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The Theater in France.

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It is now a much more lucrative business than formerly. Scribe, who is cited as the most successful playwright of his time, received for one of his pieces in 1812 one hundred trancs, 1816 one hundred and fifty for another entitled "L'Ecole de Village" and two hundred for the "Comte Ory," in 1818 four hundred for the "Visite a Bedlam," and three thousand for "Valerie," The price continued to advance until, in 1834, he was paid twenty thousand francs for the "Passion Secrete," which was considered, at that time, something fabulous in the way o remuneration. The "Menteur" of Corneilly probably never reached such a figure as this. M. Sardou realizes from a popular play some thing in the neighborhood for one hundred and fifty thousand france

The dramatic authors of France are indevied for the prices they now receive in a great measure to the existence of the association into which they have formed themselves -La Société des Auteurs Dramatiques et Compositeur de Musique, which is much like trades unionadvancing the interests and defending the rights of each individual member. Naturally all the playwrights of France are members of this association the affairs of which are managed by a selected committee of fifteen, the committee appointed two of their number as president and secretary .- Albert Bhodes, in the Galaxy for April.

Marrying in Switzerland a Se-

rious Matter. It appears to be no easy matter to get married in Switzerland, A citizen of Schaffhausen, who had removed to another conton, asked from his commune the necessary permission to marcy. The prestdept of the commune, in reply, told him that, in addition to payment for the needful documents, he would have to provide for the rights of bourgeoise if his fiance were a Swiss, 200 francs if a foreigner. The man was told, moreover, thathe would have to provide by certificate that he was provided with a wedding outfit and fortune of 800 francs. He would be required to pay, in addition, 23 francs to the school fund. 20 francs for the military-tax of 1873, and 36 florins 12 kreutzer for expenses incurred by his commune when he was ill in Germany. The claims thus amounted to 333 francs 40 centimes, irrespective of all other expenses of permissions, translations, stamps, and the cost of documents. The man was totally nable to meet this claim, and representations to this effect were made to the council of his commune by a society for encouraging marriages, but all their efforts are useless.

Synagogues at Rome.

There are five synagogues in Rome, two of which belong to the Spanish and the remainder to the Italian rite. They are called Scnola del Tempio, which is said to have existed at Rome since the time of Titus,) Catalona, Castiliano, Sizila-no, and Scuala Nova. All these Orleans, Ls.

synagogues are in one building, but they all have separate entrances from different streets. The reason of this is that the Inquisition would any other. The playwrights of only allow one synagogue in Rome, Paris, during the representation of and it was only with great difficulty one of their plays, receive from ten and by means of a lavish expen to twelve per cent on the gross re diture of money that permission was obtained to retain the rest on condition that they should all be todges in the same building. The Talmud was on the Index of the Inquisition, and none of the synanight. Other terms, a trifle lower, gogues were allowed to have even regulated and enforced by the So- together 4,500 Jews in Rome, most ciéte des Auteurs Dramatiques et of whom are in a destitute coudition.

BANDERA, TEX., April 9th, 1847.

Editor Express : SIR-It may be absurd for one of "low degree" in political circles to even pretend to criticise the acts of the ingust body, who assembles daily on Capitol Hill to enact laws for the good of their constituents; yet there are some things lately come into notice that will hardly bear county who have settled upon vacant land under the "Homestead act," which insures them a patent for the land by years settlement and improvement, and comes the "economical" 14th with its retrenchment and reform, and orders each homestead assessed as taxable property; land belonging to the State is taxed, and that in direct non-compliance with the contract entered into by the State with the settler. Of course the amount will not be much on each Survey, but the idea of the obligation entered into by the State causes the settler to doubt the integrity of the same.

Another and the only imposition that I thall notice at present is the taxation of fire arms. In the older settled parts of the State not subject to Indian raids it would perhaps be well enough; but upon the frontier where every light-moon they are expected, it is a shame. If they had made an appropriation for the perchase of improved fire-arms for the arming of every man upon the frontier they would not only have enjoyed the favor of every parson, but would have greatly benefitted the State at large. Unless some of their ob noxious acts are repealed their chances for re-election will be as slim as that of their predecessors of the 13th. This seems to be the general feeling irrespective of party, and the hordy pioneer of West Texas when once aroused, is not quick to bury the memory of his wrongs. May the day soon come when we will be cut off into a State of our own, for then and not till then will West Texas receive her rights at the hands of her legislators.

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Lawlessness and Crime.

In corroboration of what we stated in our last issue concerning the deplorable state of unsafete of life and property in some sections of Texas, we publish the following communication from citizens of Cuero and vicinity to the Galveston News:

INDIANOLA, April 7, 18fl4. EDS. NEWS-The condition of affairs at Cuero and vicinity induces me to trouble you with this communication. The country is infested with a band of very bad people; they are so extensive as to render life and property insecure. Legitimate business is almost suspended entirely, even in this city, on account of it. These outlaws do not hesitate to take the life of any citizen who favors law and order, when an opportunity to assassinate presents itself.

Business men do not like to take an active part against these fellows; tor it they do, they know not at what moment they may be burned out or assassinated. A continuance of the present state of affairs is disgraceful to the State, as well as

ruinous to business. The remedy for this evil is to stati on a company of United over. States troops at Cuero without delay, to aid the Sheriff in the execution of the laws, and to preserve order. We come to the Galveston News as the most powerful advocate we can get, and ask your aid, by giving us a bearing through your columns. By doing so, you will do a kindness to

MANY CITIZENS.

When citizens, whom we suppose to be democrats, apyly to the United States for troops to protect them, do they not publicly declare that the State authorities are either powerless or unwilling to do their duty ! Will Mr. Coke and his legislature please take notice of this appeal f Perhaps there is one or the other amongst them realizing the fact that the saving of the life of a has received dispatches from Madrid as-

for removal of a republican Judge. tion of the State police cost the left Madrid for the North, to confer with State already, and bow many will it cost hereafter? We hope the gentlemen of the 13th, who voted the police bill down, have now come to an understanding of the grave mistake they made.

TRELAND.

We clip the following from a democratic exchange:

The opinion seems to be gaining ground that the "boss" demagogue. John Ireland, is a bumbug, and his continual ery of retrenchment all a sham. On Thursday last be "spread himselt" for about one hour, on the subject of reducing the expenses of the Senate. After he got through, he succeeded in having one poor little page discharged. Four dol-lars per day for the balance of the session would not have amounted to one half what it cost to remove him. Iremand make himselfs ridiculous on the International Bond question; he (apparently) violently opposed the subsidy; he never allowed a chance to go by of speaking against it, yet when it came to a vote he voted "aye" as loud as any

Now we have never been an admirer of Ireland and suppose Ireland does not care much for a defance of his from our side; nevertheless we will say so much that we consider his vote on the Internathing he has done yet, and if he has changed his views formerly expressed in regard to this matter, we recognise therein a decided imwhether \$4 or \$400 are saved and whether the saving costs more than the retrenchment accomplished, provided a good example is set for future action, Whoever does not care for the cent is not worth the

LONDON April 9-John Macauley, broth-

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, April 9,-Sesate - The morning hour was occupied in the consideration of bills of a private nature.

The Committee on Claims reported bill for the relief of the Methodist Church

on Arlington Heights.

Senator Gordon, trouf the Committee on Commerce, reported, without amendment, House bill exempting from the provisions of the act of February 18, 1793. All boats employed on internal waters or canals of any State, and providing all such boats, excepting only such as have sails or propelling machinery of their own adapted to lake or constwise navigation, excepting such as are employed in trade with Canaall customs or other fees.

The Senate then went into a short exe-

entive session. The finance Committee, in reporting today on the House bill to facilitate the exposition of distilled spirits, make important changes in it by striking out the provision for an allowance of two per cent. reduction for the leakage of spirits while in course of bonded transportation, and by retusing to agree to the 2nd section, which provides that bonds shall be cancelled whenever proof is furnished, the department that the spirits were destroyee in transit. In such cases the committee think it should be made a subject of special relief.

The finance Committee also recommend no concurrence in the action of the House proposing to reduce the export stamp duty from twenty-five to ten cents on each package.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - House - The Committee on Ways and Means offered a bill repealing moities, which was ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill protecting persons acting in the interests of the United States, and asked immediate consideration. Mr. Beck objected, and the bill went

Mr. Woodford's civil service bill, forbidding moities and fees to public officers, was committed to the Ways and Means

Committee-therefore it is dead. The bill on banking and currency was resumed after an excited discussion on the currency bill. The opponents of the bill, of all shades, under the lead of Mr. Butlen of Massachusetts, voted down the previone question, and Mr. Butler baving thus get control of the bill, moved to postpone its consideration until Tuesday next, stating he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's deak, and pass the Senate bill. The motion to ly halt dead. postpone was carried amid great excite ment by a vote of 133 to 21. The expensionists voted for postponement, and the contractionists against postponement. The House then adjourned, and the bill comes up the first thing to-morrow.

BAYONNE, April 9 .- The Carlist Junta peaceable citizen is of more value serting that at a council of war held in to the comunity than the uncalled that city, it was concluded that the plan of Marshal Serrano, forcing the defiles of Semorrostro, is impracticable. The Car-How many lives has the aboli- lists also announce that Gen. Concha has

> A special to the Times, from Calcutta, reports that 500 natives died from disease and starvation in Halcont. The mortality from famine is sensibly abated by the retief measures of the government

> Lundon, April 9 .- The Standard publishes a special dispatch for Madrid, that Serrane bad returned to that city, and that Gen. Concha specceds him in command of the troops operating against the Carlists. The dispatch farther says that it is believed in Madrid that Serrano will call a convention.

The Men of the Revolution

On the 28th of June, 1793, three men were seated around a Jable in a room of the wineshop of the Rue du Paon. Their chairs were wide apart : each was seated at one of the sides of the table, leaving a fourth place empty. It was about eight o'clock in the evening; there was still some light in the street, but the room was dark, and a lamp hanging from the cellar threw a dim glimmer on the table. The first of these three men was pale, young, grave, with thin lips, and a cold look. A nervous twitch in the cheek must have spoiled his attempts to smile. He was powdered, gloved, brushed, and buttoned; there was not a crease in his bright blue coat. He wore nankeen trowsers, white stockings, a frilled shirt, and shoes with silver backles. The two other men were one a kind of giant, the other, a kind of dwarf. The tall man, negligently dressed in a vast coat of scarlet cloth, his neck bare, his noticel cravat falling lower than the frill, his waistcoat open, with many buttons missing, wore top boots, and his tional bond question the wisest hair was straight and in disorder, although it revealed traces of dressing and care. There was something of a mane about it. His face was pock-marked; he had an angry winale between the eye brows, and an 'expression of kindness at provement in his reasoning. As to the corner of the lips; thick lips, large the retrevehment, it matters not teeth, a bargenian's fist, a luminous eye. The dwarf was a yellowish man, who, scared, seemed deformed; his head was thrown backward, his eyes were blood, shot; his face was covered with livid patches; a handkerchief was tled over his greasy and flat hair. No forehead; and enormous and terrible month. He wore ordinary trowsers, slippers, and a waistcoat, which looked as if it was of white satio, and over his waistcoat a jacket, in the folds of which a hard and straight line revealed a poinard. The first of these men

was named Robespierre; the second, Danton : the third, Marat. They were alone in the room. There was a glass and a bottle of wine before Danton; a enp of coffee before Marat; and a heap of papers before Robespierre. A map of France was stretched out on the table,-[From Victor Hugo's "93 "

A Solitary ' win.

The "Fat Contributor" furnishes the Utica Observer the following story of a "twin;"

"There was a woman out West who gave birth to one twin-just one, that's all there was of him-She never had another solitary da, shall be exempt from the payment of twin so long as she lived. He was melancholy child from the first. and wore such a lonesome look. He always seemed to be watching and listening for somebody who never came. He appeared to realize that he wasn't all together-that he was a kind of buman parenthesis with one bracket gone-animated dumbbells, and one dumb-bell missinga 'pair' that couldn't beat dences and hardly worth drawing to. He used to moan in his sleep and naw around his pillow for the missing brother. When that boy grew up he was different from any boy I ever knew-that is to say, any one boy. He seemed more like two boys-at least be was altogether two boys terous for me. If he had a fight it was with a boy twice as big as he was, for he seemed to feel. somehow, as though there were two of him, or ought to be. He always manage to get two pieces of pie at the table, just as if one was for the other of him who wasn't there, and there was a thin pretence of taking care of it for him, but he always took care to eat it, I noticed. He only half-learned his lessons, and double-entry book-keeping nigh about set him crazy, because, as I told you, there wasn't but half of eime there, and he couldn't double entry. He wouldn't sleep with any other boy, because, he said it 70 crowded 'em. He grew up, but be never got married. Once or twice he attempted to court a girl, but left her when it was half done, as though that other twin of his would be along and court the other half. I don't know what became of him. I heard that he died from sheer loneliness, but I only believe half I hear about that box, anyhow. If he be dead, you can bet be is on-

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LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Barometer......29.319 Mean Humidity......81.1 Highest Barometer, 29.723 Highest Thermometer 89 Lowest Thermometer..... Total Rainfull, 3.64
Prevailing Wind. N. E.
Total number of miles traveled 2.214 3.64 inch Maximum velocity of wind.... Number of Cloudy Days..... Number of Rainy Days..... DR. PETTERSEN, Observer.

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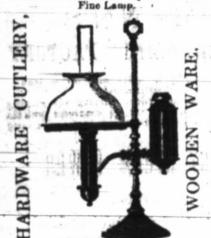
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