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EVENING NEWS

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FREE SPEECH-WISE POLICY.

SURBATT, whose name in connection Atlantic cities lately upon this subject, showing the scheme that was adopted to carry off Lincoln and others before the assassination was decided upon and the part that Booth took in this scheme. Surratt, we understand, while acknowledging his complicity in; or knowledge of, a plot of this kind, denies being a party to the design to take the life of any leader of the Gov-NING TROULS ernment.

Not long since he made his appearance at Washington city and took steps to obtain a hall for the purpose of speaking to the people; but was notified by the Mayor that he had better not deliver his lecture; the hall, also, which he had engaged was closed against him. The feeling in certain quarters is very strong against the course he is taking, and it is urged that steps should be taken to prevent the delivery of his lecture. The New York Tribune protests against this. It wants free speech. While the editor would walk he says "a long mile to get out of hearing of the miscreant's stupid 'lecture' on Booth's execrable business;" he insists that Sorratt be allowed to according to law; but he does not want the right of Free Utterance to be outraged in his unworthy person. He closes with the remark: "If you are doing God's work, reject the Devil's weapons,"

Very good advice, and certainly strong plea against mobocracy and violence. Probably no better plan could be suggested to kill the influence of Surratt. For if those who do not like his course and his "lecture" oppose him, they attract attention to him; they furnish him the notoriety which he craves, and cause many to go to hear him who, were it not for this, would never notice him.

Pacific, and has almost entirely sustained its credit, but the want of confidence in its management and the con sequent depreciation of its securities in the market, was too much for hi Much will probably depend upon t sumption of Treadwell & Co. It is

said that the firm can show a surplus of over a million dollars after all liabilities are paid.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser with the assassination of President comments freely on a class of Parisites. Lincoln, has become so notorious, has in the shape of hotel doctors. These been delivering lectures in many of the "blood suckers," it says, are very numerous in that city, and are most dertractive to the mind, body and purse of those who are unlucky enough to become their victims. Those so call doctors have generally no standing with members of their own professio or in the community where they live, and derive all of their income from strangers. The following is said to be the modus operandi pursued by this precious tribe of swindlers:

> "Many thrive by taking an expensive room at the hote, and by small bribes to the servants, and the promise to attend them free of expense, should they be taken sick, manage to control many of the employes that are sent for a physician by guests at the hotel. The average number of guests (strangers) at one of the large hotels will range from three to five hundred Many of this number are daily tempted into more or less dissipation during their stay in the city, or may be accidentally taken ill, and the morning after sickness often forces them to summon a doctor. For these little services, the victims are often fleeced of enormous fees by the Hotel Pediculi. They are not indigenous to New York, but thrive in most localities, principally, however, within the large ho-

They are described as vain, audacious, bombastic and conceited charlatans and collect their exorbitant fees bespeak wherever he can find willing cause their bills are only presented at he following dispatch from the Royal hearers. He takes the stand that if he breaks any law let him be punished when it is too late to discuss or realst the bombardment is slower to-day. the imposition.



, but never by an artiflery en witness even such as has be

> VIRCINIA State Debt"Adju

RICHMOND .- The Benate oint resolution providing for mission of the question of the adjust ment of the State debt with West Vir-BTY. ginia to arbitrators.

FOREIGN NEWS.

INING, JANUARY 12, 1871

FRANCE.

A Battle-Prussian Victories.

BORDEAUX, 10.-The Monileur pub-lishes the following: Rouge Mont, De-partment of Daul, 9.-A battle way fought north of this place, to-day, end ng at seven in the evening, with vicfrom ascertaining the full extent of our successes. The General commanding bivouadks in the centre of the battle field, and all preassigned positions are Villiers, which was the key to the ene

Williers, which was the key to the end my's position, with shouts of "Long live France and the Republic!" VERSAULTE, IL.—The army of Gen. Chauzey is retreating at all points and the Germans are in pursuit. Already we have taken a thousand prisoners. We have good news from the Eastern departments. In an engagement on the Sth, with the Garibaldians, at Mout Bard, in the department of Cote d'Or, our troops were victoricus. Von Werder advanced yesterday on Villiers and took the place by storm; the 20th French corps was engaged and lost two stan efficers, fourteen other officers, six hundred men and two eagles. The French attempted to retake the posi-

PRUSSIA.

Bombardment going on-A Capitulation Army (Chauge. BERLIN, 11 .- The Queen has received Pieron has capitulated, with 3,000 nri-soners. Wester defeated Bourbaki of the 9th, south of Vezoul. He took 800 prisoners."

It is reported that Gen. Manteuffel will be transferred to the command of the army of the Wosges and that Gen. Von Geber will succeed him in the command of the army of the north.



LONDON, 11.-The bombardment of the fortifications of Paris, on the north, east and south sides, was vigorously





There are men who would like to be made into martyrs; nothing would please them better. Surratt may be one of this kind. We have had men of this character here. If they could only stir somebody up sufficiently to call which several of the eastern members them names, abuse them or do any- argued against continued appropriations thing to them that would have given while the eastern harbors were negfailure to accomplish this has been a

him.

The best way to deal with some persons is to let them severely slone. If they ears they have soon get tired and diswhich they deserve.

WE understand that the failure of the passed it. Ames Plough Company has caused more excitement in financial circles in Boston than any failure since the Getz and Hoots as a committee to atcrisis of 1857. There are several firms involved in this failure - the Ames Plow Company, Oliver Ames & Sons, and Oakes Ames, Individually.

The Ames Plow Company has probably been doing a more extensive business in agricultural implements than failed. The Mesure. Ames, being the st Hendulu and one or two other ports, and to grant the line an annual largest creditors, assumed the affairs subsidy, for twenty years, of \$500,000, and business of the bankrupt firm, and with the consideration that thirteen it has since been known as the Ames trips be made each year. The second play Plow Company. When the Union Pacific Railroad enterprise was started, Mr. Oakes Ames took a leading part and loaned his credit freely. Other enterprises followed, to which Mr. Ames loaned his credit with equal liberality. About a year slace, the paper of Oakes Ames had been so extensively circulated throughout the country that suspi- but was discharged. Halpine, the cions were excited, and the leading

HOUSE. Washburne moved an amendment,

appropriating \$341,000 for the comple-tion of the section work at the Des Moines Rapids, and explained the necessity for it.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Calkins moved an amendment, appropriating \$450,000 for the improvement of Hell Gate Harbor, New York; rejected. A discussion followed, in them the notoriety which they coveted, lected. Finally, the amendment ap-they would have been delighted. Their propriating \$341,000 for the Des Moines Bapids was agreed to and the bill was

great mortification to them. The New York Tribune's policy in treating such cases, is the same if we recollect aright, which Macaulay, tells us where it had been left off. A discussion the 5th sprang up on the provision repealing the city the existing law, which permits the dicted. long years ago. There is so-and-so said public printer to furnish, at cest the King, who wants to be a martyr; price, extra copies of all Congresional he is anxious that I should make him documents. Sargent gave an illustraone; but I am determined not to gratify that privilege was used. A paper in

We have tried this policy here until Carson City, Nevada, which was auwe are fully satisfied that it is excellent. gress, as an advertisement, procured from Washington a sufficient number of pamphlet copies and distributed them among its subscribers. Jencks moved are not noticed, the few persons whose to amend the law by requiring the payment of ten per cent. over the cost of guated with them, and they speedily the printing, which was adopted. Without making any further progress relapse into the contemptible obscurity the committee rose and reported the

del Froduct or Fiah WASHINGTON. New line of steamers.

WASHINGTON .- The Senate committee on post offices and post roads agreed. any firm in the world. Some years since two large firms which were man-ufacturers of agricultural implements San Francisco and Australia, stopping

Atlantic cable-Progress of the bon bardment.

ALBANY.-Arthur Breed has been

banks and bankers in Boston and in ed London, 11, which states that a The utilization of this same fluid for

kept up all day on Tuesday. French returned a moderate fire.



What Austria wants at the Conference VIENNA, 10. - Senti official organs here declare that the approaching con-ference must uphold the validity of treaties, and insist that their modification is possible only by general consent. When the amendment to the treaty of Paris is proposed by Russia, it is essen-tial that it should be accompanied by concessions, by compensating the other powers.

BELCIUM.

Early capitulation anticipated. BRUSSELS,-The Prussian shells, on the 5th, it is said, fired several parts of the city. An early capitulation is pre-

> H. D. CLAWSON, Supr. Correspondence. "NON-EXPLOSIVE" FLUIDS. BALT LARE CITY.

Jan. 10, 1871. Editor Descret News .- So much having been said of late in our city about "non-explosive" fluide, allow me through

Without making any further progress the committee rose and reported the bill, making an appropriation for the Louisville and Portland canal and the Des Moines Rapids, and the House passed it. The Speaker announced Mercer, Van Horn, Phelps, Beatiy, Gilfillar, Axtail, Getz and Roots as a committee to st-end the funeral of Covode. Adjourned. that petroleum is a most inflammable and explosive substance; and all of its products, under whatever name they luxuriate, whether "Cosl oil," "Kero-sene" "Astral oil," "Danforth fluid," or "Gasoline," partake in a greater or lesser degree of its explosive qualities. Explosiveness, of litself, it must be apparent. is no rational argument apparent, is no rational argument against the use of percloam or its gen-ducts as an illuminating fluid, or in any other of the tiquenad purposes for which this wonderful agent has been which this wonderful agent has been utilized. As well might we feat to use the mountain stream because water has used explosion. Throughout the realms of nature and of art, the danger is not in the use, but in the minuse of

NEW YORK. NEW YORK. Spected express assassin Another Atlantic cable-Progress of the bom-ardment. ALBANX.-Arthur Breed has been ought here from Syracuse, on sus-tion of being the Express assassin, t was discharged. Halpine, the senger isstill living. The Herald has a cable dispatch dat-London, 11, which states that a

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scheme for a direct cable from London nd Liverpool to New York has been rganized here under the best auspices. The capital will be \$3,250,000, three- and coal. Should the en

cooking and healing purposes seems on the eve, also, of making telling inroads upon the time honored use of wood with the firm of Treadwell & Co., San Francisco. That firm suspended, which hastened the crisis. It is stated that the principal credit-ors are of the opinion that, with the ample resources and the large annual

ample resources and the large annual income of the Ames Plow Company and Oliver Ames & Sons, if the liquids tion is placed in their hands instead of being thrown into the hands of saignees, that the antire indebtedness can be paid within eighteen months. Mr.

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