

ness to live. At the time mentioned, he sent his wife to the spring for water. A loaded gun stood at the head of the bed. and with it he succeeded in shooting himself through the neck, killing him almost instantly .- Erie Dispatch.

much valuable information has been given to the Prussion Generals by the cable telegrams sent to this country srom France, and subsequently transmitted back to Berlin. Of all the uses to which Morse's great invention has been applied this is the most astonishing. The fact that artuics in sight of each other should learn facts suf ficiently important to affect their movements through the enterprise of newspapers published more than three thousand miles from the scene of action is one af the greatest marvels of these marvelous times.

duced, according to last accounts, to beggarly personal income of \$40,000 gold per appum.

have received from Lady Blessington. The Countress had befrended him when he was a poor adenturer in London, and went to Paris to be near him after he had become prosperous. Much to her chragin, he paid her no attentions, but one day when their carriages were abreast in a througed street, Napoleon said, "Countress how long do you expect to remain in Paris ?" She answered, with dignity and ominous wit. "Only a short time. How long do you expeet to stay here ?"

Touching and amusing hospital stories connected with che war begin to be current. For instance, a Prussian and a Frenchman find themselves opposing eachother ; both fire, and are wounded. Presently they find themselves in two adjoining beds of an talking soon commenced and in an hour or two they were fast friends, and began plan-