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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

Tuesday, September 13, 1870.

THE AMERICAN and English governments have both informally recognized the new Republican government of France. The American Minister at Paris has been directed to communicate to the new government the good wishes of this country for their success.

A SINGULAR accident happened on the race course at Manchester one day last week. Two horses while exercising on the track, going in opposite directions. came in collision, the shaft of one buggy entering the vitals of one of the horses, killing him instantly. The other horse was also so badly injured that he will have to be killed. The horses were both very valuable.

Foreign News.

The news from Europe during the week past has been very exciting. The despatch alluded to in our last number, saying that the French Emperor had surrendered, and that MacMahon's army was defeated, has proved true. MacMahon was badly wounded, and his army was either captured or destroyed. Napoleon has been sent as a prisoner to a German fortress, and the Napoleonic dynasty has come to an ignoble end. The French nation has declared for a Republic and already the power is in the hands of men, who, for several years past have been classed among the Radical Republicans. All political prisoners have been released, and Rochefort was brought from prison on the shoulders of the populace.

The prospects for an immediate peace are, however, not very bright, as the new leaders say they will fight as long as a Prussian soldier is on the French soil .-We hope, however, that better counsels will prevail, and that the attempt of Rusbe successful, and that the war which so far has been the most destructive to human life of any yet recorded, will be terminated before any more wives and children are rendered widows and orphans

In Italy the republican element is giving much trouble and so great is the danger that attempts are being made to transfer the seat of government to Rome. If this is not done the chances are that both the Papal and the Italian governments will ere long be among the things of the past. Even Spain is strongly affected by the turn of events in France. The formation of a Republican government in that country has given renewed courage to those opposed to monarchial government in Spain and already great activity is displayed by the advocates of a republic. The end may be a defeat of Prim, and those determined to place a King on the Spanish throne.

German Foresight.

Two significants facts incident to war are, first that Bismark and Moltke never intended that a shot should be fired in Germany, and knew a month before the state of the French army. Wherever horses and provisions were being gathered together for the French, there was a Prassian agent taking stock of the same. At Berlin, and, indeed, through Germany, there were but four persons admitted to know the plan of invading France, and not allowing France to invade Prussia. These were Bismark, Moltke, Binmenthal and the King. That secret was so well kept that, throughout Europe, all believed Prussia would have to act upon the defensive, and that the French army would be led upon German ground. This is one fact, and another is that between 1818 and 1864 Prussia grew in population about eighty-two percent, or from ten millions and a half while France the same period showed

Three Men Killed in a Graveyard.

A storm of unusual violence recently burst upon the town of Freeport, Armstrong county. The lightning was ter-rific, and one bolt struck and killed three men, and stunned two others in a graveyard. It appears that a young man, the son of Mr. Goering, of Freeport, died, and his body lay in the father's house awaiting burial. In the afternoon Mr. Goering, accompanied by three sons and Wm. Hines, the sexton, went about four o'clock, to the cemetery on the hillside, back of the town, to select a site for the grave of the dead man. While they were there the storm came upon them in all its force.

Louis Goering, one of the brothers, and William Hines stood together under one umbrella; Jacob Goering by himself under another; the father and the third brother stood together without any. A flash of lightning and a deafening crash of thunder came simultaneously, and did such sad and terrible work as is rarely recorded. Louis and Jacob Goering and William Hines were instantly killed, and the father and his remaining son were severely shocked. It is believed that the metal furrules on the umbrella tops attracted the lightning which killed the unfortunate holders. Thus, in one day three brothers were taken away by death and another family was made desolate by the sudden taking off of the husband and father. Louis Goering was unmarried. The families and friends of the unfortunate men are nearly frantic with grief, and the whole community is excited to the utmost.

A singular case occurred recently in the Court of General Sessions, in New York City. James Johnson was placed on trial on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Mr. Adolph Mayer. The complainant was called to the stand, and testified that while standing on the corner of Prince and Greene streets at midnight recently, he was knocked down and robbed by a number of young men.

In falling he caught one of them by the pantaloons, which he tore, but all es-

While Mr. Mayer was on the stand he raised his head and looked to the benches where the spectators sit, and there saw a man whom he recognized as the very person who struck him first. Communicating this information to Judge Bedford the recognized robber was called up close to Mr. Mayer, when the latter positively identified him as the man who began the attack. He was immediately put under arrest, and at the conclusion of the trial of Johnson, who was acquitted (the evidence in his case having been entirely circumstantial), was sent before Judge Shandley for immediate examination .sia and England to negotiate a peace will The name of the prisoner is Max Felix.

> A well-dressed man, who calls himself Mr. Abraham Levi, drove up to Windsor Castle in a fly recently, with a portmanteau and a hat-box, and told the porter that he had been authorized by Mr. Gladstone and the House of Commons to take possession of the Castle. Her Majesty, he said, would never come back to Windsor; and he intended to dismiss all the servants, engage his own domes-tics, and as "Dictator," should do as he pleased within the palace. He then requested that his luggage should be conveyed to his apartments within the palace and that he should be shown the way to his room. He was of course denied admission, whereupon he indignantly rushed off to the Windsor telegraph office and telegraphed to the lord Chamberlain asking him to give instructions to his subordinate for his reception. He then went to the hotel to await the reply, and was there arrested and taken back to the lunatic asylum.

The fall State Elections were opened by Vermont and California on Tuesday and Wednesday. Next in order and more important than either the Green Mountain or Golden State, follows Maine, on the 12th inst. Maine's election has for many years been regarded as indicative of the results in all the other States. This year the canvass in Maine is intensified by an unusually lively struggle over the United States Senatorship. After the Maine election there will be a lull until the 1st of October, when the men of Indiana go to the polls followed on the 3d of the same month by the voters of Mississippi and Florida. Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa hold their elections on the 11th of October, and West Virginia ends the election month on the 27th.

M. LUDBU ROLLIN has been appointed a ratio of only twenty- five per cent, in- by the Republic of Faance as their minister at Washington.

Singular Stroke of Lightning.

One of the most singular freaks of lightning that has ever come to our knowledge occurred about ten days since. Mr. Emanuel Durr, residing in the vicinity of the canal, about 11 miles from Sharpsburg, at the time mentioned sent his son Charles, aged about 12 years for the cows, sometime in the evening, and a rain suddenly coming up, the lad took shelter under a tree, but he had not been long there when a terrific flash of lightning blinded him for a moment, and upon recovering his senses, found that the fluid had entered, from the tree against which he was leaning at his neck passing down his back, twisting itself twice around one of his legs, and passing out at the sole of his foot, but not before it had broken the bones of the leg. The youth had in his arms, at the time of the stroke, a small dog, and another was crouching at his feet, both of which were killed. The boy was unable to reach his home without assistance, and was not found until about ten o'clock at night, although his father made stringent search for him. He is slowly recovering although his sufferings been great.—Hagerstown Mail.

Useful Information.

How to lay off a square Acre of ground. -Measure off 210 feet on each side and you will have a square acre within an

Contents of an Acre. - An acre contains 4,840 square yards.

A square mile contains 640 acres. Measure of distances.-A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.

A fathom is six feet.

A league is three miles. A Sabbath day's journey is 1,155 yards-this is 18 yards less than twothirds of a mile.

A day's journey is 32½ miles.

A cubit is two feet.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches A palm is three inches.

A span is 104 inches.

A space is three feet.

While the attention of the public is temporarily attracted to the war in Europe, the lesser war in the Northwest between Great Britian and her rebellious Red River Colony, is lost sight of. The interests involved here are of great importance to the United States, and especially to our citizens who have acquired by investment large railroad interests in the Northwest. The fate of the expedition fitted out against RIEHL and his adherents is still in doubt, and any reverse that may happen to the British arms will no doubt be hailed by a large portion of our population with undisguised pleasure.

Be The Robbery of the Methodist mission rooms in N. Y., has assumed a curious feature. The articles were all recently returned by a man who at once left.

The plunder was done up in a strong package, around which was wrapped an old copy of a newspaper. It took some time to open the bundle, and while the clerk in attendance was doing so the messenger disappeared. The \$15,000 bonds of Dr. Durbin were on top. The silver belonging to Dr. Haws was found enclosed by the bonds. Every article there was returned even to old pens and other articles of little value.

James Duffey, a peddler, last week went to the house of James Moody, his brother-in-law, in Brooklyn, to collect some money due to him. Mrs. Moody denied that the money was owing, and Duffey began to abuse her. Moody, who was in the cellar, hearing the dispute, ran up stairs and struck Duffey twice on the head with a piece of wood, felling him to the ground. In about two hours Duffey Tried from the effects of the blows, and Mrs. Moody sent information to the police. Her husband

COUNT BISMARK, than whom the world has never produced a shrewder or abler statesman, in a recent interview with the correspondent of an American newspaper is reported to have said, in answer to a remark that England was fearful lest Prussia shouuld seize Holland: "Yes, I am aware that is an English idea, but, like other English ideas, it is not accepted out of the country of its birth." Free trade is an English idea, and one which, as yet, no other country has accepted.

It may be interesting to know that the melody of the "Marseillaise" is German holy music, found in an old church of the German village Holgheim, to which the French adapted only their

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Kansas gardener asserts that he has raised sweet potatoes three feet long.

Sixteen barrels of human bones were dug up on Saturday by the laborers in the Park of New York City.

During this and next month there will be an agricultural fair held in almost every county of this State.

The theatre of war is about closing for the season-and it may be hoped the season will be a long one.

The smoke from the burning woods in Oregon is so dense as to interfere with the navigation of the Columbia river.

A farmer of Menard county, Ill., recently sold twelve head of fat cattle for \$4000. The average weight was 2000

Mr. William Collins, of Mystic, was bitten by a tomato worm on Saturday last and died from the effects of the bite on Sunday. He lived in Westerly, Rhode Is-

At Philadelphia, three men fell into the Delaware from one of the wharves in the vicinity of the fire on Tuesday last, and were rescued by members of the Harbor

A scoundrel in Ohio recently had a clergyman to marry him and gave a bogus check for services rendered and received a large amount of genuine currency in way of change.

A fellow fifty years of age, named Strong, of Mathias, Me., last Saturday eloped with his employer's daughter, aged thirteen years. On Sunday they accepted the pressing invitation of a detective, and returned home.

plars of Connecticut favor the formation of a new political party, whose object should be to secure the passage and enforcement of Prohibitory laws.

The Grand Lodge of Good Tem-

Some frenzied Frenchmen in the Department of Dordogue burned to death an inoffensive young man suspected of being a Prussian spy.

that there are now drawing pensions 5006 soldiers, who have lost one arm, 4627 one one leg, 250 both arms, 42 both legs, and 21 an arm and a leg. An old citizen of Sangamon county,

The rolls of the Pension Office show

Illinois, has for many years past been exceedingly deaf. A short time since he was struck by a slight streak of lightning and now hears perfectly well. A singular coincidence was noted lately in Westford, Vt., the bell tolling for the death of an infant one year old, and

with an hour, for an old person of 100, living in the next house. An Irishman after enjoying a watermelon for the first time in this country, passed a field of pumkins and remarked, "If they were so good when green how much better they must be when ripe!"

. The A horse ran away at a funeral at Irvington, N. J., on Friday, and ran against and broke the hearse. A number of other horses in the funeral cortege became exci-ted, and it was for a time feared that a general runaway would take place.

It is related that at the battle of Woerth an officer of cuirassiers had his head carried off by a ball. Notwithstand-ing, the body remained upright for a short time, and for about one hundred metres the decapitated horseman appeared as if he was charging the enemy.

While playing eards in a public house in Franklin, New Hampshire, on Saturday night, Henry J. Gardner got into a dispute with E. G. Stevens, a tanner, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Gardner five times in the breast and neck killing him instantly.

The wife of John M. Riggs, who resides at Staunton, Indiana, unintentionally caused the death of her child, two and a half years old, some days since. Thy child was playing in the yard, under the kitchen window, when the mother poured a pan of boiling water on it, scalding it so badly as to cause its death in a few hours.

A man named Higgings was found dead in front of Babbitt's soap warehouse last Tuesday morning, having been shot, the ball cutting through his windpipe, causing instant death. Beside the body was a young girl, who had watched it all night, and who said Higgins had been shot by a watchman about 10 o'clock the evening be-

A genuine case of a broken heart is just reported from Troy, N. Y. A French woman was deserted in that city by her husband some time since, and left in an almost destitute condition, to take charge of an infant child and maintain herself .-The responsibility was too great. She sunk under a crushing weight of loneliness and despair, and died recently of a broken

A plucky Indianapolis girl, driving alone, in the outskirts, had her horse's bridle seized by a highwayman. "I would like to ride with you Miss," he said to her. "Most any body would," she replied, surveying him steadily. Taking the presence of mind for consent, he dropped the bridle rein and took a step toward the carriage. rein and took a step toward the carriage, when a cut of the whip across the horse's flank and the man's face, threw the ruffian under the wheels, and his expected prey was beyond his reach.

CHOLERA!!!

The following letter is from Mr. Woodward, of St. Louis, to J. N. Harris, Esq., of New London, Conn. Mr. W. is a gentleman of high respectability, and during the prevalence of the cholera in St. Louis, watched the result of the application of the Pain Killer for this disease, and his testimony can be relied upon with the utmost confidence:

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The clerk informed me that he administered it to persons when cold or in cramps, and it gave immediate relief, but still it should be given quickly, for when the discharge of "rice water" has begun, the hope of life has fled. Should this disease make its appearance among you, as in all probability it will, be not alarmed; you all others there have the remedy, and I am confident if the Pain Killer is used, not a single death by Cholera will occur in your city.

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