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## France.

It is to be hoped that peace will soon dawn upon unhappy France, the land of generous sentiment, of brilliant genius, of heroic deeds. Two months ago, a band of mad demagogues organized an insurrectionary form of government in opposition to the Republican government of which M. Thiers is President. That the Thiers Government was far from perfect, no intelligent man will deny. Republicanism does not spring up and attain perfection in a single night. France had suffered from eighteen years of despotic rule; the "epoch of his mode" had enriched Paris, but impoverished the provinces. When the rotten Empire was destroyed, and the Napoleonic Dynasty ended, France was totally unfit to establish at once a stable government. The war commenced by a crowned buffoon to satisfy insatiable thirst for military glory continued by a brave but misguided people, in the vain hope of receiving more favorable terms from the Germans. But Prussia had always been first in every scheme for political aggrandizement, she desired the dismemberment of France, and the war went on. No sooner did the victors turn their faces towards "the free, the German Rhine," than the Red Republicans, still thirsting for blood, established the Commune, waged a causeless and cruel civil war, and shocked the civilized world with their Vanities and their ferocious barbarities. Under the lead of such men as Piat and Cluseret, the "Reds" have maintained the struggle for two months. At Montmartre, the insurrection commenced at Montmartre it will probably end. The latest news is that the insurgents have made an unconditional surrender of Paris. MacMahon with 80,000 troops entered the city in triumph on the 22nd, and Montmartre alone prevents the occupation of the upper arrondissements. The southern quarters are in possession of the Versailles.

There are reports that the Germans are driving the flying insurgents back. The city is also said to be on fire. With the suppression of the "Reds" the Thiers Government will, we hope, set to work in earnest for the advancement of the best interests of the nation. France has suffered much, but if on the ruins of the Monarchy, a Republican Government is erected, on the basis of the provident civil and religious liberty, if the land of La Fayette, Bayard, and D'Aguesseau shall take her place among the free nations of the earth, the baptism of fire will not have been in vain.

## Carried Over Niagara.

The Buffalo Express of Saturday last contains particulars of the sad fate of the three unknown men who lost their lives by being carried over Horseshoe Falls, on Thursday last, while attempting to cross the river in a small boat.

The three men arrived at the Falls on the 12:20 train from Buffalo, Thursday noon, and proceeded directly from the depot to the Eagle House, kept by, Christ, Gamm. They remained there about half an hour, making few remarks and merely asking of the proprietors permission to leave their boxes and portmanteaus behind the counter, until they returned. The property referred to consisted of a good sized valise, a box, full of packages of prize candy, an envelope box containing a large quantity of jewelry, brass rings, etc., and a three legged stand, such as all itinerant peddlers have.

As they left the depot with these things a policeman asked them if they were going to peddle, and one of them—a German, who seemed to be spokesman for the party—said that they were not. The policeman remarked that they had better get their boxes immediately to the counter, when the German answered to that effect that they would attend to that soon enough. After leaving Gamm's they went up the river bank about a quarter of a mile to a little boat house kept by a family named Walker. Here, after some hesitation on the part of the man in charge, they obtained a flat bottom row boat, and started across the river apparently for Chippewa. The current at this point of the river runs its swiftest, and not many moments elapsed from the time the unfortunate trio left the boat house before the resolute current took complete mastery of the frail craft, and carried it with fearful rapidity toward the scorching torments that await the precipice. The stout German continued to apply his oars with energy for about a minute after the current struck the boat, but very soon the craft seemed to break in two.

A San Francisco correspondent of the New Orleans Times says that the past dry year has broken up many farmers, and that many people are leaving California for their old homes east of the Rocky Mountains in consequence of the hard times there. A gang of unmasked highwaymen robbed a party of Chinese miners in broad day near Grass Valley, on Tuesday morning. The robbers were armed, but the Chinese were not. As the Chinese are the only witnesses of the robbery, their testimony is not allowed.

# Another Great Fire.

AT WELLSVILLE

Loss \$30,000 to \$40,000

At about a quarter to 12 o'clock last night (Tuesday night) the citizens of Genesee were aroused from their slumbers by the startling cry of "Fire!" and in an incredibly short space of time the whole heavens seemed illuminated by the flames of the conflagration. The fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, originated in the rear of that long row of two story wooden buildings known as the Gillett Block, and the stores of J. B. & D. V. Saffin and O. P. Taylor, in the Western end of the row, were soon completely enveloped in the roaring and leaping flames. The upper rooms of the buildings were occupied by six or seven families, all of whom lost everything, and some of them barely escaped with their lives. The progress of the fire was swift and unchecked, and the only engine which our village boasts was out of order and refused for a long time to work. In the mean time the saloon of Milo Jones, the first store of Cassius Crockett, the feed store of Taddler & Fuller, the barber shop of Lausterborn, and the boot and shoe store of H. D. Tradwell, were completely wrapped in fire and the North side of Main, and portion of State street were seriously threatened. At this juncture the awning in front of the beautiful drug store of C. E. Niles, in Fuller's building, opposite the Gillett Block, was ignited by the intense heat, and the entire destruction of the building speedily followed. The Howell House was only saved by the persistent and heroic efforts of the firemen and citizens generally, but was badly damaged by fire and water. In the rear of the Gillett Block, a dwelling house and barn, and a large wooden store house, together with numerous fences and piles of boards and boxes were now in flames, and a destructive conflagration on State street, and the loss of Simon's old Opera House Block seemed imminent. Fortunately, however, the fire was got under control, and its ravages were confined to the block and buildings heretofore mentioned. It is well nigh impossible to obtain an exact list of the losses entailed by the fire, but the following is as nearly correct as we have been able to get.

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This space reserved for Porter & Barney.

ANDOVER, May 12, 1871.

Hunt & Burrows

Are now receiving a large Stock of

Spring & Summer

GOODS,

which were bought for CASH

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Hunt & Burrows

Show what they Advertise.

Pittsfield Bed-Ticking 8 cents per Yard.

They have the best assortment of Prints at the

Lowest Prices.

Their SHIRTINGS are as LOW as can be bought in the County.

They defy COMPETITION in QUALITY and PRICES of Text.

AT HOME or ABROAD.

SUGARS,

As LOW as the Lowest.

Price them and you will buy them.

HUNT & BURROWS

Have the Largest Stock of Goods in Town for you to Select from; also the Largest Stock of

Boots and Shoes

LOWER THAN EVER.

Their Stock of

Shawls and Dress Goods

is Full and Complete, of the most Desirable Patterns.

If you want a Splendid

Black Corded Silk Basque,

Call and Examine this before you buy.

Also

JAPANESE SILKS.

BLACK IRISH POPLINS, ETC.

HUNT & BURROWS

Have a Large Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

of all Sizes, from 3 years old to Men's Sizes.

Our stock is complete in

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Is the place to buy Goods of all descriptions.

Consult your interest,

Save your Money,

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Have the Largest Stock of

Carpets

In Town, at

NEW YORK PRICES.

Low as the Lowest.

J. J. HARMAN & SON,

April 18, 1871

NEW FIRM,

NEW GOODS!

New Prices!

J. J. HARMAN & SON

Would respectfully announce to the public, that they have just received a large line of

Desirable Spring

AND

SUMMER

DRESS GOODS,

Which they are offering for sale at a

Several Cases of latest style of

HATS AND CAPS

JUST RECEIVED AT

VERY SMALL PROFIT.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

and our prices are as

AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU AT

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CLOTHING EMPORIUM

The Regular of Prices for Albany and adjoining Counties.

MOTTO:

ONE PRICE, FAIR, SQUARE AND HONORABLE.

GEO. A. GREEN,

THE ALLEGANY

CLOTHING PRINCE

has inaugurated the Fall Campaign with the largest and best selected stock of Goods ever brought into the section of the Country. See at prices that cannot be beat in Western New York.

Having returned from the city with a full assortment of

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DRY GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, HATS & C.

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OR MEN AND BOYS.

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GEO A GREEN'S

PARASOLS, SUN SHADES,

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Ready Pay Only.

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