THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER

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Dispatches from Paris covering a period from the 8th to the 12th of November represent the pressure of famine as already begining. The city remains quiet and orderly, though there is general and somewhat violent criticism of Gen. Trochu. Advices from Orleans of the 19th represent Gen. D'Aurelles de Paladines as busily engaged preparing three lines of intrenchments to cover his retreat in case of a repulse in his next attack upon Paris. He is said to be moving northward across the front of the Prussian army with a force variously estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000. The exact whereabouts of Kerzetty's army has not been clearly indicated for several days, but it is supposed to be in position to support Gen. De Paladines's advance, if it ever arrives in the rear of the German investing force on the north-west side of Paris.

The defeat of the proposed Canal Funding Bill by an overwhelming majority indicates the disposition of the people in relation to the use which shall be made of their public improvements. They are used almost exclusively by the forwarders of the West, and yet the people of this state, owing some twenty millions for their construction, were asked to tax this amount upon themselves and give the canals to the whole country. A more unreasonable or one sided proposition was never made. It is right that these canals should be open to the free use of all the people, then all the people should pay the cost of constructing them. New York will not object to Congress making an appropriation for such a purpose, but manifestly the people of this state should not pay twenty millions from their own pockets for the benefit of a dozen states lying west of us.

American Breadstuffs Abroad.

A general war in Europe, with Russia as one of the combatants, can scarcely fail to compel a great demand for American breadstuffs, of which we have now a vast surplus. Russia is the greatest bread-producing country on the other side of the Atlantic, and her prolific fields have blasted the calculations of our farmers and shippers who anticipated that there would be a demand in other countries for American grain. But let her become involved in war, and her ports will be closed. Then France, Prussia and England will be compelled to look to us for food. We shall have to suffer some inconveniences, perhaps, to offset the advantage of additional markets for our grain. There will be a degree of stringency in the money market, caused by the return of some portion of our securities, and the general course of foreign trade will be obstructed; but the gains are likely to counter-balance the losses to such an extent that we shall be enabled, with ordinary impudence, to win safely through the convulsion. It is not, however, wise to assume that Russia and England will go to war. If they do, it will probably be at the close of a long series of negotiations. Speculation just now would be premature, and even dangerous, if based upon the idea of a certainly enhanced demand for American wheat and flour.

The Pacific Railroad.

It is announced says the Rochester *Chronicle*, that the Pacific railway companies refuse to pay the interest accruing on the bonds loaned to them by the Government. And so the United States are paying it to the amount of nearly $4,000,000 per annum. We cannot conceive of any fair reason for the refusal of the companies to meet their obligations. They are all reported to be making large profits, and their managers have become very wealthy. It seems to us that it should be one of the first duties devolving upon congress to perfect such legislation as will enable the secretary of the treasury to compel the payment of interest on the bonds, by a foreclosure of the mortgage now held by the government, if necessary. The companies pretend to believe that no such foreclosure can be made until the principal of the bonds is due, thirty years from their date. Meanwhile the managers will have accumulated enormous fortunes.

The roads then taken into government possession, will be worth less than their cost with the interest added. It will be seen that the companies are playing a very keen, as well as a shrewd game Besides having heaped them its credit to the extent of two thirds the cost of the roads, the government also gave them immense tracts of land which, before the expiration of thirty years, will nearly all have been sold off and the proceeds pocketed by the companies. Their conduct is as ungrateful as it is selfish, and congress could hardly do a more popular thing than pass a law, if legislation on the subject be really needed, directing the secretary of the treasury to insist upon the payment of the interest on the bonds, and in default of such payments to cause all the property of the delinquent companies to be sold. This would bring the rascals to terms, we apprehend, and save the treasury from the effects of what appears now to be a fraudulent conspiracy. At any rate, we hope the experiment will be tried.

It has been very commonly believed since the war, especially in many parts of the South that the negro population of the United States was decreasing considerably. The belief was based upon a consideration of the destitute circumstances in which they were placed by the emancipation, on account of which contagious diseases made great ravages among them, as well as the various diseases induced by poverty, uncleanliness and vice. Declarations have frequently been made that a condition of freedom was fatal to an increase, and that the race would speedily become extinct on this continent. The census returns furnish a substantial contradiction to such views. While the exact figures cannot be given, it can be stated that no considerable decrease will be shown, and it now appears that 1870 will show a slight increase over 1860 in the negro population, notwithstanding all the extraordinary causes in operation to produce opposite results.

A good suit of clothes—of the Andover Factory Cassimere, at Harman's for $14.

Miscellaneous.

The Georgia State debt is upward of seventy millions.

There was a slight fall of snow in Virginia on Saturday last.

Secretary Boutwell asserts that the United States owes Russia nothing.

Gents' fancy knit, double Jackets for $4, at Harmans.

Secretary Fish expresses the opinion that there will be no general European war.

The Japanese merchants have arranged to ship 200,000 cards of silkworms to Europe.

The earnings of the Erie Railway for the month of October just were $1,833,886, an increase of about $5,—000 over the corresponding month of last year.

The census returns from all the counties make the population of this State 4,370,846, an increase of 339,069 during the last five years.

The President and Cabinet have been invited to attend the celebration of the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth, Mass., on the 21st of December.

All those wishing to buy first class goods at a small advance on New York prices, will find it to their interest to call at Harman's.

Mr Wade, the English charge-de affairs at Pekin, telegraphs to the Home Government that no military intervention upon the part of the English Government will be necessary in China.

The Republican majority in Kansas will exceed 20,000. The Legislature stands 108 Republicans, 10 Democrats and 5 Independents.

A nice set of Alaska Mink Furs for $7, at Harman's.

The Russian army has just received a new uniform, similar in cut and pattern to the naval uniform of other nations. The color a dark green, with epaulets and gold lace.

A diplomatic rupture has occurred between the French Minister and the Japanese Government growing out of the Japanese neutrality proclamation.

Genuine Mink and Fitch Martin furs for $13 a set, at Harman's.

The population of the town of Salem, Connecticut, although destitute of a village lawyer, doctor and minister, has decreased one-half since 1850.

The census returns from two hundred counties in the South and District of Columbia, give a total of 769 378 negroes, against 696,909 in 1860.

Apples are so plenty in New-England that barrels enough to ship them to market cannot be had. Seventy five bushels of fair quality were sold by auction a few days since, in Grafton, Vermont, for one cent a bushel.

Prof. Ware's offer of $10,000 for the best rule for equation of payments has caused exciting competition between the mathematicians all over the country. The rules already received comes from every section of the country, and include some marvelous mathematical efforts. The award for the best plan will be made December 1, 1870, at the Astor House, New York.

The Female Suffrage Party of Missouri have opened their campaign by appointing a committee to wait upon Governor Brown to ascertain his views on the subject of extending the ballot box to women and to endeavor to induce him to allude to the question in his innaugural message. A Women's Conventionion will probably be held at Jefferson City, the Capital of the Stat, this winter, with a view of influencing the legislature in their favor.

"You Know How it is Yourself."

Judicious Advertising is the only kind of adverting that is not an actual waste of money. A distiller don't advertise his liquors in a "temperance" newspaper, nor does a haberdasher advertise his fine kids and neckties in the *Police Gazette*. The Newcastle papers don't ease a penny for coal advertisements, nor do ice dealers at Sitka consider it worth while to do anything in the card insertion line during the winter season. And why? simply because it wouldn't be judicious—it is necessary.

To advertise, you must choose a medium which will quickest, cheapest and most forcibly convey the information you have to impart, to those to whom you desire it imparted. That's the secret of advertising.

To a resident on the line it would be superfluous to state that the Erie Railway is "a big thing," but, to some even among those it may be interesting to learn that there are very nearly four hundred stations on its Main Line and the various Branches penetrating the very heart of the State. The amount of local travel between these Stations, for purposes of trade and business is necessarily very large; therefore a publication which in its nature is peculiarly adapted to supply a generally felt want of this traveling class of the community, will especially commend itself as a judicious advertising medium to the merchants and business men at those Stations which form important centres of trade. A publication of this kind is now issue along the line of the Erie Railway in the form of a Pocket Time Table for each of the Divisions, giving in compact form the distances between Stations, the official time of arrival and departure of every train, and the points and times of connection with every tributary Line. In fact,—a little compendium so complete, that no resident at or near any station on the line having even semi-occasionally to take the cars, can well afford to be without a copy in his pocket. About Ten Thousand of these (they are the size of a small pocket memorandum) are distributed monthly on Each Division, free of charge, at the Ticket Offices, and thus are sure to find their way into everybody's hands, whether on or off the trains.

Now a page of this little time table is to be devoted in the form of a "Business Directory" to advertisements of firms and business houses, etc., in the different towns along the line of the respective Divisions.

By this means, and through the ANDOVER ADVERTISER, the Country people from the smaller villages, when they come to town, to trade, will know exactly where to go. How so? Why because they have procured a Time Table, and the ANDOVER ADVERTISER, before starting and have therein learned where they can purchase goods to the best advantage. There's "judicious advertising" for you.

Fur Skirts, at Harman's

A nice, "all linen" Table Cloth, (2 3-4 yds) at Harman's for $1.

Ladies "extra fine" Merino Vests, at Harmans

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WELLS' ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY, FOR 1871.—Besides Portraits, Characters and Biographies of numerous distinguished Men and Women, it contains thirteen National Types of Female Beauty; Organs of the Brain illustrated and defined; "What Can I Do Best?" How to enter West Point as a Student; Personal beauty, how Attained; What is the use of Phrenology? Just the thing for learners. A rich and rare 25 cent book, sent first post. Address office, Phrenological Journal, 389 Broadway, New York.

We have have received the "Star Spangled Banner," for December.—With its January number this unequalled paper begins its ninth year of successful publication. It is a Rich, Rare and Racy 40 column paper, illustrated, devoted to Literature, Poetry, Wit, Humor, Fun, and to exposing swindles and humbugs. It is only 75 cents a year, and every subscriber receives gratis and prepaid, the new and superb engraving "Pioneers of America," which cost $1,000 to engrave. Specimens will be sent free addressing the Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale, N. H.

The publisher of the Rural New-Yorker makes a novel offer. He proposes to give three months subscription to his paper, from October to January 1st to all who remit $2 for the fifty-two numbers of next year. The Rural is a sound and popular journal, and in both text and illustration cannot be beaten in its line. Mr. Moore has recently paid much attention to war pictures, and has done a great service thereby to his army of readers. See advertisement in another column.

Appleton & Co are now publishing in their *Journal*, a series of handsomely illustrated papers, entitled "Picturesque America." The first of the series appeared in No. 85, November 1st. The drawings are fresh, vivid, graphic delineations of unfamiliar American scenery, and will, alone, be well worth a year's subscription to that valuable journal. Price 10 cents a number, or $4 per annum, in advance, $2 for six months. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York.

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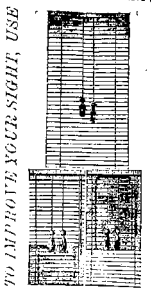

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a mortgage bearing date the first day of September, 1865, executed by William A. Saunders and Emma A. his wife, of the town of Alfred, county of Allegany, and State of New York, to John B. Stetson, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the clerk of Allegany county, in Liber No. 28, of Mortgages at page 60, and on the 24th day of September, 1870, which mortgage has been duly assigned to the subscriber.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Alfred, county of Allegany, and state of New York, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of the highway and in or near the centre of the bridge distant from the line dividing land owned by Ashbel Smith and Josephus Saunders, 12 chains and 61 links, and bearing north 10 degrees and 15 minutes, east measured from the centre of the highway on said line and number as follows: along the centre of the highway, westerly one chain and sixty-seven links, thence at right angles northerly two chains and seventy links, thence parallel with the centre of the highway easterly three chains and seventy links, thence at right angles southerly two chains and seventy links, and containing about three hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less. Will be sold at Public Auction at the office of A. B. Collins, in the town of Alfred in the county of Allegany, and State of New York, on the 25th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day. Dated November 16th, 1870.

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