

THE FRENCH WILL REMAIN.

Recent Statistics Upon the Calculations of German and English Prophets. It would be a misfortune for the world if the French people were to disappear from it.

We are happy to be able to relieve any apprehension which may have been created by the statisticians. France herself, ever ready for any emergency, has come to the relief of the world.

It is first rate news for France. The army must be kept up. It is good news for the world. We could not afford to lose the French.

AN ABSURD OLD LAW.

It stood in the way of the recovery of the Body of one of the Elbe Victims. Dickens, who so often studied with delighted interest the applications of English law to particular cases, would have found a subject worthy of his grimmest humor in the fact, called the other day from London, that when the master of a fishing smack, cruising near where the Elbe went down, saw floating in the water a dead body, which was doubtless that of a victim of the great disaster, he made no effort to rescue it from the waves and carry it ashore for identification and burial.

Instead he sailed past and away from the delolful bit of floatam as quickly as circumstances would permit, not, as one might suppose, because he was a particularly hard hearted and cold blooded man, but because "recently, after landing a body, he had been forced to pay the funeral expenses."

A \$10,000 Bachelor Dance.

Of course everybody is talking about the Hitchcock-Bulky dance. It is said to have cost those young bachelors about \$10,000, and as there were only about 200 people present, each person had to absorb about \$50 worth of pleasure and refreshment.

It was announced that every one could order what he or she chose for supper. It was not surprising then to see terrapin and canvasback ducks washed down with rare old clarets and champagnes costing \$8 a bottle.

Some of the dudes either deliberately or stupidly misunderstood the carte blanche idea of supper, and, when the waiters came to them for orders, asked for new dress suits or diamond scarfpins.

Uncle Joshua Barstow, undoubtedly the oldest active composer in the country, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday in Norwich, Conn., recently. His eye is undimmed by age, and he reads readily without glasses.

SOME INTERESTING LAMPS.

Electric lamps are made of all sizes, from 100 candle power and over down to one-half candle, but the small ones are decidedly the most interesting and picturesque.

There is a special department devoted to decorative and miniature lamps of all shapes and colors, curious and beautiful. There are "candelabra" lamps, much used for lighting private residences, and which are generally ten candle power.

There is the eight candle power "kinotoscope" lamp, which illuminates the photographs on the rapidly moving celluloid strip in Edison's remarkable picture gallery.

Many varieties of lamps are arranged to take their current from batteries. Among these is the one candle power miner's lamp, of a flat shape, with metal loops at top and bottom, so that it can be hooked upon springs in the miner's lantern and held steady.

France and the French are great. The Germans, English, Italians, West Africans and others had better not indulge in any hope of the disappearance of the French.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c.

Warmed by Their Dollars.

A trick of Canadian girls to keep the hands warm in severe weather is worth noting. They heat a number of silver dollars and slip them into a netted purse, carrying the latter in their muff.

"Why so glum?" asked his friend. "Aren't you doing a roaring business?" "Yes, I am," admitted the basso, "but it is all on notes."

Blood Poison

THE BANE OF HUMAN LIFE, Driven Out of the System by the Use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I was a great sufferer from a most persistent blood disease, none of the various medicines I took being of any help whatever. Hoping that change of climate would benefit me, I went to Cuba, to Florida, and then to Sarasota Springs, where I remained some time drinking the waters. But all was no use. At last, being advised by several friends to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I began taking it, and very soon favorable results were manifested. To-day I consider myself a perfectly healthy man, with a good appetite and not the least trace of my former complaint. To all my friends, and especially young men like myself, I recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla, if in need of a perfectly reliable blood-purifier."

A. ESCOBAR, proprietor Hotel Victoria, Key West, Fla.; residence, 352 W. 16th St., New York.

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas L. Cyphert, late of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. J. Kerr, whose postoffice address is Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Administrator, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated to the Administrator for settlement.

Forming Characters.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness not only of the present but every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence, to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world.

CURE THE BEST COUGH SHILOH'S CURE. It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. To cure Croup, Whooping Cough and all the best Cough and Croup Cures.

Auditor's Report!

Table with columns for Auditor's Report, including items like 'To Am't from Collector', 'By expense and keep of poor', 'Due Township to balance'.

W. J. BOWEN, Overseer.

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W. K. GARVIN, Supervisor.

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General Statement.

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DOES Your Roof Leak?

People desiring a Tin or Metal Roof stopped from Leaking should consult or correspond with A. HEGKMAN, DuBois, Penn'a, patentee of PARAGON ROOF COATING, The Best in the world. All work Guaranteed.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List

Table listing Mercantile Appraiser's List for Jefferson County, Pa., for the year 1895. Includes names like Taylor, J. S., Reynolds, W. H., etc.

Table listing various names and locations, including North Freedom, Whitesville, etc.

Advertisement for Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Every Woman Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. Dr. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Are prompt, safe and certain in result.' Also includes 'Get an Education' advertisement.