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The French Declaration of War.

Paris, July 15 .- The following is the declaration made by Duke de Grammant before the Senate to-day:
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try received our declaration of the 6th of July led us to commence negotiations with Prussia to secure her recognition of the validity of our grievances. We did not treat with Spain, whose independence we have no wish to trample; nor with Prince Hohenzollern, whom we consider to be under the shadow of the King; nor have we advanced any other grievance than the candidacy of a Prince for the Spanish throne. The Prussian Minister for Foreign Affairs opposed to us a determination not to receive our representative, pretending to ignore the affair. We then addressed ourselves to t, e King, who maintained that he was a stranger to the affair, and that he could not intervene except as the head of the family, but he avowed that he had instructed Bismark. We could not accept that answer, and we demanded that the King should influence Prince Hohenzollern. Disturbance in the project came from the quarter whence it was least expected. We then demanded that the King should give promise for the future. This moderate demand, made on moderate terms, we declared to be without any reservation. The King declined to say that he would refuse in future to interfere with the candidature, and he refused to authorize us to transmit to you the declaration that he would in future oppose the declaration that he would in future oppose the candidature. He declared that he reserved government, whose natural condition is that to himself the right to consider the circumbreak off negotiations, but adjourned our explanations to you until this date. Yesterday the white race, and entitled to all the social we were apprised that the King of Prussia had and political priviliges enjoyed by them, is an notified our ambassador that he would no lon- argument worthy of none but fools or fager receive him, and, to render a rupture more obvious, he gave notice of his action to the Cabinets of Europe. At the same time he announced that Werther might take his leave, and that the armaments of Prussia had commenced on our forts. We yesterday called out the reserves, and we have taken such other measures as the interest and honor of our

country demanded. London, July 16 .- Bismark has issued a circular, which was telegraphed in all directions, notifying vessels to haste to ports of

The French declaration of war is based on the following causes: First—the insult offered Beneditti and its approval by the Prussian Government; second—the refusal of the King to compel the withdrawal of Leopold's name as candidate for the Spanish throne; third the fact that the King persisted in giving the Prince liberty to accept the crown. The dechanges in Prussia awaken the slumbering echoes of 1814: "Let us cross the Rhine and avenge the insults of Prussia; the victors of Jena survive!"

The Fighting Strength of Europe.

In view of the declaration of war in Europe, a glance at the fighting strength of the countries involved in the present complications may help to convey some idea of the probable result of the pending conflict. The statistics at our disposal may not be exactly correct, but as they are drawn from the returns of 1868-9, they are probably near enough for all practical

The army of France consists of 124 regiments of infantry, numbering 252,652 men; 66 regiments of cavalry, numbering 62,798 men; and 29 batteries of artillery, numbering 39,882 men, 16,646 horses, and 1,362 guns. When placed on a war footing, the whole available land forces, including the reserve, are as follows: Infantry, 515,000; cavalry, 100,000; artillery, 66,000; engineers, 15,000—total, 696,000. Of these, about 55,000 are stationed in Algeria, leaving 640,000 available. This, however, includes every kind of reserve, and the probable effective strength of the army, if called on suddenly, would be not more than 400,000. The French navy is a formidable power, consisting of 59 ironclads, carrying 510 guns; 237 unarmored vessels, carrying 956 guns; 73 paddle steamers, with 208 guns; and 111 sailing vessels, with 776 guns—total, 480 vessels, carrying 2,750 guns.

It may be said of Prussia that her army embraces all her able-bodied subjects; for every

Prussian is compelled to serve three years in the regular army, four years in the landwehr, or reserve, and afterward in the landsturm, or home guard. The peace footing of the army is 208,000, and the war footing 609,000, of which, 104,000 is a reserve. The army is divided as follows: Cavalry, 36,000; infantry, 253,000; artillery, 81,000; garrison troops, 135,000; total, 609,000. The military organization of the Kingdom consists of twelve army corps, each under command of a General,

on the model of that of France, and at that time the returns gave a total, rank and file, of 144,693 men. The navy, in 1809, comprised 72 steamers, carrying 726 guns; 24 paddle steamers, carrying 127 guns, and 13 sailing vessels, with 202 guns. In all, 109 vessels, with 1,055 guns.—Sacramento Record.

Food for Thought.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Reporter, writing to the text, "Fatherhood of God and universal brotherhood of man,' preached from on the Fourth of July by the Radical orator of the day, throws in the following granitic logic:

Every man of the commonest powers of observation may see that the great Architect of nature has established gradations in all his creations. In the inorganic world, we have every grade from the commonest sandstone to the granite, the marble, the alabaster, up to the ever-changing opal or glittering diamond. In the vegetable kingdom, we have every grade from the mushroom, which perishes in a day, up through the various annual and perennial plants to the mighty oak of the forest or the mammoth Washingtonia Gigantea of the Big Tree grove. Finally, in the animal kingdom, we have species of the different genera from the domestic cat to the Bengal tiger and lion of the African jungles; In the genus "equus caballus," or horse, we have various species, as the diminutive ponies of the Shetland Isles, the Canadian cob, the dray horse of Flanders, and last, that most beautiful and graceful of all specimens-the African barb. But still more striking differences in species of the same genus, may be found in the zebra, the ass and

the horse. And if these gradations be found in every other created thing, why should not the same order hold in the family of man? The fact is, the same inferior, middle and high grades are found in the different species of the genus homo as in everything else. The gorilla of the Gaboon river, in Africa (an anthropoid animal), differs but little more from some of the tribes of the interior of that country than they do from the white man. And, ascending from the miserable, brutish looking native of Africa, through the Mongolian, the Nilotic, up to the nobly proportioned, symmetrical and large-brained Caucasian race, the difference between the first and the last is immeasurably greater than between many other species of

the same genus of animals. Whenever the Radicals use the text of the 'Fatherhood of God and universal brotherhood of man," to indicate that God made all the races of men equal in capacity, in desires and aspirations, and expected them to enjoy the same political and social privileges, they state what has no foundation in common sense, or the most limited observation. And to argue of barbarism, and who have always relapsed Even after his refusal we did not into that condition whenever removed from negotiations, but adjourned our ex-

A CHANGE OF FRONT .- Until within the past month, says the San Joaquin Republican, to have found a Republican journal on the Pa-cific coast not the avowed advocate of Chinese immigration and Chinese cheap labor, would have been a task both herculean and fruitless. Lately a change has come over the spirit of their dream, and what once they were confident was a weasel, they are now equally certain looks very like a whale. These same Radical journals that last Winter laughed, sneered and jeered at the Senator or Assemblyman who introduced a bill designed to check or obstruct the importation of Coolies in California, have even gone so far of late as to abuse a Democratic Legislature for neglecting to enact a law checking Chinese immigration. Our morning cotemporary, the Stockton Independ-Prince liberty to accept the crown. The declaration concludes that the extra constitutional changes in Prussia awaken the slumbering echoes of 1814: "Let us cross the Rhine and a few weeks since published editorial after editorial to prove the advantages of cheap Chinese labor, now roars you on the other side as gently as any sucking dove. The same change of heart has been experienced by nearly all the other Radical journals on the Pacific coast. Meantime, how blows the China simoon on the other side of the continent? Sumner, the avowed leader of the Radical party, is determined to so change the naturalization laws that the Chinaman can become a citizen and a voter. Many prominent Radi cals, both in and out of Congress, are confident that under laws already enacted the Chinaman may become a citizen and exercise the right of suffrage. The Democratic party of California has always opposed Chinese labor and Chinese immigration. It has done this from the first, and will continue to do so. The Radicals here are now seeking to dodge an issue they made themselves, but the trick will not succeed. By their record ye shall know them.

ELEVATED STATESMANSHIP .- Of such is the Mongrel party made. Bill Stewart and Tom Fitch, sage (brush) statesmen, both made speeches in Congress on the naturalization bill, begging their Mongrel peers not to extend its provisions to Chinamen, because it would its provisions to Chinamen, because it would injure the party. Stewart said in the course of his speech: "Extending the bill to Chinamen would occasion popular repudiation of the Republican party, which would destroy it before the Chinese could gain citizenship, two years preliminary notice being required before naturalization." That's what's the matter. The indignant white trash would rise and turn Bill Stewart, Tom Fitch and Cornelius Cole out of office before the Mongolian voters. Cole out of office before the Mongolian voters could come to their resons. They would be perfectly willing to inflict Chinese suffrage upon the country if they could do so and be re-elected, and continue to enjoy fat, corrupt pickings. The good of the country, the justice of a measure, or the welfare of starving women and children, never enters into the and so perfect are all the arrangements that the whole force can be mobilized in less than a fortnight. The Prussian navy is small, consisting of 4 ironelads, 9 frigates and corvettes, and 29 gunboats—mounting, in all, 224 guns; while sailing vessels carry 539 guns, or 762 guns in all.

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Therefore, having received this day from the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners the "Official Register Book," and necessary papers, I am now ready to register all qualified applicants between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., on all legal days up to the 21st day of October, 1870, inclusive,

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