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VINELAND ANNUAL FAIR.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

VINELAND, N. J., September 20th, 1870.

Messrs. Editors: The annual Agricultural and Floral Exhibition was held yesterday and to-day, under the auspices of "The Farmer's Club" and "The Floral Society." The crowd in attendance was very great, extra excursion trains running from Salem and Bridgeton, bringing in large detachments from those places. Philadelphia was also well represented. It was feared that the long protracted drought of the summer would render the attempt at exhibition a failure, and many thought it injudicious to hold the fair. The managers, however, did not share these apprehensions, and made all the arrangements for the event, as though the summer had been most propitious. The issue showed their good judgment. Certainly, if no one of your many readers correctly informed us public, Vineland soil is all sandy, barren, unproductive, and the last that any man would choose for agricultural purposes, the marvel is where such fruit, vegetables and flowers came from. The display was one of great interest, as well as of profitableness. The Vegetable Department—less full than usual—was commended by farmers from a distance, superior to anything they had seen elsewhere. Melons large in size, rotund in form, and luscious as to taste; sweet potatoes solid and weighty, doing credit to soil and culture; corn such as sells in our markets, and such pumpkins of a golden hue, and grandeur of size, awakening memories of other years, and anticipations of enjoyment on coming festivities—these were parts of the produce which showed that the nurture of a Vineland soil was sufficient to counteract a long-protracted drought, to keep its own people from starvation, and to create a prevailing appetite of other localities.

In the Fruit Department, pears and grapes chiefly predominated, although peaches, quinces and plums put in their well-sustained claim to attention and praise. Of the pears, the Bartlett and Duchess d'Angoulême were the most conspicuous varieties. There was a large display of both these. They made pressing appeals to every taste, in which the luscious pickle pear joined. I do not remember to have seen anywhere such fruit, so large, and yet so solid, so rich in flavor as to specify any single contributor, where all did so nobly.

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FRESH complications have arisen between Russia and Turkey, and there is a prospect of war between these two countries.

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THE Republicans of the Twenty-third New York District have nominated E. Holbrook Delaflel for Congress, to succeed Dennis McCarthy.

IN NEW YORK, James G. Gregory, bookkeeper of Albert Cornell, has been held in $5,000 bail for embezzling $14,000 from his employer.

THE population of Washington is shown by the census to be 109,288, and that of the District of Columbia 131,389. The increase over 1860 is 59 per cent.

THE steamer Edinburg was sunk by a snag in the Mississippi Wednesday night, while on her way from Cincinnati to New Orleans. No lives were lost.

THE home game for the championship between the Mutual and Atlantic Base Ball Clubs was played at New York yesterday. The Mutuals won by a score of 10 to 4.

THE State Agricultural Fair will begin at Scranton, next week. The entries are very numerous, and include large herds of the choicest cattle of New York and Pennsylvania.

MESSRS. DUNHAM & THAYER, publishers of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, have been sued for libel by J. W. Simonton, of the Associated Press. Their real estate, to the amount of $60,000, has been attached on the same writ.

THE Republican Convention of the First Virginia District, on Wednesday, nominated Dr. Norton, colored, for Congress. Upon this the white members of the Convention seceded and nominated Judge Wm. Miller. The matter is to be submitted to the State Committee.

THE Universalist Centenary meeting at Gloucester, Mass., closed yesterday. Rev. H. H. Pullman, of Detroit, preached from the stand marched into the city and preserved order.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—It is considered here that the Prussians are negotiating with the Government of Paris for the purpose of a secure possession of Paris. During the investment of Paris the following important engagements took place between the Germans and the Prussian brigade routed several battalions of the Garde Mobile, capturing two guns.

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TOURS, Sept. 22.—Information received here to-day destroys the hopes of peace which had expressed his willingness to accede to a plan, to satisfy Prussia, for electing a representative assembly, and thus obtain the voice of the people's accredited government in making terms of peace. Bismarck, it is said, however, considers positively refuse an armistice, and will make peace only on the condition of receiving possession of the districts now occupied until the peace is ratified by the Constitutional Assembly. Although the queries of terms has not yet been received, Favre informs his associates that the principal basis of the negotiations will be cession of a portion of Prussia, and *he has little hope of success in his mission.*

LONDON, Sept. 22.—General Burnside left for Paris this morning. He carries with him letters from Count Bernstorff to Bismarck, and also to the Prussian and French commanders, and expects to get through the lines, but is doubtful if he succeed.

All communications between Paris and Tours has been cut, and the members of the Provisional Government are now as effectually separated as Bazaine.

Lyons and Paris are not in political accord. The party of action in Lyons wish to set up a government for the action of the capital if it capitulates.

The Catholic powers have already communicated to the Pope their readiness to contribute their quota for the maintenance of the independence of the Holy See.

The report from Tours that Thiers had obtained from England a recognition of the Provisional Government is not believed here.

The property of the Archbishop of Lille has been completed, and an immense stock of munitions of war and provisions has been laid in.

Specie payments have been suspended by official notice.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is impossible to separate now the public and private correspondence for understanding one you must understand the other. There are two different powers in Paris, the one is the Provisional Government which satisfies nobody, but is accepted and tolerated by the people, and the other is the Central Republican Committee, composed of four delegates from each arrondissement, or eighty delegates.

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TOURS, Sept. 22.—Information received here to-day destroys the hopes of peace which had expressed his willingness to accede to a plan, to satisfy Prussia, for electing a representative assembly, and thus obtain the voice of the people's accredited government in making terms of peace. Bismarck, it is said, however, considers positively refuse an armistice, and will make peace only on the condition of receiving possession of the districts now occupied until the peace is ratified by the Constitutional Assembly. Although the queries of terms has not yet been received, Favre informs his associates that the principal basis of the negotiations will be cession of a portion of Prussia, and *he has little hope of success in his mission.*

LONDON, Sept. 22.—General Burnside left for Paris this morning. He carries with him letters from Count Bernstorff to Bismarck, and also to the Prussian and French commanders, and expects to get through the lines, but is doubtful if he succeed.

All communications between Paris and Tours has been cut, and the members of the Provisional Government are now as effectually separated as Bazaine.

Lyons and Paris are not in political accord. The party of action in Lyons wish to set up a government for the action of the capital if it capitulates.

The Catholic powers have already communicated to the Pope their readiness to contribute their quota for the maintenance of the independence of the Holy See.

The report from Tours that Thiers had obtained from England a recognition of the Provisional Government is not believed here.

The property of the Archbishop of Lille has been completed, and an immense stock of munitions of war and provisions has been laid in.

Specie payments have been suspended by official notice.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is impossible to separate now the public and private correspondence for understanding one you must understand the other. There are two different powers in Paris, the one is the Provisional Government which satisfies nobody, but is accepted and tolerated by the people, and the other is the Central Republican Committee, composed of four delegates from each arrondissement, or eighty delegates.

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The railway and postal service is still exchanged.

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