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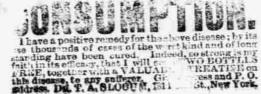
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THE SOULAL QUESTION.

General Uneasiness Felt in Paris-The Thousands of Starving Workingmen.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Parisans are again dancing over a volcano. While places of amusement are turning people away nightly and the newspapers con'ain daily accounts of weddings. balls, routs and first representations, the "social question" seems no nearer a resolution than it did ten years ago, and the possibility of governing the French by the French for the French is donbted by a greater number of Frenchmen than ever. The official yearning for a Russian Miance and the ministerial tinkering in Tonquin and Tunis fades into insignificance before the grim spectre of a social revolution "What is the 'social question?' " was asked of a French minister driving a friend home in his brougham. "Do you see my man on the box?" said his Excellency. "Yes." "Well, he would like to come in and take my seat and let me drive; that is all there is in it." So Danton of the First Revolution: "We used to be underneath; now we are on top." That is all.

The "social question" with a large

majority of Peris workmen today is,

"What shall we do for a dinner?" The hundred thousand workingmen poor "Pion Pion" used to flatter in his speeches are starving. The streets are full of them-wandering about gaunt, hollow-cyed, seeking work and finding it not; sometimes, but rarely, soliciting assistance from a stranger. The demolition and rebuilding of whole quarters of the capital of the Empire in the early days of the Republic attracted an immense number of artisans. There were thirty thousand stone cutters here in 1882, more than were needed even then; now that building has virtually ceased two-thirds of them are looking for employment. The eight thousand carpenters are just as badly off, for free trade has allowed Germany and Switzerland to export ready made carpenter and joiner work to France. Three thous and Paris carpenters are sunning themselves on the streets - The company recently formed to utilize the rags and refuse of Paris has deprived sixty thousand rag pickers of the means of existence, for what Paris throws away in a year in the way of rags hair old bits of iron and oyster shells is worth, year in and year cut, thirty millions of francs. Many of these men support families. What is to become of them? There is no "great West" on this side of the Atlantic to reward the laborer, and to expatriate himself is to a Frenchman a species of suicide. 'Father Laplace," the old. est rag picker in Paris, was borne to his last resting-place a few days ago, and the "Reds" improved the opportunity to turn his funeral into a Socialistic manifestation. Thous ands followed his bodyto the ceme_ tery and the speeches made at the grave reflected all the bitterness of

the "disinherited of earth" Gambetta was certainly mistaken when he said "the social question no longer exists." It does and in a more malignant form. Giving twelve millions to the indigent is buf a temporary solution. The Revalists suggest a change of gov ernment; but there is no general of sufficient reputation in France to play the part of Monk nor a states man fit to be a Yimones. A Erench pretender, to be successful, would need them both,

Death of a Noted Defaulter.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 29 .- Intelligence is just received of the death of Marshall T. Polk, ex State Treasurer, in East Nashville,

Polk had been ill for some days, but his death was unexpected, He was tying on the bed talking as usual to his family, having been up and down all day and apparently in the same health as for several weeks. Even his family bardly knew when he died. His son, James Knox Polk, saw his arm fall and went to him and he was dead Several physicians were called and pronounced it heart

AT THE CLUB .- Young Pilkins (to visiting country cousin who has waxed confidential under champsigra) "And so you say she is twenty reight, but you don't taink she'll have you el? Well, you have been brought up in the country !"

A LONDON SEXSATION.

The Earl of Enston Attempts to Pat Away his Wife-A Former Husband

New York Herald.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- Mayfair, a new scciety magazine, will to morrow publish the following paragraph: "Another celebrated case will be that of the Earl of Euston, who will be the next Duke of Grafton. The Earl seeks to get rid of his wife. His contention is that the lady's first husband was alive when she became Countess of Euston, is now alive and can be produced. His appearance in the witness box will be highly dramatic for the lady has seen him and declares that she knows nothing about him. The approaching trial will rival the Tichborne case and be the sensation of the season."

AN EALLY MARRIAGE.

The facts of the matter are these: Thirteen years ago Henry Fitzery, eldest son of Lord Augustus Fitzrov, fell in love with a dubious woman known as Kate Cook. She was handsome and stylish in person, and ber matured charms were quite sufficient to captivate the youth of twenty-three. Unknown to his father, who was Equerry to the Queen, he married her. Most chronicles of the peerage ignored the marriage. Others described the bride as the daughter of John Walsh and widow of Mr. Smith.

NECESSITIES OF TITLE. In 1882 the bridegroom's social position changed. Lord Augustus Fituroy succeeded his brother as seventh Duke of Grafton. Henry Fitzroy became Earl of Euston. The widow of "Mr. Smith" became Countess Euston and the future Duchess of Grafton. But trouble has already come between her and her husband. They separated by mutual sgreement. No fault being proved against the Countess since her marriage, the Earl in vain sought an excuse for divorce, The mysterious "Mr. Smith" has now appeared and the excuse is found. If the case fails Kate Cook will be Duchess of Grafton, and the title created for a mistress of a King will be borne by a woman of the town.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 29 .- A firs :rate meeting assembled here this evening. Seven counties were repre sented. An Exposition association was formed and much interest was manifested.

The board of magistrates of Wake acted handsomely in authorizing the commissioners to spend \$2,000 to make a county display at the State exposition,

The commissioners of litt county appropriated four hundred and ninety nine dollars for the purpose of secur ing a county exhibit at the State exposition.

The commissioners of Chowan county voted unanimomsly for an exbibit at the State exposition.

What a "Blizzard" is like.

A Daketa paper gives the follow-

ng description of the approach of a recent blizzard: "Until about 4 15 p. m. the day was sugar, and with a emperature as mild as spring The streets were filled with people, and ladies were promenading in the enjoy ment of the etherial mildness. Sud. denly, and without the slightest warn ing, a solid white wail of trost and snow appeared in the nothwest. It seemed as though the bluffs in that direction had suddenly shot upward to a height of 1,000 feet, so solid and compact did this icy world ap pear. In a second of time the storm burst with appalling fury, and the windows, which had by the mildness of the atmosphere become clear of of frost, were heavily coated with clinging snow on the outside and heavy frosted particles on the inside. The air grew terribly cold, and was darkened by flying frost and snow. The high walls of the hotel directly opposite were not to be seep. All objects were hidden by the flying and rapidly driven snow. People on the streets sought shelter, and the stores were temporarily used for pretection from the fierceness of the howling blast. Darker grew the atmosphere, to such an extent that business in the office was stopped until lights

PROPOSING ON A STREET CAR. Philadelphia Record.

The block and uninviting interior of a street car, with the thermometer | ence to the comments of the press

not noticed by the lovers opposite.

gentle tones across the car. "Yes, Charley," was the helfwhispered reply. And Charley snuggled up close, and took Amelia's

hand in his.

way, looked terms at the parter, who was apparently alloop, holind that the conductor has controly occupied in keeping his feet warm. an I. after giving one or two caughs, said, with a smile:

"Do you recollect what I tolk you the first time I met you, Amelia?" "To, Charley, What?"

vien Id ass a girl to marry be.

"On year but way to you and"

and as his face draw nearer hers.

"Well, will you."

secret, the scribe shot out of the burlen. doorway and hurried away.

News and Observer

whispered "Yes."

for Bord in Post or a new to be a, region that Got Jares would ment an excellent condition for the Vice Presidence, and Those end waser on the idea; for while admittie that he would fill one office only erent, it declares that has whole Republican party at the No.to would raise the cry huat the "bould was in

To tais the New Haven Palladi on, a Republican paper, makes tople, and rather urges that the nomination

Referring to the kind advise of the Palladium, the New Berne Journal very neatly asks why don't the Ripublicans put a Southern man on their ticket? The Journal has hit must yield to the pressure that will the target in the built's eye,

We should be promit to a Good, Jarvis president over the demonstrate Mariana, he Cantonal of the Ways tions of the United States State, and Meanagementee will support and in the line of the Presidents; but | my off were mile a hist, has the he aimself would be the last man the required has lattered Revenue laws d sire a nomination that might tend to vew. to array the preparities of the North against the Democrats of the Sortie and wraken our prospects of general success. Rome was not built in a day, and the prejuice of the North against the South will not vanish all at once. Gov. Jaryis, however, is an ed of hosting cited, whereupen the exponent of that progressive salemasship which sooner or later will attain its just position in the councils of the Union.

THE DYNAMICS EXCITEMENT.

Washington, March 2 .- In refer

twenty degrees below the freezing of the United States on the dynapoint, was the scene of a proposal of mite excitement in Great Britain, mirriage last evening. The hour and the forestadowing of represenwas half west 9. the car was one of fations, which it is assumed will be the amber hard charlots of the Thir- i made to the United States govern senth and Fifte intrates is line, and | ment, it may be proper to state that the interested precies a 12 a built, the people of this country can have pretty girl of about timete a sum- but a four idea of the sense of apmers, with dark cyclinial and ensured which and a young that ill two there exists all over England on this sab and twenty, frrayed in a double- ject. For many months past citizens breasted overcont with a soul-bin, of that country who have visited ollar, a Potton but that a large Washington have exhibited the diamond searfpin, that, if the young | nimest concern to ascertain the man was not a hotel clerk, was pro- exact truth as to public opinion in the United Stated on the Irish To the most casual observer these troubles, and when one of them has copers were evidently what is known | been presented to an official or a in the larguage of love as "spions." | member of Congress he is pretty and the eyes of both forly becard | sure to lead the conversation up to with affectionate glands of the first | this point at once. A British Peer water. They were enseeneed in one was in Washington a few weeks of the corne s farthest from the back | since, and who owns large landed sufform, and opposite to them sat estates in Iroland said it had come the only other occupant of the car, a directly maler he personal observahundle reporter who dozed a doze tion that returned frish emigrants as the car sped along past the glau- | were constantly asserting that public mering street lamps and rattled opinion in the United States was peross the tracks of intersecting universal in approving of dynamite railways. It was bound north. Pine, mitteds. This mebleman was sur Spruce, Locust and Walnus streets prised and reliaved to be informed were passed in rapid sacression until that while public sentiment in this the flashing glure of the electric light | country might be neiversal as to the on Chestnut street awake the sleep | wrongs which Ireland had been ing scribe, but his awakening was | called upon to endure, in was a very insignificant, element which would "Are you cold, Amelia?" came in ladorse principles and purposes of the dynamiters.

Gesting Ready for War.

In ease of war, Ochiltree and He then glaves lat her in a loving | Cartin will altern to Germany, while Flacely and Rabinson take care of Grand Britain. The rest of us will ably at home and take care of the woman nu Lebiblica.

THE ENTERNAL REVENUESYSTEM.

Washington, Feb. 23. - Yesterday at II o'clost, unit again at 2 p. M .. "Why, that I had a ver been in the North Carely a delegation, with ove, and that it would be a cold that grandows a from Georgia, Virginia and Emmester, were infere the Ways and Union commutee. They spent, "Well this is a very sold day. Any bottlendar, a vand lours presenting the winds make people respecting Yes, Courley, but why?' and she | I had them I be may Of the North blushed as she glaced up so him, thought up along lealing Bennett, Name of Vanco and Charlettis Scales and the statements of the There was allenge for a manner of the workings of at for the jurgle, jurgle of the bars and a sound of details, it and the shuffleng of the configuration was allowed and people desired a bet upon the my platerna. There was desilling, but as that did not she simped her front factures, blood a seem a stockambe of that time, the ed even resire than before, and to extend favor the removal of the l as oa braa lus made from fruits, "Bless you, my children " evoluim | with such sometiment of the mode ed the delighted reporter; and as of collection of the whiskey tax as the lover half started up, abashed at was possible. To meeo, it was the unexpected discovery of their by traed, should be freed from all

the prospect is fine for a popular m villigation of the system, including GOV. JARYIS AND THE VICE PREST. IS AD lerest reduction of the rev-

> . but will pass the E mas The Vagarand Memos comor wind pure on the basis of the will the free list named to col, all and lember.

> Washington, March 2. - The move again among the to regard to and the rest facultion of the Ingrant fi come law, meets with general appropriation. As telegraphed vesterday the idea for the concert of action original ed among the North Caro in a delegation, and when the proper none comes one of them will bring the pauter before the various Congress conditioning atton whose constitutors are to be affected by legislation on this subject. It is now connected by all parties that the mends of the bouled whiskey men be brought to hear when the fight

committee a ful with the Logans.

Water and imple chitors went to Mente Vott a Mod. Logan and See. and Charter are supenied them. Ingan tomas p.M.s. Logao complaini wrop, second the brit's shoulders, say me : " A com's permit a widower to necessive the White House another term, you know."

VEDV DAAD DDINI