

NEW ORLEANS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Aug. 26, 1870. "The Modern Thinker."

I will take it for granted that you are not aware that a new magazine has been started in this city. How often it is to be published, or whether it is to be published at all after this first number, is not known by any one, and will depend upon whether or not the magazine is forthcoming.

It is called "The Modern Thinker," and is called "an organ for the most advanced speculations in philosophy, science, sociology, and religion." The mottoes it bears upon its title-page are selected from St. Paul, Augustine Comte, and Anonymous.

The quotation from St. Paul reads, "Whom, therefore, ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you." Augustine Comte is made to say, "Live for others," which may be set down as good for Augustine Comte, although he did lose his reason.

Anonymous says, "There is no death—only change. Matter is indestructible; force imperishable. The form of personality disappears; the substance lives forever. We can demonstrate an objective as well as a subjective immortality, but not a personal immortality."

Anonymous is quoted from twice, and winds up with, "Eternity should not be regarded as a straight line, but as a circle without beginning or end."

Now there is a great deal that is curious in this magazine—in its general appearance, in the recklessness with which its principle, or what many would regard as its want of principle, is stated, and in the circumstances under which it makes its appearance.

Its editor is D. Goodman, and the vengeance with which Mr. Goodman states his opinions is, to say the least of it, amusing. In accordance with some of his convictions the magazine is printed upon paper of various colors: green, pink, yellow, buff, and slate-color.

He abhors the black and white of the generality of printed matter. In his very first article he says, indeed, that he does "not hesitate to assert that white and black for reading matter are simply infamous and detestable. They are murderous outrages upon the sense of sight."

This is very strange language; but perhaps Mr. Goodman makes up for it by having very weak sight. He takes a very singular method of proving, however, that his plan is the best. I defy any one to get up from a perusal of this rainbow-printed pamphlet, and affirm, with truth, that his eyes are in a better condition than they would be had the printed page been plain black and white.

A meeting of working men, under the auspices of Carpenters Union No. 89, was held last evening at Kater Hall, on South street, below Sixth, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed adoption of Chinese laborers with a view to supplant the native and naturalized population of this country.

Gold closed yesterday at 110 1/2. A protest has been lodged with our Government by Prussia against the firing on flags of treaty by the French.

Cuban advices tell of engagements resulting directly to the Spaniards, of incessant fighting throughout the island, and of the probable evacuation of Puerto Principe.

Two masked men entered a United States Express Co. office on the Pacific train near Jefferson City, yesterday morning, overpowered the messenger and robbed the safe of \$10,800 in money.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPACHES.

Belgian neutrality—Prussia confesses to its violation, but says it was unavoidable.

The Grand Paris advance—Cavalry only fifty miles from the city.

Paris, Aug. 26.—(Special to the New York Herald.)—The subscriptions for the wounded deposited in boxes hung up in the streets of Paris amount to 4000 francs daily. Yesterday, 1020 cots, 362 cows, 28,542 sheep, and 1013 pigs were taken into the city of Paris.

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Among the Prussians badly wounded in the battle of Valenciennes is Baron von Ramin, husband of Pauline Luce.

It is said Count Darn will be appointed in his place. The town of St. Amand having fallen, on account of the total exhaustion, to furnish the rations, forage and money demanded by the Prussians, was given up to pillage for one hour.

The Corps Legislatif went into Committee of the Whole last night and held a secret session, during which ample explanations were made by the Government in regard to the defenses of the capital.

To-day a similar sitting will be had. Trochu did not attend the sitting last night, as the Minister of War, his superior officer, was present.

Sixty thousand dollars have been received here from French residents in the United States for the wounded, and a large sum has been received from Constantinople.

The latest news from Strasburg is that six persons had been killed, sixteen houses burned, and the cathedral slightly damaged. The people take refuge in their cellars.

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General Sheridan, was not to be found when asked for by the King, and did not come in until dusk.

London, Aug. 26.—(Special to N. Y. Tribune.)—The best information about Bazaine's army, which a German official telegram now proves is shut up in Metz, makes his strength about 60,000. MacMahon's army cannot exceed 100,000 really good troops.

The Prussian force left at Metz, or within supporting distance, is computed at 253,000, after deducting 100,000 sent to reinforce the Crown Prince.

London, Aug. 26.—(Special to New York Herald.)—A special despatch from Berlin has been received in this city, which says that General Von Falkenstein is reported to be moving with a great part of his army to relieve King William and join the Crown Prince.

The North German Government has offered Mr. Washburne, through Mr. Bancroft, further supplies of means for the support of indigent Germans expelled from Paris.

Among the killed by the unmasking of a battery of mitrailleuse, at Mars-la-Tour, were Comte Westphal, Westphal, Barons Kiehl, Witteborn, and Grimm, Prince Reuss and other noblemen of high rank.

Advices from Paris report that eight departments in possession of the Prussians, lower and upper Rhine, Moselle, Meurthe, Meuse, Vosges, Marne, and the Marne-et-la-Meuse, 3,361,000 inhabitants, and great suffering exists in consequence of Prussian requisitions.

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Schr George S. Potter, hence, at New London 24th inst. Schr J. Maxfield, May, and George E. Thatcher, Thatcher, hence, at Boston 20th inst.

Schr Eugene Borden, Dukes, for Philadelphia, 24th inst. Schr Casper H. H. Shoe, hence, at Norfolk 24th inst.

Schr Helen, Janet, hence, at Washington, D. C., 20th inst. Schr Franconia, Jarvis, for Philadelphia, cleared at Bangor 20th inst.

Schr C. H. Hawley, Bayles, from Port Jefferson for Philadelphia; Lavinia Bell, Bayles, from Philadelphia for Norfolk; and H. Brady, Mulligan, from New Haven for Trenton, passed Hell Gate 20th inst.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND SUMMER NIGHTS' FESTIVAL, MANNERBUSH. To be given by the MANNERBUSH, SENGHERND, JUNGER MANNERBUSH, AND HARMONIE.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1870. AT WISCONSIN PARK. Tickets, \$1, admitting one gentleman and ladies.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. SATURDAY NIGHT, August 27. SEVENTH NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

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NEWS SUMMARY. City Affairs. A meeting of journeymen plumbers was held last evening at the hall eighth and Locust streets.

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