EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - July 8, 1875.

Reclaiming the Great Sahara Desert.

A railway between Algeria and Senegal, via Timbuctoo, appears a startling project, yet such was the scheme suggested on Thursday night in a lectuie, at the Salle des Conferences, by M. Paul Soleillet, who maintained that valuable merchandise from America, destined for southern and eastern Europe, would adopt that route, and thus restore to the Mediterranean the importance necessary to the influence of the Latin races. M. Soleillet started on an expedition from Algiers in December, 1872, his intention being to reach St. Louis, Senegal, via Timbuctoo, but owing to the opposition of an insurgent chief, he was unable to penetrate further than Calah (about 1,000 kilometres from Algiers). The latter portion of the route had never before been trod by Europeans. He declares it a mistake to imagine the Sahara a long, continuous tract of sand. He found along a great part of the way a fertile soil, producing both an African and a European flora, including cereals, which are grown in gardens, but have to contend with a dry climate. At one point, however, he and his four companions had to dismount to make a track with their animals, and at another the plain was covered by stones of different colors, one tint succeeding another.

He speaks sanguinely of the intelligence of the Berbers and their capability of being civilized. The Mussulman clergy he describes as possessing great power. They are the sole judges of questions of morality, and excommunication is the severest punishment known, while the most heinous offence is marriage with foreign women, a prejudice he attributes to a Jewish tribe converted to Mohammedanism, which he thinks probably settled there before the Christian era.

He found no dangereus animal in the Sahara, the ostrich and the gazelle being the largest of the fauna. His expedition was ill-timed on account of an insurrection against the Emperor of Morocco having broken out, but he proposes to make a second attempt to reach Senegal, and he suggests that French consuls or residents should be stationed along the rout as *foci* of commerce and civilization, for the inhabitants are sedentary and have adopted division of labor, and though slavery exists, this must be regarded as an initial step to advancement.

It may be added that an Italian expedition, got up by private individuals, has arrived at Tunis for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of turning the waters of the Mediterranean into the Tunisian Sahara, a project advocated by M. de Lesseps before the French Academy of Sciences last autumn. The question at issue is whether the lakes or schouts were connected in classical times by a canal with the Gulf of Gabes, from which they are now separated by an isthmus twenty-one kilometres broad. The explorers will take the levels of these lakes and ascertain whether a canal is practicable. It would be a great advantage to Algeria by opening up the province of Constantine to trade.

The Bey of Tunis has shown great courtesy to the explorers, and placed an escourt at their service. It may be remembered that an expedition assisted by the French government is about to cross Africa obliquely from Congo to Nubia.—*Paris. Cor. London Times.*

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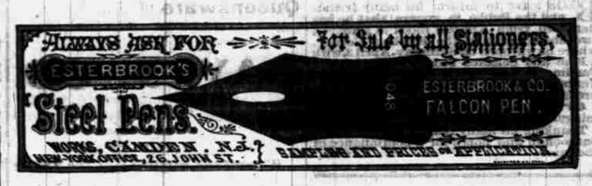

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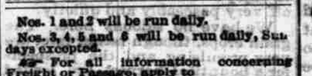

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