

The Weekly Monitor.

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FRANCE.

The crisis is over. Justice, righteousness, moderation, firmness, freedom and the constitution have triumphed. The threatened storm has been averted. The course taken by President McMahon in May last portended evil to France. The freedom and firmness of her patriots were put to the test, and they have passed the ordeal unscathed and unsullied. They have been tried in the furnace of adversity, and have not been found wanting.

McMahon may be a gallant soldier and a valiant military commander, but it is certain that he is an impetuous, unscrupulous and unscrupulous ruler. The unfortunate retirement of Thiers from the highest official position in France, left a vacancy in the State Chair, which McMahon was called upon to occupy. He was known as a distinguished lawyer in the army, but of his fitness for exercising the functions of a civil government, the world knew nothing. He was no doubt a skillful general in the army, but he was utterly incompetent to manage the civil affairs of a great people.

He aggressively misapprehended the sacredness of the adopted constitution of France, and ignored the popular and elementary rights which it guaranteed. He was a weak-minded man—perhaps personally virtuous—but was therefore liable to be misled by the wiles of a profligate and the manoeuvres of intrigues. Mean while, the Bourbons, the Bonapartes, the Orleansists, and the ancient hereditary aristocratic families were silently re-asserting their predominance of peaceful popular rule. The country was prosperous—but what cared they? Debauched monarchs and aspiring princes were not the happiest people in the world, and they seldom lose an opportunity to regain the power and prerogatives of which they have been deprived. These royalists, however, were not the only ones who were discontented. At the close of the Revolution, the people were misled into an act of misanthropy which has stood against and troubled for the stability of the constitution, under which there were order, peace and prosperity. He was induced by evil advisers to depose an administration upon whose ability and integrity the people relied, and to call around him a new set of governmental advisers, from whom the people not only withdrew their confidence, but whom they regarded as enemies of the constitution and hostile to freedom.

This outrageous act of violence antagonized to the rights of the people and the interests of the nation; tested the popular masses of France and the wisdom of her patriots who were prominent as the exponents of the national wishes and opinions. Although violent attempts were made by McMahon and his advisers to stifle the expression of the popular voice by fettering the Press, and by persecuting the men whose outspoken words denounced the tyranny of those who were misruling the nation, there was no social disorder—no popular outbreak. The nation still remained calm though in a state of oppression that might well be deemed unbearable. The enemies of the constitution, meanwhile, were hoping that the people would be come so exasperated by these goading acts of governmental outrages as to drive them into physical insurrection—into open revolt—and thus afford a pretext for calling upon the army to restore order, and destroy the constitution. Any popular rupture that would lead to social disorder and bloodshed, would have been seized upon by the aspirants for the throne as a fit opportunity to propound the hackneyed utterance—"Monarchy is the only fit system of Government for France."

The people, in the midst of provocation, however, remained quiet, firm, and unshaken. At the polls, to which McMahon appealed, they taught the monarchists a solemn and impressive lesson: Disapprobation of the President's policy was unmistakably indicated. Nevertheless he still essayed to rule the nation in opposition to the expressed wishes of the people and in contravention to the letter and spirit of the constitution. But he failed. His efforts to crush out the spirit of the people were vain, and he has been compelled to succumb. He is a tamed lion, caged within the iron bars of the constitution and popular patriotism is gloriously in the ascendant.

In fertility in scenic loveliness—and in geographical position, France is the finest country in Europe. For centuries she has been misgoverned and oppressed by tyrants—civil and ecclesiastical—and she has endured several centuries of revolutionary upheavals—but it is hoped a bright future now awaits her.

After a session of a fortnight's duration, the December Term of the County Court closed on Friday, having tried some twenty causes—a summary of which we give below.

Application for discharge from goal was granted. J. M. Owen, for defd. Ruggles, Q. C., Council; Parker for creditors.

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