EVENING NEWS.

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A DECLARATION of war by China against England or France, or both, according to a latter dated Jan. 20, 1871. written by the Japanese correspondent is deranged, on account of his disapof a western cotemporary, is now almost pointment in love. sure, and is said to be impatiently looked for by "every white man and woman in the East." The massacre of French christians at Tientsin, in forts near the Taku bastions."

Their troops, ships, weapons of war, discipline, and everything else connected with their military and naval sysdescription furnished by the correspondent be correct, and he thinks that if a contest with European powers is inangurated, overwhelming defeat to the Uninese will surely and speedily be the result. #

Their troops are but an assemblage of "braves" selected from the several guilds; their arms a conglomeration of every patent for generations past, down to the Gatling and Armstrong gun. Their officers "issue drill orders with the looseness of a Nevada militiaman ;" their discipline is mythical ; their courage spasmodical; and their war will amount to the burning of half a dozen of their cities; their cockle-shell gunboats will all be blown out of the water, their "ever victorious" troops will be slaughtered like dogs, and a peace will be consummated by conceding to foreigners the right to build railroads and telegraphs in the empire.

Not a very flattering picture, but a very probable result of hostilities between China and Eugland or France. China clings with Eastern tenacity to old notions and traditions; the intelli-

name or his residence. All he would state was that he had determined to have his revenge upon the sex for the shameful manner in which he had been

WHEN the Massachusetts Legislature, under temperance pressure, passed a stringent Anti-Liquor law, they saved June last, by a Chinese mob, and the the cider of the good deacons, and so tardiness of France, owing to her ter-rible internal troubles, in compelling reparation, seems to have had the effect of increasing Chinese arrogance, and of confirming the notions they entertain of their superiority over the faces and the manners of the cider were frightfully mangled. Several all other nations; and, says the corres- drinkers exhibit the effect of their free others were injured, but none fatally. pondent, "From the Petho, north, to potations, quotes a medical pamphlet Cochin China, the Celestial Empire re- published nearly a century ago in sounds with noisy notes of war, and England, in which sickness in Devonhosts of its soldiery drill in rude mud shire was charged to the use of cider. and upon this gout supervenes. The Traveller remarks that "people who have lived in places where cider is free-ly drank, need not be told that the "cider toron in the mountains was severe." tems are sadly behind the times, if the ly drank, need not be told that the 'cider topers' are the most unfortunate

class of topers."

THE French correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette (London) says that Louis Napoleon was urged into the war with Prumin by the Court, who constantly frightened him with the bugbear of the growth of the Republican party, which had shown itself so formidable at the time of the plebiscite; and besides, he was also urged by the people of Paris, from whom the preservation of the empire could be bought only at the price of yielding to their cries of "On to Berlin!" That Napoleon was quite prepared for a disaster is obvious, he says, not only from what he was told, but from the preparations and the arrangements he made. To prove that his views are correct, he thus describes the disposition which was made of the jeweiry, plate, etc., which were the private property of the Emperor and

Empress

drel to the station house. The vampire south-easter burst on the city, accom-fought them all the way, kicking and fighting the officers like a tiger, not-fighting the officers like a tiger, notquestioning the human fiend at the fishes of lightening and low rumbles station house, he refused to give his intervals of years; but last night, the flashes were vivid, and those seen in the western part of the State were almost continuous, accompanied by tremendous peaks of thunder, producing more jilted by a girl who had promised to marry him. The officers think that he commenced about midnight and lasted over an hour, the barometer falling lower than ever before known in this

latitude. On the corner of New Montgomer

St. and Minna a fire wall, twelve feet high and sixty feet long was blown from the top of a three story frame building ou to the adjoining building, crushing it into ruins, beneath which were of whom were instantly killed. They Turee slarms of fire were rung during the storm, which sided to make the night the most remarkable ever experienced here. There was more thunder and lightning in one hour than ever

## FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN. French ambassador to London-Doings in Parliament-Nationale garde to be remadelled-Receipts of supplies in Paris

LONDON, 21.-Thiers, Favre and Picard arrived at Paris yesterday, and were to go to Versailles to-day. All the European States will recognize the new M. Louis Joseph Buffet is the new Minister of Finance. He has arrived and all the various phenomena obser

at Bordeaux and his appointment has een announced in the Assembly. Duke de Broglie has been appointed Ambassador of France at London. The Crown Prince of Prussia has re-

turned to Versailles from Tours, after a four days' absence. LOSDON, 21 .- The Times has a telearaphile dispatch stating that the popu-lation of Paris have received, since the 3rd inst., 14,352 oxen., 15,352 absep, 1,776 cows, 2,768 pigs, 2,000,099 kilogrammes of grain, 29,327,580 kilogrammes of flour and 9,190,039 biscuits. graphic dispatch stating that the popu-

Favre comes to-day with the Commis- quired a greater momentum, it swept

sioners to discuss the terms of peace. with tremendous fury over Western The Versailles Gaulois states that New York. The warning given of the The Versailles Gauces makes the approach of this storm, more than Luxembourg undertakes to pay Prus-

## Correspondence.

THE "STORM SIGNAL" SERVICE.

Descret News:-To answer Editor many queries, I furnish you a few facts in my possession in reference to the "Storm Signal Service," now being in-

At the last session of Congress a reso-intion was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to establish, at mili-tary stations, a system of storm warn-ings for the special benefit of commerce, but eventually designed to be extended over the entire country, to be of utility to acticulture and allow protection against agriculture and allow protection against floods and the destruction of life and

property from great storms and hurri-canes, which have within the past few years become frequent and fearfully lisastrons.

It should be understood that this service has no relation to the old system of weather reports as conducted under the suspices of the Smithsonian Institution. That has proved too slow, limi-ted, complicated and neither practically applicable to commerce, agriculture, or vertisement will be found in this paper. ods, and really an expensive failure. The system I refer to is that of Mr. Watson, to be effected by means of telegraph and signals. To test whether his system could be profitably extend-ed to all principal points in the United States, Mr. W. lately proposed to have stations established at Cincinnati, Ohio, Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C.,

see for yourselves. Boston, Mass., New York, Philadelphia, Troy, N. Y., Annapolis, Md., and Port-land, Me., for which he asked an ap-propriation of only \$1,000.

The tests proposed resulted so favor-ably that a "storm signal service" has is in the NEWS, Read it. been organized, and the stations in

As summer approaches, the demand for proworking order are already thirty in tectors from solar heat and showers of rain will number, selected with especial reference to their importance as being in the dincrease, and store-kcepers dealing in these rect course most likely to be influenced needfuls will profit by sending their orders to Hall, Black & Co., 85 Walker Street, New York

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old notions and traditions; the intelli-gence of her people is unquestionable, but, like that of the beaver, it is anything but progressive. Nothing will so soon awake them from the dreams of the past and teach them how far they are behind the times as a sharp shock of war, and that may be very near at hand. What the nations view as Chinese conservatism and intolerance can not be perpetuated; they belong to a past age, and must yield and fall be fore the influences now brought to bear amongst them by the western ma-tions. If peaceful efforts can not effect the desired revolution, these western nations will sooner or later, have war. They think it necessary for China's ad-wancement that her self desired and self-imposed ostracism should be broken down, and she made to understand that ahe is one among the nations. They she is one among the nations. They are determined that she shall not much longer ignore this fact.

THE Santa Barbara, (Cal.) Press, of the throne of God. 11th instant, contains an account of one of the most atrocious cases of poisoning on record. The circumstance occurred up the valley of the Santa Clars river. about twenty-five or thirty miles from San Buenaventura. One Joe, Bartlett Per WESTERE URION Telegraph Line possessed a claim, and had placed a man named Geo. Starr in possession to keep it for him. On the morning of the 6th inst., Starr was away from his post for two or three hours, and on returning he made some pancakes for his dinner, from a sack of flour in his cabin. While eating them he noticed they were extremely bitter, and stopped eating. In a few minutes he felt the muscles at the back of his neck begin to twitch and contract violently. Satisfied now that the flour was poisoned, he swallowed all the oil he could procure, and set off to the nearest neighbors to obtain assistance. Bafore he reached them, the muscles of his legs contracted so violently that he was brought to the Fearful Storm in California ! ground several times. On reaching them the whites of eggs and oll were freely administered to him in an effort to save him, and a physician was sen! for. Before the latter arrived, Starr was in a deplorable condition, and it was only by long continued efforts that the poison was neutralized and the man's life saved.

cakes, and found a large quantity of as the American committee to r strychnine. No clue to the perpetrator of the vile deed had been found, but the had poisoned the flour with the design of doing away with Bartlett and Starr and so obtain possession of the claim.

women and young girls have been stab-bed while walking in the street, and the sessesin or assassing have escaped detection. To so great a length have and that the Pennsylvania ru interest in the U. P. R. R. these attacks been carried that the publie schools have been nearly deserted, as few parents are willing to trust their dear ones in the public streets long enough to go to school unless they accompany them. These orimes became so numerous that by order of the superior officers a number of policenses donned women's clothes, and the walked along the streets where the yat ire, as he has been called, commits the ost of his terrible crimes. Their wellmanaged plan and vigilance were rewarded with success. As both officer were walking along, one being at son distance ahead of the other, the dreade vampire suddenly, darted out from behind a projecting wall, and, unobserved by the leading officer, was stealing usly up behind him when the offless behind, observing his move rapped on the pavement with his club The officer of course turned around, Jus in time to save his life, perhaps, as the vampire, with a long stilletto gleaming in the starlight, was about to plunge it into the disguised officer's back. He sprung to one aids with the velocity of a catamount, and as quick as lightning ount, and as quick m is truck with his club the arm of th squinary mouster. The other office then ran up, and the two together, with a great deal of difficulty, took the scoup-

HENRY Ward Beecher says many man has offered prayers to the devil when he thought he was kneeling at 118 against it.



Belgium.

Supplies Received by the Paris-

Army Louses for January !

Peace Commission gone to Paris !

Interesting General News!

NEW YORK NEW YORK, 21.-A dispatch fro Hary Hugh Me

The physician analysed some of the Cullough and Benjamin Moran will ac Oa

PENNSYLVANIA.

the Camden and Amboy Railroad,

sis two million francs for its breach of treas.

The national guard in Paris is to be dissolved and remodelled before the Germans enter the city. The Prefect of Nice has notified all the Garibaldian volunteers to leave that

Losnos, 21.-In the House of Lords,

Earl Granville, defending the with-drawal of the British legation from Paris, said that Lord Lyons could bet-ter serve the interests of English resi-dents outside than within the walls. In the Commons, Gladstone objected to producing the instructions given to the Angio-American Commission. He

believed that the improvement of the maritime international law would cer-tainly be one topic of their deliberadons. Trevelyan introduced a resolution,

favoring the army re-organization, on a plan different to that proposed by the government. A long debate followed, which was closed by Cardwell, in an eloquent speech against the resolution. The House was divided and the resolu-tion was lost, there being a majority of

BELCIUM. BECHELS, 21. The is removed that negoliations are pending between the Court of Rome and the Catholic party here for the transfer of the Holy See to

Cnion.

Editor Deseret News .- Elder Porter

CERMANY.

Conference in regard to terms of peace CARLSBURE, 21.-The Federal Chancellor, desirous to ascertain the views of the leading South German States in re-gard to peace, has invited them to a conference. Von Bray, the Bavarian Minister, has gone to Versailles in re-sponse to the invitation.

FRANCE.

RUSSIA.

PETERSBURG, SI.-In con

neutrality, and allows the Prussian rival at the East, is said to have saved Gn the Evening of Tuesday. troops to occupy a Luxembourg for- property to the value of over \$1,000,000. Along the Atlantic and Pacific sea-

boards, on the borders of the great lakes and the prairies of the west and south, signal stations will be built. It is also important that there should be stations among the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountaine. The service, of course, to be of value to the country, must be per-

manent, the observations reliable. General publicity of warnings will be given by telegraph and a system of ap-propriate signals. Each report will be bulletined at prominent points in hotels, railroad stations, boards of trade,

merchant's exchanges, shipping offices, and other public places. A summary of the weather reports will also be pub-lished in many of the leading commer-

cial journals and newspapers of the

The advantages likely to accrue from this service can scarcely be estimated. Commerce will derive incalculable benefits; agriculture and manufactures will



reap largely from its immunities, and business may be pursued with a view to counteract the serious disturbances arising from long-continued and violent storms.

ST. GEORGE, WASHINGTON Co., Feb. 13, 1871.

and myself arrived at this place on Friand myself arrived at this place on Fri-day, the 10th inst., and have since held meetings in the four wards, and twice yesterday in the St. George Hall, all of which were well attended. We also attended two Sabbath schools, but these were rather slimly attended, the preva-lence of measles in several families pre-venting the children attending. The Court House is programing: the

The Court House is progressing; the dome is almost ready for its metallic covering. The new, cut red stone Tab-ernacle, 106 by 56, attracts the traveler's attention, and is almost completed.

FRANCE. News from Paris. PARIS, 20. — The Metz question is set-tied, and that part of Lorraine will be amered, and will include Ponte de Mousson. The French are pressing for a prolongation of the armistice till March the End. Should it be granted, however, Moltke instes on the entry of the troops into Paris on the 25th, and he will probably prevail. The meeting of the Parliament at Berlin has been posted fixed for mythe half the indem-

farch the cooper, Moltke instate on the 25th, and the troops into Paris on the 25th, and he will probably prevail. The meeting of the Parliament at Berlin has been postponed undir March the dist. The period fixed for paying half the indem-nity, to be taken in bills, is about five nears. All the conversation is about rears. All the conversation is about the first made in this country. Many beautiful dwellings have been tages have had to be encountered, the people are now reaping the fruits of their industry. A good apirit prevails here.

disturbance. It is stated that Boths child has advanced eight hundred thousand frances to pay the St. Denis indemnity demand. Paris will not have gas for the next fifteen days. Gen-eral Vinery has insued orders for the nationale gardes to deliver up all their bling at the stoppage of the pay of the nationale gardes. The greatest want is still felt because of the dearness and searcity of fuel. Large arrivals of coal are engerity sought by the rich.

The stone fort at the Cove Oreek ranche, is a fine piece of masoury; it is one hundred feet square, and the walls are sighteen feet high. The proprietor, Irs Hinckley, has always a welcome for





Salt Lake Exchange and Reading

The New York amount of the French relief fund exceeds \$100,000. A suit was confinenced in the U. S. Court by the government, to recover from Weid & Co., one of the largest im-porting houses of this city, a penalty of \$400,000, for alleged false outries at the NEW JERSEY. -Goy Bandalph ha 100 Am WASHINGTON. hipwreck-Bill Street. ASKINGTON.-United States Con at Haliful, - Call - And hi on Belt Root in reported a total loss. The President has a profile a government of Columbia ment für the Dist CALIFORNIA. station station in such

MADRID, 20 -Queen Maria V angerously ill with miliary MADERIC ST. - A report provails in this city of the death of Queen Maria Dearstant and the PRUSSIA. billion Tollows the G A N H Y H LS says, Blamarok does not follow sonal but a German policy. He will the most unpopular man in German most unpopular man in Germa ions not bring the peace nego to an issue which the people, a solidore, have slight to expla-official retuint received at billos show that during the mon nary, the French lost 500 piece liery and 350,000 men; of the late rbe 11 000 Bon A.

of Paris lost 150,000, and a the East 80,000 before it en and. The loss of the Ger SAN FRANCISCO, 21.-Last night, at 11 o'cloc te anme month, was 10,000

Europe, the Russian government has ordered reports to be made by its agents of the sanitary condition of the coun-tries affected by the war. Should the reports render it advisable, Russia will propose a sanitary conference. old particularly and a half ound STA BRAIN. Reported Death of Queen Maria this man whit Court. of the Di

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