

FIRST EDITION
FRANCE.

The Rochefort Debate—Olivier and the French Revolutionary Element—Violent Speeches by Rochefort and Gambetta—Details of Traupmann's Execution.

The London papers of the 19th give reports at length of the debate over the question of the arraignment of M. Henri Rochefort in the Corps Legislatif.

He had not, he said, to defend the incriminated article, which was the faithful expression of those who had been, or who had nearly been, the victims of the crime committed.

After the excitement caused by M. Rochefort's short speech had subsided, M. Picard mounted the tribune and said:—The reporter on the demand for the prosecution of one of our members, put the case on the ground of independent justice, and now says that a political necessity is laid upon the Chamber, and yet many friends of the Ministry have exhorted it to drop this prosecution.

M. Olivier, in the course of an extended speech, declared on behalf of the Government, "We do not admit a representative of the people can assume the right, whenever he pleases, of making an appeal to arms, and bringing a whole population into the street."

M. Gambetta—"For that you require but a gleam of good sense." ("Oh, oh!" and loud protestations.)

M. Olivier—"What you need—Do not reply!" M. Gambetta—"What you need, M. Gambetta, is a gleam of patriotism and a gleam of conscience."

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was several minutes before the uproar and agitation subsided. The Last Scene in the Paris Tragedy—Execution of the Murderer.

The executioner, Mr. Heindelreich, a tall, powerful man dressed in black, 58 years of age, with white hair, ascended the steps of the machine, and examined minutely every part, in order that all might act freely at the supreme moment.

The executioner's two men placed themselves one at each side, and supported Traupmann by holding him by the arms above the all the time following. He was asked to give his name, and he answered that he was a prisoner of war, and that he was a Frenchman.

The Paris Pays publishes the following article, addressed to it by Prince Bonaparte:—Six:—A number of periodicals and other publications, and both malevolent and favorable, have been sent me, which I have never spoken nor written.

FISH MIGRATION.

The Rochester Union says:—The appearance of a new and strange fish in Lakes Ontario, Seneca, and other inland bodies of water, has been a subject of much interest.

Seth Green, who is up in such matters, had given some attention to this strange fish, and did not exactly coincide with Agassiz as to its character. The other day, while on a visit to Chesapeake Bay, he discovered this strange fish, or others of the same family, in great abundance.

THE NAVY.

The Letter from Secretary Robeson Relative to the Reorganization of the United States Naval Force—The Preparation of Navy and Army Orders.

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THE PENIANS.

Discovery of an American Revolutionary Armament. A London paper of the 21st of December reports:—Considerable excitement has been caused in the military and naval circles in England, by the discovery of a number of weapons and other articles of war which had apparently been placed in three of the loopholes of the fortification which divides the island, separating the inner and outer moats between the two towns.

to the rank of assistant and passed assistant surgeons, paymasters, and engineers; and I recommend that this remain as it is now fixed by law.

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SECOND EDITION
LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

The Pacific Squadron—Political Affairs in the Sandwich Islands—Closing Theatres on Sunday.

Financial and Commercial.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. Advice from Admiral Turner. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Thomas Turner, commanding the Pacific fleet, in addressing the Navy Department from Honolulu, H. I., on the political affairs of the Sandwich Islands, says:—"The Government of the Sandwich Islands is, in some respects, a very mixed one, composed of foreigners of various nations, occupying important and influential positions in the machinery of the Government, mainly American, English, French, and German, with a fusion of intelligent natives. This anomalous condition of affairs naturally engenders among the various functionaries a feeling of anxiety and jealousy lest the representative, or rather citizen, of any one of these countries should attain to undue influence in the councils of the nation."

In the close organization of a ship's company, where every individual is in constant contact with every other, it is essential that every grade of the organization should be distinctly marked, and its duties and authority distinctly and constantly understood.

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of Mrs. Feldman that up to this unhappy day her husband had always been strong and hearty; and he really thought this was a fit case for the jury, and to be decided in the regular way by their verdict alone.

After consultation with the judges came to the conclusion that, admitting all the points made by the defendant's counsel, yet they did not feel that the question should be withdrawn from the jury, and therefore required the defense to be maintained.

The defense said the jury had already been informed of all the facts as they occurred on this day, had heard the evidence in regard to the cause of death, and were sensible of its entire failure to fasten that cause upon Mr. Gaylor; therefore it remained only to be shown what kind of man he was, and what an excellent character he had always sustained.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

There is rather more activity in the loan market to-day, but the supply of available money is ample for all legitimate purposes, and borrowers of good standing have little cause to complain of neglect on the part of the banks.

The Stock market was very active this morning, and prices were decidedly "bullish." In State securities, there were sales of the War Loan coupons at 100 1/2.

Reading Railroad sold freely at 48; Pennsylvania Railroad was strong, and sold at 55 1/2; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 55 1/2; Erie Railroad at 56 1/2; and Philadelphia and Reading at 56 1/2.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, FIRST BOARD.

Philadelphia Trade Report. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.—The Flour market is steady, and there is more demand from the home consumers, but shippers hold aloof.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 2. STATE OF DELAWARE AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship Promethea, Gray, 70 hours from Charleston, with cotton, rice, etc., to E. A. Seader & Co., 60 Ben Davis point, saw brig J. Bickmore, from Cartagena.

MISCELLANY.

The following are the Philadelphia marine losses reported during the past month:—Steamship Theophrastus, from Philadelphia for New York, \$30,000; schooner Theophrastus, from Philadelphia for Boston, \$50,000; schooner Theophrastus, from Philadelphia for Washington, D. C., \$50,000.