

SPiRiT OF THE PRESS.

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

THE SURRENDER OF METZ.

From the N. Y. World. It is not possible, on the faith of the facts as yet made public, to arrive at any satisfactory conclusions as to the motives by which Marshal Bazaine has been brought to the grave step of surrendering the city of Metz...

HYSTERICAL DIPLOMACY.

From the N. Y. Tribune. The French diplomatic efforts during the last three months have all failed as completely and quickly as their efforts in the field. Never, in the history of any great country, have there been such frantic attempts at negotiation as those made by the special envoys who have hastened from Paris...

have only perpetuated the sense of wrong in the latter, and that of triumph in the former. The event of the war, so far, has been to teach France that redress of her original wrong is impossible; but now come in the friends of peace, and counsel her to submit to a new and additional injury—the loss of territory of which she has held undisputed possession for two centuries!

THE MAID OF TOURS.

From the N. Y. Times. The present European war might aptly be called the war of constant surprises. Not only have the French army and the French people been repeatedly surprised, in no sense than one, but we outsiders, the on-lookers, in the world's great theatre, at the most stupendous tragedy of modern times, have found in almost every movement of the contending forces a fresh subject of amazement.

THE PEACE ENTHUSIASTS.

From the N. Y. Sun. These amiable enthusiasts, the members of the Universal Peace Union, have issued an appeal to both Prussia and France to cease fighting and make peace. Prussia is implored to moderate in her demands upon France, and especially not to cut off from Paris, during the siege of that city, supplies of wood and water.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS SPECTACULARLY THE BEST IN THE WORLD, the only true and perfect Dye. Harmless—Reliable—Instantaneous—No disappointment—No ridiculous tints—Does not contain Lead nor any Poisonous substance to injure the Hair or System.

EDUCATIONAL.

HALLOWELL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL FOR Young Men and Boys, which has been removed from No. 110 N. Tenth street, will be opened on September 13 in the new and more commodious buildings Nos. 118 and 114 N. NINTH Street.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STAMP. PROPOSALS will be received until TUESDAY, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock at noon, for furnishing complete revenue stamps...