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Friday, . . . Fobruary, 10, 1871.

DAY before yesterday, our readers will remember, an appeal, made to the people of the United States, to extend pecuniary aid to France in her tribulation appeared in the telegraphic dispatches. We should have called attention to the subject sooner, but a press of other matter prevented. Never, at any former period, probably, was any nation more fearfully crushed than France at the present moment. In a few months she has been precipitated from the very pinnacle of greatness into the deepes slough of humiliation, and hundreds of thousands of her people are now in a starving condition.

Wherever the Prussian has advanced he has made his presence felt by devastation, misery and death; and though many may urge that the present position is but the result of a war which France forced upon her neighbors, and thus, in some measure, is well deserved, this does not diminiah the exigency of the case,--it does naught to assuage the distress of the widow and the fatherless, nor the sufferings of the tens of thousands of those maimed and crippled for life by the casualties of war. Neither are the masses of the French people to blame for the horrors of their present position: the responsibility rests almost wholly upon the deposed Emperor and his government. Setting aside, however, all these con-

siderations; the emergency is of the most pressing character; and unless the appeal now made to the sympathies of Christendom is speedily and generously responded to, it is absolutely certain that the horrors of famine will follow those of war, and thousands will starve to death.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES. A cry for help,-for bread and the common necessaries of life, on behalf of any people, we are satisfied can not be made in vain to the people of the United States; and least of all should it be on behalf of the people of France. When we were just launching upon the journey of nationality, the blood of the gallant sons of France was freely shed in the cause of American freedom and Americans should never forget this.

An appeal such as the present is en- French Treasure Surrendered tirely unsectarian in character; it is an ap

picked up by the ship Anila, the first and he fully recognizes the friendly that went to San Francisco after the spirit which has prompted the proposa tune.

line of packets to South America, married an American lady, and in due time became the father of two boys. While out of act - committed by the severa in command of his ewn ship on the African coast he was captured by an dama claims generally known as the Aldprisoner, to New York on a charge of relations between the two governments. participating in the slave trade. The charge could not be substantiated and he was liberated.

and there he purchased a condemned thus be put in a way of a final and ami-Havana was his next dwelling place, slaver, the William, took again to with much pleasure, appoint high comanother mutiny among sailors, and finally fell into the hands of the Haytiens, who charged him with being a slaver and a pirate, and after a just and amicable arrangement of all long imprisonment finally condemned him to death. Before the sentence could be carried out, he, through illtreatment, fell sick, was placed in hospital, and, by the aid of friends, managed to escape from hospital and Hayti, and returned to this country a ruined man. This was seven or eight years ago. Since then he has been living a comparatively quiet life, and it is not unlikely that he will remain in obscurity some years longer, for he is now awaiting his trial on a charge of receiv-

them to have been stolen, and the property of Senor Castillo, Secretary of the Cuban B public.



Terms of Peace !

Elections in France !

Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

discovery of gold. From San Francisco he went to Panama, and soon entered the service of the government of New Gransda, sid the telegraph now stretch-ed across the Isthmus, and made a for-

He returned again to the United States, settled in New York, started a line of packets to South America, mar.

stand in the way of an entire and abidobedient servante

Sir Edward Thornton to Fish.

Washington, Feb. 1, 1871. Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 27th ult., and to offer you my sincere and cordial thanks for the friendly and conciliatory spirit which pervades it. With relation ing a quantity of U.S. bonds, knowing to that part of it, in which you state them to have been stolen, and the prop- that the President thinks that the remeval of the differences which arose during the rebellion in the United States, and which have existed since then, growing out of the acts committed by the several vessels which have given rise to the A'abama claims, will also be

> form you, that I have submitted to Earl Granville the opinion thus expressed by

friendliness of which I beg you to be- a concurrent resolution was passed, withlieve I fully appreciate. I am now au- out division, instructing the Attorney thorized by his lordship to state, that it would give her Majesty's government great satisfaction if the claims known of the five per cent, fund taken by him by the name of the Alabama claims, were submitted to the consideration of the same high commission by which her Majesty's government have pro- official acts of the Governor and other posed that the questions relating to the British possessions in North America should be discussed; provided that all other claims, both of British subjects and citizens of the United States, aris- Woolen Manufacturers' meeting-J. W.

The Senate took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and discussed it. Chandler reported the bill in relation to bridges accross the Mississippi river, providing that all railroad bridges below St. Paul's, Minn., shall be open on equal terms to trains of all railroad companies desiring to use them. Insting friendship between the two gov-

The Senate went into executive sesernments, which, in common with her sion at 5.30.

s.m.

HOUSE.

NEW YORK.

Report Contradicted.

CALIFORNIA.

Slight Earthquake--Smicide.

Geo. E. Clifford, of Boston, suicided

with his revolver here, this morning.

NEBRASKA.

official delinquency.

The cause for it is unknown.

rebellion in the United States, and The bill for the removal of the Brookwhich have existed since then, growing lyn navy yard was discussed and Ketch-um modified his substitute, so that a

vessels which have given rise to the claims generally known as the Alaher Majesty's government accept this view of the matter, and assent that this

subject also may be treated upon by were delivered, after which the House, the proposed high commission, and may in respect to the deceased, adjourned. cable settlement, this government will States, to meet those who may be ap-pointed on behalf of her Msjesty's gov-NEW HAMBURG .- The report that the bodies of three more victims of the railroad disaster, had been found is unernment; and will spare no expense to secure, at the earliest practical moment rue. A fragment of the Buffalo sleep-

ing friendship between the two nations. I have the honor to be, with the very highest consideration, sir, your very dead have been recovered. HAMILTON FISH.

To Sir Edward Thornton, K. C. B. &c.

surance, \$50,000.

essential to the restoration of cordial and amicable relations between the two governments, I have the honor to in-

the President of the United States, the LINCOLN .- In the legislature, to-day,

ing out of acts committed during the Cummings one of the Vice Presidents

Democrat, of the 4th inst., contains an count of a highway robbery perpetrated on Hon. James W. Coffroth, of Sacramento, while on the way to defend a party at Ukish. The Democrat says, just as night was approaching two men jumped from the brush on the side of the road, and while one seized the bridle of Coffroth's 47 Michigan Avenue

horses, the other placed a pistol to his head, and demanded his money. After taking a drink all round from the counselor's bottle, which he politely handed from his buggy, the following colloquy took

Coffroth-"Do you know who I am?" Robber-"No; and I don't care a d-n

Commissioner be appointed to investi-gate the question of the removal. At 2:30 the House went into Commit-"ho you are." C.-"Well, my name is J. W. Coffroth and I have kept a good many of you fellows out of the State Prison." tee of the whole on the naval appropri-ation bill. At three o'clock the Commit-

R.-"I don't care if you did. The boys tee arose and the death of the lateRepresentative Covode, of Pennsylvania, was

R.—"I don't care if you did. The boys had to pay you for it; so come out, and stop your infernal gab." C.—"My friend, are you a Democrat?" R.—"Yes, you bet your life I'm a Demo-crat; but I know your little game, and will just blow your d-d big head off if you don't dry up and give me your money." At this stage of the proceedings "the man at the wheel" made some very unpleasant demonstrations with his i pistol, and Cof-froth dived into his pockets for coin. For tunately he had but about \$20 about his clothes, and the highwayman took that and decamped, without searching the buggy. Had they done so, a little valise would have been found containing a couple of hundred dollars. The adventure therefore cost Mr. announced, when the usual eulogies ing car, in which the deaths occurred, has just been raised from the water and, dollars. The adventure therefore cost Mr. although rigid search has been made in Coffroth very little, while it furnished him with material for a capital story of his the water, no bodies have been found. It is generally believed that all the hair-breadth escape." ELMIRA .- A disastrous fire occurred

THE MATINEE .- Don't let the little ones n the village of Tioga, Pa., this morn ing and spread rapidly and raged with be disappointed of the treat of seeing the great fury until nearly the entire village "Ice Witch" to-morrow afternoon. was destroyed. About forty buildings were destroyed, including one bank,



OYSTERS .- A. Booth, CHICAGO, the old ast House in the West, packs his own Oysters SAN FRANCISCO, 9.-There was in Baltimore, thus saving two or three profits' trifling earthquake here at two o'clock Try him. d63 3#

> NOTICE - A Girl Wanted to do Honsework Apply to H. S. BEATT, Eagle Emporium.

DRUMS .- Big and Little Bass and Snar Drums have arrived in good supply, and can be bought of DIMICK B. HUNTINGTON, 18th

change.

ICE

Ward, d22 Lf LUMBER! LUMBER !- Chesp for Cash Common from \$5 to \$3.50; Clear, \$4 per hundred est. Mill running winter and summer.

WITCH

SUPPER

A Tale of Enchantment!

dl4 3m J. J. THAYNE, lat Ward, S. L. City The Celebrated Eigin Watches, Fines

Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver-Plated Goods, Optical Goods, Spy-Glasses, Spectacles for the million, Microscopes for Miners, Bank-Note Detestory, etc., etc., for sale by Carl C. Asmussen, New Rock Building, opposite Sait Lake Ex



peal to the sympathies of all. Humanity, and that alone, is the platform upon which its claims are based, and all who Slight Earthquake in Califor-

are able to do so, irrespective of religious or political creed, should feel prompted to respond to it. We believe that this is the light in which the matter will be viewed in this country, and that the cry for help now heard from over the water will meet with a response that will gladden the hearts of the sufferers, and at the same time be worthy of the United States and her people.

THE New York Star, of the lat inst. contains a sketch of the career of a man, now an inmate of the Toombs hero of any nautical or frontier romance ever penned. The sketch was furnished a reporter of the Sun by the prisoner himself; and the following condensa-

Equador, and as a soldier of fortune schieved considerable reputation under President Flores. He was elected to and continued to be a member of the

nia ! Etc., etc., etc.

WASHINGTON. DIPLONATIC CORRESPONDENCE BE-TWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SIR EDWARD THORNTON. -Fears for the "Tennesce" at Washing ton-Relieved to be an idle hear.

WASHINGTON, 9 .- The President sent prison, which, if true, is as romantic to the Senate to-day a brief message, and full of startling adventure as the enclosing the following correspondence:

Sir Edward Thornton to Secretary Fish:

January 26, 1871. Sir,-In compliance with instructions

Paris, and the discoverer of the medical properties of quinine. Antoine was educated at the byces of Bordeaux, in which, a maternal uncle was one of the principal professors. He ran away from the discussed, and going to the American them which affect the re- the fisher to the fisher to the fisher to the same commission. If have laid your note before the to the same commission. If have laid your note before the time, for the crippled and the time, for the crippled and the time, for the crippled and the time of the United States towards the to the same commission. If have laid your note before the time, for the crippled and the time to the same commission. the lyces, and going to the American Cunaul at Bordeanx, represented to him that he was an orphan and wished to be apprenticed to some American abip. The Consul got has bound to a Mr. Bianchard, of Portland, Ma., and he sailed under the American flag for ser-eral years. He then entered the service of the British East India Company, and in the course of two years, visits the principal clices and provinces of finding. From India he 'came again to American, basenes of the Singe Singer into Lima, Peru, where the story of the maintenance of good relations be-the multiny made a sensation and the tween the two countries, which, I am

an addition which they thus propose to which cannot fail to make it more cer-tain that its labors will lead to the re-moval of all differences between the two countries.

I have the honor to be, with highest consideration, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. EDWARD THORNTON.

Hon. Hamilton Fish, &c.

Fish to Sir Edward Thornton Department of State, Washington,

February 3, 1871. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 1st inst., in

which you inform me that you are authorized by Earl Granville to state that

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary To Sir Edward Thornton, K. C. B., &c

recent civil war in the country, are sim-liarly referred to the same commission. CHICAGO.-A Convention of the woolen manufacturers of the United NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The expressions made also, in the name States has been in session in this city, of the President, in your note, with re- yesterday and to-day. Delegates were SALT LAKE gard to the Alabama claims, convince present from nearly all the Western me that the government of the United States and from New York. G. S. THEATRE States will consider it of importance that these causes of dispute between the two countries should also and at the Among the Vice-Presidents elected are same time be done away with, and that Col. J. M. Frey, San Francisco, Dr. J. NOT CONTINUED SUCCESS! you will enable me to convey to my gov-ernment the assent of the President to mings, Salt Lake, Utah. Saturday Eve, Feb. 11th, an addition which they thus propose to the duties of the high commission, and West Woman Suffrage Association met AFTER WEEKS OF CAREFUL PREPARA-TION, will be produced, for the Third Time in this City, the Great Spec-tacular Romance, in Two Acts, entitled, THE

ILLINOIS.

movement.

FOREIGN NEWS.



The terms of peace-Thiers elected-Queen cheered and bissed - British joint commission.

LONBON.-Although reports of the terms demanded by Prussia as the conreceived from Earl Granville, I have it would give her Majesty's government ditions of peace are destitute of authortion of it may not be found uninterest-ing: The name of the gentleman is Anto-ine Pelletier, a Frenchman, born at Fontainebleau, in 1819. His father was a Colonel under Napoleon the Great; his uncle was a celebrated chemist in Paris, and the discoverer of the medical extent of the rights which belong to be discussed, provided that such other war expenses, thirty million france for

SOPHIA'S



