

THE EMPEROR'S BLUNDERS.

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No ruler with a reputation for astuteness has ever done so little to deserve it as the Emperor Napoleon. In the course of his career he has achieved one brilliant success—the overthrow of the republic and the establishment of the empire on a basis of murder.

of local officers. Their tendency is always the same. They invest with power men who have some impudence for brains, who deem themselves more important than principles, and who drive into retirement the majority of those whose abilities and reputations qualify them for really efficient service.

Here and everywhere, duty and interest are identical in regard to the nominations to be made this fall. Whether the contest be for seats in Congress or for positions in States, personal claims must give way to broader considerations.

MR. JAY AND HIS LITTLE SPEECHES.—CAPTAIN COSTIGAN OUTDONE.

Mr. John Jay, the Minister of the United States at Vienna, Austria, has forwarded to this city for publication an account of a dinner which he gave at Vienna, in celebration of last Fourth of July.

Under the exhilaration occasioned by the contemplation of the celebrities around him, to say nothing of the heap of regrets from the aristocratic individuals who were reluctantly compelled to deny themselves the pleasure of eating his dinner and drinking his wine, Mr. Jay's speech-making powers, which were so long the joy, the admiration, and the pride of the Union League Club here in New York, came out in full force.

First of all, Mr. Jay rose after dinner, and proposed the health of the President of the United States in a little speech which occupies about half a column of the Tribune's smallest type, and is chock full of historical allusions to the Revolution and the late war.

This speech having been received "with warm applause," Mr. Jay again rose, and in another little speech proposed the health of his Imperial-Royal Majesty, Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary.

Count von Beust having responded for his august master, and proposed in return Mr. Jay's own health, Mr. Jay made a third little speech, and proposed the health of the Austrian ministry and Count Potoki.

This last-named nobleman having responded to the compliment paid him, Mr. Jay, in a fourth little speech, proposed the health of his "honorable and distinguished friend, his Excellency the Count George Festetics."

After the response of Count Festetics, Mr. Jay for the fifth time made a little speech and gave a toast: "Peace to the nations of the world, and health to the representatives at Vienna. His Eminence Mgr. Palli-nelli Antoniaci acknowledged this compliment on behalf of his colleagues, and proposed in response, "The great Republic of the United States," which the company rose to honor.

Whether the present war is not to be a French blunder it would be useless to predict. If it turn out anything else, it will differ essentially from the Emperor's previous achievements. He certainly has made some mistakes in the mode of beginning. By the exposure of the secret treaty Bismarck has turned upon his adversary the hatred and fear of all the European powers.

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND GREAT PARTIES.

In reference to the campaign in Ohio, the Cincinnati Gazette gives prominence to a rumor that the Republican party in that State is to be organized in this great State as regards to the next election of a United States Senator.

The mischief complained of is not confined to Ohio. There are few States in which its effects have not been more than once discernible, and still fewer that should not ponder the warning addressed to Ohio Republicans. A Senatorship may not always be the disturbing influence, though when it does operate there are not many more powerful.

demonstration against France, and that the term was unknown in our politics.

The fact is, however, that there is no country in the world in which the sympathetic habit of mind is so zealously cultivated, and in which one or other of the parties to nearly every quarrel is so sure of having the founts of feeling made to play for his benefit. It is just as much as the Government can do, whenever a convulsion of any sort breaks out between any of the principal powers of the world, to prevent the eruption of a sort of supplemental conflict on American soil.

But do we exact from others what we are so ready to bestow? Yes, we do. Her failure to sympathize with us during the late Rebellion has not much to do with relations with England as to make our differences with her almost incapable of adjustment, and to have sown the seeds of bitterness that will probably bear fruit for generations.

As to the attitude of native Americans towards the struggle, we believe a goodly number of excellent people refuse to see any claim to our sympathy on either side or the other, simply because they have got into what we cannot help calling the depraved habit of mind of thinking that no struggle can have any interest for republicans if carried on by monarchs, and that, to make a cause holy or respectable, its supporters must be "rebels."

The cloth having been drawn, the chairman said, "Costigan, there is wine, if you like," but the Captain preferring punch, that liquor was voted by acclamation. The chairman gave the health of the "king," which was drunk with the loyalty of Charles's men, and then, without any introduction, he proposed the health of their friend, "Captain Costigan."

After the enthusiastic cheering which rang through old Chatteris had subsided, Captain Costigan rose in reply and made a speech of twenty minutes, in which he was repeatedly overborne by his emotions.

"Mr. Hicks, Crompter, in a brilliant and energetic manner, proposed Miss Fotheringay's health."

Applying these tests to the conflict on the Rhine, it is difficult to see where an enlightened American can find an excuse either for indifference or neutrality. The result of a French victory it is not hard to foresee. The Emperor, after sixteen years of a degrading tyranny, was driven last year, by a series of military and diplomatic reverses, and the scandalous financial abuses of his adherents, into making certain concessions to liberalism.

tired of proclaiming between 1851 and 1856; the renewed coercion of the press, and the elevation of the army once more to the first place in the government. It would wipe out the memory of the '93 riots, extravagances, defalcations, and slaughters, by which the eyes of the French people were being gradually opened to the real character of imperialism, and probably fix the yoke on their necks so thoroughly that the "young Augustus," who is now going to play at war, like Louis XIV, on the Rhine, under his father's eye, would be able to take the reins and the whip, and mount without further trouble or molestation.

Prussia is true, has a strong leaven of feudalism in it; but it is gradually and rapidly getting rid of it; in any case, not only has feudalism rendered good service to mankind, but every trace of it is disappearing, and nowhere more quickly than in North Germany. There is no State more "modern" in the best sense of the word than Prussia; none in which an intelligent human being counts for more, or in which brains exercise so much influence on politics.

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NAUTICAL NONSENSE.

The result of the yacht race is not so grievous to the patriotic mind as the degree of imbecility which it has been the occasion of incidentally exhibiting upon the part of those who assume to instruct their fellows upon nautical as well as terrestrial topics.

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FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

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of a great neutral and prosperous nation like ours will be in demand and will rise high comparatively. We need not be alarmed, therefore, about our credit abroad, however long or widespread the war may be. After the decline which takes place at first in sympathy with the fall of securities in general in European markets there must come a reaction. People will be glad to find such a safe and profitable means of investment as the United States offer under the disturbance and uncertainty of things in Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE GERMANIA BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

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BELMONT HALL, SCHOOLMAN'S MOUNTAIN, N. J. IS NOW OPEN. This favorite resort has been greatly improved and enlarged, and offers superior inducements to those seeking a healthy, quiet, and fashionable retreat for the summer at reduced prices.

LAKE GEORGE-LAKE HOUSE, CALDWELL, N. Y.-Best of accommodations for families and gentlemen. Rates from \$5 to \$20 per week. Open from June 1 to October 1. H. J. ROCKWELL, Proprietor.

CONGRESS HALL, CAPE MAY, N. J. Opens June 1. Closes October 1. Mark and Simon Hasler's Orchestra, and full Military Band, of 150 pieces.

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THE PHILADELPHIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY, N. J. IS NOW OPEN. The house has been greatly enlarged and improved, and offers superior inducements to those seeking a quiet and pleasant home.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. IS NOW OPEN. Reduction of Twenty Per Cent. in the Price of Board.

BARR'S "CONSTITUTION HOUSE" CORNER ATLANTIC AND KENTUCKY AVENUES, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. This well-known House is now open for the reception of guests.

SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. IS NOW OPEN for this season. Beside the advantage of location this house enjoys, and the fine bathing contiguous to it, a mirror has been constructed since last season to convey guests from the hotel to the beach.

NEPTUNE COTTAGE (LATE MANN'S COTTAGE), PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, first house below the Mansion House, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. All old friends heartily welcome, and new ones also.

ATLANTIC CITY, ROSADEAL COTTAGE. A VIRGINIA, between Atlantic and Pacific avenues, Mrs. E. LUNGERN, formerly of THIRTY-NINTH and ARCH, Proprietress. Board from \$10 to \$15 per week.

HEWITT HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. This favorite house has been removed to a square nearer the ocean, and is now on PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, next to the Presbyterian church. It is now open for the season.

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CENTRAL HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests. LAWLER & TRULLY, Proprietors.

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