

FIRST EDITION

Foreign Mail News.

An Address to the Czar.

Marshal Bazaine's Defense.

FOREIGN MAIL NEWS.

The Czar and his Subjects—The Albanian Claims—English View of American Republics.

From foreign mails just received we make the following extracts:—

ADDRESS TO THE CZAR BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOSCOW.

"Most Gracious Sovereign!—For fifteen years Russia has patiently endured an unprecedented humiliation, in the hope that she might be growing under your sovereign care, she could recover, in fitting time, freedom and strength and due respect abroad. On the inspiration of your sovereign conscience you have decided, sire, that this time she may have a happy hour has come for Russia to shake off the unlawful bonds placed on her by her enemies. Not clandestinely, but openly, you have denounced several articles of the Treaty of Paris, which was already, long since, wholly broken and trampled upon by the very powers who made it to Russia's harm.

"Your words, solemnly uttered in the name of the Russian land and people, will not remain words alone, but will be converted into decisive acts. What our trials may be, we are sure will find Russia unprepared; they will undoubtedly always find Russia in close array about your throne. But Russia looks on her future with greater confidence than in former times, feeling in her heart a constant spiritual renovation. Each of your reforms, ready completed, now in completion, and longed for to be, and at the same time to your Majesty, a source of new strength. No one has ever gained such rights to the gratitude of a people as you, sire, and no one has ever been repaid by a people with such ardent devotion.

"From you the Russian nation has received gifts, and in you it continues to see the surest guardian of the liberties it has acquired, which suffice it henceforth for daily bread. From you it expects also the completion of your happy beginning, and, first of all, an extension of the freedom of opinion and of the press, without which the national spirit dies out, and there is no room for candor and frankness in its relations to the authorities of the State or to the Church, without which even religious instruction itself is inefficient, and, finally, freedom of conscience—that most precious treasure for the human soul.

"Sire! internal and external affairs are inseparably connected. The danger of success in the external sphere lies in the force of national self-knowledge and self-respect which the State carries into all the directions of its life. It is only by unwavering obedience to the principle of nationality that the organization of the State is strengthened, its borders united to it, and that unity consolidated which was the unchangeable historical legacy of your and our ancestors, and the constant banner of Moscow from the beginning of its existence. Under this banner, sire, we should stand a great deal better than ourselves even now—and now, too, without difference of rank—in a friendly band, in unwavering hope in the Divine mercy, in the right, and in you.

"Confidence in his people on the part of the Czar, a prudent self-possession in freedom and fidelity in allegiance on the part of the people, and a mutual indissoluble union of the Czar with his people, founded on the community of the national spirit, on the agreement of aspiration and belief—this is our strength, this is what will aid Russia to fulfill its great historical mission. Yes, sire, your will, we say in conclusion, in the words of our ancestors to your first crowned ancestor in 1642:—'Your will we are ready to obey with our substance and our blood, and we are ready to die for it.'"

"Adopted unanimously by the municipality of Moscow, Nov. 17, 1870."

The address was received by the Emperor, though its language is bolder and more open than that of any paper which has for many years been presented to him.

THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ALABAMA GRIEVANCES A BLUNDER.

The Fall Mail Gazette of the 17th ultimo has the following on the Alabama claims:—

"The hostility of the United States is the true key to the position occupied by Great Britain, and we should stand a great deal better than ourselves if we honestly acknowledged it. Those among us who are striving their hardest to put some other construction on Russian and Prussian diplomacy than that which every organ of opinion outside England has placed upon it would do well to remember that the consideration which reconciles them to turning the other cheek to Count Bismarck after one has been smitten by Prince Gortschakoff is their conviction that if we made a bold stand a great deal better than ourselves the Americans would take us at a disadvantage. The great error of English statesmanship is unquestionably its tendency to hide over the difficulties which arise with the United States by the adoption of a policy which comes first to hand. But it is labor lost, and an ultimate rebuff invited, when the Foreign Office meddles with European politics, so long as any American question remains unsettled. No greater blunder was ever committed than the postponement of the Alabama grievances. It is true we can never be sure what complaints the Americans will advance. Even the English Foreign Office might be forgiven for not having looked forward to a renewal of the fishery dispute for Algeria. The attitude we have assumed in American controversies as rapidly as possible, and by any issue rather than none. The policy actually followed has been the very worst conceivable. When the Alabama claims had been postponed, when our American territories were virtually garrisoned by a weak militia, there remained, as M. Thiers put it, not another fault to be guilty of."

AMERICAN REPUTATION.

The following extract is from the London Economist of the 17th ult. has been said, including much that ought not to be said, for reparation. It is asserted that no generation has the right to pledge the fruits of the labor of a future generation, and that accordingly posterity, not having the means to make good its failure, it is a sufficient answer to this argument to remind them not only the liabilities, but also the assets of our ancestors, including among the latter the right to the property of the land. Another argument very frequently used may be stated thus:—'The persons who subscribed the loan obtained better terms than they would have done had there been no risk of not being repaid.' The United States obtains loans on worse terms than our own country, not because it is less able to repay them, but because its reputation as to willingness to pay is not so well established as ours. The lenders, therefore, having been paid for taking the risk, have no just cause of complaint if they lose their capital.' This argument would equally justify a person setting his house on fire, because insurance companies are obliged to charge a higher rate than would be necessary if arson were a thing unknown. A tradesman who gives credit must, to get the same profit as others who do not, charge an enhanced price sufficient

SECOND EDITION

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS BY CABLE.

Reported French Successes.

Prussia's Indignity to England.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Archbishop Kenrick in St. Louis.

Railroading in the West

The Delaware Legislature.

FROM EUROPE.

Reported French Successes.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A severe engagement, in which the French were successful, preceded the evacuation of Gray by the Germans.

Prussia's Indignity to England.

The reports that the Army of the Loire has retired on Orléans are apparently confirmed.

General Chanzy's Army.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 3.—A portion of General Chanzy's army is now strongly posted near Vendôme.

Prussian Prisoners Captured.

The engagements along the Loire for a week past have all been successes for the French. Near La Chartre 1300 prisoners were taken by the French.

Soldiers Drowned.

A Prussian column recently lost 300 men by drowning, in an attempt to cross the Loire on the ice.

The Sinking of English Colliers.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times publishes an account, on authority, that the demands made upon Prussia by the British Cabinet, relative to the seizure and sinking of English colliers in the Seine, are in a fair way of adjustment.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—11 3/4 A. M.—Consols, 92 for both money and account. American securities quiet and steady; bonds of 1869, 89 1/2; of 1870, 87 1/2; of 1871, 87 1/2; of 1872, 87 1/2; of 1873, 87 1/2; of 1874, 87 1/2; of 1875, 87 1/2; of 1876, 87 1/2; of 1877, 87 1/2; of 1878, 87 1/2; of 1879, 87 1/2; of 1880, 87 1/2; of 1881, 87 1/2; of 1882, 87 1/2; of 1883, 87 1/2; of 1884, 87 1/2; of 1885, 87 1/2; of 1886, 87 1/2; of 1887, 87 1/2; of 1888, 87 1/2; of 1889, 87 1/2; of 1890, 87 1/2; of 1891, 87 1/2; of 1892, 87 1/2; of 1893, 87 1/2; of 1894, 87 1/2; of 1895, 87 1/2; of 1896, 87 1/2; of 1897, 87 1/2; of 1898, 87 1/2; of 1899, 87 1/2; of 1900, 87 1/2; of 1901, 87 1/2; of 1902, 87 1/2; of 1903, 87 1/2; of 1904, 87 1/2; of 1905, 87 1/2; of 1906, 87 1/2; of 1907, 87 1/2; of 1908, 87 1/2; of 1909, 87 1/2; of 1910, 87 1/2; of 1911, 87 1/2; of 1912, 87 1/2; of 1913, 87 1/2; of 1914, 87 1/2; of 1915, 87 1/2; of 1916, 87 1/2; of 1917, 87 1/2; of 1918, 87 1/2; of 1919, 87 1/2; of 1920, 87 1/2; of 1921, 87 1/2; of 1922, 87 1/2; of 1923, 87 1/2; of 1924, 87 1/2; of 1925, 87 1/2; 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