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THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND THE GREAT WAR.

From the N. Y. Herald.

To and fro the tide of opinion sways, from side to side, in reference to the right and the strength of this power or of that in the terrible conflict which threatens to cover Christendom with blood and ashes.

We may safely assume that the first battle of the war will be fought near the northeastern boundary of France, somewhere between the valley of the Rhine and the valley of the Moselle.

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duchy of Baden. For the next 350 miles it flows through German territory, having the Bavarian Palatinate, a small part of Hesse, and a large part of the Prussian Rhine provinces upon its western bank.

The affluents of the Rhine, whose banks will soon resound with the din of battle, are the Moselle and the Nahe. The Moselle rises on the western flanks of the Vosges mountains, flows through the lilly region of northeastern France, then separates Luxembourg from Prussia, and at last traverses a very tortuous and deeply cut valley.

The country between the Rhine and the Moselle consists of two belts of hilly plateaus, which are separated by the valley of the upper Saar, the Glan, and the lower Nahe mentioned above.

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for the hymeneal market. The happy possessor of the cook-maid makes the best of a bad bargain, and their future marital felicity is typified in the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Candie.

Although unable to accept M. Bertrand's amusing statement precisely as he would have us, we have no doubt there is some indirect truth in it, for the following reasons:—It is admitted, and is indeed a subject of general complaint in England, that men shrink marriage, and especially shrink it in their own rank in life.

Women are more numerous in England than men, and by natural laws, the reverse operation of which has been seen in California and Australia, are relatively less sought after.

The wedding day, leading points of the trousseau, the names and dresses of the bridesmaids, and all sorts of little despicable gossip about the lovers, have been written and telegraphed all over the country for months.

A wedding, one of the most sacred and lovely of subjects that a manning man can invade, has been clothed with all the vulgar ostentations of a cattle show.

The fashion of displaying bridal trousseaux in show windows, and having them described in newspapers, is known nowhere else than in America.

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in half a dozen leading papers a detailed description of the bridal trousseaux. The happy bridegroom, as he looks over a morning paper on his tour, will be delighted to find the public graciously treated to a full description of his wife's outfit from robes de nuit to stockings and handkerchiefs.

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