

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

France and Spain have agreed to their gold coinage being international legal tender.

Austria now requires Russian Jews to hold a special concession to trade in the country.

The French Senate has adopted a bill making Paris time the standard time for the whole of France.

Influenza has reappeared among the soldiers in garrison at Leghorn, and the hospitals are crowded with patients.

Germany's second crematorium is to be erected at Heidelberg, the one now in Germany being at Gotha.

Another universal language, after Volapuk, has been invented in Chili by a naval surgeon. It is entitled "La Lengua Catolica."

Dr. Marcus Fay, a Hungarian physician, has announced to the Medical Association of Debreczin a complete cure of cancer by the application of aniline.

The Colonies and India says that the New Zealand Government is considering a proposal made to them to assist to settle 300 Nova Scotia families in the Colony.

The Farmers' Club of St. Petersburg cleared last year over 20,000 roubles from the sale of play cards, and 8,000 from fines for late arrivals at the meetings.

The great manoeuvres of the French army this year, will, it is said, be conducted on a more imposing scale than any that have yet been undertaken in France in time of peace.

The Botanical Gardens at Ballarat have been attacked by the locust plague, which has ravaged the wheat crops of Victoria, causing a loss of 18,000,000 bushels, ten millions of which were for exportation.

French railroad men propose to build a set of railroads in Poland by which the most populous towns and factory districts of the whole region will be connected with the principal lines now in operation. Their representatives are present in Warsaw asking for the sanction of the local Government for their project. Obtaining this, they will go to St. Petersburg for a charter from the principal Government.

The statistics for 1889 show that in that year 6,290 marriages were contracted in St. Petersburg. Men between the ages of 26 and 30 years marrying women of 21-25 formed the largest proportion of the above number; next in proportion came men of 31-33 marrying women of 21-25; least in proportion were men over 60 years old marrying women of the ages 51-55 years. Most of the marriages took place in the month of January; May was the next month propitious for marriage; in June the least number of marriages was contracted.

Dr. Fortoonatoff reports to the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg that he has found a peasant with only two fingers on each hand and two toes on each foot. The hands and the feet of that subject were formed like the talons of a crab, but he could walk as easily as any man and perform with his hands all the work required of him as a laborer of a flour mill. On inquiry the Doctor found that the parents of that peasant were of a perfectly normal constitution, but that his grandfather on the father's side had been as deformed as he is.

It may be presumed that Lord Salisbury is quite satisfied with the way in which affairs in parliament are proceeding, but to the general public the session is intolerably dull. Not for many years have the proceedings been so void of stirring and exciting episodes, or the Ministry been permitted to jog along with so little opposition. And what has been likely to be throughout the whole session. Mr. Gladstone is credited with saying recently, "We shall not be able to do anything against the Ministry this session. There is no weak position open and our forces are too much scattered. Something may occur. At present we can only wait and look on." It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and no doubt the British Premier can thank the Irish row for the quiet progress he is making these days.

The President of the "Noblemen's Bank" of Nizhnee Novgorod, M. Paniotin, was indicted a few weeks ago for misapplication of the funds of his bank and put in prison. His wife, who was said to be the cause of his ruin, returned from a pleasure trip in Italy two days after his imprisonment. She had had no knowledge of the difficulties into which she had put her husband by her extravagance. Finding her husband in prison, and his affairs in an irreparable state, she committed suicide on the second day after her return. Mr. Paniotin, behind the prison walls, did not know of his wife's rash act. By the end of February he was bailed out by the "Merchant, Crossus" of his city, M. Rookavishnikoff and was horrified to learn what had happened. His friends now keep strict watch over him lest he follow the example of his wife, whom he loved ardently.

The Paris police are actively engaged in trying to discover the whereabouts of a man who has carried the art of swindling to a pitch of unwonted perfection. Some weeks ago an advertisement appeared prominently in all the Paris papers, intimating that persons having a limited supply of capital, and no objection to reside in a prosperous and healthy colony, would hear something to their advantage by calling on Monsieur — at such a number in such a street. On proceeding to the address the applicants were ushered into the presence of a man of winning manners, who stated that Cardinal Lavigerie had matured a plan for the rebuilding of the city of Carthage. Several thousand workmen, he said, had already been engaged, and the Cardinal had sent him to Paris to recruit active and energetic men, who could act as clerks of the works, foremen, superintendents, cashiers, and so on. The employment would be for a number of years, and it would be well paid, each person receiving five hundred francs to eight hundred francs a month. Those whom he approved would have to proceed to Tunis and report themselves there at the office of the works. As a guarantee of their good faith, and as caution money, it would be necessary, as they would have the handling of large sums, to lodge with him a deposit of from two to three thousand francs. Twenty simple-minded men were deluded by this civil-spoken gentleman into parting with their money, and on a given day were running about Tunis in quest of the imaginary office for the rebuilding of Carthage. The clever swindler got clear off having netted a considerable sum.

Here Lies!
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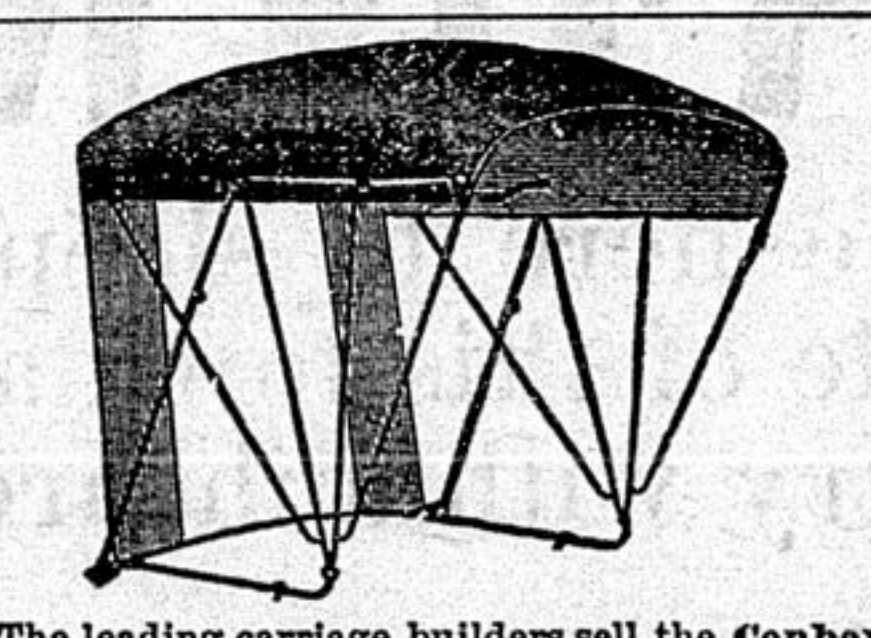
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