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THE COUNTRY OF CONSTITUTIONS - WHAT NEXT?

France is a country of surprises, and yet nobody ought to be surprised at anything done in France.

McMahon is President for seven years, just as Thiers was President for the term of existence of the present Assembly.

The National Assembly represents a minority of the French people. If an election for a new Assembly were to take place to-day it would result in the grand triumph of Republicanism.

The true conservators of order in France are the Republican majority. Under the leadership of Thiers and Gambetta this party has nobly refused to agitate even for liberty beyond the calm assertion of their constitutional rights by ballot.

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Shall we have seven years of a Republic on paper administered by its bitterest foes? Will the voice of the people be heard in the Assembly, and the curule chair be filled once again by the true and tried friends of the Republic?

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A Panic Among the New York Gamblers.

[New York Sun, December 17.]

The down town faro games were closed yesterday, the fifth day after the police raid, a thing unprecedented in the history of police gambling forays.

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A Belle of Horace Greeley.

[Indianapolis Sentinel, December 10.]

If the dead were conscious of the works of the flesh, how Horace Greeley's spirit must have chuckled Monday at the little scene in the House when Maynard, of Tennessee, who had been heretofore loudest in prescription, brought forward his bid for the Governorship of his State in the form of an amnesty bill.

Unexpected Contingencies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

The contingent fund of the Treasury Department for the past few years is being overhauled, and some curious, not to say extraordinary, features are exposed and will have to be explained.

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Arrest of Dr. E. T. Avery—More Night Work.

Dr. E. T. Avery, who was charged with being a leader of the Ku Klux in this State, and made his escape two years ago, was arrested, yesterday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, at his residence in Ebenezer, twelve miles from Yorkville, by Capt. Hubbard and a detachment of U. S. Cavalry, on a bench warrant from the United States Court, now holding its sessions in Charleston.

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A Battle with the Missouri Bandits - One of the Partners Captured.

[From the Kansas City Times, Dec. 18th.]

Various rumors have been afloat for the past two days concerning the pursuit and capture of the bandits who robbed a village store near the Kansas State line, in Cass county, last Saturday night.

The Sedalia Bazaar says that on Monday, or forty hours after the capture and plundering of Bryant's store, the robbers, increased by several additional members of the gang, passed through Appleton City, St. Clair county, loaded with plunder.

The robbers were overtaken near Monegaw Springs, near a roadside hotel, kept by a Col. Simms, formerly a well-known and prominent citizen of Miami county, Kansas.

It is expected that the Governor will offer a large reward for the capture or extermination of this desperate band of thieves, who have so long been a curse and a disgrace to western Missouri.

What a Few Short Years Bring About.

It was in this month of December, in the year 1801, that the French expedition to Mexico, subsequently commanded by General Bazaing, landed at Vera Cruz.

The Anti-Slavery Movement in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec 17.

The slavery question is now being seriously discussed among slave-owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain the government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires slave-owners to propose some plan making abolition of slavery a certainty without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the island.

A Lady Who Dined with Washington.

Mrs. Frances M. Burling died in Milford, Pa., recently, aged 96. Her maiden name was Hurst. She was a belle in New York society nearly 80 years ago.

Recovering from the Panic.

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The Press on Stephens.

The Georgia newspapers are very outspoken in their condemnation of Mr. Alexander H. Stephens's defence of the back-pay grab. The Macon Telegraph says "he has simply gone daft."

Sixteen men have the same mother-in-law in Iowa.

The Pinchback Case.

The speech of Senator Morton on the Pinchback case this afternoon, in which he takes the bold ground that the Senate has no right to inquire into the validity of the Kellogg government, but must accept the dictum of the President as conclusive and absolute, advances a doctrine which will be vigorously assailed.

A Georgia Court Scene.

Somebody in a Georgia court "applanaded," whereupon the judge indignantly remarked: "Now, dry that up; I will let you know that this is no camp meeting for exuberating your enthusiasm; this court shall be respected at the risk of outraging the 17th commandment to the constitution, and if you open your fly-tray or pat-a-pat with them number 14 brogans of yours again I will send you to jail for thirty days, where you will remain without the benefits of a damnum obsequie injuria."

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Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

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80 Cash Gifts, 500 each, 40,000

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The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all respects, like the three which have already been held, and all particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies, will be attended to in the order they are received, and they will be given promptly, but it is to be understood that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all orders for tickets, and those who wish to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all used tickets by the 30th day of March.

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