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

PAPAL SPOILATION—PROTESTS OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLICS.

From the N. Y. Herald.

Such a spectacle as was witnessed on Sunday in this city and Philadelphia is altogether unprecedented in the history of the Republic; and although the action of the London Catholics at the same time was not without precedent, it was performed with a measure of vigor and boldness unknown to Catholicism in England since the great struggle between opposing religious ideas...

between the two systems—the European, as we not quite correctly call it, and the American—has by no means been settled. That the table d'hotel or American system is best adapted, if only it be judiciously and gracefully administered, to the tastes and temper of our people, may be held, we suppose, to be proved by the unrivalled popularity and reputation of such hotels as the Astor House in its palmy days, or of "Cozans," at West Point when the American commander of the American armies dispensed decorum and the laws of whist with autocratic grandeur on its ample piazza, or of the New York Hotel, when "Mr. Cranston's salads" found their way to immortality through the pages of Blackwood's Magazine.

Until some manageable transition can be effected from the wasteful and costly single-house life of our more prosperous classes into a brighter and more economical way of house-keeping, this question of hotels and how to keep them will hold a foremost place among our social problems. The "European plan" hits the need of the hour in one direction, and subordinates the question of who keeps the house to the question of how it is kept. The "American plan" can only hit the need of the hour in the other direction, when the question how the house is kept is co-ordinated with the question of who keeps it.

THE PROPOSED CONGRESS.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

There seems no sufficient reason to doubt that a general congress of the European powers will soon meet in London, all the principal Governments having signified their readiness to take part in it; and there is a confident expectation in some quarters that the conference will attempt not only a solution of the Eastern question, but a general resettlement of all the great problems of European politics.

Whatever be the effect of these protests, their moral and religious significance cannot be denied and should not be underrated. We have no apprehensions that American Catholics will ever be called upon to aid, by force of arms, to replace Pius IX on the Papal throne, nor are we at all sanguine that they would respond in any such call if it were made. Our age is too civilized for such a thing as a religious war.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

From the N. Y. World.

The transformation which has just been effected of the Astor House, into the recognized paragon of strictly "American" hotels, into a hotel "on the European plan," is an event in New York life not unworthy of attention. The very name of this famous hostelry is rich with memories and associations. The Astor House was the wonder when upper Broadway was an experiment, and behind Madison square the British tourist sought with tremulous eye-glass to discover the tracks of the herded bison and the moss-curtained Delaware.

And now the Astor House, the grand old American model from which so many hundreds of other hotels throughout both continents have borrowed hints and taken suggestions, ceases, not to be indeed, but to be an American hotel. Its table d'hotel gives way to the dinner a la carte; and, reversing what the poet sings of the progress of the world, within its walls the family henceforth withers, the individual is more and more! This change bears a striking witness to the upward flow of New York life.

monarchy populations which have long been kept apart against her will, it is not in the province of a congress to say that the new national union shall be broken up. If Austria has possibilities of development in her Eastern provinces, what business have the representatives of England, France, Spain, and Prussia to say thus far shall thou set thy foot, and no further? If a congress indeed could guarantee to the people of the weaker powers an immunity from lawless conquest, it would do a noble and humane work; but guarantees of this sort have little meaning now that wars for supporting the balance of power have fallen into disrepute. The plenipotentiaries in London may facilitate the resurrection of France by intervening between the conqueror and the conquered, and may quiet uneasy winds by demanding pledges of moderation from the Czar; but its real work will only be to ratify established facts, and no agreement which it may make for the future is likely to impede the inevitable march of events.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws adopted for the government of the Company, that a meeting of the Stockholders of the CITY SEWAGE UTILIZATION COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 8, No. 10 WALNUT STREET, in the city of Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1870, for the purpose of consideration of business of importance to the interests of the corporation, viz., a proposition to place the company in immediate working order. A general attendance of all stockholders is earnestly requested, who will be required to exhibit their certificates of stock for the purpose of registration at that time or previous thereto.

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 BULL'S HEAD 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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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 UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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 HERBISON 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.

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 THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, 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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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 STEAMED OYSTERS, 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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of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighth of April, 1868, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H., No. 56, page 486, etc., the undersigned Trustees named in said Mortgage, to-wit:

At the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by

MESSERS. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, at 12 o'clock A. M. on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, the property described in and conveyed by the said Mortgage, to-wit:

No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them being at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths southward from the southeast corner of the said Broad and Coates streets, the said streets extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to ground north of said Penn street, seventy-six feet six inches and three-fourths of an inch to said Coates street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley, two feet six inches in width, leading southward into Penn street; thence westward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right angles with said Coates street, sixteen feet and four inches to the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent of \$200, six months.

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing 1 1/2 acres, bounded by the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet six inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$15, six months.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at the southeast corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence northward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

No. 4. The whole and entire lots or pieces of ground of the said Central Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2, and 3) situate on the west side of the said Broad street, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet six inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$15, six months.

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