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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Troubles in France—Lights and Shadows in our sister Republic—Shall the Exiled Committee be allowed to return?—The revival of the "Marseillaise."

Paris, Feb. 25th, 1879. A loud appearance is gathering over French politics, occasioning uneasiness, if not already alarm.

Let us now take a glance at Asia and Africa. China and Japan are very interesting fields for missionary labor. In Western China, there are said to be 150,000,000 of people in nine districts which have never been visited by any missionary.

Their condition is far, far worse than Great Britain, France, Germany, and the United States would be (containing about the same number of people) if there were not a minister of the gospel in those four countries.

In a city of China containing about 360,000 inhabitants, there are two ladies teaching a school, and this is about all the gospel light that shines upon them.

And by means of British rule in India, the vast population of that land, are easily reached, and Christianity is making rapid progress.

ton, "we meet their threats half-way and throw down to them as a gage of defiance the head of a king!" No such fearful thoughts exist among the vast majority of the French people, who desire the stability of a moderate Republic, which has won the respect of all nations.

The Quarterly Meeting held with the church in this place, commenced on the evening of February 28th. Elder Sammerfeld, of Richmond, preached an excellent sermon from Josh. 2: 21.

The past Winter is generally spoken of in these parts as a "hard Winter." Some call it the hardest known for many years.

The oldest persons, near neighbors of Mr. Seley Monroe, of Milton Junction, Wis., were invited to the residence of L. T. Rogers, where he and his wife now reside, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, on Fifth-day, March 6th, 1879.

The Fall Mail Gazette states that a private letter from an Indian states that the people of Cashmere are dying off by famine like flies, and that at the present rate of mortality, the province will be nearly depopulated by the end of the year.

The Philadelphia Sabbath Alliance. The following is from the Inquirer (Philadelphia) of March 8th: There are some people in the world who never learn wisdom until it is too late to be of any use to them.

Rev. E. P. Larkin, of Alfred University, is now visiting our society in the interests of the Kenyon Memorial Hall. He is meeting with success; and may God still more abundantly prosper his mission.

The following brethren met in said council, at the time and place indicated, viz., Elds. O. U. Whitford, from Walworth, and E. M. Dunn, from Milton, Des. W. L. V.

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