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Wooday afternoon, at 3 o'clock TUW MERID - At the residence of his uncle, C. T. Hollowsy, No. 3141 Arch stretet, at 2 o'clock A. M., on the 24th inst., Theodore Townsend, aged nine and one

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OUR WHOLE COUNTRY.

# PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1870.

### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE | profited by the measure in question. LETTER FROM PARIS.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.] PARIS, Friday, Jan. 7, 1870 .- The extraordinary political transformation of which this country and government have been the theatre, can only be said to have been completed this morning, when the Journal Official announces the deposition from his high rank and office of Baron Hanssmann, Prefect of the Seine. I say " deposition" advisedly, and

not " resignation," because, in this case, there has been, in fact, no tender or acceptance of a resignation of the functions in question. It is, indeed, a singular termination of so long a municipal reign, and altogether in accordance with the other extraordinary circumstances of which it forms the complement and the finale. For the ex-Prefect of Paris was a sort of alter eyo of the Emperor himself; the former being en petit just the counterpart of what the latter was en grand. The principles on which both 'ruled" were precisely the same; and the chief magistrate of the good city of Paris was just as independent of the will of his fellowcitizens of the capital as the Emperor. was of those of the French people at large. There was a curious similarity between the two men; and that is the reason, I suppose, why they have hung together, through good report and ill report, for something like fifteen years, and may be at last almost said to have fallen

together. For that the Emperor has fallen from the state of his palmy days there has been no such certain proof as yet given us as that he has been compelled, notens votens, to sign the decree of "dismissal" of Baron Baussmann, even although that high and favored functionary obstinately persisted in refusing to send in his resignation. That the new Ministers had exacted this step, and that the Emperor have consented to take it, is the strongest manifestation of the determination of both parties to maintain and abide by the conditions of the altered state of things. The rule of Baron Haussmann was the last remaining demonstration of "personal government," and the new Cabinet insisted rightly upon sweeping that away with the rest, and the Emperor has wisely yielded that point as he has yielded all the others. The history of the above incident and of the unusual wording of the decree by which it has been officially made public, is, I believe, as follows: Baron Haussmann, as is wellknown, has expended vast sums of money in his improvements and embellishments, and

these, nearly one thousand consisted of individuals condemned either to five er imprisonment for political offences of one sort or another, perpetrated through the press, or at public meetings or elsewhere. The last act of all, however, of the retiring regime was to begin to add a fresh list of such offenders by ordering judicial proceedings to be instituted against the Rappel. And the very first official insertion in the government organ by the new Cabinet was a note to the effect that the above prosecution was the act of the "late," and not of the "present" advisers of

#### TROPPMANN, THE MURDERER.

Extraordinary | Letter to His | Jailor. The full accounts of the trial of Troppman given in the French papers, contain a number of singular facts illustrating the character of the criminal. There is, however, nothing more singular than a note addressed by him, on the last day of the trial, to the keeper of the prison of the Conciergerie. It is written in bad French, but the following is a tolerably close translation:

"M. Grobon, keeper of the Conciergerie "M. Grobon, keeper of the Conciergerie. "Before going up to the Court, from which I shall, doubtless, descend: this evening for the last time, I come to offer you my sincere thanks for your friendly kindness to me. You are said to be a severe officer, but you are also an officer just and compassionate for mis-fortune. Thanks, then, and accept this au-tograph, the only thing I can effer you, since the people are so curious to get if of me

the people are so curious to get it of me. "If I am condemned to death, I shall not be afraid, and if the Emperor allows me to be executed, I should like to ascend the scaffold

executed, I should like to ascend the scaffold on the 21st of January, the same day with the most inhocent of the Kings of France. "In addition, if your goodness can effect it, I should like, before departing hence, to visit the dungeon of the Queen, the unfortunate wife of Louis XVI. "I salute you tespectfully, "J-BTE. TROPPMANN. " CONCIERGENEE, Dec. 30, 1869, 8 A. M." The original of this letter may interest those

The original of this letter may interest those familiar with French, who may be curious to see a specimen of the Alsatian dialect, written by a man of poor education. We, therefore, copy the original: "Honsieur Grosbont, Directeur de Con-

siergeri : "Ayan de monté aux acise d'ou Je redesen-drai san dout ce soir pour la derniér foi Je vien vous ofrir mes saincer remairciman pour ves aimable complaisan pour moi. "On dit que vous ète un Directeur Sever.

mais vous etc aussi un Directeur Sever, mais vous etc aussi un Directeur bien juste et compatissan pour le malleur. Merci don et accepte cette hautografi, la scule chose que Je puise ofrir, puisque le monde est si curieu d'en avoir de moi.

d'en avoir de moi. "Si je suis condamner à mort, je n'aurai pas peur et si l'Empereur me laisse exécuté, je condrei menté à l'échafau le 21 Janvie, le voudrai monte à l'échafau le 21 Janvie, ème jour que le plus innocen des Roi d

HENRY C. CAREY. Proposed Honors to Him:

At the annual meeting of the Detroit (Mich.) Manufacturers' Association, Mr. G. B. Smith offered the following, which was adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Presi-dent of the United States, and to each of the Represent tatives of Michigan in Comprase dent of the United States, and to each of the Representatives of Michigan in Congress: Resolved, That a memorial be prepared by the President requesting the removal of Da-vid A. Wells, of New York, Special Commis-sioner of the Revenue, and that Henry C. Carey, of Philadelphia, be appointed to that office, on the ground that the former is false to our country, openly favoring foreign manu-factures and foreign labor, instead of home industries aud American labor. The Chicago Journal, commenting upon this The Chicago Journal, commenting upon this

"The effects of such a change would soon be seen and felt in the recommendations, re-duced to practice of a mind so powerful and comprehensive in its grasp, so cultivated by multifarious investigation and study, and so well fitted for the work for which it would be assigned, as that of Cartor Which it would be devoted, as a labor of love, to an examination of those very questions which it would be-come his official duty, as Special Commis-sioner of the Revenue, to search into a new." \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

"There is no other man within the broad area of the Union who is so well capacitated for the place by natural capacity, intellectual training, and long and comprehensive experi-ence. In his hands, the work of investiga-ting important public questions would be lifted to once into the regions of science, and the at once into the regions of science, and the fundamental principles whose application is needed to place our national industry upon the pinnacle of prosperity would arise from the vast field of inquiry with such distinct and palpable shapes that all would be able to see what ought to be done. We enthusiastically second the resolution of the Detroit Manufacturers' Association, and hope soon to see it no longer a mere recommendation and pro-ject, but a realized plan and an accomplished fact."

### TRAGEDY IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Attempt to Assassinate a Superintendent of the Mill Creek Railroad Company.

The Pottsville Miners' Journal of Saturday

says: On Thursday evening last a bold attempt was made in the borough of Port Carbon to murder Mr. Jonathan Shearer, who has charge of the office of the Mill Creek Railroad at that point, and the attempt came very near being uccessful.

Mr. Shearer lives in Mr. Boone's late residence in Port Carbon. On Thursday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, a man knocked at the door. Mr. Shearer, who had been a short time home, answered the knock, opened the door and asked, "Who is there". The reply was, "You are wanted. There is a break-down." Mr. Shearer asked, "Where is the breakdown?" The man then asked, "Is your name Shearer?" Mr. Shearer hardly had time to reply "yes," when a pistol was pressed against his body. The assassin pulled the trigger twice rapidly, but fortunately the caps were snapped without dis-charging the loads. Realizing the immi-nent peril in which his life was placed, Mr. nent peril in which his life was placed, Mr. Shearer seized the assassin by the throat, for the purpose of forcing him out and closing the door. During the contest, Mr. Shearer's assailant raised the pistol and pulled the trig-ger a third time. This time the ball was dis-charged, and if it had not been for the inter-position of Mr. Shearer's left arm the ball would possible here were determined the bar would possibly have passed through his body and killed him. As it was, the ball entered the left arm of Mr. Shearer, and striking the bone, passed up over the shoulder, and was subsequently cut out by Dr. Brown near his ribs. The wound is exceedingly painful but not necessarily dangerous, and Mr. Shearer will, in all probability, recover. The assassin is supposed to have had a confederate, for immediately after the shooting two men were seen to run rapidly from the spot.

# F. L. FETHERSTON. Profisher

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#### FACTS AND FANCIES.

#### Fagnant's Nine Musea

BY THE BULLETIN'S SPECIAL INTERTIMEN.

Would you behold some pictures fine? Go see the Muses Faganine. Go view them all at Earle's new gallery, here's And view with judgment free from millars. They're Yankee girls, like Kate or Fanny, Made mythologic by Fagnani; Each painted with two pretty lips; All clad in scanty classic slips, That show their figures quite as well As fashion does a ball-room beller and has

This, with eyes turned, as up a chimner, w Fanciful wit calls Polyhymnia; This, too, with glances turned quite high we he

Calls the Poetic Muse, Calliope. If any despot would usurp, he 化过度分辨 清白的 Would find a victim here, Euterpe. This scientific Muse, Urania, (A + A) = (A + A)Is from New York, not Pennsylvania. The Muse of History, here called Clie, the main it Blows her own trumpet on the Ohio. 2 a - 1 7 appet This amatory Muse, Erato, 311 bits Loves mutton chops with sauce tomate. This airy dancing girl, Terpsichore, Prefers her coffee free from chicory. This Muse is comic; tell me why a Good-looking Yankee's called Thalia ? Or why a Southern, fond of hominy, -M Should be called tragic and Melpomens?"

Here in their gilt frames, Heaven benign! (Not seven by nine, but three by four) Preserve these beauties rare and fine And make them famous evermore!

The artist's blest to have for sitters Such belles to sweeten his life's bitters : He's blest to have, all in a row, Their pretty pictures for a show; And when he counts his profits o'er, w He feels that he is blest still more. It makes him dream to see again Italia loved, across the main : For looking at their forms divine, He sees his dear loved Appenine.

[From Harper's Magazine;] Tell Mel

BY CARL SPENDER.

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How to put the question, Teach me, humming-bird-You who win all sweetness And never say a word!

How shall I come near her? Teach me, wind of May-You who for with apple his Nor brush the down away!

street, below Walnut. TUESDAY EVENING. JANUARY 25, 1970. TUESDAY EVENING. JANUABY 25, 1870. At the request of numerous friends B. F. DUAKE.X. T.K. Will repeat bis Ninetry Minutes IN KWEEE KOMPANY ( Or, Song and Chit-Chaj, With Ekstehes of X-Centrick Karacter! Admission Karde, Fifty Cents. Children Hist Price. Witch kan be prekured at the door. Doors Un-Klowed at 7. Kommence at 8. ja21-ftrp5 OFFICE OF THE MAGNETIC SIRON MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, NO. 372 SOUTH THIBD SEBEEL PHILAPELFILIA, Jan. IT, 1870. Notice is hereby given that an instalment of tweive and one-half cents (12%) on each and every share of the Capital stock of the Magnetic Iron Mining Company of Michigan is hereby called, and will be due and payable at the office of the company. No. 372 Bouth Third street, Phildelphia, on or before TUESDAY, February 8, 1530. By order of the Board of Directors. By order of the Board of Directors. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGH-

WM. F. WEAVEB, Socretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGH-No. 104 SOUTH FILE OF CHIEF COMMISSION

ATTOBNEY-AT-LAW,

Has removed his office temporarily to No. 312 Walnus street. Upon the completion of the new building ( 500 Walnut street, he will return to his old loc: tion. 1t

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT. With Dr. Henry."-Bev. Wm. H. Pendleten, o New York, will lecture on this subject in the North Presbyterian Church. Sixth steet, above Grou., TUES DAY EVENING, 22th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission & cents. Tickets to be had at the door. in22 Strp

JANUARY 27 TH. 1870. JANUAHY 27TH, 1870. Tickote for one gentleman and one lady, \$5; for sale at André & Co's, 104 Chestnut street; the Nows Stand, at the Costinental Hotel; Hall of the Junger Manuer-chor; J. P. Trau's Jewelry Stere, Second and Coates streets; Trumpler's Music Store, 225 Chestonut street. Extra Ladles' Tickets, \$1. Also Spectatory' Tickets at 50 conts. DFFICE OF THE MORRENS CANAL MON BANKING COMPANY, JEBBEX OITY, January 18, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE.-The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five For Cont. on the amount of the Preferred Block, payable to the holders of the Preferred Block, year and representatives, on and after the first Tuesday (the 1st) in February next, at this office. The Pebruary interest upon the 7 per cent. Scrip will be paid at the same time. The Dividend and Interest due to Block and Scrip hold-ors resident in and near Philadelphia will be paid by the undersigned, at No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, in this cirk, from February 1st of January 3, inclusive. The Stock and Scrip Transfer Books will be closed from January 21st to January 31st. inclusive. January 21st to January 31st. McCharge Script Script Script JOHN HODGRAB, Secretary.

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THURSDAY EVENING.

TAXIS.-On the 22d inst., John Taxis, in the 42d year of his ago. The relatives and friends, also Jefferson Lodge, Mo. 12, I. Q. of G. K., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1016 North Dela-ware avenue, on Tuesday stormbou, at loctock. To proceed to Hanover Street Yault. THOMAS.-On Beventh-day evening, the 22d instant, Lydia Thomas, in the 91st year of her ago. Hor relatives and friends are invited to attend the fu-neral, from the residence of her meshew, Dr. George Thomas, in Chester compty, on Fourth-day morning, the 2dth inst., to meet at the house at 16 o'clock. Car-riages will be in waiting at Oakland Station, to meet the train leaving the city at 6 o'clock A. M. TORLKY.-At Morchantvillo, on the 21st inst., fell ssleep in Jesus, Margaret W., wife of John W. Torrey; sged 39 years.

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WAYS.OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STERET. Notice is hereby given that the annual Sower Rents, now due the city, are payable at this office (less 5 per cent.) until April let, 1570. Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M. until 3 e'clock P. M. pail fm w 3 trp J. G. DIXON, Liconse Clerk.

THOMAS J. DIEHL,

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DAY EVENING, 2ch inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. is22 Strp" is22 Strp" 1109 GIRARD STREET. 1109 818 AND \$20 CHESTNUT STREET.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAB COURSE OF LECTUBES.

SECOND SERIES. Opening Sale of Reserved Scats to any of the Lectures This Morning.

ORDER OF THE LECTURES. WENDELL PHILLIPS, January 31. Bubject-The Questions of To-morrow, PETROLEUM V. NASBY (D. R. Locke), February 3.

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Admission to each Lecture, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c. Tickets to be obtained at Gould's, 923 Chestnut street, from 9 A. M. 50 5 P. M. 119

1. HENRY WARD BEECHER AT THE STATE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY I.

SUBJECT-" THE HOUSEHOLD.

<u>\_ وقع التحقيق مو</u>ت الموتية المحمود HORACE GREELEY, TUESDAY. FEBBUABY 22.

SUBJECT-" THE WOMAN QUESTION,"

These loctures are delivered for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Tickefs will be sold at Ashmad's, 724 Chestnut street, on Tuesday morning, 25th instant. Reserved seats 75 cents. A dmission 50 cents. Reserved seats in Family Circle, 50 cents.

ja15 19 22 24 4t jals 19 22 24 4t ANNIVERSARY (OF THE MER-CHANTS' FUND.-The sixteenth anniversary of the Metchants' Fund will be celebrated at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, On WEDNEBDAY, EVENING, Feb. 2, at 75 o'clock. The annual report of the Board of Managers will be read, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, How. WILLIAM STRONG, How. J.L. WITHEBOW, Hon. JAMES R. LIDLOW, GEORGE H. STUART. Esq. The orchestra will be under the direction of MARK HASSLER. Cards of admission may be had gratitonsly, by carly application at S. E. corner Third and Walnut streets, No. 110 North Delaware uvenue, No. 616 Market street, No. 51 South Fourth street, or of either of the following committee: WILLIAM O. LUDWIG, JAMES C. HAND.

WILLIAM O. LUDWIG, JAMES C. HAND, A. J. DERBYSHIRE, THOMAS C. HAND, JAMES B. MCFABLAND, Committee of A FURGEDBASE

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AMBOY RAILBOAD AND TRANSFORTATION COMPANIES. The holders of the new serip in the above Companies are hereby notified that the time for paying the last in-stallment will expire February 10, 1870. At any time before that date it may be paid by those holding there. Convert 1 s. CONVER, Transfor Agont to Mr. THOW BRIDGE, at his office, who is authorized to reacipt for the same, on the back of the receipt for the that funct. Jail ties of LIGHARD STOCKTON, Treasurer, ifecture.

TURKITH BUSSIAN AND PERFUMED BATHS, Departments for Ladies. Bathsopen from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518

Les in Los in the street, Dispensary Department, -Medical treetment and medicinets ruished gratuitonsir to the poor THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Spanish Merchants are Alarmed...The Notes of the Spanish Bank Repudiated. HAVANA, Jan 22.-Bankers. and merchants have declined to receive the notes of the Spanish Bank in payment of bills of exchange or merchandise. The paper has for a long while been considered worthless. To-day nobody will sell bills or goods. Of course the paper in pages. Som panic is intense.-Sun.

THE NEW COUNTY.

**Opposition to the Proposed Scheme.** The Titusville *Herald* says: "We learn upon good authority that the Commissioners of Venango county have arranged to send a com-mittee to Harrisburg, at the expense of the mittee to Harrisburg, at the expense of the tax-payers of Venango county, to "lobby" against a new county bill. This is an old game of Venango county Commissioners. For years past they have used the money of the tax-payers of Venango county for the pur-pose of defeating the very legislation which a large portion of the tax-payers are themselves petitioning for."

#### AMUSEMENTS.

-Mr. John Brougham will begin an engagement at the Arch Street Theatre this evening, in his own brilliant comedy, *Playing With Fire*. He will be supported by the leading members of the compared members of the company.

members of the company. —The military drama, Not Guilty, will be continued at the Walnut until Friday of this week, when Mr. Wm. L. Street will have a benefit in a fine bill. The new drama, Lon-don; or Lights and Shadows of the Great City, will be presented on Saturday afternoon and will be presented on Saturday afternoon and evening.

At the Chestnut this evening, Miss Susan Galton will appear with her company in the comic opera, The Little Duchess. Mr. Thomas Whiffin announces a first rate bill for his benefit on Friday next.

-The American Theatre offers a splendid programme for to-night. Besides a capital miscellaneous performance Madame Senveah, the gymnast, will execute some novel and wonderful feats. -At the Eleventh Street Opera House a

new bill is offered for this evening. It includes the burlesque Blow for Blow, and a vast number of other attractions in the shape of farces, delineations, music, dancing, &c.

/-Duprez & Benedict offer an attractive entertainment for this evening at the Seventh-Street Opera House. Besides vocal and in-strumental music, there will be farces, extravaganzas, negro comicalities, and the usual miscellany.

-Signor Bhtz and his son will give an ex-hibition of magic and legerdemain every evening this week, and on Wednesday and Saturday atternoons at Assembly Buildings. -At the Amateur's Drawing-Room to-mor-

row night, the Misses Durang, assisted by several competent amateurs, will produce Of-fenbach's comic opera Lischen and Fritzehen. -At Natatorium Hall to morous lecturer; will repeat his comical discourse entitled "Ninety Minutes in Queer Company." He offers a very attractive entertainment.

-The celebrated Madame Callotta De Berg will, this evening, enter upon the second week of her engagement at the circus. This lady is regarded as one of the best equestri-ennes in the profession. Those persons who desire to see daring equitation gracefully ac-complished should not fail to see this great actress. The company is very large and con-tains a number of star performers. We learn tains a number of star performers. We learn that on Wednesday afternoon and evening there will be an unusually fine performance. -Mr. David Scattergood, formerly the hu-

morous editor of the Evening Telegraph, will deliver a lecture entitled "The Tale of the Dolphin," at the Mercantile Library, on Tues-Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. -Oharles W. Brooke, Esq., will lecture at

Concert Hall, on Wednesday night, upon the theme "Irish Bards and Ballads." He will be assisted by Madame Josephine Schimpf, who will sing a number of sougs, illustrating the

and extra-legal means, and sometimes, in fact, almost on his own personal authority, and on the security of his own signature. The consequence is that the revenues of the city of Paris. though enormous, and amounting, one way and another, to something like two hundred and filty or two hundred and seventy millions of france, are, if not exactly embarrassed, yet in a considerable state of confusion. Now, the Baron is a bold and able financial man, and full of activity and confidence in his own resources. After so long and absolute a reign, he naturally thinks that he understands, as no doubt he does, the financial position of the capital better than any one else, and is confident that he could work it out and bring all things round to a satisfactory out and bring all things round to a satisfactory conclusion, if only time were allowed him to do so. Moreover, he says, fairly enough, that which contains this richness:

some of these, sums he has raised by dubious

his personal credit and reputation are at stake in this matter, and that it is not fair to compel him to trust them to other less able and experienced hands. If I go out of office now, says the Prefect, or tender my resignation, the public will have a right, to accuse me of turning my back upon a situation which I have myself made; and if my successor should fail in carrying out my plans. successfully, it is upon me that the blame will fall. Let me remain until I have completed my intentions and set everything straight, which I feel sure of being able to do; and then I can retire honorably. But if you will not do this, then you must dismiss me and turn me out, for resign I will not. There is a good deal of reason in the above appeal, and I am rather inclined to think that the Baron has been somewhat hardly dealt with. The reply of his adversaries, however-and he has many and bitter ones-is that he had no business ever to make the financial position of Paris what it is : that he did so illegally and

on his own authority and responsibility, and must take the consequences ; that they are not willing to confide the municipal administration any longer to his keeping; and finally, and chief reason of all, that he is so avowedly and notoriously indisposed and even hostile to constitutional or parliamentary government in any shape, and so wedded and habituated to acts of arbitrary and irre-sponsible authority, that it would

be simply impossible for a constitutional Ministry to work with him, and an act of suicidal madness on their part to leave so ardent and formidable an opponent in the

exercise of such high and delicate functions as the government of the capital. There is no doubt great force in the last objection to Baron Haussmann's remaining in office, and to this, I believe, it was that the Emperor chiefly yielded. The decree of dismissal, for such it in fact is, says that Baron Haussmann is "relieved of his functions," and appoints M. Henri Chevrean, a Senator, and Prefect

of the Rhone, at Lyons, in his place. Thus we may really say at Paris that all things have become new and that old things have passed away; for without Baron Haussmann at the Hotel de Ville, Paris will hardly feel like itself. The Emperor will hardly know how to reward his old servant and partisan, for he has already given him nearly all the honors he can bestow, and has made him a Senator, with the highest rank, grand cordon, of the Legion of Honor. But the ex-Prefect has made for himself a name in history; and there are few men who, when they are gone, can still say to posterity with as much truth and force as he will long continue to say to visitors from all parts of the earth : Simonumentum requiris,

circumspice. One of the last acts of the late Ministry has been to publish a report upon the results of the general amnesty of the 15th August, 1869,

France.

"Aussi si c'étai un effé de votre bonte, je vondrai avan departir d'ici que me fit visité le cacho de la Raine, cette malleureuse épouse de Louis 16. " Je vous salut avec respec,

"J.-BTE TROPPMANN. "Conciergeri, 30 Decembr, 1869, "huit heures du matain."

It is needless to say that the requests con-tained in this extraordinary letter werg not granted. Troppmann was executed on the 19th of January, without being allowed to visit the cell of Marie Antoinette.

#### ABTHUR.

### The Prince in Washington.

After the Prince got safely inside his pew there was a decided lull in the excitement. Some of the congregation would occasionally get on tiptoe and glauce toward the royal pew, but without making noise or attracting special attention. People in the vestibule continued to talk very loud about the Prince, and some of our city pole about the Frince, and some of our city pole mend distrated at-tention by walking into the church now and again with their hats on; but apart from these facts there was nothing in the conduct of the assemblage worthy of special notice. The officiating clergymen were Dr. T. A. Starkey, rector, and Rev. Mr. Jones, assistant rector. Bishop, Paine, of Africa, made the sermon, which was a re-markably dreary affair, devoted to an account of missionary, labors among the benighted negroes, and a feeble effort to lug in some-thing to tickle British ears by dilating on the beneficient results of malirb beneficent results of English colonization in China and Africa. The Bishop declared that he believed in naval officers; that they and their squadrons were the great civilizers, Christianizers and enlightening agencies of the world. Were it not for the naval avant courriers the ministers of religion would not have been able to convert the savages and bring to them the blessings of the Gospel of Christ and

of civilization. So much for the sermon. The music was worthy of the occasion. Dr. Starkey an-nounced the seventieth selection of Psalms, part second, omitting the second verse, which was sung by the choir. The omission of the second verse caused considerable comment among the congregation, which arrived at the conclusion that the rector did it in deference to the royal worshipper. The words of the omitted verse are as follows:

omitted verse are as follows: On the lion vainly roaring, On his young, thy foot shall tread; And, the dragon's den exploring, Thou shalt bruise the serpent's head. Why these words should be particularly of-fensive to the Prince your correspondent could not ascertain, otherwise than that members of the congregation explained that the allusion to the treading on the lion and his young and the congregation explained that the antision to the treading on the lion and his young and exploring the dragon's den might possibly be construed into a personal affront. When the collection plates were sont around, the Prince contributed an English guinea.

THE PRESIDENT AND PRINCE ARTHUR. The silly story that the President had been invited to dine, with Prince Arthur to-mor-row evening, and had declined, is without truth, simply for the reason that he has not been invited. The British, Minister under-stands fully the etiquette of the President's nestion: and of course is away that the position; and of course is aware that the President does not dine beyond the heads of his political family, which includes the Cabinet, the Vice President and the Speaker. Speaking of Prince Arthur, he seems to be enjoying himself in a very quiet and very sensible manner, and the people here seem determined to let him do so. So far there has been no unseemly demonstration of curiosity, and no indecent invasion of his privacy by impudent and sensitional inter-viewers. The Prince's visit here is entirely private, and, while he doubtless covets the re speet and good will of the American people, he certainly does not seek their homage. His stay in Washington promises to be a pleasure to him. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are exerting themselves very successfully to that ond.-Y. Y. Times,

An enterprising journalist got into the the general ampesty of the 15th August, 1869, to the oredit of which they, of course, think themselves entitled. It appears that little short of one hundred thousand persons (92,411)

# The Colored U. S. Senator from Missis. sippi.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.] JACKSON, Miss., Jan 21.-Your correspon ent has interviewed the Hon. Hiram R. Revel, the colored Senator elect from Mississippi, the colored senator elect from Mississippi, and here is the picture of the new Ethiop: He is a tall, portly man, of light complexion, has benevolent features, a pleasant voice, and gentle ways. He is thoroughly respected by his own people, and by the whites. Born in freedom in North Carolina in 1822, craving an education, he removed to Indiana; spent two years at the Onaker Seminary in Union years at the Quaker Seminary in Union county; entered the Methodist ministry; fterward received further instruction at the Darke County Seminary, when he became preacher, teacher, and lecturer among his people in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio At the breaking out of the war he was min-

istering at Baltimore. He assisted in the or-ganization of the first two colored regiments in Maryland and Missouri:

During a portion of 1863 and 1864 he taught school in St. Louis; then came to Vicksburg and assisted the Provost Marshal in managing the freedmen aflairs; followed on the beels of the army to Jackson; organized churches and lectured; spont the next two years in Kansas and Missouri in preaching and lecturing on moral and religious 'subjects; returned to Mississippi and has been in Natchez over since.

He is presiding elder of his church for the

southern portion of the State, and since July last has served the City Council, his friends say, with ability and honor. He consented to run, and was elected to the State Senate. Vesterday he was selected as the fitting man to represent the State in the United States Senate.

### OBITUARY.

#### Henry Placide.

This well-known and popular actor died at Babylon, L. I., on Sunday morning last. He was a native of Louisiana, and was well advanced in years. At an early age he adopted the profession of an actor, and soon became distinguished for the able manner in which he represented the various characters he was cast in. Of late years he had settled down into "old men" parts, and was best known for his rendition of Grandfather Whitehead. The last time he played this part in New York was at the Winter Garden Theatre, when that place of anusement was under the management of Mr. Stuart, the occasion being a benefit for Mr. Blake, the veteran actor. His Sir Peter Teazle and Sir Anthony Absolute were also admirably acted characters. Mr. Placide performed professional engagements in all the towns and cities of the Union, and the time of his death maintained the reputation of being one of the best of American actors. Personally he was a clever, genial gentleman, and his death will be deplored by numerous friends.-Herald.

#### DEAD SOLDIERS.

# The Remains of Generals Rousseau and Watkins.

Shall fsing or say it? Or do eyes tell best? Nay, it is already A secret half confessed.

How to win the answer-For I am sure she knows Tell me, dow and sunshine, How you ope a rose !

-Nasby is writing a novel. -Shellabarger is coming back from Lisbon, and his successor is Cumback already. -It is a matter of pistols and coffee to hiss. Lydia Thompson in New Orleans.

-Mrs. Dr. Walker returned the entrance-money to a disappointed addience at Jackson, Miss., the other night. It was just \$1 25. -The Apaches are industrious in Arizona. They have lifted the scalp of one out of every They have inted the scalp of one out of every nine whites in the Territory. —Damon and Pythias—Mr. Kilgore peti-tioning the Court to allow him to go to prisom-with his friend Landis "at once."

-Wyoming offers to send Anna Dickinson

to Congress if she will come out there and live.

--Frangois Guizot, the veteran French statesman and author, takes but one meal daily.

-Massachusetts seems to think that, Philadelphia " wears her heart upon her sleeve for Dawes to peck at."

-The Emperor of Austria himself instructs his children in permanship and arithmetic; but we hope he does not teach them any of their father's nasty vices.

-Prince Pierre Bonaparte is one of the best -Fince Flerre Bonaparte is one or and pest swordsmen in France. The fencing hall at his residence, where he killed young Noir, has been for years past much frequented by the friends and amateurs of swordsmanship.

-Orrin Death lives in Warren, Ohio. When he was married, the minister said, "Thou dost take this woman for thy wife, to watch over her in life, Orrin Death." A poet celebrated the event in some lines beginning, "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O. Death."

-"Mother, what did father pray to General Grant so much in church for, yesterday?" asked the bright little daughter of a minister lately. "I don't know that he did." "Why. lately. "I don't know that he did." "Why, yes; don't you know." He was always saying, 'Grant, we beseach thee."

-In constructing a new street in Paris, a. cemetery used in the days of the first revolu-tion, has been uncovered. Among other human remains was found a remarkably beautiful head of a woman, in a wonderful state of preservation. The fair hair still adhering to the skull bears the confure in fashion in 1793-94, with twisted and powdered tresses. There is no doubt that the head belonged to one of the victims of the revolutionary tribunal, but it is a singular circumstance that the eyes are covered with a black frontlet. As no mention is made in the chronicles of the time of any one among those executed being blindfolded before mounting the scaffold, this discovery has given rise to much speculation and coniecture.

iecture. -One of the reasons why Pereire, the swindling Paris banker, was deprived of his scat in the Corps Legislatif, was the fact that his agents during the political campaign had circulated a bogus letter purporting to have been written by the Emperor Napoleon, and in which His Majesty awarmly advocated. Percire's election to the Legislature. Pereire mdignantly denied that he had anything to do with this impudent forgery, but nobody be-lieved him, and his election was consequently declared null and void. A curious feature of this affair is the fact that the Imperial Pro-curator took no steps to ferret out the reat eurator took no steps to ferret out the real perpetrators of the forgery.

-The reason why Richard Wagner and the King of Bayaria fell out some time ago has leaked out at last. King Louis had proparat the libretto for a five-act opera from Goothes "Wilhelm Meister's Learjahre," which he The Remains of Generals Rousseau and Walkins. [From the New Orleans Times, Jan. 19.] The bodies of the late Generals Rousseau and Watkins are, on Wednesday, to be placed on board of the steamer Richmond for trans-portation to Louisville for final interment. Mrs. Rousseau is to procede the loved remains of her husband and son-in-law by rail. She will, we understand, make Eduisville here-after her place of residence, guarding the hallowed dust of him who was so dear to her in life.

