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Delmonico's, Bryant, Meyers, and Those Who are in Doubt.

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General Trochu.

It is generally believed that Trochu is the man to give order to chaotic France, if it be at all possible. We present to the reader a short sketch of the General's life, from the December number of the Phrenological Journal...

During the war with Italy in 1859 he served with much distinction as general of division, taking part in the final action at Solferino. Subsequent to the Italian campaign he was appointed a member of the Consulting Staff Committee in the department of the Ministry of War...

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The President's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—A year of peace and general prosperity to this nation has passed since the last assembling of Congress. We have, through a kind providence, been blessed with abundant crops and have been spared from complications and wars with foreign nations...

The State of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas have been restored to our national council. Georgia the only State without representation, may confidently be expected to be placed there also at the beginning of the new year...

Two fourteen months old Chester pigs were slaughtered in Uniontown last week. They weighed when dressed together 970 pounds.

Philadelphia is the fourth in rank among the cities of the civilized world, and contains about one hundred and ten thousand dwelling houses, or about forty thousand more than New York.

Eight kinds of kisses are mentioned in the Scriptures: The kisses of salutation, valediction, reconciliation, subjection, approbation, adoration, treachery, and affection.

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The War in Europe.

Soon after the existing war broke out in Europe the protection of the United States Minister in Paris was invoked in favor of the North Germans domiciled in French territory. Instructions were issued to grant the protection. This has been followed by an extension of American protection to citizen of Saxony, Hesse and Saxe Coburg, Gotha, Columbia, Portugal, Uruguay, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Chili, Paraguay and Venezuela in Paris.

One of the "lost arts" has been found. It is believed that the principal preservative substances used in embalming mummies of Egypt was carbonic acid in the crude state.

Two Keweenaw (Wis.) men, when returning from a visit the other evening, encountered two savage bears. Each made for a tree and climbed it, and there they were kept for several hours, the bears walking around beneath them.

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Domingo a free port will be negotiated for by the European nations, and on the Bay of Samana a large commercial city will spring up, to which we will be tributary without receiving corresponding benefits. Then will be seen the folly of neglecting so great a prize. The governments of San Domingo have voluntarily sought this annexation. It is a weak power, numbering probably less than 120,000 souls, and yet possessing one of the richest territories under the sun...

The acquisition of San Domingo is desirable, because of its geographical position. It commands the entrance to the Carribean sea, and the Isthmus transit of commerce. It possesses the richest soil, best and spacious harbors, most salubrious climate, and most valuable products of the forest, mine and soil of any other such Indian Islands.

The acquisition of San Domingo is an adherence to the Monroe doctrine. It is a measure of national protection. It is asserting our just claim to its controlling influence over the great commercial traffic soon to flow from west to east by way of the Isthmus of Darien.

The massacre of French and Russian residents at Tien-Tsin, under circumstances of gross barbarity, were supposed by some to have been premeditated and indicate a purpose among the populace to exterminate all foreigners in the Chinese empire.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS. I regret to say that no conclusion has been reached for the adjustment of the claims against Great Britain growing out of the course adopted by that government during the rebellion.

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