

The Sun.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1870.

Amusements Today. Apollo Hall... Grand Opera House... New York Circus...

The French will Succeed—Europe to be Revolutionized.

Ever since the surrender of Sedan the only doubt respecting the future of France was whether the French people were in earnest.

The pivot of the contest is at Paris. That city has now been besieged a hundred days, and there seems to be no question that it can hold out a hundred days more before famine compels its surrender.

Of the new French soldiers—more than a million in number—a large portion are shut up in Paris; but there are at least six or seven hundred thousand Frenchmen now in arms without the walls of that city.

This is the programme which events are working out. Thus by an unexpected coalition France will rise out of her humiliation, and lift up other nations with her.

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These are national objects of vital concern, in which all parts of the country have an equal interest.

It is a necessity of our development as a nation, that it should build its ships as well as navigate them.

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warmer. They are to a certain extent interchangeable industries, and dovetail into one another.

A moment's reflection ought to be sufficient to convince any one that no seafaring people can rely in the mutations of national life, upon foreign navigators for the craft in their profession to navigate.

To restore, then, our lost commerce, to reconstruct that magnificent mercantile fleet which we had before the war, and which was the nursery of the seafaring multitudes with which we were able to man our naval vessels, we must adopt a policy by which our ships shall be built at home.

Let Congress then advance to the support of a great perishing national interest, on the basis of the views we have now presented.

The high tariff men on former occasions, as well as the free-traders, have blindly and unopposedly objected to this simple and truly national plan of reviving our national prosperity and recovering our maritime ascendancy.

We have not today the elements we could manipulate into material adequate to a successful naval conflict with any first-class European maritime power.

The Hon. W. M. TWEED has sent the following note, with a check for fifty thousand dollars, to Judge SKANDLER's brother:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, J. SKANDLER, NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1870.

We call the attention of any real philanthropist who may be at present representing Republican ideas in Congress to the following fact:

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through the Senate, at what cost any man who is not a fool can understand.

All this grandstanding is due to President GRANT alone. There was no reason or occasion for any such outbreak.

What Does He Mean? FRANK BLAIR has always maintained that Gen. Grant would not leave the White House quietly at the end of his term.

The Blackmailer JAMES B. MIX tried the other day to levy blackmail on us by means of a publication which he had inserted in the Tribune.

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topography. That that remarkable boy ought to show the standing of the Bar in this city.

But for some unexplained reason the book was not filled up quite rapidly enough to suit this ancient lawyer.

Another Lady Imprisoned. Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, of 43 East Twenty-third street, was tried on Saturday in the Court of Sessions.

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THE MYSTERY AT MACYS.

FLYING THE QUEENS OF FASHION INTO THE POLICE CELL.

Something Underneath the Unaccountable Disappearance of Goods in this Great Emporium of the Upper Ten—A Remarkable Series of Charges.

Mrs. Mary H. Bryant lives at 147 East Fifteenth street. Her husband is a book publisher, who was arrested on Saturday in Macy's store on the charge of stealing a match safe valued at forty-six cents.

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THE CITY OF WESTCHESTER.

One of the Houses of Contention in the Westchester County Hostility to Absorption by New York.

A few property owners the lower part of Westchester county assembled on Saturday in Armstrong's Hotel, Fordham, Mr. John Hunter, of West Chester, occupied the chair.

The police force is to be reorganized under the Board of Commissioners. The Police Board will meet on Monday at the City Hall.

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SUNDAY.

—In Norway Indian scalps are quoted at \$200.

—Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Cherokee Nation.

—A learned physicist announces that this globe will support it for 20,000,000 years longer.

—A Boston paper calls one of the police justices of that city a velvet cushion of law.

—An Albanian Judge, who was too drunk to appear in court, was put in jail by the Sheriff for contempt of court.

—Horse traders of Missouri put a little oil of virtuousness in the annual report of the Episcopal Convention, in which the bishops in the Episcopal Convention in the Methodist church are about the first worked upon in the lot.

—The siege of Paris has added to the vocabulary this year of "pisonian" messages and "pisonian" reports.

—The Missouri Democrat very truly remarks that the day of a river is over, and that people will be looking for a new one to carry their own dirt.

—In Michigan, in a case against an accident insurance company, the plaintiff lost out because the Judge decided that a man's feet were not a private conveyance.

—A woman, in our hours of ease, is a woman, and has her place.

—We first endure, then, our enemies.

—A correspondent in Paris writes: "People are continually exchanging receipts for delusions."

—A correspondent of a California paper says there are no lodges in the newly discovered silver mines of New Mexico which stand up like a row of soldiers.

—A fashionable lady in Peoria, Ill., has contracted for her coffin, and made elaborate arrangements for her funeral by having twelve acres of land purchased to be used as a cemetery.

—The Spanish journals praise the Duke of Aosta to be a very good Spaniard.

—The railway from St. Petersburg to Revel, in the Baltic, 160 miles long, has been opened, and gives the merchants a fair opportunity of competing with the sea.

—The State of New Hampshire borders on Canada for a distance of thirty or forty miles, and there is not a rod of land which is not a wild region on both sides, almost, except by the sea.

—A feckless young gentleman from Cincinnati received the charge of a station in return for his cousin in calling an Indiana farmer in the night, to ask him to take in his chimney as it was freezing.

—The Chicago women find a mild form of disposition in carrying a gun. A pious lady of fashion has announced to her friends her intention of leaving her gun in the hands of her husband.

—Neal, Wis., has a dog which will take money to the market and bring home meat in exchange.

—Two years each in the State Prison, or \$500 fine, with two weeks' arrest to raise the money, was the sentence imposed by a California Court upon a Chinaman who had seduced a woman nearly ten years his senior.

—In Erie, Pa., a woman horrified a drug clerk by setting a pile of laudanum and swallowing the contents.

—The London magistrates, in consequence of recent violations of public decency, have refused to renew their licenses for dancing to the proprietors of the well-known Adams and the Hickory Barn Tavern, but have granted licenses for new ones.

—At the christening, while the minister was making his certificate, he inquired the day of the month, and happened to say, "Let me see, this is the day of the month." "Indeed, that is my own month."

—The German princes, whatever else may be said against them, are certainly not deficient in bravery.

—The inhabitants of Florence, Italy, have been surprised by the appearance of an American woman, and their astonishment was increased when they saw one of its most active representatives.

—At a funeral at Des Moines, after the funeral services had been completed, the undertaker, in the midst of the deceased to have a recourse.

—One of the German clothing dealers in Belfast, Me., recently had a man a part of his coat.

—A Minnesota paper, in referring editorially to the late death of an Admiral at sea, says: "Mr. Barlow's illustrious services to his country were not confined to the sea."

—Lord Lyons is the uncle of the Duke of Norfolk, who is engaged to marry the Princess Marguerite of Orleans.

—The Princess Louise, in accepting the Marquis of Londonderry's offer of a diamond necklace, expressed her regret that she could not accept the Princess Marguerite to confer the same favor upon another son of the British aristocracy.

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—An ambitious amateur once put up the play of the "Lays of Lays" as a complimentary present to himself.

—To provide Paris with provisions and fuel for one month there would be needed 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000,000 bushels of oats, 5,000,000 bushels of hay and straw, 10,000,000 bushels of coal, 10,000,000 bushels of wood, and 10,000,000 bushels of fuel.

—The magnificence of a coronation is attested at Ferrara on the 25th of September last, when the funeral of the late Duke of Modena was celebrated.

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