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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE VICTORY OF PRUSSIAN ADMINISTRATION.

From the N. Y. Times. If the Germans conduct their campaign to the end as vigorously and successfully as they have commenced it, even though meeting with occasional checks, the attention of the world will be closely called to the system and organization which could produce such remarkable results.

The French are, by their own statements, always outnumbered at any given point on their lines of attack or defense. And yet it cannot be mere accident that on the Prussian side at least the numbers are so superior.

Ever since Prussia broke down under the assault of the first Napoleon, and Von Stein began his great internal reforms, she has been steadily and quietly pursuing her course of improvement and education.

Peace Close at Hand. Our view of the scene and the condition of the war, as expressed on Monday morning, is fully sustained.

Indeed, one despatch briefly announces a battle in the immediate vicinity of Châlons and another great victory by the Prussian Crown Prince.

It is impossible to reconcile with this movement the declaration that MacMahon's headquarters are at St. Dizier, which is much to the eastward of Vitry-le-François.

Like a bright band of light in a midnight sky the assured certainty of a speedy armistice and peace is at this juncture seen across the darkened horizon of France.

THE MARTYRED MEMBER.

Mr. B. F. Whittemore, member of the late House of Representatives from the First Congressional District of South Carolina, was found guilty upon irrefragable evidence of official corruption, &c., of selling a cadetship at West Point.

course, he tells us, lest by permitting himself to be re-elected he might "confuse his best and truest friends."

THE ATROCITY OF THE WAR.

It is hard to understand how any man who appreciates the value of human life and respects the laws of human happiness can feel any kindling "sympathies" with either combatant in the dreadful war now desolating France and jeopardizing the progress of Europe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, to be entitled THE BULLS HEAD BANK, to be located at Philadelphia.

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