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PRESIDENT GRANT'S PROCLAMATION.

We publish in this issue the Proclamation of the President of the United States, calling upon all disorderly and unlawful assemblies of men who are now banded together in the State of Louisiana for the purposes of resisting the laws of the State, and the State Government as at present recognized to disperse within twenty days.

The Democratic party North and South are responsible for this state of things, for these disloyal men do not hesitate to say that they are backed up by their Northern allies.

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The riotous proceedings of some malicious and evil minded young men on this occasion, who seem neither to respect themselves or the law of the land which guarantees the right of the people, peaceably to assemble and consult for the common good is reprehensible in the extreme.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. May 28th, 1873.

I have just returned from a visit to the "Sunny South," and was sorry that I did not have time to call by old "Georgetown." We were joined at Florence S. C. by Mrs. L. and her two daughters, so you see we had a merry party of six.

Gen. Davis and his command are bringing the "Modocs" to terms, all of the tribe has surrendered, except Capt. Jack, and about twenty of his warriors who have escaped beyond the Pitt River Country.

Theirs has resigned as President of the French Republic and Gen. McMahon elected in his stead. It attracts but little attention so far.

A strong under current is already manifested as to whom will be the next speaker of the House. Some of the knowing—or would be knowing ones—shake their old bald heads and try to look wise and say "well we'll see."

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Our Charleston Letter.

Charleston, S. C. May 27th.

Pic-nics and excursions and festivals are the order of the day here; and ladies in sleek muslin and jaunty straw hats, with bright eyes and smiling faces, escorted by the "lord of creation" in spotless white suits, looking so cool and pleasant, are daily seen, wending their way either to the ferry wharf, or to the Northeastern or South Carolina railroad depots to spend a day by the seaside, or in the green woods.

The Union Stars have returned from their trip to Columbia, and are loud in their praises of the hospitality and good humor of the Columbians, and greatly pleased with the good time they have had.

The Academy was opened on Friday by a company of amateurs from Savannah, who performed the "Lise of Mer-sailles" and "Othello," in a quite creditable manner, and to full houses.

Those who can do so are leaving the city rapidly and moving to the Island and Summerville, while some are going even so far up as Greenville to escape the heat of the city and taste the cool invigorating country air.

The noble game of Base Ball is coming again into fashion here, and numerous contests on the diurnal green attest the energy and pluck of youths who tackle Base Ball with the thermometer up to 85 degrees in the shade.

The creditors of the Pitts Bridge Road have had a meeting here, to the advisability of appointing an assignee or leaving the administration of the affairs of the road in bankruptcy to trustees, nothing however, was done, and the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks hence.

The candidates for municipal honors are cropping out quite lively. The aspirants for the mayoralty are Ed. Mackey, mayor Wagner, Dr. R. Leiby, Reuben Tomlinson, Alderman Voight, George W. Clerk, Theodore G. Boag, E. P. Wall, Jr. and W. H. Birnie.

Our markets are now well stocked with fruits and vegetables, which are selling as cheap as possible, therefore, everybody is able to purchase. The excessively hot weather is creating a heavy demand for soda water, ginger-pop and bitter beer, other summer drinks, that bids fair to exceed the supply, but our vendors of these innocent beverages are wide awake and will meet the demands of all thirsty souls.

FIREMEN'S GALA DAY.

Arrival of the Charleston Firemen.

Grand Ball at Jones and McDowell's Hall—Departure of the Visiting Firemen, &c., &c.

Last Thursday was one of the most glorious days in Georgetown that has ever been known since reconstruction. According to expectation, the previous afternoon, the steamer Emilie came gliding up our waters, bringing with her the Ashley F. E. Co. and delegations representing Prudence, Promptitude and Niagara Companies.

The concluding feature of the day's enjoyment, a creditable at that, was the Grand Ball given by the Heston Fire Engine Co. under the auspices of Messrs. Lessee and others.

MR. PRESIDENT AND FIREMEN: Having been deputed to say a word of welcome to you, on this your first visit to our little ancient town, I will assure you a duty more pleasant, could not have been imposed.

Never, sir, can it be forgotten, the daring and venturesome acts performed by those composing your organizations in rescuing helpless women and children from fire—most painful deaths.

At the conclusion of Congressman Rainey's speech Senator Jones introduced a number of gentlemen from Charleston, among whom were Messrs. Dennison and Pickenpack of the Ashley.

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