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The Charleston News.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1872.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Late advices from Port-au-Prince state that the bombardment of that city by the German fleet consisted of the firing of only two guns. The fashionable shoe for summer promenade is made of French kid, cut about three-quarters high, fastened with buttons, with toes almost square, and heels about an inch high.

and forty-eight thousand men on foot, must be reckoned a corresponding augmentation of the artillery arm, the cavalry remaining pretty much as before. Supposing the same rate of recruiting to be continued for four years after 1874, it is calculated there will be a sufficient amount of human material for the formation of fifty battalions. The increase is partly brought about by more stringent recruiting in Prussia, and partly by the Southern States having at last consented to do their military duty towards the central government, and keep their contingent at a figure proportionate to that of the north.

Should the Baltimore Convention Nominate Greeley?

The man who thinks that the direct nomination of Horace Greeley, as the candidate of the Democratic party, will not tend to alienate the Republican vote, and to narrow down the contest to the issues of 1868, does not remember the experience of the Democrats of this State in 1870, and has not read with profit the speeches at the Grant ratification meeting of Wednesday last.

The Columbia Phoenix speaks feelingly of the South Carolina University, which has ever been "an object of pride to the State," and which should receive "the earnest support of all Carolinians." This is very nice, indeed; but what does the Phoenix think of the appointment of the arithmetic Dr. Cummings to the chair of mathematics? Surely that has not helped to restore public confidence, and to warrant the belief that the University will enter upon a new career of prosperity.

The Chicago Times, a powerful Democratic paper, fought the Cincinnati ticket from the beginning, and the result is that every ward in Chicago chose Greeley and Brown delegates to the State Convention. Now, the Times takes a new departure, and urges the adoption of the Bolting Bolters' ticket, which action will secure to the Liberal candidates the aid of the few Illinois Democrats who have not yet entered the fold. They know that this is the only practical way of following the signs of the times.

At the Grant and Wilson meeting at "the Hub," General Butler "denounced civil service reform as a proposition to raise an 'office-holding aristocracy.'" This must have been painful to Judge Hoar, who had just been telling the audience that General Grant had "labored for civil service reform, and had been baffled at every point by Congress."

Self-neglect lays the foundations of much bodily suffering. As a rule men are more solicitous to repair and preserve their houses, stock in trade and other desirable property than to repair and preserve themselves. They can see when a wall appears to be unconsolidated, or an iron safe to be cracked and full of holes, and they have their own frail and sensitive organizations.

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Meetings.

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Amusements.

FOR THE EXCURSION SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The Schooner ELIZABETH will leave Commercial Wharf, at half-past 4 P. M., and return at 10. Accommodations for Ladies. Fare 25 cents; Children half price.

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