

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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THINGS PLAIN TO BE SEEN.

From the N. Y. Nation. The President, from whom some persons—we confess we were of the number—expected some assistance in the work of reforming the civil service, has been during the past few months doing a good deal to aggravate some of its worst evils. The President's appointment of Mr. Sikes had at least a "war record," but Mr. Sikes had at least a "war record."

sure a hot-bed of low jobbery, but it is worse not to stand by the others who try to do better. Now, we do not mean to say that the worst results of persistence in this policy are yet visible. The Democratic party still manages to behave in such fashion as to keep the Republicans in power almost, in spite of themselves. It would be hard for them to get into any scrape from which the Democratic chiefs would not do a good deal to extricate them.

THE WAR QUESTION AND ITS POLITICAL FEATURES. From the N. Y. Herald. The report of M. Jules Favre on his mission to Prussian headquarters, shows more clearly what was apparent before—the implacable character of the war on the part of Prussia. It is now, to all intents and purposes, a war against the republic of France and against republican institutions and ideas.

Count Bismarck has said that Prussia is not making war on the republic. If we can rely upon the reports he has been careful to reiterate on several occasions, as if he were conscious of the enormity of fighting the liberal ideas of the age and saw the necessity of appeasing the rising indignity of popular sentiment in the world. But his acts, or the acts of his master, King William, show the contrary—show, in fact, that the object is to break down the republic in France.

It might have been possible to have maintained an imperial or royal government in France had the King of Prussia negotiated a peace with Napoleon immediately after the battle of Sedan. Or if the Emperor had declined to negotiate and preferred to remain a prisoner in the hands of the Prussians until the war should be absolutely closed, either from fear of returning to Paris or to embarrass the situation of things, there was the regency to open negotiations with "Had the King acted on the spur of the moment then he might have treated with the regency in Paris, or, at all events, before it left the soil of France."

the French people to the most miserable condition. He may fail in this, however; for the very means he uses to that end may arouse the heroism of the nation and consolidate the republic. Why, after all, need there be so much fear of a French republic? There is no more conservative government in the world than that of the United States or of Switzerland. The French of the present day are more instructed in the matter of government than their ancestors. They have been taught by long and sad experience to appreciate liberal institutions, and under a republic now they may become a blessing to Europe as well as peaceful and prosperous among themselves.

THE PHILADELPHIA OUTRAGE. From the N. Y. World. It is difficult to restrain ourselves within the limits of decorum in what it becomes us to say of the outrage perpetrated in Philadelphia by the United States Marshal, under color of the Congressional election law. We have already given some of the reasons for regarding this law as palpably unconstitutional. That it is a naked usurpation of powers not vested in Congress we entertain no doubt. The investigation and operation by the United States Marshal, under color of the Congressional election law, in Philadelphia prove the correctness of our strictures. Here is a law which undertakes to authorize marshals to keep the peace in the streets of a city at elections by employing a military force to displace the local police authorities, and the constitutional provision under which this power is claimed is a clause authorizing Congress to regulate the manner of holding an election of members of that body!

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SPECIAL NOTICES. TURNER'S UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILL is an UNFADING REMEDY for Neuralgia Sciatica, No form of Neuralgia found to yield to his wonderful power. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia its use for a few days affords the most astonishing relief, and rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure. It contains no materials in the slightest degree injurious. It has the unqualified approval of the best physicians, and its safety is guaranteed by the fact that it is sold by all druggists and chemists.

SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 324 S. DELAWARE AVENUE. PHILADELPHIA, October 8, 1870. A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company will be held at the office of the said Company, in the city of Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock noon, of TUESDAY, October 12, 1870, to take into consideration an acceptance of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Ratify the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company incorporated by the Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 29, 1865; and also to take into consideration an acceptance of an act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act authorizing corporations to increase their bonded obligations and capital stock," approved December 29, 1869."

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. OPENING LECTURE OF THE SEASON BY MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON, ON MONDAY EVENING, October 11, Subject—'JOAN OF ARC.' GEORGE VANDENHOFF, October 19, 'THE HEROIC AGE.' WENDELL PHILLIPS, October 26, 'THE LOST ARTS.' MISS OLIVE LUGAN, October 31, 'THE LOST ARTS.' MRS. F. W. LANVIER, October 31, 'MISTAKE IN THE DEGREE.' MISS BILLINGS, October 31, 'THE LOST ARTS.'

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE GREAT WHISKY ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CITY—J. H. DALY'S great whisky warehouses are located at No. 222 South FRONT Street and No. 129 DOCK Street. The building which is probably the largest of its kind in the United States, is five stories high, and runs through from Front to Dock street, a distance of at least 215 feet. Whiskies of the rarest and purest brands are stored on every floor of this huge structure, and the seeker after the genuine article can there find Bourbon of old date, genuine ditto, and that class of one hundred and one hundred brands, and is of some importance to the liquor merchants of this and other cities to know that Mr. DALY'S stock embraces the finest of the celebrated distilleries belonging to Thomas Moore & Son, Joseph S. Finch & Co., and Thomas Moore. Their whiskies are always made from the best selected corn, distilled, and put up in seasoned, heavily-charred, iron-bound barrels. As agents for these well-known firms, Mr. DALY'S warehouses are the largest in the city, and the finest whisky in the market, and in the original packages as received direct from the manufacturers. This will be proved by a visit to the place, which is the only one of the kind in the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES. HELMOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and is immediately in action. 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 MARKER BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars. 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 QUAKER CITY 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.

1819 ESTABLISHED 1819 New York Dyeing and Printing Establishment, No. 40 North EIGHTH Street, West Side, Philadelphia. This old and well-known company, now in the second half-century of its existence, is prepared, as usual, to dye, cleanse and finish every variety of Indian, gentleman's, and children's garments, and also to scour, wash, and restore superior quality of cloth. These are our only offices.

SPECIAL NOTICES. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA at the close of business, October 8, 1870: RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$659,232 30

SPECIAL NOTICES. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. County of Philadelphia, ss.— I, ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the Eighth National Bank of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of October, 1870. Correct—Attest: A. H. SHOEMAKER, Alderman. JAMES H. IRWIN, OTHAS H. CRAIGE, Directors. JACOB NAYLOR, Clerk.

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, 536 N. No. 118 MARKET ST., General Agent.

Labelle Kid Glove. BEST \$1.25 KID GLOVE IN AMERICA. Every pair guaranteed, if they rip or tear, another pair given in exchange. A. & J. B. BARTHOLOMEW, No. 34 North EIGHTH Street, Sole Agency—Wholesale and Retail. 939 tatham

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DRY GOODS. LINEN DEPARTMENT. Constant additions both by importation and purchases from our own and New York markets.

PERKINS & CO. 9 South NINTH Street, PHILADELPHIA. REAL INDIA SHAWLS AND SCARFS. GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESTNUT STREET, Will open ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF India Camel's Hair Shawls and Scarfs, At lower prices than ever offered before. 939 3m

1870 AT THORNLEY'S, 1870 A Grand Stock of Fall Goods. We have the pleasure of offering the most complete stock of goods in our line that has EVER been opened on SPRING GARDEN STREET. For Variety, for Style, for Cheapness, they stand out BOLDLY in competition with any stock offered in this city.

EVANS & LEACH. No. 628 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS, S. W. Corner NINTH and ARCH STs., PHILADELPHIA. A full assortment of the most approved styles for FALL AND WINTER WEAR. JUST RECEIVED. A SUPERIOR GARMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE. 916 3m

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