

LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

It is believed that the French are on the threshold of a revolution of some nature. There is no grave apprehension entertained, we believe, of a contest of arms.

The condition of affairs in France at this time is critical for any of the principal factions striving for the ascendancy.

There, for some months, a stifling process has been going on, and a not inconsiderable majority is found firmly arrayed against anything bearing the name of Republic.

All its legislation has been partial, tentative, and its spirit has been from first to last factious and explosive, without a spark of the fierce physical courage, however, of the Assemblies of the two previous republics.

What under slightly different circumstances we might consider the next strongest faction, that of the Bonapartists, are also weak in the Assembly and in the Cabinet.

We do not, therefore, from the rather vague information that comes by cable and mail, regard this party as possessing even with the moral weight of McMahon's sympathies, any considerable importance in the political movements now going on and soon to culminate in the establishment of some kind of government.

The village of Needmore is a settlement of negroes, in the county of Botetourt, Va., around the base of Tinker mountain, some few of the families having their houses across the line in Roanoke.

As indicated by cable dispatch the English Catholic Pilgrimage to the shrine of the blessed nun, Maria Alacoque, at Paray-le-Monial, France, was commenced yesterday.

The journals of Mexico take a very cheerful view of the prospects of that republic. The Federative says that it "appears now as if the long and trying ordeal through which Mexico has been called to pass is at last ended."

A woman in Mississippi asked Governor Power for his autograph and on receiving it attached it to a pardon for her son, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Feminine Shoulder-Hitting.

The English ladies as well as English men sometimes hit from the shoulder. A Miss Rudman, lives near Bristol, and owns a small piece of ground. Here also resides Mr. Frederick Smith, who claims a right of way over Miss Rudman's ground.

Miss Rudman hit straight out from the shoulder with her clenched fist, and struck me in the face. She repeated this three times. She also raised her foot, and kicked me more than once in the arm—that was through the gate—bruising me very much, and making me sore for a week.

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LITERARY NOTES.

M. Thiers' work upon "The Arts in Italy" will be issued. Fenimore Cooper's bee hunter still lives in Michigan, aged 103.

Goethe's "Faust," it is said, is partly borrowed from a legend, and Marguerite is Mlle. de Klettenburg, whom Goethe knew when, like his hero, he was studying alchemy.

The Chairman of the Iowa Democratic State Central Committee issued the following address on Tuesday: To the Iowa Democrats.

Your committee, having observed indications of a popular uprising amid these outrages deemed it wise to call a State Convention of the Democracy, rather preferring to await the fusing of elements in an independent Convention before it should communicate with its constituency.

The Will county Anti-Monopoly Convention, which met at Joliet on Monday last, while it did many excellent things, was needlessly ungalant and discourteous in one thing.

The time has long passed since it was a matter of scorn for a lady to offer herself as a candidate for any position she is qualified to fill.

A grand reception is to be given to Mile. Christine Nilsson, at the Arcadian Club, New York, on the evening of the 18th.

The Richmond papers state that the case of W. Page McCarty, who is charged with the killing of John B. Mordecai, was called in the Police Court Thursday morning.

A drunken fellow wandered into a Sunday-school and took a seat with the primers scholars, when the teacher thus accosted him: "Why, James, do you know what condition you are in?"

A story is current that William M. Tweed offered to bet \$10,000 to \$5,000, recently, that he would be acquitted, in the end, of all the charges brought against him.

A SPEECH OF CASTELAR.

Those who conceived and presented great ideas have never realized or consolidated them in any epoch of history. I desire that we should subvert this historical law.

Who sustained the idea of the autonomy of the Hungarian nation? A republican, Kossuth. Who has realized it? A conservative, Deak.

Who sustained the idea of the unity of Italy? A republican, Mazzini. Who realized it? A conservative, Cavour.

Who sustained the idea of the republic in France—because the first republic was a tempest, the second a dream, and the third nothing more than a name—who has aroused it? A distinguished poet, Victor Hugo; a great orator, Jules Favre; another orator, no less illustrious, Gambetta.

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