

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Semi Official Journals praise the speech made by Mr. Forcade, Minister of the Interior, in the Corps Legislatif yesterday, and assert that the success which it had in the house has so strengthened the government as to render it improbable that the contemplated change of the Ministry will be carried out.

Many cities in France were illuminated last night in honor of the inauguration of the Council at Rome.

At Marseilles a crowd of fifteen hundred men made a violent demonstration against the illuminations. They marched through the streets singing the Marseillaise and destroyed the decorations and transparencies, and committed other excesses. The police dispersed the mob after 63 arrests.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The French Official Yellow Book has just been published. It gives a favorable account of the condition of France and states that her relations with foreign powers and their relations with one another are still more amicable, since the conference on the dispute between Greece and Turkey was held in Paris.

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Bologna, the Deputy General, to take the oaths, in an echo, and a very dangerous one, of the 'Irreconcilables' of Paris.

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re-unions; as much looked forward to as the promised coming of a cherished friend; let courtesies more than courtesy be ever cultivated; let smiles wreath every face; let calm satisfaction sit on every countenance; let light hearts and cheery words, and obliging acts and watchful attentions be the order of the day; and these are the promoters of a healthy digestion; and these are they which largely help to make happy homes, and good hearts and generous natures.—Hal's Journal of Health.

KEEP YOUR PROMISES.—Nothing is more common than for persons to make promises or exalte expectations which are never realized. It is an easy thing to give one's word, but a harder thing to keep it.

A WISE SAYING.—If youth could only know; if age could only do; if one of the most expressive of proverbs, and its truth is certified in every man's experience. In youth we waste or do not see our opportunities, and in age, when we do see, and would improve, we lack the power.

STICK TO ONE THING.—Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; is the language of the Good Book. Whoever expects to succeed in any undertaking, must enter into it with a hearty and earnest will to do his best.

TABLE MANNERS.—When to eat, and what, and how, are questions which have been abundantly answered, well and ill; but it is not considered, as it ought to be, that the attendants of the family table have a much larger share in promoting a healthy digestion than is generally supposed.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE learns that the Portuguese Government has invited tenders for the manufacture and laying of a submarine telegraph cable from Portugal to some eligible point on the American coast, touching at the Azores.

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CIRCULAR. MONTREAL, May, 1867. THE Subscriber, in withdrawing from the late firm of Messrs. A. & D. Shannon, Grocers, of this city, for the purpose of commencing the Provision and Produce business would respectfully inform his late patrons and the public that he has opened the Store, No. 443 Commission Street, opposite St. Ann's Market, where he will keep on hand and for sale a general stock of provisions suitable to this market, comprising in part FLOUR, OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BUTTER, CHEESE, POAK, HAMS, LARD, HERRINGS, DRIED FISH, DRIED APPLES, SHIP BREAD, and every article connected with the provision trade, &c. &c.

BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE.—When the visionary Zeno endeavored to prove theoretically that there was no such thing as motion, Diogenes got up and danced. On the same principle, if there is any sufferer from chronic biliousness, or constipation, or nervous weakness, or dyspepsia, or sick headache, or any other complaint resulting from diseased action of the stomach, liver, or bowels, who argues against the possibility of a cure—meet the argument with a few doses of Bristol's Sugar coated Pills.

THE ISLAND OF Bimini.—The followers of Columbus traversed many a weary league of ocean in search of this fabulous island in which they fancied the Fountain of Eternal Youth existed. One of them discovered, instead of it, the peninsula of Florida, and pronounced it an earthly paradise.

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