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

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF PEACE?

From the N. Y. Herald.

The most reliable news, seemingly, of the efforts made for peace or the chance there might be of peace, comes from what is termed the semi-official statement of the London Observer.

It would be very interesting to know what grounds England made the proposition, what views she expressed to the belligerents and to what end she is working.

The truth is there is no sincerity, no honest and outspoken policy by any of the great powers of Europe except by the French republic.

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ceive supplies were severed on Monday at Confans, either by the extension of the Prussian right wing or the operations of its cavalry from the north, and at Versailles, which has been occupied by the Uhlans.

The investment has not been completed without fighting, though this has not been of the severe character which first reports suggested.

There is no positive evidence that they are in great numbers on any other part of the line of investment, but such a conclusion cannot altogether be disregarded.

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mand for restoration of another kind. With what grace can he now abuse the Tennessee Democrats as secessionists and revolutionists?

The resolution condemned by Mr. Johnson is followed by another which he does not condemn, but the drift of which is quite as clearly towards secession and revolution.

Now, as the act referred to is merely the exercise of an authority specially conferred upon Congress, and aims at no more than giving practical effect to the principle established by the amendment, it is clear that the resolution is really directed against the amendment itself.

It is, we presume, part of the prerogative of Philadelphia lawyers, who, time out of mind, have refused to be puzzled, in their turn to puzzle other people.

It is not for us laymen to presume to say which is right in the view of the law—the aggregated Republican wisdom of the District Court or the sweeping Democratic audacity of him of the Common Pleas.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

JUDICIARY. JUDGES OF THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND COURT SESSIONS: EDWARD M. PAXTON, THOMAS K. FINLETTER.

CONGRESSIONAL. 1st District—BENJAMIN F. HUCKLE, 2d " HON. CHARLES O'NEILL.

ASSEMBLY. 1st District—SAMUEL P. THOMPSON, 2d " WILLIAM H. STEVENSON.

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EDUCATIONAL.

CARL GAERTNER'S NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, B. E. corner TENTH and WALNUT Streets, is now open for the Fourth Season for the reception of pupils.

H. Y. LAUDERBRACH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, No. 108 South TWENTH Street.

HAMMILL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL FOR Young Men, No. 110 N. Tenth street, will be opened on September 19 in the new and more commodious buildings Nos. 112 and 114 N. NINTH Street.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 3810 CHESTNUT Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., has been re-opened.

THE DRAWING SCHOOL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE will open on MONDAY, September 26, and continue on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for twenty-four weeks, under the superintendence of JOHN KEHN.

WEST CHESTNUT STREET INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 4008 Chestnut Street, West Philadelphia, will re-open MONDAY, September 19, 9 3/4.

JANE M. HARPER WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, N. W. corner of EIGHTH and CHESTNUT Streets, on the 14th of the month (September), 1870.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE, Nos. 1577 and 1579 SPRING GARDEN Street, Philadelphia, will re-open on TUESDAY, September 19. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the institute.

MISS JENNIE T. BECK, TEACHER OF THE PIANO-FORTE, No. 746 FLORIDA Street, will resume her duties September 1.

DRY GOODS.

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NEGOTIATIONS AND OPERATIONS AT PARIS. The isolation of Paris is at length complete. The last railway lines by which non-combatants could escape or the garrison re-