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TRIAL OF MARSHAL BAZAINE. In the trial of Marshal Bazaine for treachery in the surrender of Metz all the bitter memories of the most disastrous period in French history are revived, and the drama of crimination is carried to the verge of tragedy if not to tragedy itself.

For more than two years, or since the close of the war. These charges are: "First. Of having capitulated with the enemy and surrendered the fortress of Metz, of which he had the superior command, without having exhausted all the means of defence.

"Second. Of having, as the head of the army before Metz, signed a capitulation in the open field, the result of which was to cause the troops to lay down their arms; and of not having, before treating verbally and by writing, done everything which he was bound to do by duty and honor—offences provided for and punished by articles 209 and 210 of the code of military justice."

The punishment for these offences is degradation from army rank and death. Therefore the trial excites the liveliest interest.

The trial of Marshal Bazaine commenced in Versailles, the seat of Government, last Monday, and has been continued day by day since. Two hundred and seventy-two witnesses were summoned, nine of these ladies.

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them, was successful in attaining the objects of that ill-starred campaign. Marshal Bazaine commended one of the main divisions of the French army when the Franco-Prussian war commenced. Only a small portion of his command took part in the battle of Forbach, where Gen. Frossard was so thoroughly defeated by the Prussian Commander Von Goben. One of the charges against the General is that he omitted to advance to Frossard's aid in sufficient strength to be of any use.

If we were asked suddenly who is the biggest fool, Thomas Nast or the editor of the Washington Republican? we would probably commit suicide out of pure mortification, at not being able to decide at once which one of the two should take precedence.—Index and Appeal.

We don't know so much about Nast; but ever since the editor of the Washington Republican undertook to elucidate Virginia politics we have thought him a centennial jackass.

The telegraphic reports we received yesterday from Memphis represent the reign of the pestilence there as mournfully complete. The dead are too numerous for the capacity of the undertakers, and the bodies lie neglected to breed new cases. Nurses and money are wanted. Nine hundred people have died.

In view of the approaching crisis and the dark outlook for Republicanism in France the French Republicans appeal to the sympathies of Americans, and ask that clubs and public meetings be organized in behalf of their cause.

The Honorable Bouvier Brand, Speaker of the House of Commons, is not coming to this country, and has not intended to. We are afraid Bouvier is a bad Brand of the Speaker article.

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Professor Goldwin Smith of Cornell agrees with President Eliot of Harvard that the effort to introduce female students into our colleges has practically failed, and that the general opposition to instructing young men and women in common is as strong as it ever was.

WASHINGTON TELEGRAMS.

South Carolina Bonds—Cotton and the Panic. Intelligence has been received here to the effect that the Governor of South Carolina has determined to call an extra session of the General Assembly of that State on the 21st of this month. One of the principal subjects to be brought before the Legislature is the matter of the four millions or more of bonds held by Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, and which a majority of the Supreme Court of the State has decided shall be paid.

The signal service bureau, as is known, has established a signal office at Pike's Peak, which stands at an elevation of 14,218 feet above the level of the sea. The station will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies on next Saturday, the 11th instant.

One important result of the financial panic is the delay in the bringing of cotton to market, the receipts of this staple at most of the cotton centers throughout the South having fallen off very much. The planters will keep their cotton at home until they can get the currency for it, parting with it only in case of necessity.

The Commission of Agriculture recently published the results of the wheat crop returns of the Union, and finds that it is very nearly an average one. He gives the total as ninety-five hundredths, or only five per cent. below the average.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Lehigh county girls make pean-necklaces. — A Joliet, Ill., barber shaved 32 men in 90 minutes. — Chambord is in the poultry line now. He wants to make a "coup."

—The plenitude of opera this season bids fair to make a "corner" in critics. — Dr. Strauss, the well known author of the "Life of Christ," is on his death bed.

—A Michigan paper recently closed an obituary notice with the misquotations, "He is not dead, but squeaketh." — The Apollo Hall Democrats of New York have decided to support the nominees of the Utica Convention for State officers.

—General McClellan and family, and Jerome Bonaparte and family, of Baltimore, sailed from New York Tuesday, in the steamship Russia, for Europe.

—It is said that Archbishop Manning is at present the most prominent figure in the Roman Catholic world of Europe, and every day adds to his eminence and his influence.

—The story that a Leavenworth father had offered \$10,000 to any one who would marry his cross-eyed daughter, brought about 800 strangers into that town in one week.

—Colonel D. K. McRae, of Memphis, under date of October 2d, writes to Baltimore that the fever prevails to a frightful extent—much more than the public abroad know anything about.

—General Early is the senior officer among the veterans of the Mexican war in Virginia, and he will no doubt be invited to accept the permanent presidency of the State organization.

—Mr. Brand, the President of the Free State in South Africa, has filled that office for ten years. It is reported that he will be elected unanimously by the Legislature for a new term of five years.

—A modern Casabianca: The heroic Saville, who offered up his brave young life at the post of danger and of duty in Shreveport—leaving his name a proud but mournful souvenir to his country and his kin.

—Dr. John Lord is lecturing on Michael Angelo, in San Francisco. His audiences are large, curiosity to know whether Michael belonged to the Putes or the Modocs being the most effective magnet.

—Many centuries ago a college was established in Salerno, Italy, where classes were instructed and graduated in medicine.

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