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[Correspondence of the New York News.]
Letter from John Mitchell.

PARIS, December 22, 1865.

No subject is discussed here with such vivacity as President Johnson's message; and especially, of course, that part of it which expresses his views and policy in the matter of Republican institutions in America, and European intervention upon that continent. Does that, or does it not, refer to Mexico, and Maximilian's empire? Does it indicate, or does it not, an intention at some future time to treat the new empire as such an intervention by an European power—establishing a monarchy on the ruins of a republic—as will call upon the United States to put an end to it in the interest of Republicanism? Most French people accept the document as a proclamation, not only of peaceable intentions, but of absolute indifference to the future of Mexico. They take Mr. Johnson's declaration as a simple statement that the Government of the United States will always defend its own form of government, within its own borders, against any attack upon it by European powers; which, they say, is perfectly fair, though rather needless, to announce, inasmuch as no European power, that they know of, meditates any assault upon Republicanism in the United States.

Others, however, supposing, not unnaturally, that the President would scarcely give himself the trouble to declare so solemnly that the United States is prepared to defend itself from aggression (a thing which is a matter of course), violently suspect that he means, in an equivocal sort of way, to claim a protectorate over all American republics, and to intimate, though not directly nor very clearly, that the Austro-French establishment in Mexico must some day be taken up by the roots.

Others still have a third theory on the subject. It is this: That Mr. Johnson has expressed himself in that somewhat enigmatical manner chiefly to satisfy public opinion in his own country, in order, on the one hand, to please the party which desires peace and rest and material recuperation after the war, and, on the other, to keep hold of the Monroe doctrine by dubious expressions which may hereafter be interpreted as the interests of the country and party exigencies may require. This view of the case implies that the President, feeling himself obliged to have certain paragraphs in his message touching upon the knotty question, has successfully practiced the art of uttering a good many words, and putting them grammatically into sentences, and saying nothing.

The last of the three interpretations may turn out to be not quite destitute of foundation. There is, however, most unquestionably, some uneasiness among the official people here; the "Liberals" or Republicans of this country openly declare their wish that Mexico and Maximilian were left to themselves, and the French forces withdrawn; in which case the empire would not stand a month. But then these Republicans have the habit of attacking everything the Government does, and of wishing for the things most opposite to that which the Government wishes. Probably the Government of the empire will soon resolve upon taking one of two courses in the matter of Mexico; the one to withdraw all French soldiers and Maximilian with them—the other to reinforce the army in Mexico and prepare to make good their position against all opposition. If the latter course is pursued, it will not be out of this affair, it will not be out of this affair, it will not be out of this affair.

There has been some little disturbance among the students of Paris, on account of the academical authorities having deprived seven young men of their right to take degrees. These youngsters had attended some sort of a "Convention" at Liege, in Belgium, and had poured forth some blarney about the black flag and the red flag, and their determination to live no longer as slaves, etc. The rigmarole was printed in Belgian newspapers, and having attracted some attention, the University authorities felt called upon to notice it by expulsion from the classes. Commotion, of course, in the Latin quarters. One of the Faculty, a Professor Tardieu, had refused to concur in the severe measure. Thousands of students sign an address to M. Tardieu, felicitating him on his noble stand. Some newspapers publish this address; they receive a first warning (*avertissement*) on the spot. Several lecture-rooms are the scene of disturbance—not rioting, but only loud and excited outcries and interpellations; whereupon the police march into said lecture-rooms, clear them out instantly and shut the door. So are matters going on in the Latin quarter at this moment. Posts of police are doubled, there is active surveillance over the student world, and indignant youths have to talk over their red flag in private apartments. No serious trouble is expected to arise out of this. Such things often occur.

There is, however, a powerful and, I think, a growing Republican party in this country, although the Emperor is rising in personal popularity. Every circumstance that takes place is sure to be laid hold of to make a sort of party demonstration. For example: Alexander Bixio died the other day; he was an old Republican; he was wounded in Paris in 1848; he was much connected with the anti-Papal party in Italy, and was familiarly known to leading literary people in this country. Further: M. Bixio was a steady atheist, and he and his friends made his death-bed scene a species of anti-religious manifesto. He died without a priest, without prayer or unction, and neither he nor any of his enlightened friends around his bed made the slightest allusion to religion or a future life. This was considered capital, especially as the Liberal newspapers paraded that scene in its minutest details. Here was the death of a virtuous man and true philosopher! Here was a Socratic death-bed—a mistake, this last allusion, for Socrates sacrificed a cock to Esculapius—and, as for the great merit of dying without religious consolation, the Liberals forget to advert to the fact that dogs die so. However, a great funeral for poor M. Bixio was determined on; it was to be regarded, in some sort, as a parade of the Republicans; it was to mean Italian unity, and no Pope, and a protest generally against the Emperor's policy, if not against the Emperor's existence. Of course, the Emperor's amiable cousin, Prince Napoleon, would not fail to attend; in fact, he made a long journey to Paris, and it was announced that he had followed the body of M. Bixio from the house the whole way to the cemetery on foot. Not that he loved M. Bixio more, but that he loved his cousin less; and, if the thing was to spite the Emperor a little, he was very certain to stand bareheaded in a damp cemetery as long as required for the purpose.

Americans, I think, find it hard to understand the intense interest excited in Europe by the death of King Leopold, of Belgium. It is because Leopold was the most successful practitioner of the trade of King in modern times. Beginning with a small capital of high German blood, he has allied himself as son-in-law and father-in-law with all the greatest royal houses; has been a King himself for five and thirty years, amassing a vast fortune all the while, and has now died a millionaire. That family seems to have a wonderful aptitude for the royal business. How exemplary a King was Leopold! How illustrious a Prince consort was Albert! Leopold always professed himself a perfect Belgian, and as to Prince Albert, he was not the model of an Englishman? A Coburg is always ready to reign anywhere—if the situation be eligible; has no objection to town or country, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Greece, now, is too small a concern, is too far away from Paris and London, and does not afford the best chances of first-rate royal marriages. Leopold, therefore, had to decline to reign over Greece; but when Belgium offered, he thought it might suit.

A SHARP WIFE.—"If I am not home from the party to night at ten o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me." "That I won't," replied the lady, significantly; "I won't wait, but I'll come for you." The gentleman returned at ten o'clock precisely.

THE AMERICAN HAY

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BLS. PINK-EYE POTATOES, for planting.
BLS. PEACH BLOW POTATOES, for the cable.
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Jan 21 3 Allen & Dial's Old Stand.

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200 BUSHELS CORN, at \$1.75 per bushel. For sale by
R. O'BRIEN, South side Gervais st.,
Jan 21 2 Near Assembly.

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MRS. T. STARK.
Jan 21 6*

Medical.
Dr. R. W. GIBBES, Jr., has removed to the house and office recently occupied by Dr. P. M. Cohen, on Pickens street, East end of Lady street. Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M. Jan 21 6*

Stocker & Son,
FORWARDING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
OFFICE on Bridge street, opposite
Hunt's Hotel. Jan 21 6*

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700 LBS. Fresh Virginia BUTTER.
500 lbs. New Country BACON.
For sale low at
T. J. GIBSON'S,
Jan 20 3 Corner North City Hotel.

Corn, Flour,

FOODER, SWEET POTATOES, Bacon,
&c. For sale by
FISHER & LOWRANCE.
Jan 19

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WAGON BOLTS,
ALEYS, WAGON BODY and
Nails, Sand Paper. For sale
FISHER & LOWRANCE.
Jan 19

Law Library for Sale.
A VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY for sale,
containing about eighty-four volumes.
Among them two copies of Rice's Digest.
Terms reasonable. Apply at this office.
Jan 20 4*

Lost Receipts.
THE following Receipts have been lost,
for which I will pay a liberal reward:
One receipt for an Ambulance.
One receipt for Brown Mare Mule.
One receipt for
One receipt for Horse Mule.
One receipt for a Wall Tent and 1 Saddle.
The finder will please leave them at
Crawford & Miller's.
Jan 20 3 JOSEPH AUSTELL.

Buggies!

For Sale Cheap for Cash.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW
BUGGIES and HARNESS, made in
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Jan 20 3* FRANK ASHE.

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ARCHITECTS and ENGINEERS.
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to
in South and North Carolina.
A CARD.

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JOHN A. KAY, T. C. VEAL, R. E. B. HEWETSON.
Jan 18

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LUCAS & LEON,
Washington Street,
Jan 18 6 between Main and Assembly.

NEW GOODS.
OPENED, this day, a variety of choice FANCY ARTICLES of French China and Bohemian Glass. Also, Reticule, Lunch and Traveling BASKETS.
Dec. 27 W. B. STANLEY.

A CARD.
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E. M. ZEALY, Druggist,
At Hardy Solomon's, first store on Assembly Street, West side. Jan 17 1m

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Corner Assembly and Plain Streets.

OFFER their services to dispose of or purchase PRODUCE, REAL ESTATE or PERSONAL PROPERTY of any and every kind, and from their general knowledge of business hope to merit a share of public patronage.
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Formerly associated with F. Lance.
Jan 13

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WE have just received from first hands:
CORN SHELLERS,
STRAW CUTTERS, Corn
MILLS and PLOWS, in
addition to a well-selected stock of Family
GROCERIES, Shelf HARDWARE, POT-
WYRE, TINWARE, CROCKERYWARE,
&c. All of which will be sold VERY LOW
for CASH.
We respectfully solicit a liberal share of
patronage from our friends and the public
generally. HUFFMAN & PRICE,
Corner of Main and Lumber streets,
Jan 5 1m* Columbia, S. C.

JNO. C. SEEGERS. G. DIERCKS.

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Commis. Merchants
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FORWARDING AGENTS.

HAVING erected a large and convenient Storehouse on Main street, in this city, we are prepared to receive Goods on Commission or for Transmission to any point. No efforts will be spared to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favor us with their custom. Having always teams and wagons at our command, there shall be no delay, and our charges shall be moderate. Goods will also be received in storage.
A large stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GRAIN, etc., for sale at fair market prices.
Jan 20 3
Charleston Courier, Winnsboro News, Chester Standard, Camden Journal, Newberry Herald, will publish three times and send bills.

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AND
FORWARDING AGENCY,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Corner Lady and Assembly streets,
Jan 14 4t Near the Post Office.

200 Pairs Boots and Shoes.
A SPLENDID assortment of BOOTS and SHOES received this day, consisting of Ladies' and Misses' Balmorals, Lace and Morocco BOOTS, Kid Congress BOOTS, SLIPPERS and BUSKINS.
Gent's, Youth's and Boy's BOOTS, BOOTIES, GAITERS and OXFORD TIES, as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, by
Jan 18 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

INSURE YOUR LIVES.
A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE IS THE CHEAPEST and SAFEST MODE of making a certain provision for one's family.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN:
Nothing is so uncertain as life.
No provision is perfect that is contingent upon the duration of your life, which is not immediate.
The only IMMEDIATE provision is that provided by LIFE INSURANCE.
It provides a SECURITY to the family of every man engaged in business.
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Call on H. E. NICHOLS, Agent for the following OLD, RELIABLE and POPULAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES:
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GLOBE, of NEW YORK,
Assets, nearly \$2,000,000.
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL, of RALEIGH, Assets, nearly \$1,000,000.
CORNER OF WASHINGTON and ASSEMBLY STREETS, COLUMBIA, S. C.
Jan 18 3m

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FACTORS, SHIPPERS
AND
COMMIS'N MERCHANTS,
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J. M. CRAWFORD. L. P. MILLER.
Charleston News, Newberry Herald, Winnsboro News, Chester Standard, Abbeville Banner, Anderson Intelligencer and Greenville Mountaineer will publish two weeks, and forward bills.
Dec 30

C. H. BALDWIN,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCER,
and dealer in STAPLE HARDWARE, OILS of all kinds, with a general stock adapted to a first class trade. Bought exclusively for cash and offered at lowest market rates, at the old stand of Allen & Dial.
Jan 18 1m

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Washington Street, between Main and Assembly Streets,

HAVE on hand, and are constantly receiving, a splendid stock of GOODS, consisting of:
CLOTHING of all descriptions.
SHIRTS—Linen and Merino.
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And a general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
With a complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which we offer at the lowest cash prices. Call and be convinced.
Jan 18 6

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MOUNCE & CALHOUN,
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ARE prepared to RECEIVE and FORWARD, BUY, SELL or STORE any ARTICLES consigned to them. Their connection with a House in Charleston warrants them in saying to Shippers and Consignees that their facilities are unsurpassed. All goods marked to their care from East, West, North, South, or any corner of the State, will reach them through their agents established at various points, through which Goods reach Columbia, S. C. Their SPRING STOCK of GOODS, for filling Merchants' and Consumers' orders, by the package, at reasonable rates, they hope will be complete. Advances made on Goods and Produce in Store.
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Jan 19 6*

W. H. JEFFERS & CO.,
Commission Merchants, and Receiving and Forwarding Agents,
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THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed, they hope by prompt attention to merit a continuance.
Jan 19 12

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HAVE established themselves in Assembly Street, two doors from Gervais, COLUMBIA, S. C., where they will be happy to serve their old friends and patrons. Thankful for past favors, they will endeavor, by prompt attention, to merit a continuance. Liberal advances made on consignments to their friends in Charleston, New York or Liverpool.
Jan 18 8

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RECEIVED TO-DAY, and for sale by
Jan 18 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

WANTED,
A SITUATION, by a French Lady, in the city or country, to teach FRENCH. Also, the usual ENGLISH BRANCHES, if required. The best references given.
Apply at this office. Jan 18 4*

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Prof. JNO. F. LANNEAU,
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Oct 25 67

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Jan 14 1m A. L. SOLOMON, Agent.

Schedule over South Carolina R. R.
GENERAL SUPTS OFFICE,
CHARLESTON, JANUARY 18, 1866.
Leave Charleston at..... 6.00 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia..... 4.25 p. m.
Leave Columbia at..... 6.00 a. m.
Arrive at Charleston..... 4.15 p. m.
Jan 18 H. T. PEAKE, Gen. Sup.

South Carolina Railroad Company,
GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
CHARLESTON, JANUARY 16, 1866.
ON and after this date, Passenger and Freight Trains will run on the Augusta Branch to Graham's, as follows:
Leave Charleston..... 6.00 a. m.
Arrive at Graham's..... 1.30 p. m.
Leave Graham's..... 9.10 a. m.
Arrive at Charleston..... 4.15 p. m.
Jan 17 H. T. PEAKE, Gen. Sup.

Sup't Office, Charlotte & S. C. R. R.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., JANUARY 1, 1866.
ONE HUNDRED LABORERS wanted, to work on the track. Apply to WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Section Master, at the Depot.
Jan 3 JAS. ANDERSON, Sup't.

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Jan 3 JAS. ANDERSON, p4

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR
SPRING & SUMMER STOCK.

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Bleached and Unbleached HOMESPUN.
Linen and Cotton SHEETING.
PILLOW-CASING, TICKING.
SHAWLS, LADIES' CLOAKS.
HATS and BONNETS, trimmed and untr'd.
BONNET FRAMES, RIBBONS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUC'S.
BUGLE and other Fancy Trimmings and Cloak Trimmings.
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Over, Business and Black Frock COATS.
PANTS and VESTS of all qualities.
White Linen and Woolen OVER-SHIRTS.
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Socks, Suspenders, Collars, Wristbands.
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Hats and Caps.
Fine Pegged and Sewed Boots, Gaiters and Shoes.

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FLOUR, BACON, CHEESE, BUTTER.
LARD, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR.
Whole and Ground Spices, Canales.
Fancy and Common Soaps.
Soda, Indigo, Copperas, Blue Stone.
Madder and Logwood.
Plain and Fancy Crackers.
Herrings and Mackerel, by the barrel, half barrel and kit.
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Carbonate of Soda, Concentrated Lye.
Fancy and Plain Candles.
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Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors.
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Together with a large assortment of goods usually kept, and too numerous to mention.

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A large stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, &c.
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Jan 4