

L. FAURE'S GUARD.

FRANCE IS CAREFUL OF HER PRESIDENT.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken with a View of Saving Him from the Fate that Overtook the Late Sadi Carnot—Watchful Body-Guards.



Ever since the assassination of President Carnot great precautions have been taken in France regarding the safety of its chief executive whenever that gentleman appears in public, or while in a triumphal tour.

The special policing of the rulers of France has been a subject that the government has for the most part paid a good deal of attention to.

President Faure, while his subordinates followed on horseback or in carriages, on journeys this accomplished detective occupied a compartment in the imperial train, and whenever the train drew up at a station he used to jump out and go into the telegraph office to glean whatever information he could over the wires.

PRESIDENT FAURE.

Thiers had also his trained body of special policemen, headed by one of the cleverest French "sleuth hounds" of the day.

Upon hearing this the inspector at once detailed one of the most vigilant men of the corps to shadow the fellow who had thus spoken.

Marshal MacMahon, when he was president, had a force of sixteen men constantly surrounding him, under the command of the distinguished M. Blavier.

The Defender's Blind Designer.

Although the actual work of building the America's cup defender devices on Nat Herreshoff, his blind brother, John Brown Herreshoff, will be entitled to the credit of designing it.

with rapidity and with perfect accuracy. As an example of the phenomenal keenness of his senses he is able without a moment's hesitation to pick out any paper he desires from the well-filled pigeon holes of his desk.

"LIL" TIRED OF PRISON.

The Ex-Queen Proposes to Appeal to Hawaiian Courts for Rebels.

According to mail advices from Honolulu the ex-queen has become tired of prison confinement and will soon make an effort to gain her freedom.

Humors of a rupture in the Hawaiian cabinet were current when the steamer sailed.

PAUL BOURGET.

A Distinguished French Writer and Instructor Coming.

Paul Bourget, the French novelist, is to come to this country in August for



PAUL BOURGET.

the purpose of gathering material for a story. M. Bourget claims that the French people, having grown tired of native stories demand foreign characters and far-away scenes—American in both cases being preferred.

OLD NAMES WITH NEW FACES

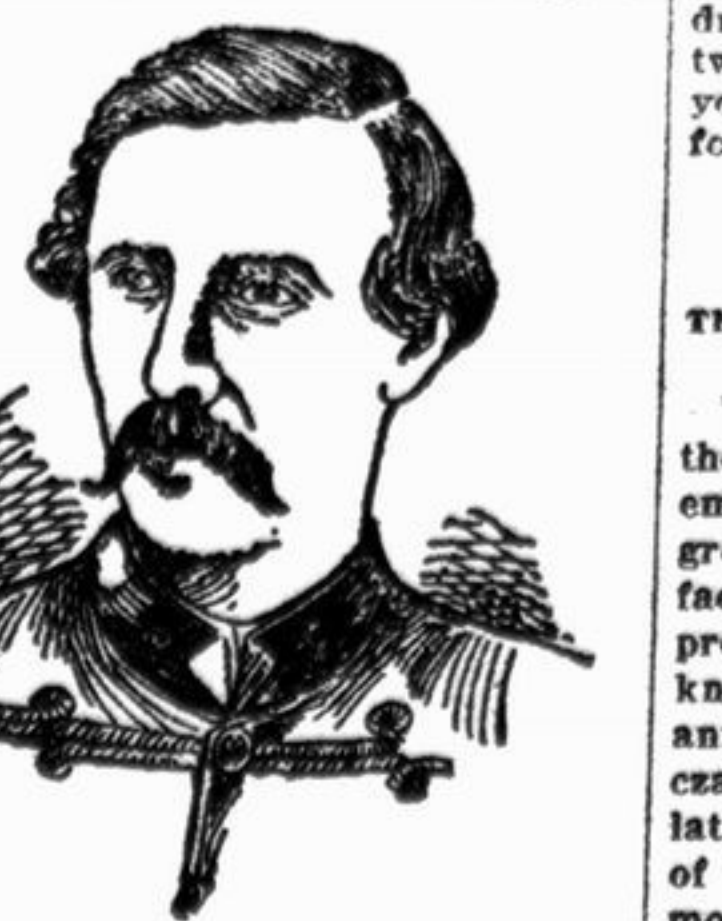
Shakespeare, as a Lawyer and Mozart an Organ Builder.

History, we are told, never repeats itself, but that is probably not the only reason why the bearers of famous historic names do not seek or find distinction on the same lines their predecessors followed.

GEN. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Declares that Salvation Army Must Be Americanized.

Gen. Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation army, has lately renounced all allegiance to Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland, to become a citizen of the United States.



body of its workers is made up of foreigners, especially those of the Scandinavian race.

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A MOTHER'S MELANCHOLY.

The Russian Empress Awaiting the Czarowitz's Death.

The Empress of Russia, according to the English court (that is, the dowager empress), is stated to be gradually growing more melancholy, and on her face a stony and extremely painful expression has settled which was unknown in former days.

says a London cablegram. This once beautiful woman, who, like the Empress Eugenie, was noted for the magnificence of her gowns, now refuses to wear any dress except one of black material, without any adornment, and no matter at what ceremony, made high at the neck.

HOW A SWALLOW DIED.

Impaled in Its Flight on the Sharp End of a Weather Vane.

This is the story of a curious mishap which befel a swallow near Cold Spring, N. Y.

It was Paddy Kelly who walked into the sick room of Mickey Dolan, Mickey lay there, pale, with his eyes closed, and heard Pat exclaim:

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN FRANCE.

Many Old Facts About French Marriages and Births.

Turgeon, a Parisian statistician, has been studying the reports of marriages and births in his native country and has drawn therefrom some interesting conclusions as to the size of the French family.

Pat's Precognition.

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Mr. Wood Know—That's a strange make up you have, Pat. Why do you have those two plates of glass strapped over your shoulder?

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

WEEKLY CRIST OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

A Rustic Maiden's Interrogation—A Foul Crime at Darkville—The Procreation of Patrick—Flores and Jessam from the Tide.



"I've come to see you every day whenever nurse allows, and yet you look offended, you melancholy cows."



Farmer—Uncle Mose, that's a queer place to have my rooster! Mose de Paul—Now, Mister Smif, flat let me splanify!

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"Do ye know that spaipeen av Widdy O'Brien's second husband?" asked O'Brien.

"Response 'Grumbling.'" An ex-herb though uncommonly criticized of the rapid and incalculable manner in which their part of the "positive reading" of the Balm on Sunday was made by a small boy on his return from his first act of valiance at church.

"Mamma!" he remarked, "the people don't like the minister, do they?" "Why, certainly, Harold, what made you ask such a question?" was the reply.

"Pat's Precognition. OPERA HOUSE. BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN."



Mr. Wood Know—That's a strange make up you have, Pat. Why do you have those two plates of glass strapped over your shoulder?

Pat—Indeed, Mr. Know, it's to th' opera house Oim agoin', an' sit in th' front row OI will, an' plin OI have this glass on th' people behind me can see thro' without obstructin' their view, whin Oim standin' oop, loike the wimmins bats do, begob.—Texas Sittings.

Just So. Wife (affectionately)—How's your rheumatism this morning, John? Husband—Pretty bad, my dear, pretty bad.

The Lake Shore Makes Some Changes. With the inauguration of the summer schedule on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, taking effect Sunday, the 19th, train No. 34, now leaving at 7:25 p. m., will leave at 8 p. m. The Elkhart Accommodation at 4:15 p. m. will be discontinued.

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