

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

A Government More Like England's Than Ours.

Difficulties Which France Must Confront With That Must Be Considered.

The French Republic is a Government for which we as Americans must feel a certain sympathy. It is the Philadelphia...

WHAT IS A REPUBLIC?

Nevertheless it is easy to be astray by this name republic, and the French Republic is a very different Government from the American Republic.

SOME SIMILARITIES WITH ENGLAND.

It would be an unpleasant lesson for some Frenchmen, perhaps, were they to be told that their Government is in many respects more like England's than like ours.

A MONARCHICAL BACKGROUND.

France has a popular Government of a certain form, which many other countries in Europe have not.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE CABINET.

The Government of France goes on at the will chiefly of the Chamber of Deputies, which is a lower house, corresponding to our House of Representatives at Washington.

not a thing, therefore, made up from one party, whose members are in agreement with each other.

PRESIDENTIAL EVOLUTIONS.

The Government, then, is a popular Government after the representative principle in every sense of the word.

OBLIGATIONS AND CHECKS.

It is a habit with many people to blame France for not being so free and progressive in her political policy as England and America are.

UNFOUNDED CHARGES AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

A dispatch from Washington says "Secretary Smith, in spite of the assurance to Roosevelt that the situation was presented by A. H. Ricketts, representing the California Miners' Association, continued to present the same story."

SIMPLY PERFORMING DUTY.

The foregoing item, taken from the Grass Valley Union, is calculated to mislead readers not familiar with the law and the rules governing the disposition of granted lands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Joseph H. Hughes, Mrs. Campbell, J. O. H. Cosgrove, San Francisco; Edw. Leake, Woodland; A. L. Henry, Dixon; W. A. White, George L. Arnold, G. W. Stone, Los Angeles; Dr. Edw. M. Gushard and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; E. B. Bull, Oakland; Harry Frank, George P. Benjamin, Al. Hayes, J. L. Case, New York; H. W. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Moulton, Colusa; W. H. Childs, San Jose; L. H. Brown, city; Frank Dunn, San Rafael, Angeles.

ARRIVALS AT THE CAPITAL HOTEL YESTERDAY.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Jacob Zentgraf, Auburn; A. Brokaw, Graton; F. J. Koster and wife, Miss J. Metson, W. H. Metson, San Francisco; F. S. Jones, G. A. Sommers, Woodland; A. S. Nichols, Sierra Vista; Mrs. W. Weaver, Anderson; L. F. Moulton, Colusa; W. H. Childs, San Jose; L. H. Brown, city; Frank Dunn, San Rafael, Angeles.

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PESTS OF LIFE IN INDIA.

Heat, Insects, Snakes, Rats That Torture the Resident.

Many Discomforts Suffered by Europeans Living in a Tropical Climate.

"You may have any kind of weather in India that you choose to seek," said a returned East Indian to a New York Sun writer, "because all the coast cities occupied by Europeans are within easy reach of high mountains, where the season varies from that of an English spring to one of perpetual snow."

"There are but three comparatively cool months on the coast—part of November, all of December and January and the summer months of the high humidity of the East Indian summer."

THE COBRA.

Along with the insects come the serpents. The cobra is the most dangerous. It seldom comes into the houses for some reason, though my small sister slept upon a mat in the room which a cobra was afterward found.

THE BRACED SNAKE.

The braced snake is a familiar and venomous little wretch that takes pleasure in coiling up in one's boot during the night, or in getting into the holes of one's garments.

THE ODD FELLOWS' GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Odd Fellows' General Relief Committee went on an excursion down the river yesterday by steamer to Walnut Grove. There were about 300 excursionists, and they had a grand time.

A Model Jail.

One of the unique exhibits that will be made at the Cotton States and International Exposition will be a model jail. It will show all the latest improvements in prison construction.

SHE WAS BOUND TO GO IN.

An Old Woman Who Walked Ten Miles to See the Circus.

"I purchased my ticket to go into the circus, which was exhibiting in a town at the foot of the Catskills last night, and then that they may draw. This is because they are extremely wet. But when one reaches Materan he finds his trichinopolis as dry as a punk. The thin atmosphere of the heights has sucked them dry of all their moisture."

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