

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

HOW TO READ THE NEWS.

Now that every eye is turned toward the critical situation in France, and every telegram is scanned with eager curiosity and sympathy...

The Tribune telegraphic correspondence, which is admirably full and graphic, suffers from the drawback of partisanship...

It will be seen that in the main the European crisis is faithfully reported, and that it only requires a knowledge of the sources from which it comes...

The fault of American journalism lies in the other direction. It is apt to be hasty in generalization and too profuse of prophecy...

THE PHILADELPHIA "POST" IN BAD COMPANY.

We fear that the Philadelphia Morning Post is so unfortunate as to have William B. Thomas for a stockholder...

Indeed, the offense has a triple shape. As a choice between the men, in their fitness for service in Congress...

Schematic, surely no Republican newspaper ought to choose the latter; while, in the third test, the past fidelity of the Post to the principle of protection...

NUMBERS AND GENERALSHIP.

In the absence of commanding military genius, it may be safely assumed that numbers are almost certain in any given contest to carry the day...

It seems extraordinary that, after having been the first to declare war, the Emperor Napoleon should have been at fault in this supremely important particular...

The fact is that Louis Napoleon and Eugenie, and young Louis—he of the baptism of fire—have been trilled with France in war as in peace, aiming rather at melodramatic, theatrical effects than at solid blows for the national welfare...

HONEST ELECTIONS.

New York has not had an honest election for years. Tammany Hall having obtained control of the city, has, year after year, put into operation its machinery of fraud...

OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

About the close of the last session of Congress the Senate, on motion of Mr. Fenton, adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to the commercial relations between this country and the Spanish American States...

In reply to the resolution of inquiry Mr. Fish submitted, on the 14th of July, a long and very able document, a copy of which has been forwarded to us by our Washington correspondent...

The United States Courts are given jurisdiction over cases arising under this law, and the penalty for breaking it is a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding three years...

It now remains to be seen whether the honest voters of this city and State will take advantage of the power thus given them, and secure a fair election this fall...

JUSTICE TO LOUIS NAPOLEON AT LAST.

The swift downfall of the Bonapartes will teach the wholesome lesson that fraud and crime, whether in high or low places, is sure in the long run to be overtaken by punishment...

A MODERN SAPPHO.

Mr. Algernon Charles Swinburne is wanted in Chicago. No pen but that of puns or rosy fire which painted the portentous passion of the extraordinary tale of love and war revealed in a Chicago police court a day or two ago...

The desire of the moth for the star, or of the night for the morrow, could be more intense and intolerable than the love of the blighted Miss Griffin for the blonde Miss Thompson...

It is satisfactory to remember that ever since 1857 Bonaparte has incensed on this side of the Atlantic to be held in the scorn of mankind. Long before his conspiracy against the integrity of the Union...

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The Philadelphia and Charleston Steamship Line is now in commission. Through bills of lading given to issue through this line to interior points South and West in connection with South Carolina Rail Road...

THE IMPERISHABLE PERFUME—AS A rule, the perfumes now in use have no permanency. An hour or two after their use there is no trace of perfume left. How different is the result succeeding the use of MURRAY & LANGRAN'S FLORIDA WATER!

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SEMI-MONTHLY LINE TO WILMINGTON, N. C. The PIONEER will sail for Wilmington on Wednesday, August 17, at 6 A. M.

THE REGULAR STEAMSHIPS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE ARE ALONE AUTHORIZED to issue through bills of lading to interior points South and West in connection with South Carolina Rail Road...

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SHIPPING.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT. THE STEAMSHIP HERCULES. Will sail on SATURDAY, August 13, at 6 o'clock A. M., to be followed by the YAZOO on August 20.

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