

SPRIT OF THE PRESS. Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

FRANCE AROUSED. From the N. Y. Tribune.

The banks of the Moselle no longer demand our first attention—the interest of Europe centres on the banks of the Seine. All France is in uproar, and Paris revolutionary.

A French levy en masse is a terrible and a dangerous thing. Men now from one end of France to the other are rushing together, clamoring for arms and leaders, chanting the Marseillaise, and shouting "A bas la Prusse!"

On the other hand, a levy of this kind, if not immediately formidable to the enemy, is very apt to be formidable to its own commanders. The patriotic enthusiasm kindled by disaster does not readily brook delay, and the French populace, in their present temper, is not led to once against the Prussians, will be apt to turn their arms against the Government that has got them into trouble.

It may soon prove, indeed, that it is against him France has arisen. The French Chamber votes a want of confidence in his Ministry. The Ministry, in turn, does what it can to allay the rising storm, by ignoring alike Emperor and Regent. Appeals to Paris are officially promulgated, which implore that there be no rising, on the avowed ground that it would place the French army between two fires.

OUR SEA-COAST DEFENSES. From the N. Y. Times.

In a country with such an extent of sea-coast as ours, especially one that contains so many important maritime towns, a complete and continuous system of fortification is necessary for protection from naval attacks in case of war.

the best military works of the Continent, and to obtain from them any valuable hints they may offer. The breaking out of the war between France and Prussia will probably facilitate the work of these officers.

While in the matter of construction there is still some uncertainty, we are on a much better footing as regards heavy artillery for the armament of forts. Our system of heavy ordnance is as perfect as that of any other country, and we lead the world in the construction of pieces of large calibre.

NAPOLEON'S UNLUCKY DELAYS. From the N. Y. Herald.

In the beginning of our own civil war we had a great many theories. Generals who knew just how to quell the Rebellion in three weeks or ninety days, and would need only seventy-five thousand men and a few dozen cannon for the purpose, were as plentiful as blackberries.

Why NOT, MR. GREILEY? From the N. Y. World.

The Tribune censures us for permitting our Richmond correspondent to set forth the reasons why the Conservative candidate for Congress from the Eighth Virginia District, just nominated, is popular with his supporters and likely to be elected.

THE NEGRO IN MISSOURI POLITICS. From the St. Louis Republican.

and public spirit known was furnished by the late war. Conspicuous service in the Confederate army supplies the means of judging of a man's honesty, fidelity to associates, zeal in a public cause, talents, and force of character; and surely the Tribune cannot think that these are qualities to be disregarded in the choice of Congressmen.

THE POPE AND THE WAR. From the President's Journal.

The Emperor Napoleon has brought unexpected trouble to the Pope at the very moment of his triumph as the Head of the Church. The Emperor of France is withdrawing his troops from Rome for service on the Rhine.

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 NATIONAL BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to one million dollars.

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impression that if ever a political party deserved to be hanged, and if a political party could be hanged, the dominant party in Missouri ought to meet that fate. The recognized organ of that party has the new malady in the most malignant form.

It is a pathetic story, and we are not surprised that the leading organ loses its ancient affection for the African, under the irritation of the long and calls him a "negro" instead of "our colored citizen; but, after all, it is only a case in which the wicked have fallen into the snare which they set for others.

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