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| SIGHTS IN PARIS. <br> John Matthews, writing to the N. Y. Scalpel, gives some vivid pictures of Parisian life, rrom which we make a few extracts : <br> The shops of Paris, for the sale of fancy articles and every variety of animentary pro- duce, exceed in variety of contents any similar establishments in the worli. A family cat bay at one of these establishments, a complete dinner, ready for the table, including every thing trom a pickle to a roast turkey. In the pastry shops, which are separate establish- ments from those retailing confectionery or bread, the number of cakes is almost infinite. 1 was astonished to see the operation of cookstreet, where the public who were curious The novel manner of cooking the birds, was indeed well worthy of a moment's inspection; caps and aprons, presided over a large pan of boiling tat in which they fried the poultry, the same manner that doughnuts are cooked at home. The baking of cakes, the frying of potatoes, and the manufacture of contectionery, may here be seen accomplished in the strects by numbers of itinerant cooks. Some of the female cooks are conspicuous for their hngo caps of muslin, several feet in height. which are furnished with white wings stiflened Neariy all the boot-blacks bere are men; I have not yet seen a boy at this occupation. Contrary to the custom in London and Nev York, neither this class nor the hack-driver $\qquad$ We first week of my arrival 1 saw a woman top and have her boots blacked at one of their During my search for rooms, I saw several of the large hall-doors of dwellings draped with black; in the hall was a bier covered with a pall by which stood lighted candles and a basin of holy water; all the passers-ty in the street raised their hats as they passed, and many entered to sprinkle holy water on the bier and utter a short prayer for the soul of the departed. I was passing up the Rue Rivienne with a coung friend, when, seting the crowds which |  |
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