A Portrait of the Czar.

There exists a man in Europe, a man who weighs Europe down. He is at once Spiritual Prince and Corporeal Lord; despot and autocrat. He is obeyed in the barracks and worshipped in the monastery. He gives the password to the former, and draws up the dogma for the latter. He continent, an empire of sixty millions men his hands, not like men, but I ke brutes; not like minds, but like utensils. tools. In his double quality of ecclesiastic and soldier, he puts a uniform on their souls as he uniforms their bodies, and says to the one, believe, as he says to the other, murch! This unprincipled being, who is called man, is the supreme expression of human might. He tortures whole nations as he pleases. With a sign he empties Poland into Siberia. He weaves, interlaces, and knots the threads of the great conspiracy of princes against men. He has been to Rome, and there he, the Greek Pope, exchanged the kiss of alliance with the Latin Pope. He Petersburg. This man resembles in some sort the ancient king of kings; he is Agamemnon of the Trojan war that the men of the past are waging against the men of the main point. the future. He is the savage menace of the shadow against light, of the pole against high moon. He is the soul of the Emperor of Austria, and the will of the King of Prussia. Germany is a mere flatboat in his tow. I express in one word this morster of omnipotence-Emperor like Charles Quint, Pope like Gregory VII., he holds and a scepter which ends in a knout,

THE COLORADO.-The Colorado river is beginning. They bring no intelligencethey never did-they come from a country where there are no post-offices. They have no history, and they never had one-and have never heard other notes than those of the ferocious savages who inhabit its borpacked in their guns, rifles, and some pro- I believe our liquor men are much as Mr. Pisions, and, gaily bidding adieu to their Hoel says the Temperance men are: they comrades, set sail on their perilous voyage, will get liquor without tax, if they can, but but they were never afterwards heard of, they will be sure to get liquor. Perhaps they found new hunting grounds, and are still occupied in setting their traps

that is washed in from its far-off mountain Won't we make an harmonious team?

turned upon the point whether the defend- the omission of some pointed terms. ant's daughter was a child, entitled to be I will try and attend the mouthly meet have the 'question popped' at her, and to question. A Passing Liquor Deacer. faint away at an affirmative response. It is now settled that a young lady is any delicate individual of the feminine gender, witness on the trial referred to.

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The Free Liquor Discussion.

En. Anges: Allow me to speak to the The case of Judge Terry, indicted for Hannibal Hamlin who was nominated on

ibly, as I think, advocate the use of was very near to, and in full sight of San- izens in Maine.

grounds to occupy, "free trade or no history of California, to me an enigma. Its waters hurry by us to drink taxed liquors. It is bad enough offer. The District Attorney replied that with the business of legislation, he is pecuto-day as they have hurried on since the to use drugged liquors, but to have them he had not. The Court then turned to the liarly adapted, by the possession of all threw a large lot of the taxed article into made up our minds; haven't we, boys?" ABRAHAM LINCOLN of Illinois. ren banks; and who, like it, have only the sea round about Boston. Shouldn't The "boys" answered "yes," and the jury yielded sullerly to the power of intellect by we do the same thing-throw our liquors thereupon acquitted the accused, without the force of arms. It drains an inhospita- into the river if our legislators don't take leaving their seats, at 20 minutes before ble country-flowing from regions of Indi- the tax off, and let us have as fair a chance 10 o'clock, just about forty minutes after an superstitions, so obscure that no light, for business as our farmers? And would the convening of the court. When witness-Dalles, to join Major Steen and Captain to violate it or disregard it in any part.—Dalles, to join Major Steen and Captain to violate it or disregard it in any part. except the sun-light, can ever penetrate its that not bring them to terms straightway? es from San Francisco arrived at the spot, silent wastes. It runs through canons of I suggest to my liquor brethren throughout the case-for it cannot be called a trialfabulous depth and extent, some of which the State who love fair play as well as was over; and Terry was seen enjoying a Walla Walla are also under orders to prog, so like are they to the openings into next session of the Legislature and destreets the abodes of evil spirits. The "Great mand the removal of the license system, It was not expected that Terry would be Canon," through which for hundreds of and, if refused, buy all the liquor in town convicted. With such a Court, such a miles it rushes, at a depth so great that and throw it into the river, and not allow thing was far from being looked for. But from its perpendicular heights no sound is the members a drop till they come to terms. it was thought that a decent respect to the heard, although its foaming waters below There would be economy in this, as there forms of justice would have been observed, can be seen, has a mythological interest would be no waste of liquor at any other if nothing more; and that the trial, which that perhaps some day may be solved. The point. Or, if too expensive to waste that was anticipated to be a farce in law, would old trappers who have traversed its borders much, we could just close the shops till our not have been one in fact. The defensespeak of its terrors with hushed voices, reasonable demands were answered. Un- and this term includes more than the deeven at long years of distance, as if some like our forefathers on the ten question, we fendant and his attorneys-evershot their frightful image still haunted their memory, are generally well represented in our Legis- mark, by making the whole affair a disgrace One old trapper describes this canon as he latures, from Oregon to Washington .- and a crying shame. Even Terry's friends, saw it when trapping for nutria, in these And the license system no doubt has been if they have a spark of honor about them, waters, thirty years ago. He followed well meant by our friends, to favor the cannot but be disgusted with a judicial many miles along the edges of the deep liquor trade. The price of liquor at Sa- mockery, which must expose our Courts to chasm, whence thousands of feet below he lem till recently was two bits a drink .- the well merited contempt of the civilized could see the angry waters dash against Now it is a bit. Even this is too high, world. This Terry's trial will remain a the disintegrating rocks. He thinks the and the expense of getting license makes blot and a stain upon the name of the State river is not navigable through the canou, it necessary to the seller. Take off the long after the memory of the Court itself from the rapids and rocks that impede its exorbitant demand of fifty or one hundred shall have been wiped out from among the current, and that it would be disastrous, if dollars license fee, and liquor could be as records of men. not fatal, to attempt to navigate it. My well afforded for a picayune, or at least 3 friend relates that the passion for doing drinks for a quarter. Why should I pay daring deeds often seized upon the mounthree cents for every glass I drink as a tax was the first piece of news ever sent over taineers in his time, and that, to gratify to pay for license and to support the govthis passion, on one occasion, two French ernment, while the merchant pays nothing? this fearful gorge. They took a boat, trade or drink on equal terms, or not at all.

I have no affinity for Temperance men, but I certainly like the proposition of 'free The Colorado, like the Nile, is subject to trade or no trade,' and I do hope that our overflow, and upon this overflow depends liquor friends, as well as our fanatical Temall the fruitfulness of its rich bottom lands. perance opponents, will have sense enough When the river subsides, the Indians plant to see the justice of every one selling who their corn and melons, upon which, with wants to, without hindrance-or nobody. fish from the river, they subsist. The wa- For one, I am willing to unite with our ters are very turbid, from the yellow dirt Temperance brethren on this new platform.

Mr. Editor, I should have " pitched in " to your correspondent for his prohibition It is a nice point to decide exactly ideas, and the insinuation he makes about when a girl becomes a young lady. In a the "loveliness" of the traffic,-but I suit in Schoharie county lately, the case thought you would not publish it, hence

boarded at half-price, or a full grown spe- ing with our Temperance friends, and help cimen of the female article, competent to discuss the currant wine and lager beer OREGON CITY, July 16, 1860.

Congress has made an additional who will not touch onions stewed in butter, appropriation for the Walla Walla and er eat hice boiled cabbage. This great Ft. Benton military road, of one hundred principle, which must forever settle the thousand dollars. The work is progressposition, was promulgated by a knowing ing, and will be continued under the charge of Lieut Mullan.

The Terry Trial Farce.

license question as presented by Mr. Hoel's fighting a duel with Senator Broderick, Friday by the Republican Convention at Andrew Steinmit, Esq., we learn of Japan article published by you last week. I fur- and killing his antagonist, came up before Chicago for Vice-President, was born in that with a population of forty millions of nish you my name according to rule, but the District Court of Marin County .- Paris, Oxford Co., Maine, in August, 1809, wealthy and civilized inhabitants, her vilwhether I am a liquor seller, or a respect. Judge James H. Hardy presided, and a and is now in the 51st year of his age. lages touch each other, and form streets able liquor drinker, I suppose you do not number of jurors were present. Judge He is by profession a lawyer, but for the many leagues in extent. Her towns are care, and perhaps it would be none of your Terry, Messra. Hoge and Crittenden, his last twenty-four years has been, for much crowded. Jeddo, the capital of the empire, business. The liquor business is not a very counsel, Mr. Harraldson, District Attorney of the time, in political life. From 1836 to is more than one-half larger than Paris, respectable calling, therefore you will keep of Marin co., were also present. James 1840 he was a member of the Legislature and is only less populous than London by power. He holds these sixty millions of my name dark, while I write and subscribe McM. Shafter, of San Francisco, was like- of Maine, and for three of those years he three or four hundred thousand. There are

Mr. Hoel and those of his extreme notions, case must be rushed through, and no delay party, with which he had been all his life followers of the owner. There are 3850 is-They expect the liquor business will de whatever would be granted. Mr Shafter connected, no longer deserved the name of lands that comprise the empire, which congrade itself, produce disgust, and thereby indeed endeavored to bring up a motion in Democratic, and was treacherous to the tains 12,570 square leagues. cause the people to enact prohibition .- another case, for the purpose of allowing principles he had so long cherished. The use of animal food is interdicted by Well, let it be so; I have no fears about witnesses time to arrive; and the case of Thenceforward he gave his support to the the national religion. Of milk and butter that. But if I knew that would be the Terry, without witnesses or a chance of Republican party, of which he has ever they know nothing. Rice is the main food, result, I would still agree to the Salem being heard, was rushed through-a mock- since continued a faithful and distinguished and it is the best quality in all Asia, perin his hand a cross which ends in a cimeter, proposition that there is but one of two ery of justice, a disgrace to the judicial leader.

the electric telegraph in this country, hav-Journal says now railroad trains are run ing for feasts, fights, for sermons and stockthe discords of a convention, for law-making of agriculture. and for law-breaking, the fall of Empires and the fall of thermometers, the candidates for the Presidency and candidates for the of a crop of peaches every year, is by penitentiary. Truly, the romance of the grafting upon the wild plum stock. Arabian Nights is tame beside the reality of the Electric Wire.

It is no uncommon thing that hot words produce a coolness.

Hannibal Hamtin.

myself as though engaged in the trade. wise there; but not engaged in this case. was the Speaker of its House of Represen-To be sure, I ought to be permitted to The Court commenced at 9 o'clock, and tatives. In 1843 he was elected a member has only 154, the United Kingdom 152, sell liquors without paying for the privilege, the first case called was that of Terry; and of Congress, and reclected for the following Germany 127, Italy 172, Holland 224, I hold it to be a legitimate business, and it the following jury was empanneled: Gilbert term. In'47 he was again a member of the Spain 63, inhabitants to the sbuare mile. would have been respectable to this day if Leonard, Grenada King, Jacob Short, State Legislature, and the next year was St. Francis Xavier, the Alexander of Temperance men bad let it alone. Who, Jonathan Beckerstaff, Mathias Blowers, chosen to fill a vacancy, occasioned by the the Jesuit mission, said of them, more than was unable to give me a cussical edycation, over thirty years of age, does not remem- James Olcott, Parker N. Coard, Solomon death of John Fairfield, in the United two hundred years ago, "they are truly the ber when our farmers, doctors, preachers, Helser, James B. Stafford, Charles Lauff, States Senate. In 1851 he was reclected delight of my heart." That was before everybody, used liquors? Though things Benjamin Miller, and Hiram E. Knott- for the full term in the same body, but Harrequen performed his functions as Japhave been going crooked for some time, it As soon as the jury was empanneled, resigned on being chosen Governor of anese inquisitor, and before the Japanese is encouraging to 'honest liquor advocates,' the Court demanded that the case should pro- Maine in 1857. In the same mouth he police asked the Dutchmen if they were as Mr. Hoel's resolution has it, to observe ceed. The District Attorney, who was the was again elected to the United States Christians, and they, to save their lives, that matters are coming around right again. representative of the prosecution, stated that Senate for six years, which office he accept-exclaimed, "Christians! We are Temperance men are beginning to use cur- the witnesses of the people were not yet pres- ed, resigning the Governorship. He is still Dutchmen." rant wine, lager beer, &c., clearly recog- ent, and asked for a short delay. At this a member of the Senate. This record is an Jeddo, on the island of Niphon, the capreigns at Berlin, at Munich, at Dresden, at nizing that alcohol is useful, used in mod-time, indeed, the yacht Restless, in which evidence of the confidence with which he ital of the empire, with a population of three Stattgardt, at Vienna, as he reigns at St. eration. Indeed, some of them, very sens- the witnessess from this city had gone over, has always been regarded by his fellow-cit- millions, is said to be, without exception,

alcohol in these preparations as the best Rafael. There were in it Chief Burke, Dr. Up to the time of the passage of the means of promoting Temperance. But to McNulty, Dr. Holman, Leonidas Haskell, Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854, Mr. Hamin spersed with flower gardens; and the houses Captain Lees, Henry Fritz, and others, was a member of the Democratic party, of the princes and nobles are palaces, one I know very well what the object is, of But the Court seemed determined that the That act he regarded as a proof that the of them containing sometimes ten thousand

trude." I am ashamed for my liquor The Court again demanded of the District ence, of solid abilities, of unflinching integ. but little at a time. friends, that they have no more spirit than Attorney whether he had any evidence to rity, and great executive talent. Familiar taxed unequally, is wrong. The old ten- jury and notified it that it could retire and these qualities, to fill beneficially for the drinking ladies of '76 had more spank than deliberate upon a verdict. The foreman of country, and to his own and his party's To Hon. George Ashmun, President Rewe, for they refused to use ten while it was that institution, Gilbert Leonard, replied, honor, the high post for which he has been under duty without a fair legislative rep- in effect, "Well, Judge, it isn't worth nominated. The name of HANNIDAL HAMresentation. And the fathers in that day while to retire. We've all pretty much LIN of Maine is a fit second to that of

> MILITARY MOVEMENTS. - The Moun-Smith in an expedition against the Snake Smith in an expedition against the Snake deace, and with due regard to the views 'Not bein a natrol born fool,' sex I, by Indians; two companies of Dragoons from and feelings of all who were represented in this time a little riled, 'I kin safely say ceed to the same point. These companies States and Territories and people of the are provisioned for two months, but may have occasion to remain longer in the field. in case of which, provisions would be forwarded to them. In consequence of this movement, it will be unnecessary for Lieut. Alexander to proceed to Harney Lake, zen, as was originally intended; the order for which has been countermanded. When this force is concentrated there will be seven efficient companies in the field, and we hope the hostile tribes who infest that region of country, will receive a chastisement that will effectually prevent the repetition of such outrages as were chronicled in our last issue. Colonel Wright, by his prompt action in this matter, has furnished evidence, if such were wanting, of his eminent fitness for the position to which he has We find that the average increase each just been assigned.

FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Star states that the annex-ELECTRICITY.-The nomination of Polk ation of Belgium and the left bank of the for President, made at Baltimore in 1844. Rhine is now as coolly talked of in Paris as though it were a matter of course; and the optimist writer, who generally laughs at ing been announced in Washington two the rumors of war which disturb the world, Central Railroad at a town called Mattrappers resolved to explore the secrets of It is unjust. I ask that I be allowed to hours in advance of the mails. To show now tells us that we are on the eve of toon, is crossed by the Terre Haute and talk off your proper appared (mettyforicalhow closely the electric wire is now inter. great changes in Europe, of which the Alton Railroad. Every day, at 2 p. M. woven with our daily life, the Albany transfer of Belgium to France may be one, are seen four trains coming from four diff by electricity. Thieves are caught by elec- now becoming fully alive to the fact that the same time, to a second, every day. tricity. Lost children are found by elec- the Eastern question is to re-opened by They can be seen as they approach, for ten tricity. Eire bells are rung by electricity. Russia, probably in conjunction with miles in each direction, the prairies there Watches are set and clocks strike by elec. France, for the affectation of interest in the being a smooth, broad expanse, stretching tricity. Armies march and fleets sail at its "unbearable position of the Christians in away to the horizon without any inequalbidding. Treaties are negotiated at its the East" is only regarded as a shallow ities to obstruct the sight. As these arword. Two friends in remote towns, by its pretext for a fresh assault on the possess- rive, their cow-catchera approach to withhelp, sit down and have a friendly game of ions of "the sick man." The only morsel in twelve feet of each other, as though exchess. Two Emperors a thousand miles of consolation recently afforded to the changing salutations, when, gracefully spart, by its help carry on the seige of a Parisians is derived from the fact that the backing, as though bidding adicu, two of distant city. By night it flies all over the Emperor Napoleon paid a visit on Satur- the trains go on the switches, while the the world, gathering news to serve up to day to his model farm at Motte Beauvron, other two scream away over the iron-bound us at breakfast. By day it flies all over for they ask themselves "what danger can prairie. the world, here congratulating a bride, there be of war while his Majesty's mind is there ordering a funeral, here warning of engrossed with such peaceful pursuits?"_ disaster, there summoning help to a wreck. The Parisians forget that his Majesty is here buying pork by the hundred barrels, an adept at concealing his intentious, and there selling grain by the thousand, arrang. that his purpose is perhaps accomplished by three classes of people that he ought to inducing them to believe that he is now avoid all controversy bargains, for the harmonies of a concert and profoundly absorbed in the encouragement the preachers, for they had the pulpit to

> -A correspondent of the Ohio Cultivator asserts that the only way to make sure

000 men were under arms.

Japan. From a work published in England, by

twenty-2 yeres. My worthy projennytors

one of the finest cities in the world, planted

feetly white, and so nourishing and substan-Mr. HAMLIN is a man of dignified pres- tial that foreigners not used to it can eat

The following is the official letter of Abraham Lincoln, accepting the Republican nomination:

publican National Convention:

Six-I accept the nomination tendered by the Convention over which you presided, and of which I am formally apprised as a Committee of the Convention for that | a wife to hum.'

The declaration of principles and senti-Imploring the assistance of Divine Provition, and the perpetual union, harmony, and prosperity of all, I am most happy to rience! co-operate for the practical success of the principles declared by the Convention.

I am your obliged friend and fellow-citi-ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE CENSUS .- The result of the census of 1860, which was commenced all over the country on the 1st of June, has been vari ously estimated, some people calculating that it will show a population in the Uni ted States of thirty-five millions, which is natur." pobably too large a figure. The likelihood is that the population of the country at the present time is about thirty-three millions, which will show an increase of ten millions. since 1850, or about thirty-seven per cent. decade since the year 1800 was thirty five per cent.-varying from thirty-three to about thirty-three millions.

FOUR TRAINS AT A TIME -The Illinois Moreover, he and the people of Paris are ferant directions, arriving at this point at

> Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, in a speech lately delivered in Congress,

> He was early taught that there were with-one class was denounce him from, while he had none to reply from; the next was the editors of papers, who had the columns of their jour-nals to carry on a controversy, while he had none; the next was the women, who would always have the last word.

-The Petersburg Intelligencer figures up the actual State debt of Virginia to be of any diminution.

A showman meats with strange sites -He sees human natur as she are, unmasked, and without no close on, & he must be stoopider nor a ded kab hoss if he duzzent stock his branes with several kinds of notlege.
The undersined won't Boste. Ime a American citterzun. I go in fur the fast salin, snug bilt, & full manned skeuper United States, which runs herself, she does, & on whose decks I man is as good as another, & frequently more so, if he canducks To use a Shakspeerian himself strate. frase, I'm native and to the manor born, & don't want to put on airs simply becaws

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and all I nose I pickt up, " As I saled, as I saled," to kote from Capting R. Cidd, the sellerbrated pirgt. But thank heven, my sire and siress gave me a gud bringing up, and I pint with feelins of pride and pleasure to the fack that nun of our famly was ever in Congress or on the New York perlice, or

I've met with grate sucksess in the show perfesshun, which I've been into goin on

Arms house Guvner.
The ensooin scenes in my checkered kareer is respectfully submitted:

WIMMIN'S BITES. I pitched my tent in a small town in Injiaany one day last seeson, & while I was standin at the doore takin money, a depytashun of ladies com up & sed they was members of the Bunkumvill Femail Moral Reform & Womin's Rites Associashun, & they axed me if they cood go in and not pay.

'Not exactly,' sez I, but you can pay without goin in.'

Dew you know who we nir?' sed one of the wimmin-s tall and feroshus lookin critter, with a blew kotton umbreller under her arm-' dew you know who we air, sur?" 'My impreshun is,' sed I, 'from a kursery view, that you air femails,

We air, sur,' sed the feroshus woman, - we belong to a Society whitch believes wimin has rites-whitch beloeves she is indowed with as mutch intellect as manwhitch believes in rasin her to her proper speer-whitch believes she is trampled on and aboozed-& whitch will resist hense4th and forever the incroachments of proud & domineering man.'

Durin her discourse the exsentric femail grabd me by the coat collar & was swingin her umbreller wildly over my bed,

'I hope, marin,' sez I, startin back, that your intenshuns is honorable! Ime in the letter of yourself and others, acting a lone man, in a strange place, besides I've Yes,' cried the femail, '& she's a slave!

Doth she not dream of freedom-doth she 3d Artillery, under command of Major ments which accompanies your letter meets never think of throwin off the yoke of tyrinny, & thinkin & speakin & votin for herself? Doth she never think of these here

things?' Not bein a matrol born fool,' sex I, by

swinging her umbreller in the air, 'O, whot is the price that woman pays for her expe-

'I don't know,' sez I; 'the price to my show is 15 cents per indiwiduol.' '& can't our Sosiety go in free?' axed the femail.

'Not if I know it,' sed I. 'Crooll, crooll man!' she saied, & bust

into teers. Won't you let my darter in?' sed another of the xsentric wimin, takin me affekshunitely by the hand. O, please let my darter in -she's a sweet gushin child of

'Let her gush!' roared I, as mad as I cood stick at their turnal noncents; tlet her gush!' whereupon they all sprung back with the simultanous observashun that I was a Beest.

'My femail frends,' sed I, 'bet you leeve, I've a few remarks to remark; wa them well. The female woman is 1 of the gratest institueshins of which this land can boste. It's onpossible to get along without thirty-seven per cent. The same ratio of her. Had there been no female woman in increase for the last decade would therefore the world, I should scarcely be here with make the population of the U.S. in 1860 my unparalled show on this horsepishus oceashun. She is good in sickness good in wellness-good all the time. O, wo-man, woman! I cride, my feelings wurked up to a hi poetick pitch, 'you are an angel, ly speakin) and get into my pantaloous-when you desert your firesides, & with your heds full of wimmin's rites noshung go around like roarin lyons, seekin whoom you may devour-in short, when you undertake to play the man, you play the devil, & air an emfatic noosance. male friends,' I continued, as they was indignantly departin, 'wa well what A. Ward has said.' ARTEMAS WARD.

> ITEMS - The family of A. F. Cornwall, Tipton, Iowa, was poisoned lately by eating the leaves of pie-plant, cooked for greens. Let it be remembered by every one that the leaf of the ple-plant is very dangerous food.

-The new crop of coffee in Brazil is larger than ever before known, the limbs of the trees having to be propped up to prevent their breaking beneath the weight of the growing berries. The new crop would be in market about the middle of

-The number of sea-going vessels in the world is about eighty-five thousand, of which two thirds belong to England and the United States.

-Letters from Jerusalem complain of the desecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The dome has fallen in, and the church is partially inundated with water.

-The Legislature of Maryland, at its pute the passage of the Allies to Pekin, up the actual State debt of Virginia to be last accession, passed a law prohibiting the Within six miles of the fortifications, 266, upward of \$48,000,000, with no prospect manumission of slaves, by deed or will, after the first of June, 1880.