

hundred millions." No doubt this coming pretty near the truth; but the idea of shifting the responsibility of the Credit Mobilier abominations of this day to the shoulders of poor old Duff Green, of a past age and long dead, is unchristianly and mean.

THE STEVENS MANSION, HONOLULU.—Early yesterday it was reported that one of the landmarks of our neighborhood, the Stevens mansion at Castle Point, overlooking the Hudson above Hoboken, was in flames, and sure to be destroyed, with its rich treasure of books and works of art.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE REPUBLICANS are reported to us from Albany as willing to relinquish some of their pretensions, in order that the charter may progress and other business be possible. This may only be throwing a sprat to hook a salmon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

"Julius" Gilmore is at the Grand Central Hotel. Clinton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Francis Kernan yesterday arrived from Utica at the Hoffman House.

Commodore Strong, of the United States Navy, is staying at the New York Hotel. Baron Wrangell, of St. Petersburg, is in a peaceful mood at the Grand Central Hotel.

Professor Benjamin Pierce, Chief Officer of the Coast Survey, is at the Brevoort House. Major General J. L. Donaldson, of the United States Army, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Ex-Congressman Eli Thayer, formerly of Massachusetts, now of New Jersey, is at the Astor House. Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, yesterday came on from Washington and is now at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

T. B. Blackstone, President of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Clifford Smith Sims, our Consul at Prescott, Canada, is in town, stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

They call him Foggy, colored, in California. Poor Foggy! The Vallejo Chronicle calls it a "pretty name." General C. W. Mead, of St. Paul, Minn., the General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A private despatch from Topeka, Kansas, received in St. Louis yesterday, states that Senator Pomeroy is sick with brain fever. Hon. J. Milton Turner, Minister to Liberia, has returned to Washington after an extended tour throughout the Southern States.

"Sorcerer" is another name for murderer in Bom Bay. With a knowledge of this fact came the discovery that the Parses had revived the society of "Tings." It is only honest farmers in Iowa who fill ducks with water and then let them freeze before taking them to market. In Minnesota the ducks freeze dry.

Sir John Strachey, who is now in England, will probably succeed Sir William Muir, whose term as Governor of the Northwestern Provinces of India will soon expire. Homer—not the blind poet, but James Homer, late secretary of an English gas company—is to suffer twelve months' imprisonment, at hard labor, for embezzling \$10,000.

The Rev. J. Marshall Lang, formerly of Morning-side church, has been inducted as pastor of the Barony church and parish, Glasgow, vacant by the death of Dr. Norman Macleod. If the Russians Muscovite it would be more appropriate for the French than the English to stop their advance, because the sons of France would halt them saying, "Ahi-ou-ah!"

Rev. William Morley Punshon, who has lately lived in Canada, is to return to England next April, where it is said an important office of the Wesleyan church awaits his acceptance. Minister Carlwell is considered "the good boy of modern politics" by the London Daily News. He may be a "trump" but if he were a Tory under Disraeli, he would be a Jew's hater.

"The daughters of the late Chief Justice Taney are in straitened circumstances, being compelled to earn their subsistence by working as copyists for lawyers in Baltimore. Members of the legal profession throughout the country are about starting a fund to relieve the necessities of these ladies—the children of a man who for thirty years held the highest judicial position in the country, and died poor.

Senator Browne expresses himself like the old "Parson" when he writes to the Athens (Tenn.) Post from Washington, January 16, about reports of his resignation, as follows:—"I consider that I am capable of doing my State as much service here as anywhere within the present Legislature would elect as my successor, and more than one of the several small politicians and county court lawyers who aspire to be Senator from Tennessee."

General Hancock yesterday received a pleasant call from the Irish Brigade Club, who visited him in a body. Among this number were General T. W. Sweeney, Major Horgan, Colonel McGee, Major O'Moagher, &c. Several neat speeches, expressive of high regard for him, were pitifully and feebly replied to by General Hancock. During the call many anecdotes of the war time were revived, to the gratification of the visitors and their former commander in the days of the war.

THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY TO CHINA AND JAPAN. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30, 1873. The steamer Montana arrived here from Panama to-day. The Peruvian Embassy to China and Japan are on board. The members of the Legation are well, and will remain in this city several days.

DEATH OF SERGEANT HUTCHINSON. Police Sergeant Henry B. Hutchinson, of the Twenty-ninth precinct, died yesterday morning at his residence 209 West Thirty-fifth street, from exhaustion consequent upon a lengthened illness. He had been confined to his home for several months, his ailments being the result of the typhoid fever which he contracted while on duty. Sergeant Hutchinson had been connected with the police force for the period of seventeen years. He was always distinguished for careful, conscientious attention to his duties, and his decease, at the comparatively early age of forty-six years, is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

OBAR CASUALTY. A Clergyman Fatally Injured in the Street. Dr. Taylor, of Waverley place, yesterday reported to Coroner Herrman that the Rev. Mr. Weed, temporarily stopping at 27 Waverley place, had died from the effects of injuries sustained by the fall of a stone from the roof of the building, which fell upon him as he was passing. The stone was thrown from the roof of the building, and fell upon the Rev. Mr. Weed, who was lying on the ground. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed.

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SWITZERLAND. TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. BERNE, Jan. 30, 1873. The Swiss government has appointed a secretary of the second class to the Legation at Washington.

ITALY. TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. ROME, Jan. 30, 1873. Mr. Randolph Rogers, an American, has been made a member of the Roman Academy of St. Luke. He is the first citizen of the United States who has received this honor.

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY. TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. LONDON, Jan. 31.—A. M. It is probable that the present telegraph despatches by the Atlantic cable will soon be reduced.

RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA.

The Russian Nation Intensely Excited for War Against Khiva.

Khanate Barbarities on Subjects of the Czar—Imperial Preparation for a Grand Military Movement—Report of a Liberated Russian Prisoner—Citizen Tone in England.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30, 1873.

The opinion of the Russian public has attained to a very excited condition over the contents of published accounts of atrocious cruelties perpetrated by the Khivans on the Russians who had fallen into their hands. The people are heartily in favor of the expedition against the Khiva, and demand the exemplary punishment of the Khan.

ROYAL AND POPULAR PREPARATION FOR WAR.

The military preparations for the campaign are on a grand scale, and are being pushed forward with vigor. The total Russian force will probably number fifty thousand men.

Princes and others of high rank are volunteering to accompany the army.

What a Liberated Russian Reports About His Captivity.

A Russian subject, who has just been restored to liberty from imprisonment by the Khivans, has reported to the Lieutenant General of the Caucasus that the Khan is not by any means prepared to repel an attack made by the regular troops. The Russian's name is Serge Dedourine; he is thirty years of age, and has a wife and children at a village called Nikolaeffskoe, on the seashore, two hundred versts from Astrakhan. In the Spring of 1870 he went fishing with two companions to the Gulf of Sary-tash. They were attacked by the Kirghis, who robbed them of their nets and bound and carried them inland to the neighborhood of the lake. The approach of a Russian frigate in the gulf forced the brigands to despatch their prisoners northwards into the steppe towards the Zambas, where they remained nearly six months. Dedourine and his captors fed entirely on milk during the whole of this period, and he himself was obliged to tend their horses to Khiva. He was sold to the Divan-Begli (Prime Minister) for \$50, and then presented to the Khan, who made him his gardener. The Russian's companions shared the same fate; the other, who was seriously ill when they quitted the environs of the Sary-tash, probably died, unable to support the fatigues of the journey. There were in all Khiva twenty Russian prisoners, nearly all employed in the Khan's gardens, a similar number being distributed among the Khan's harem, and the remainder dependent on the Khan. The garden in which Dedourine worked is the Khan's favorite promenade. Thither he went every day, from time to time questioning the Russians about their country. He is a man of two things—one either overthrew the Republic or gave it the means of existence.

After a discussion on the same point the President of the Republic said he was quite ready, if it was thought advisable, to receive the members of the committee, to confer with the sub-committees or with the general committee.

The Captive Radicals.

The total number of alleged internationalists arrested in Montmartre was 122.

Excitement and Personal Altercation in the Parliament.

There was an excited debate in the National Assembly this afternoon over the revelations of the committee of inquiry concerning the Lyons war contracts.

ENGLAND.

The Rate of Discount Reduced and Bullion in Flow to the Bank—A Fenian's Charges Against Prison Officials—American Cotton Supply.

During the discussion M. Carayon declared that he had seen an order of General Bisolles, in which was mentioned the written instructions received from M. Challemel, Prefect of Lyons, ordering M. Carayon and a number of other officers of the Garde Mobile to be shot.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 30, 1873.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been reduced 1/2 per cent, and is now 3 1/2 per cent. A Stock Exchange report, dated at two o'clock in the afternoon to-day, says:—"The rate for money at the Stock Exchange, on government securities, is higher than the Bank of England rate by 1/2 per cent."

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FRANCE.

President Thiers at Variance with the Parliamentary Committee of Thirty—The Imprisoned Internationalists.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Jan. 30, 1873.

President Thiers yesterday informed M. De Larcy that he cannot accept the constitutional project submitted to him by the Committee of Thirty of the National Assembly.

Points of the President's Position.

The French President argued the points of his opposition to the project of the Committee of Thirty personally during the moments of his latest attendance before the members. He used the following words:—"The present generation would be very presumptuous—I would almost say impertinent—if it assumed to itself the right and responsibility of settling the affairs of the future. The Assembly ought to consolidate the present order of things, and to ensure its solidity and its regularity as far as possible. It is necessary, therefore, to provide for the future, and so far as I am concerned, that future can only be provided for by the creation of a second Chamber. The more I think of the matter, the more I am convinced that we should direct our attention to this means of safety. The right of dissolution cannot, in fact, be withdrawn if its presence should create any sort of dissatisfaction on the part of the Assembly. It is Ministerial responsibility, therefore, calculated to withdraw from the Assembly the responsibility of the future. Do you suppose for a moment that the President of the Republic or his Ministers wish to share with the Assembly the responsibility of the future? Do you suppose for a moment that the President of the Republic or his Ministers wish to share with the Assembly the responsibility of the future? Do you suppose for a moment that the President of the Republic or his Ministers wish to share with the Assembly the responsibility of the future?"

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HAPPY KANSAS!

Pomeroy's Persecution Brings on Brain Fever, and Now a Robbery of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in the State Auditor's Office.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30, 1873.

Senator Pomeroy is lying dangerously ill at a private residence in this city, and his physicians have forbidden admission to his room. The Senator has reconsidered his determination to make a public statement concerning the York disclosure, and will say nothing on the subject until his trial comes on. The trial is set for to-morrow; but will, in all probability be postponed on account of Mr. Pomeroy's sickness. A rumor is current to-night that he will not resume his seat in the Senate, but will tender his resignation to Governor Osborne within two or three days.

A startling fraud was unearthed in the State Auditor's office to-day. The Auditor's registry of bonds was discovered to contain certain entries of \$200,000, which were registered by the cities of Gregory, Cloud and Budlong, in Cherokee county, Kansas, to the Memphis, Carthage and Northwestern Railroad Company. There are no such places in Cherokee county, Kansas, and the bonds are evidently bogus. The names of the cities given are the names of the cities of Gregory, Cloud and Budlong, not two sets of bonds for each city, bearing seven per cent interest and payable at the National Park Bank, New York. One hundred of the bonds, amounting to \$100,000, were registered on the 10th of December, 1872, and the remainder on January 9, 1873, which was three days before the present disclosure. It is stated that the attempt has been or is now being made to negotiate the bonds in the Eastern markets.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. J. M. Bellow's Readings at Association Hall.

If a large, highly intelligent and extremely admiring audience be an assurance to Mr. Bellow that his merits as a declamationist are appreciated at this side of the water, he had abundance of comfort from the Association Hall on Monday night, and the beauty of the city was represented in the audience. It seemed to matter little as to whether the acoustic properties of the hall were of the best or the worst; there was that quality in the reader's voice that scorned all adventitious aid, and could make itself felt and understood as well in a bar as in a ballroom.

Of late we have been getting a great many gingerbread importations from England, lecturers, readers, actors, &c. They have come among us with much flourish of trumpets, and carried away with them ample tokens of American patronage. In the imported chaff we were favored with some few grains of wheat. Sautley, the singer, was something to be grateful for; so was Tyndal, the lecturer; and now we have Bellow, the reader, who certainly has a claim to superiority over any native reader among us, not even excepting the veteran Murdoch.

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CUBA.

Colonial Comments on King Amadeus' Abolitionist Policy.

Compliment to the Italian Crown—Insurrectionist Attitude—Financial Project—The Electric Cable.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Jan. 29, 1873.

The Vox de Cuba, in an article this morning referring to the speech of King Amadeus, made on New Year's day, says:—"It is natural that this monarch should be the declared enemy of an institution which Spain and the loyalists of the Antilles condemn, although the latter will permit themselves to discuss the opportunity for its abolition and the form which the measure for its abolition should take, they having the right to do so. King Amadeus is not in a country where slavery is unknown; his generous sentiments which impel him to remedy the fate of an unfortunate race, and is ambitious to make the abolition of slavery in the Spanish dominions a page in the history of his reign."

THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Both houses held short sessions yesterday, after which they adjourned over till Monday night, at eight o'clock. The Senate, after transacting some unimportant business, went into executive session to consider the nominations sent in by Governor Parker for the Chancellorship, Justices of the Supreme Court and other judicial offices. The following are the names for the respective positions:—For Chancellor, Theodore Runyon, of Essex; Judges Supreme Court, David A. Depeu, Vanclue Dalrymple and George S. Woodhull; Judge Court of Errors and Appeals, Samuel Lilly, of Hunterdon, vice ex-Governor Eden, resigned; Commissioner of Sinking Fund, Barker Goodrich, of Mercer, vice ex-Governor Eden, resigned; the nominations were referred to the appropriate committee, it is expected, will report favorably thereon next week.

THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

In the House of Assembly there was a good deal of excitement over a bill to amend the act relating to the first of the session, which came off when the bill to incorporate the New York and Philadelphia Railroad Company came up for second reading. This bill is nearly a fac-simile of the one introduced by the late Governor Wood, and is the promoter of the latter scheme are defeated in the forthcoming battle they will