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

THE COAL SWINDLE.

From the N. Y. World. The enormous increase in the price of coal within the past day or two serves to point the explanation we have previously given of the causes and the foreshadowing we have made of the results of the scarcity which undoubtedly exists.

Asylums like this, they have made it their study, as other physicians have done with consumption or deformities; have had in their own care thousands of such patients, and cured them.

"They come," says Mandesley, "into the world weighed with a destiny against which they have neither the will nor the power to contend; they are step-children of nature, and groan under the worst of tyrannies."

ceive from the other sections. So far, then, we see nothing at all to support the conventional English view that a republic would be a very much less stable form of government than any throne (except, perhaps, that of Leopold of Belgium, if he could bring Belgium with him as his dowry).

But is there not something in the mere constitution of a monarchy which promises more stability to France than can be possible from a republic? We do not see how this is possible apart from the question of the particular ruler on the throne.

of a morocral people like the French, puts direct temptations of the strongest kind in the way of the President to get rid of his parliament as best he can.

What seems, to us at all events, absolutely clear is, that in the case of a restless nation, an artificially-manufactured centre of political life is a positive mischief, a certain cause of struggle.

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IS FRANK BLAIR ORTHODOX?

From the N. Y. Sun. The speech of General Blair in the Senate in reply to Mr. Morton on the general subject of reconstruction excites inquiry all over the country as to whether or not Blair has truly expounded the Democratic creed.

When analyzed, General Blair's speech will be found more closely in accord with the ideas of those Democrats who declare the old issues dead than at first blush appears.

General Blair denounced the reconstruction acts under which the carpet-bag governments were organized. But these governments having now been in operation three years, objections to the mode of their creation are of no avail, except to make a point against the party which initiated them.

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Why should France revert to a monarchy? From the London Spectator.

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CURE FOR INEBRIATES.

From the N. Y. Tribune. Shall drunkards be punished or cured? Are they best dealt with—for their own good and that of the community at large—when sent to jail, or to an inebriate asylum?

WHY SHOULD FRANCE REVERT TO A MONARCHY?

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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1871. The premium on Gold Interest on City Loans of July, 1870, will be paid in currency on and after February 6, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONNELLVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

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THE IMPERISHABLE PERFUME—L'AS A.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1871. The perfume is now in use here in Philadelphia. It is a most delicate, delicate, and agreeable fragrance.

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