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A Republic in France.

The thing is accomplished. The
threat of King William has been exe-
cuted, for on Friday of last week the
Prussians captured Napoleon. This
was no sooner known in Paris than the
form of government was changed and a
republic proclaimed.

The question now is, can the French
people institute a republican form of
government and maintain it? We are
fearful they cannot. They have tried
it twice before and failed. Frivolity is
so strongly stamped on the French
character that we fear no good will
come of this dethronement of the Na-
poleonic dynasty.

It is a very serious question whether
it will ever be possible to organize a re-
publican form of government on the
ruins of any of the European mon-
archies. In the first place the people
with whom rests the governmental pow-
ers in republics have not experience in
the affairs of State, and know not their
powers or duties. Again, there is a
titled nobility who will never willingly
cast aside their titles and become com-
mon citizens; yet without such renun-
ciation there is no republic.

The authorities in Spain have been
trying for more than a year to organize
a republic, and have at last given the
project up, and are hunting a king, as
did the frogs in the fable.

We of America were only able to
form and maintain a republican form
of government after long years of train-
ing. Our fathers came to the new
world in an early day and were neglect-
ed by the home government, so that
they were compelled to rely on them-
selves for government. The sweets of
liberty thus tasted were sufficient to
kindle the great fire that is kept alive
to this day in the breasts of all true
Americans.

If, however, by a miracle the French
should succeed with a republic, then
there is a strong probability that Spain
will form a republic; after that, Italy
will remember that years ago she was
governed by the people, and will deter-
mine that such shall be the case again.
When this happens the Pope will leave
Rome, and when the Pope has nowhere
to lay his head, then the Catholic re-
ligion tumbles. But before all this
takes place there will be great wars and
much blood shed.

The following is a letter from a Yan-
kee to his grocer:—"Mr. Tuttle:—This
here thing has too much hemp in it for
molasses, and not quite enough for
clothes line; so I've strained off the mol-
lasses, and send you the jug to make up
the measure, and have turned over the
hemp to the Vigilance Committee to be
spun up for future use. So be sure to
send me the real thing this time, as all
hemp comes to the V. C., and the rope is
a-growing."

To make a valuable speckled dog bul-
let-proof, Mark Twain says:—"Take off
his hide and line it with sheet iron. Rus-
sia iron is the best, and is slicker and
more showy than the common kind.
Dogs prepared in this way do not mind
bullets."

Important to Pre-Emption Settlers.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
July 30, 1870.

The following is an act approved
July 14, 1870, to extend the provisions
of the pre-emption laws to the Terri-
tory of Colorado, and for other pur-
poses:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress as-
sembled:

That the privileges of the act of May
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-
two, entitled "An act to reduce the ex-
penses of the survey and sale of the
public lands in the United States," be,
and the same are hereby, extended to
Colorado; and the proviso of the first
section of the act approved June sec-
ond, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,
entitled "An act to establish a land of-
fice in the Territory of Colorado, and
for other purposes," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,
That nothing in the act of Congress
approved March twenty-seven, eight-
een hundred and fifty-four, entitled
"An act for the relief of settlers on
lands reserved for railroad purposes,"

shall be construed to relieve such set-
tlers from the obligation to file the
proper notices of their claims, as in
other cases; and all claimants of pre-
emption rights shall hereafter, when
no shorter period of time is now pre-
scribed by law, make the proper proof
and payment for the lands claimed,
within eighteen months after the date
prescribed for filing their declaratory
notices shall have expired: *Provided*,
That where said date shall have
elapsed before the passage of this act,
said pre-emptors shall have one year
after the passage hereof in which to
make such proof and payment.

This act leaves the provisions of law
as heretofore respecting "offered lands,"
viz: filing within thirty days, and pay-
ment within twelve months after settle-
ment.

The settler on surveyed "unoffered
land" must file his or her declaratory
statement within three months from the
date of his or her settlement on such
land, and within eighteen months from
the expiration of said three months,
make the proper proof, and pay for
such land.

Where settlers had already filed be-
fore the passage of the act, they are re-
quired to make proof and payment
within one year from such passage;
therefore, all filings made prior to that
date will expire, by limitation of law,
upon unoffered lands, on the 11th of
July, 1871.

The settler on "unsurveyed land"
must file his or her declaratory state-
ment within three months from the
date of the receipt at the district land
office of the approved plat of the town-
ship embracing the tract upon which
he or she has settled, and, within eight-
een months from the expiration of said
three months, make the proper proof,
and pay for such tract.

The proviso of the act of June 2,
1862, requiring filing within six months
from survey in the field, and providing
for filing with the Surveyor General,
is repealed.

Circular instruction to registers and
receivers, giving more specific details,
will shortly be issued. In the mean-
time, those officers will be governed by
this notice.

JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner.

A GOOD JOKE ON GREELEY.—The
following correspondence shows the ad-
vantages of attending a good writing
school in early youth:

[From H. Greeley to M. B. Castle.]
Dear Sir: I am over worked and
growing old. I shall be 60 next Feb.
3d. On the whole it seems that I must
decline to lecture henceforth, except in
this immediate vicinity, if I do at
all. I cannot promise to visit Illinois
on that errand—certainly not now.

Yours,
HORACE GREELEY.

[From M. B. Castle to H. Greeley.]
SANDWICH, ILL., May 12.—Horace
Greeley, New York Tribune.—Dear
Sir: Your acceptance to lecture be-
fore our Association next winter came
to hand this morning. Your penman-
ship not being the plainest, it took
some time to translate it; but we suc-
ceeded and would say your time—3d
of Feb.—and terms—\$60.—are en-
tirely satisfactory. As you suggest, we
may be able get other engagements in
this immediate vicinity; if so we will
advise you.

Yours respectfully,
M. B. CASTLE.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

A Great Man.

George Lippard, in his new work
called the Nazarine, thus speaks of
President Jackson:

"He was a man! Well I remember
the day I waited upon him. He sat
there in his arm chair—can see that old
warrior face, with its snow-white hair,
even now. We told him of the public
distress—the manufactures ruined, the
eagles shrouded with crape which were
borne at the head of twenty thousand
men into Independence Square. He
heard us all. We begged him to leave
the deposits where they were; to up-
hold the great bank in Philadelphia.

Still he did not say a word. At last
one of the members, more fiery than
the rest, intimated that if the bank
was crushed a rebellion might follow.
Then the old man rose; I can see him
yet:

"Come!" he shouted, in a voice of
thunder, as his clenched hand raised
above his white hair, "Come with bay-
onets in your hands instead of peti-
tions; surround the White House with
legions—I am ready for you all! With
the people at my back, whom your gold
cannot buy nor awe, I will swing you
up around the Capitol—each rebel of
you—on a gibbet as high as Haman!"

When I think, says the author, of
that man standing there at Washing-
ton, battling with all the powers of
bank and panic combined, betrayed by
those whom he trusted, assailed by all
that the snake of malice could hiss or
the fiend of falsehood howl—when I
think of that one man placing his back
against the rock and folding his arms
for the blow, while uttering his vow,
"I will not swerve an inch from the
course I have chosen"—I must confess
that the records of Greece and Rome
—nay, the proudest days of Cromwell
or Napoleon—cannot furnish an in-
stance of a will like that of Andrew
Jackson, who he placed life and soul
and fame on the hazard of a die for the
people's welfare."

A PRAYER FOR PRUSSIA.—At
Newport, Kentucky, a few days ago, the
Rev. Granville Moody, Ohio's famous
fighting parson, made the following
prayer in behalf of Germany: "God
of the nations," "to whom belongeth
the shields of the earth." Thou hast
styled Thyself "the God of battles,"
and hast promised to "overturn and
overturn until he shall come whose
right it is to reign." We devoutly in-
voke Thy blessing on our
European brethren, struggling for the
inalienable rights of man against the
ambitions and unscrupulous Napoleon
who strode to arbitrary power over his
broken vows, and seeks the perpetua-
tion of despotism in the person of his
son; and by the conquest of his Prus-
sian neighbors would seek to the over-
throw of Christianity in the disintegra-
tion of Protestant Prussia. Put a hook
in his nose, and lead him out with the
workers of iniquity; and may the smoke
of his torment ascend from the battle-
fields of the Rhine; and may his dis-
comfiture prove the disaster of Popery,
of which he has been the chief support;
and may his overthrow, rim rack a d
centre, shake the dominions of the Man
of sin; and then may the wrath of man
praise Thee, and the remainder of
wax do Thou restrain."

Says the Jacksonville News: A
young lad, aged about 16 years and of
French parentage, by the name of Par-
sean, started out in company with an-
other individual over on Dry Creek one
day last week with his gun to hunt up
some sheep that he had been herding.
They separated and one took one side
of a deep canyon and the other the oth-
er. They kept in bailing distance, but
after awhile the boy's calls ceased to be
heard. That night he failed to get
home. It was thought he had gone
over to the other ranch, and no great
uneasiness was felt for him until after
the next day. Search was then made
and resulted in finding his lifeless body
down in the canyon, horribly mutilated
and bitten evidently by a bear or some
other ferocious animal. He was buried
in the cemetery on Sunday.

At Fryburg, Maine, last week, two
cows came together on the banks of the
Saco. They hooked and pushed and
twisted until they got their horns locked,
when one of them went over the bank
and broke her neck, and, of course, drag-
ged the other, too, both going into the
water, the living only to be held down
by the dead one till drowned.

"Adam's Private Thoughts" were not
written as a sequel to "Young's Night
Thoughts," although it may be presum-
ed that they were intended for Eve.

OILING FARM IMPLEMENTS.—

Every farmer should have a can of lin-
seed oil and a brush on hand, and when-
ever he buys a new tool he should soak
it well with the oil and dry it by the fire
or in the sun before using. The wood
by this treatment is toughened and
strengthened, and rendered impervious
to water. wet a new hay rake, and
when it dries it will begin to be loose in
the joints; but if well oiled, the wet
will have but slight effect. Shovels
and forks are preserved from checking
and cracking in the top of the handle
by oiling; the wood becomes smooth as
glass by use, and far less liable to blis-
ter the hand when long used. Axe
and hammer handles often break off
where the wood enters the iron; this
part particularly should be toughened
with oil, to secure durability. Oiling
the wood in the eye of the axe will pre-
vent its swelling and shrinking, and some-
times getting loose. The tools on a large
farm cost a large sum of money; they
should be of the best approved kinds.
It is a poor economy, at the present ex-
travagant prices for labor, to set men at
work with ordinary, old fashioned im-
plements. Laborers should be requir-
ed to return their tools to the conven-
ient places provided for them; after
using, they should be put away clean
and bright. The mould-boards of
plows are apt to get rusty from one sea-
son to another, even if sheltered; they
should be brushed over with a few drops
of oil when put away, and they will
then remain in good order till want d.

COST OF LOAFERISM.—Does the
young man who persists in being a loaf-
er ever reflect how much loss it would
cost to be a decent, respectable man? Does
he imagine that loafing is more econ-
omical than gentility? Anybody can
be a gentleman if he chooses to be,
without much cost, but it is mighty ex-
pensive being a loafer. It costs time in
the first place—days, weeks, months of
it—in fact about all the time he has, for
no man can be a first class loafer with-
out devoting nearly his entire time to it.
The occupation, well followed, hardly
affords time for eating, sleeping, or
dri— we had almost said drinking, but
on reflecting, we will except that. The
loafer can find some to drink, whenever
invited.

It costs friends. Once fully embark-
ed on the sea of loafing and you may
bid farewell to every friendly sail that
floats under an honest legitimate flag.
Your consorts will only be the buccan-
ers of society. It costs money, for
though the loafer may not earn a cent,
or have one for months, the time lost
might have produced him much money
if devoted to industry instead of sloth.
It costs health, vigor, comfort—all the
true pleasures of living, honor, dignity,
and the respect of the world when liv-
ing, and, finally, all regret or consider-
ation when dead. Be a gentleman; it
is far cheaper.

DISCOVERY AT DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The workmen engaged in excavating
the bluffs near to Locust street, for the
Davenport and St. Paul railway, at 2
o'clock this afternoon came across the
most perfect and largest Indian mound
or burying-place yet discovered in the
Northwest. A stratum of blue clay
and an alluvial deposit covered the re-
mains which places them at an extreme-
ly remote antiquity. On cutting side
ways into the hill, a few broken shreds
of pottery and flints were the first in-
dication. One of the workmen, Michael
Scanlon, struck his pick into a hard
substance, which proved to be the skull
of a human being. More care was then
taken, which resulted in the discovery
of a vast circular arena surrounded
with vitrified stones, and inside was
found a perfect ring of skeletons, the
feet meeting in a common centre and
the skulls radiating so far as to form a
circle about fourteen feet in diameter.
In the middle a much larger skeleton
was found in a sitting position. The
dry sand with which the whole were
covered had preserved them in a re-
markable manner. Numerous hatchet
heads, arrows of flint, were plentifully
scattered round. The Davenport Acad-
emy of Sciences meet, this evening on
the spot, and take measures for the
proper preservation of the curiosities.
The excitement over the water is in
tense, and wonder-hunting citizens
have visited the spot, over which a
guard has been placed to preserve the
relics from molestation. [Rock Is-
land Argus, 13th.]

A Vermont girl wants to know if the

woman's rights movement includes the
right to do the courting. If it does,
she is in for it, as the men in her vicin-
ity are very bashful. There is some-
thing practical in that.

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