease, and very kindly ask your readers to try it and report. If I can afford to experiment if you call it so, on my valuable stock, and daily see the results are so favorable, I think it would pay those who raise for market."

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