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THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH .- PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1866.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

The War Clouds Becoming Thicker-Germann ; net Ltaliaus R. villing France -What Freren N uirality Consists of -Reorganization of the Austrian Army, Etc. Bic.

[EVENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] PARIS, July 13, 1866.

The clouds which we thought were dispelled are gathering thicker and thicker every day. We thought that peace would soon return; bat this was a delusion. The Prussians and the Austrians, as well as the Germans in general, are continuing to cut each others' throats.

Whilst diplomatists are exchanging telegraphiccyphered despatches between Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, the leathern helmets are marching towards the Austrian capital, beating the Bavarians near Kissingen, and menace Frankfort onthe-Main, defended by the Prince of Hesse with the Federal army. In the south the Italians have already invaded the Quadrilateral, which has become French territory. No peace, no armistice, is re-echoed from Berlin to Paris. Delenda est Carthago-Austria must fall.

It is in vain that the Emperor of the French has attempted to be the arbiter of the destinies of the world. Fara da se, cries Victor Emanuel. Mind your own business, says Prussia in polite terms.

The German and Italian press are most violent against France. Some of the journals of the peninsula talk of taking back Nice and Savoy. and the Kolnische Zeilung threatens to make us acquainted with the famous needle-gun.

All this shows that it would perhaps have been better had our Emperor left the Italians and the Germans to fight it out by themselves.

"Those that in quarrels interpose Often get a blocay nose.

THE NEUTRALITY OF FRANCE

becomes every day more attentive. All soldiers and sailors absent on furlough have been recalled; workmen are busy night and day in the arsenals; and our army tailors have their hands fall. Troops are being echelloned on the castern frontier, so that everything may be ready in case the Prussians and the Italians should get too saucy.

There was more haste than good speed in our illumination on the 5th of July,

The Prussians, everywhere victorious, wish to drive the Hapsburgs out of the German Confederation.

As regards the Italians, they will not hear of having Venetia ceded in this way; they are determined to conquer it themselves.

We are in a nice pickle in Europe at the present moment. The Franco-Austrian alliance does not seem to make much progress, and the terms put forward by King William of Prussia press with all the weight of his victories on Austria and her allies. Austria seems determined to abide by the fortunes of war rather than submit to humiliating conditions, which would exclude her from the Germanic Contederation.

ALL 1S NOT LOST.

The Austrian army, which is said to be annihilated, is being rapidly reorganized. 460,000 men will again soon be able to take the field. Benedek has been superseded and replaced by the Arohduke Albert and General John, the conqueror of Custozza. Hungary, now certain of having all she asks, intends sending her last son (say the Austrian papers) for the defense of Austria. A country like Austria is not lost because it has undergone a few defeats, and I should not be surprised if they soon tarn the tables on the haughty Prussians. Two

commonplace denomenent of this romance in real life which gave the gossips of Paris something to do during the week. We thought that we had done with the Princess Anna Murat and her husband, but they have within the last few days again appeared before the public, i. e., in print.

The Paris journals inform us that the fair Princess was, a few nights ago, awoke from her slumbers by a noise which seemed to be occasioned by somebody walking in the room. She awoke the Duke, and communicated her fears to Lim that they were not alone in the room, upon which he called out, "Who goes there?" He had no sooner said these words than he felt a hand placed on his throat, and a voice at the same time exclaimed, "It you call for help you are a dead man !" The allrighted Duchess sprang from her bed and pulled the bell, which a lew min-utes after was suswered by several man servants. bringing lights with them; but to the surprise of all, on searching the room nobody was to be found. The affair is now in the hands of the police.

GREAT GUNS!

Another 20-inch Gun Cast at Fort Pitt Works-A Puritanical Knock-Down Argument-The Process and Dimen-

On Saturday, at twelve o'clock, a number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at Fort Pitt foundry to witness the casting of a twentynavy gun for the monitor Puritan, now building in New York. This is the first gun of the size cast for the navy. Two other gun; of this size were, some time ago, cast for the army. As far as we are able to judge from the successful manner in which the mould was filled with hot metal, the present gan is a perfect success, the result of unremitting attention by Colonel Joseph Kaye, who has been connected with these works for twenty-seven years, and his assistants. Very few of the guns cast at these works ever fail of being perfect. The one just cast will undoubtedly be taken from the mould as complete. Some ten days will be required before it will be sufficiently cooled to be taken out. It was cast on the Rodman principle-that s, with a stream of cold water passing constantly through the core.

Among the spectators was Captain Kholostaff, of the Russian Royal Mining Engineers, who has been sent by that Government to inspect our manufacturing establishments, our social and political systems, in their every detail, with a view of reporting elaborately to his Government on the practicability of that Government adopt ng them. He will strongly recommend the Fort Pitt mode of gun-casing. He says they have our monitors now, and to complete them they need our guns-and they may need some of our men, too.

The metal used in the casting of the present gun amounted to 140,000 lbs. It was heated in hree furnaces: No. 4 contained 68,000 lbs.; No. 5, 36,800 lbs, and No. 6, 35,200. Of this amount o metal, 101,000 lbs. was Juniata second fusion, and 29,000 lbe. Juniata pig, from the Rodman and Bloomfield turnace. It is considered the best metal in the country for cast-iron guns. The fires to heat this immense amount of metal were kindled at 4.35 A. M. on Saturday. No. 4 was down, and the melting completed at 1145, No. 5 at 10.45, and No. 6 at 10.45 A. M. At 10 minutes past 12 o'clock furnaces Nos. 4 and 5 were tapped, and No. 6 a few minute atter. The time consumed in running the metal from the furnaces into the mould was very short. No. 4 stopped at 12.22; No. 5 at 12.23, and No. 6 at 12.24. The metal was very perfect. At the commencement of casting, the temperature inside the foundry was 82 degrees, and outside 77 degrees.

When the water commenced to run from the hydrant into the core, the temperature was 81 When the core barrel was full the legrees. temperature was 99 degrees. Ten minutes from the time of commencing the cassing the w ter was 114 degrees, and twenty minutes after 148 degrees, at which temperature it stood as long as we remained. The density of this gun is supposed to be somewhat lower than those previously cast, being from 7.23 to 7.24.

The length of the rough casting is 236 inches. The maximum diameter is 651 inches and the minimum 48 inches, When finished, the breech

FOURTH EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

[SPRCIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, July 25. The Tennessee Congressmen.

The salute of one hundred guns fired last evening in honor of the restoration of Tennessee, and the admission of her representatives in Congress, was at the instance of the friends of the Administration.

The Adjournment of Congress.

It was with much difficulty a quorum could be procured in the House to-day, ninety-five members being necessary for that purpose. Both houses are now rapidly despatching public business, with a view to closing all of it up this week.

New Senators.

E. G. Ross was sworn in as a Senator from Kausas, vice Lane, deceased.

The Senate to-day admitted Mr. Fowler as a Senator from Tennessee. Up to 1 o'clock no report had been made on the credentials of Judge Patterson, the President's son-in-law, the acting private secretary of the President. Colonel Cooper took his seat in the House to-day as a member from that State.

The Neutrality Laws.

The Committee of Foreign Affairs of the House have prepared and will report a bill amending our neutrality laws, striking out some of the more stringent features, making it somewawt to conform to the English statute on the subject.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 25. Senate.

A resolution to print 20,000 copies of the annual report of the Commissioners of Agriculture was adopted.

Mr. Fessanden (Me.) called up the resolution for the adjournment of Congress, and moved to Fix Friday, the 27th, as the day. Mr. Summer (Mass.) asked Mr. Poland if he intended to abandon the Bankrupt bill for this

session. It not, we cannot adjourn before Mondav

Mr. Poland (Vt.) said he regarded the late vote on the Bankrupt bill as deciding its fate this session.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend the motion of Mr. Fessenden by fixing Monday, the 30th, as the lay for adjournment.

The resolution was, after a debate, altered to fix the date on Saturday, at noon, and so passed. The Civil Appropriation bill was taken up at 1 o'clock. An amendment was adopted to pay \$325 each to the men of the Michigan Cavalry who were mustered out of the service in Utah and returned home at their own expense.

House of Representatives.

The House met at 11 o'clock. The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Rice (Mass.), from the Committee on Mr. Naval Affairs, reported back the House bill to prevent officers of the navy from being deprived of their regular promotion on account of wounds received in battle, with amendments, The amendments were agreed to, and the bill

The first section provides that the provisions of section 4 of the act to amend an act enti-tled "An Act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States Navy, approved July 16, 1862, requiring that no officer in the naval service shall be promoted to a higher grade upon the active list until he has been examined by a Board of Naval Surgeons and pro: ounced physically qualified to perform all his duties at sea, shall not be construed to apply to and exclude from the promotion to which he would otherwise be regularly entitled, any efficer in whose case such medical board shall report that his physical disqualification was occasioned by wounds received in the line of his duty, and that such wounds do not incapacitate lucies in his grade shall be promoted. Mr. Hubbard (Conn.) presented resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature in favor of New London as a naval station for iron-clads. Laid on the table.

the Treasury to issue to William Jocelyn, of Vermont, United States bonds for \$3250, in lieu of bonds held by him, which was destroyed by fire. After considerable discussion the bill was

passed. Mr. Woodbridge, from the same committee, made adverse reports, which were lad on the table as follows—House bill to establish United States Revenue Court, House bill for the rehef of the representatives of the late Brigadier-General George Wright of the United States Army, House bill to incorporate the National Telegraph Union Association. John W. Leftwick, one of the members elect from the State of Trennessee, appeared and qua-lifted by taking the oath prescribed by law.

hill d by taking the oath prescribed by law. Mr. Williams, (Pa.), from the Judiciary Com-mittee, reported the bill to regulate the appointment of clerks and commissioners, pro-bibiting the appointment by United States Judges of relatives by blood or marriage. After a discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. Lawrence (Ohio), from the same committee, reported the bill to pefine and punish certain crimes. The bill makes it a crime to rob any person of property belonging to the United States, or to place impediments on the track of a railroad company carrying the United States mails. After a discussion the bill was passed.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

Latest Mawkets by Telegraph. New Yonk, July 25.—Cotton stead v at 38@38c. for middling Uplands. State and Western Flour dull, and 10 cents lower; sales of 550 parrows at \$5500 8 to; round hoop Ohio. \$8 30@11 75; Western, \$550 @8 75; Southern dull and dreoping; sales 250 barre's at \$950@15 75; Lanadam cull and heavy at \$9250 12 15. Wheat dull and prices invor buyers. Corn without decided change; 70,000 busiels sold. On a ouil and heavy. Beef steady. Pork s'eady; new mess \$31 874; old \$29 75@30. Lard onl and nn-changed. Whaky \$2 2022 25, Gold 1514. Sterung Exchange nominal at 10%.

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BALTIMORE, July 25 -- Flour is quiet. O'd heavy Wheat is film, and advanced 50 for red. Corn has an advancing tendency; white \$1 Log1 l6; yellow 95@96c. Oas dull and heavy. Provisions ar- duil and unsettled. Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Whisky dull and heavy; Western, \$2.25.

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THE MONUMENT OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.-The monument on Broadway, just Lorth of Baltimore street, erected to commemorate the institution of Odd Fellowship on this continent, and ot which a detailed description has been heretofore given, is now receiving such further additions and improvements as are required to give it reflection as an art structure. At the distance of some three feet from the base of the monument, an octagonal granite base, consisting of eight massive blocks, each twelve feet long, has been laid for the reception of the iron railing designed to inclose the monument. The cost of the granite curbing is about \$300, and has teen prepared by Oliver & Fieming, of this city. The iron tailing, now in process of manufacture by George Pagens, of Baltimore, and which will resemble the railing now inclosing the Washington Monument is estimated to cost about \$1100, and will reach to five feet eight inches in height, ornament and durability being equally considered in the construction of the ralling. The area formed by the permeter of the base of the mountain and the granite curbing will receive a flooring of crystal marble, estimated to cost some \$900, and which is now being prepared by Beaven & Son, of this city. With these additions this monument, alike of Odd Fellowship and of American art, will have been completed. It possible still to add to the ele gance of its appearance, the committee having charge of the structure have secured the nece sary legislation for detaching from its vicinity the unsightly spaces that have been curbed and graded in the centre of Broadway, and design having the street paved in its entire area up to the curbing of the monument, thus having th structure to rise directly from the street. The committee appointed to superintend the structure are Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; Joseph B. Escaville, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; James L. Ridgely Grand Secretary of the Order; Joshua Vansaut, Grand Tressurer; J. W. Stokes, of Philadelphia; Theodore A. Ross, of New Jersey; A. H. Ransom of Kennucky; and John F. Havenner, of Washington. The several improvements it is now undergoing will be completed by the 1st of Sep tember. - Baltimore American, 24th.



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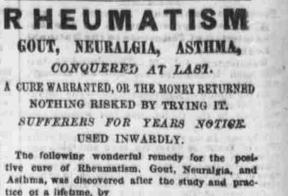
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thousand needle-guns are being given daily to the Austrian Army.

Prince Napoleon was a few days ago to have left for Florence on an official mission, the object of which was to make Victor Emanuel withdraw from the Prusstan alliance, and accept Venetia. However, as it appears that such a journey would be fruitless, for the present the idea has been given up. The present state of things cannot last long. War and disease everywhere! Should we be obliged to take a part in the struggle, we hope that we shall not be unprepared.

Prussia does not seem very willing to abandon what she has conquered. Itsly will not now be satisfied with Venetia; she demands that Italian Tyrol should be given up to her.

Whilst writing, I learn that the following pro posals have been submitted to the Emperor: -Italy and Prussia will agree to an armistice

on the following terms:---

1. Prussia will annex but Mecklenburg and Hesse.

2. The German Confederation to be reorganized under the auspices of Prussia.

3. Austria to be excluded from the German Contederation.

4. She will retain possession of the provinces now occupied by Prussian troops.

5. France to recover the frontier of 1814.

It is hardly to be believed that Austria will accede to the above conditions; so the war will continue. The Emperor, who intended to go to Nancy, as I told you in my former letters, will remain in Paris, as the state of political affairs will not allow him to absent himself. Thus there is no foundation for the report that the Emperor was to have an interview with the King of Prussia in the capital of the Lorraine. Nevertheless the Empress and the Prince Imperial intend honoring the fetes at Nancy with a wisit.

Thus for the present Prussia and Italy are to be allowed to do what they like with Austria. The Italians hope to be able to avenge Custozza. Spain .- O'Donnell has been replaced by Narvacz, and the Cortes will be dissolved-the progressislus, who had hitherto kept aloof from the elections, will now take a part in them-il is never too late to mend.

Politics now absorb everybody and everything. The heat is very great, and the good people of Paris abstain frem every kind of fatiguing amusements. I will not, however, close my letter without giving you a little chit chat.

THE DUKE DE MOUCHY,

It would seem as if some persons were destined to live in adventures. Princess Anna Murat, cousin to the Emperor, "ane blonde aux formes opulentes," was last year married to the Duc de Mouchy, a scion of one of the oldest aristocratic houses of France. Before the honeymoon was over, it was reported in Paris that the noble Dake had stabbed his wife in a fit of jealousy. The maumaises langues were, however, soon obliged to moderate their rancor, as the happy pair were seen together at the Church of the Madelaine the Sunday after the report was spread that the aet had been committed. This was the very

of the gun will measure 64 inches in diameter, and the nozzle 354 inches. The length of the cylinder bore is 147 inch s, depth of chamber, 10 inches. The thickness of metal outside the bore at the breach 22 inches, and at the nozzle 7 9-10 inches. The extreme length of the gun is 188 inches. Diameter of trunn on, 18 inches. 9.20 Sunday morning the water was turned off. at which the temperature was 97 deg. At 10.45 yesterday the core barrel was hotsted, when it came out perfectly clean, there being every indication of perfect success in the casting. After the barrel was hoisted out, a very small stream of water was allowed to flow into the bore, when it immediately became steam. This will be con tinued until this morning at 8 o'clock, when a column of cold air will be forced in, and the cooling process completed in this way.-Pitts-burg Commercial, 24th.

INTERNATIONAL SCULLING MATCH.

Letter from James Hamili.

To the Editor of the Daily Chronicle-Dear Sir:-I would like to express through your columns to the people of Newcastle, Gateshead, and Tyneside generally, my most sincere thanks for their kindness to me and my countrymen since we came to this country. We came to England entire strangers. We were met im-England entire strangers. We were met im-mediately after we landed at Liverpool by Newcastle friends; and from the first day we touched your shores to the present hour, we have experienced nothing but unvarying kindness from every one and from all classes. I have especially to thank the River Tyne Commissioners, the River Police, and those in charge of vessels, for their efforts to secure for both races a fair course To the press of this district I also wish to give my warmest thanks for the generous manner in which they have always spoken of me. And last, but not least, 1 wish to express my acknowledgments to the backers of Mr. Kelley for the fair manner in which they have con ducted all the arrangements for the two matches. I have been fairly beaten over a clear course, in a fair and honorable contest. I have nothing to complain of in any way, and cheerfully admit I was beaten by my opponent in a fair and honest struggle. I would scorn to seek to cover my defeat by making excuses or hatching apologies. I would like or hatching apologies. I would like, however, to have another trial, and I hereby offer to any Englishman

who will come to America-as great a distance from his home as I have come from mine-to row me upon one of our smooth rivers after our mode of conducting races. I and my friends will promise to any Englishman who will do this, that we will do our best to secure for him as fair treatment as I have experienced in Newcastle. In conclusion, I beg once more to return my own and my countrymen's thanks to the good people of Typeside for their kindness to us all while we have lived amongst them.

Yours, very truly, JAME4 HAMILL, JAME4 HAMILL,

Mr. Brown's Blenheim House, July 5, 1866. Letter from John Hamilt.

The following is an extract from a letter re-ceived in Pittsburg from John Hamill, dated the etb:-"Before this reaches its destination, you will doubtless have received the news that Jimmy has been beaten, and badly too. We were never so much deceived in our lives. that Jimmy did not keep up with Kelley for half a mile-and they made such poor time. Jimmy said he felt well-nothing the matter with him. * The people here, with very few exceptions, were triendly to Jimmy, and did everything possible to encourage him. * * We thing possible to encourage him. * * We leave Liverpool on the 18th of July for home, on the City of New York, the same vessel that we came over in, and expect to reach home about the 5th of August."

-A gentleman in New Hampshire, aged 80 years, has been sued for \$10,000 for breach of promise.

Mr. Kasson (Iowa) introduced a bill to incorporate the National Farm School for orphan and dependent children of colored soldiers, and for other colored children. Read three times and

Mr. Hulburd offered a resolution enlarging the powers conterred upon the Committee on Public Expenditures by the House resolution of April 30, so as to authorize such Committee to inquire into any and all the public expenditures, receipts, and keeping of public moneys by odicers of the Government, which was adopted.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Accounts, reported a resolution for the employment of an assistant photographer to Committees, Adopted. kr. Miller (Penna.), from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to ascertain the practicability of having a steamboat navi-gation from the Chesapeake Bay, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, to Lake Ontario, in the State of New York. The bill was passed. It authorizes the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made by competent engi-neers of the Susquehanna river, from the Chesapeake Bay to the southern line of the State of New York, and also a survey from the said line to Lake Ontario, with a view to ascertain the practicability of communication by steamboats from the Chesapcake Bay to the said Lake, and to report accordingly; and also, if any part of the said route is deemed practicable, then to cause to be made an estimate of the probable cost of the work, and report the same; and also examine and report whether the west branch of the Susquehanna river, or any part of it, can be made practicable for steam boat navigation. Mr. Edmund Cooper, one of the members elect

from Tennessee, appeared and was qualitied by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The bill to distribute the rewards among the captors of the assassins of President Lincoln, etc., came up as the regular order, and was, on motion of Mr. Delano (Ohio), postponed till to-morrow.

The call of committees for exports being in order in the morning hour,

Mr. Boutwell (Mass.), from the Committee on the Judicisry, reported a bill giving to the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Courts the same powers in regard to seamen avoiding their contracts that are given to Justices of the Peace by the seventh section of the act of July 20, 1790, for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchant service. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Boutwell also reported back the House bill to provide for the suits, judgments, business of the United States Provisional Court for the State of Louisiana. Passed.

Mr. Wilson (Iowa), from the same Committee, reported back, with a substitute, the House bill to declare and protect all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States in the several States.

He said that this bill, which had been introduced by Mr. Shellabarger, was of a nature to provoke discussion, and he would therefore ove to postpone its consideration until the second Tue day in December next.

Mr. Shellabarger acquiesced in the postpone-ment, and obtained leave to print some remarks in regard to the constitutionality and propriety of the proposed action. The bill was so postponed.

Mr. Woodbridge (Vt.) from the same Committee, reports as follows:-The House hill to incorporate the National

Sailors and Soldsers Orphan Home of the District of Columbia passed.

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