OBITUARY.

Field Marshal Sir Alexander Woodford. The death of Sir Alexander Woodford, Field Marshal, and Governor of Chelsea Hospital, has lately been announced. He was born in the year 1789. His father was Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodford, and his mother was a daughter of the third Duke of Gordon. Sir Alexander entered the army when a young man, during the reign of George IV, and afterwards became an aide-de-camp to that monarch. He was alterwards a colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards. He has successively held the positions of Lieutenant-Governor of Malta, commander of the forces in the Ionian islands, and Governor of Gibraltar. In 1852 he received the order of knighthood, and in the same year was made Field Marshal and Governor of Chelsea Hospital. This position he held at the time of his death.

The Marquis of Hertford. Richard Seymour Conway, fourth Marquis of Hertford, has just died in Paris. This nobleman was one of the richest in all Europe, but is chiefly known for his mania for picture-buying, which was his constant occupation. He was the owner of a vast and most valuable'collection. but the manner in which it was formed and preserved entitles him to the name of collector rather than that of patron of art.

He was born in the year 1800, and inherited his vast estates and his magnificent coronet from his father, the third marquis, who was a notorious character in his way, being the original of Thackeray's well-known Marquis of Steyne. It was this nobleman, the father, who built the palace "Bagatelle" on a wager, in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in thirty days' time. The social transactions of the third marquis in connection with Philip Egalite, Duke of Orleans, and George, Prince of Wales, are as noted for depravity as the collection of his son is well known in art.

The fourth marquis was better known in Paris than in London. In a most gorgeous palace in the former city he mostly resided, while his fine London house was but rarely inhabited. He was the early and constant friend of the present Emperor of the French, and it was he who urged the then Prince Louis Napoleon to hasten to Paris and put himself forward in the crisis of the reaction from the revolution of February, 1848.

The health of the Marquis has been bad for several years, so much so as to make him thoroughly tired of life. He is said to have told Thackeray not many years ago that he could recall but four days during which he would have been sorry to have died between sunrise and sunset. His last keen enjoyment was the death of his heir presumptive, Admiral Sir George Seymour. It is a son of this gentleman, Captain Hugh de Grey Seymour, who now succeeds to the title and estates, and is suddenly raised from a condition of modest competence to the possession of an income of hundreds of ounds sterling.

The gallery of art which it was the late lord's chief delight to collect was by far the finest of any private gallery in Europe, and but little surpassed by any public collection. The agents of the Marquis have attended every picture sale for thirty years past, and have successfully bid against private individuals and the representatives of rich governments. Twenty years ago, at the sale of the fine collection of King William II of Holland, made to meet the requirements of his successor, the Marquis carried off all the gems against the wishes of the repreves of the Governments of England Russia, and France. At this sale he purchased the "Assumption," by Murillo, for \$120,000.

But the owner of this great gallery cared little for it, only for the excitement of the purchase. Many of his pictures were sent to his different houses in England, and suffered to remain either boxed up or with their faces turned to the wall for years.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT the drama of The Flying

Soud will be repeated this evening. Last week this piece attracted full houses in spite of the sultry weather, and as a number of improvements have been introduced, it will probably prove an even greater attraction during the six nights for which it is still announced. On Monday next the regular season will be opened by Mr. Edwin Forrest, who will appear

his great role of Richellen.
AT THE ARCH the regular season will commence on Saturday evening, Sept. 10.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a fine bill of attractions is announced for the present week, which will include the laughable interludes and burlesques of The Liberian Musical Melamorphoses; School for Dwarf: Musical Metamorphoses: School for Scandal: Nitro-Glycerine Oil Quiet Lodgings, and other Ethiopian comicallises.

and other Ethiopian comicalities.

At Dupriez & Benedict's Opera House a new English operate by Chalmers Masters, entitled Sactia, will be produced this evening by the Sapho Combination. This troupe has been strengthened by the engagement of Mr. Ludwig Reuben, tenor, and Mr. W. B. Kinross, basso.

At the American a variety of attractive

performances will be given this evening, including songs, dances, Ethiopian sketches, ballets, THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE, on Arch street, above Tenth, will open this evening under

the management of Messrs. Simmons & Sloeum, who have gathered about them a large and efficient troupe, which contains some of the best minstrel talent in the country. A first-rate programme is announced for the opening. A SHAKESPEARIAN DISCOVERY.

MR. J. O. HALLIWELL, the distinguished Shakespearian commentator and editor, writes as follows to the London Athenaum, under date of August 9, with regard to an interesting and important discovery he has made respecting Shakespeare's supposed proprietorship in the Blackfriars and Globe theatres:-

"A discovery I have recently made of a series of documents can hardly fall to interest many of your readers. They reveal the long-hidden mystery of the story of the establishment of the Globe and Blackfriars theatres. In the course of a long experience no papers have come to my hands which dissipate such a mass of conjecture, and throw so much new light upon the history of the Elizabethan stage. It is now certain that Shakespeare who is much new light upon the history of the Elizabethan stage. It is now certain that Shakespeare, who is more than once alluded to by name, was never a proprietor in either theatre. His sole interest in them consisted in a participation, as an actor, in the recepts of what is called the house. This technical expression I do not recollect to have met with elsewhere, and it is at present a tire-some obstacle to the complete understanding of the position held by the great dramatist. Any one who can explain it would confer a real obligation. Does the phrase still hinger in the theatrical vocabulary?"

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strange that I had not thought of it before. St. James Hofel, Boston, Massachusetts .-During the travelling season, if our patrons will kindly inform us, either by telegram or letter, of their intended arrival, we can be better prepared for their

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KERN-HOLZMAN, On the 28th instant, by the Rev. H. Grahn, Mr. C. W. KERN to Miss FRANCES HOLZMAN, both of this city.

DIED.

Brown.—On the 28th instant, EUORNE PEARSON BROWN, son of James L. and Susanna Brown, aged 3 years 4 months and 1 week.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1009 Tasker street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church Vault. GRILL.-On the 28th instant, MARY E. GRILL, in

the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband. No. 1227 N. Nineteenth street, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. RYNO .- On the 27th instant, Julia Ann, relict of

John P. Ryno.

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## LATER WAR NEWS.

Another Sunday Battle

The Fighting at Mouzon.

A Terrible and Bloody Field.

MacMahon Reinforced from Paris.

The Result Yet Undecided.

The Defense of the Capital

Strangers Driven from the City

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Battle of Mouzon. LONDON, Aug. 29 .- (Special to N. Y. Telegram.)-By a despatch just received from our special correspondent at Montmedy, we have news of a great and bloody battle begun on the evening of the 28th (Sunday) in the immediate neighborhood of Mouzon. The battle is as yet undecided. Fighting is now going on between Charleville and Ardennes. Sixty thousand troops have left Paris to join MacMahon, and have already passed beyond Soissons. They are

in excellent order and the best of spirits, and a

feeling of confidence seems to animate the entire

[Mouzon, near which place the great battle of yesterday is reported to have been fought, is a town of 250° inhabitants, on the right or east bank of the Meuse, 9 miles S. E. of Sedan and 8 miles N. W. of Montmedy, which last-named place, it will be remembered, is 25 miles due north of Verdun. Mouzon is about 30 miles W. N. W. of Verdun, and is within 10 miles of the Belgian frontier, and about 4 miles from the railroad running in a S. E. direction from Mezieres to Montmedy and Thionville. Charleville, which is mentioned in the account of the battle, is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, on the Meuse, opposite Mezieres, and is 10 miles N. W. of Sedan, and about 23 miles N. W. of Mouzon. As far as we are aware, there is no town of any importance by the name of Ardennes, by which the department extending from the Belgian frontier to the neighborhood or Rheims is known, but there is probably a

village in the neighborhood of Charleville by that name.—Ed. Eve. Tel. Strangers Expelled from Parls. LONDON, Aug. 29 .- General Trochu, Governor of Paris, has issued a proclamation ordering all strangers, natives of countries now at war with France, and not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the Department of the Seine within three days. They must quit France, or at least etire to some department on the other side of the river Loire. All strangers who come within the above injunction, and do not conform to it, will be arrested and handed over to the military tribunal, unless special permission to remain is

The Defense of Paris. Paris, Aug. 29 .- Preparations for the defense are still being perfected. All palaces in France are to be appropriated as hospitals for the reception of wounded soldiers.

received from the Governor of Paris.

Russia and England are strongly opposed to the dismemberment of France.

Paris is calm and patriotic. Americans are rapidly leaving the city and most of the hotels are already nearly empty. A Republican Conspiracy

has been discovered in South Germany. Paris Calmly Waiting. Paris, Aug. 29 .- The Moniteur of this morn-

ing has the following:-"As the attack of MacMahon and Bazaine upon the Prussians near Metz may be delayed for a day or two, and the road to Paris is open. the arrival here of the Prussians must be calculated upon. According to daily marches, about six days will be needed. Perhaps their scouts

will arrive sooner. "It would serve no purpose to conceal this. The Ministry did its duty when it warned France that Paris has but to wait resolutely making the most of the delay. Above all we must observe order. The authorities are doing all possible to prepare Paris for a siege, and we shall be ready. We are confident of the patriotic courage of our citizens and the future of

France." The Opinione Nationale says the Duke de Palikao must have entire authority during this critical moment. He must meet no interference from other officials. The authorities must be a unit. The first cannon shot will cause a cessation of all political differences. This journal again demands the expulsion of all Germans from Paris.

A Spanish Coup d'Etat Expected. Madrid, Aug. 29 .- Important consultations have taken place between the Regent and Ministers. A coup d'état is daily looked for.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Coming Debt Statement.

Desputch to the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—In consequence of the large amount of warrants drawn on the Treasury during the current month, on account of quarterly pensions, it is likely the forthcoming debt statement will not show as large a decrease as the previous month by at least five millions. Estimating from this fact, the probability is that the decrease will be from ten to twelve millions.

Phila delphia Appointment.

John M. Koch is appointed opener and packer in the Philadelphia Custom House.

Fruit Distillation. From present indications the tax realized this year from fruit distillation will be double that of last year. This industry is mainly carried on in the South. Lock Contract.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Acting Secretary Richardson will to-morrow make the award of the contract for supplying the Government with locks for bonded warehouses, cars, etc. The advertisement calls for five hundred locks.

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Besides this, the Minister has collected at Paris 250,000 quintals of flour, 150,000 quintals of rice, an immense amount of potatoes, and fresh vegetables of all sorts. There have alse been collected 100,000 beeves, 500,000 sheep, and all the grain and forage necessary for their temporary keeping. Salt, spices, coffee, sugar, and other articles of that nature are also stored in sufficient quantities for the subsistence of Paris during three months, making more than sixty millions of rations.

At the entrepots are stored great quantitles of salt pork and salted fish, together with straw, oats, and hay for the necessary subsistence of horses, as well those of the army as of private parties. Munitions of war are also

Preliminary to Sunday's Battle-French and Prussian Strategy. Paris, Aug. 29 .- The following news is official:-The Prussians under command of the Prince Royal have been seen going towards Suippe. The German forces spread throughout the Department of the Aube have abandoned their encampments and are marching towards Sommepy. Twenty-five thousand Germans have recently passed Joinville, going in the direction of Vassy. The enemy are advancing towards Rethel and Vouzieres, coming from Monthois. Grand Pre, and Croix Aubois. A force of 20,000 cavalry has passed through Chalons, going towards Epernay.

Pfalzburg and Strasburg still hold out. FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tax on Gas.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29 .- In reply to a letter making the inquiry, Acting Commissioner Douglass states that the law of July 14, 1870. did not repeal or in any manner change the law imposing a tax on illuminating gas. Gas companies are subject to the same liability and entitled to the same privilege of charging the tax to consumers as prior to the passage of the act.

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