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CONTRADICTIONARY WAR REPORTS. Yesterday the cables announced positively that Bazaine had withdrawn the mass of his army from Metz by way of Thionville.

It is not high time that this state of things should be remedied. There has not been thousands enough wasted upon the misadventure which produces such disastrous results. Surely there is some power behind the Board of Health which can compel that body to give an account of its stewardship.

It may be urged, however, that there are several practical reasons why the latter story is doubtful. It is not credible that the French army would still occupy his old disadvantageous position, with a powerful army between him and Paris, and with no chance of retreat excepting by the way of Metz.

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THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA. All through the summer there has been a great amount of work going on, all along the principal streets of Philadelphia.

THE REVENUE OFFICERS. The revenue officers yesterday broke up a illicit distillery in the southeastern part of the city, which is said to have been broken up four or five times.

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CLOTHING. We will continue to offer our Elegant LIGHT WEIGHT READY-MADE CLOTHING for GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES till the Entire Stock is Sold. WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, Largest Clothing House--Sixth and Market.

POPULAR CLOTHES FOR sale at GREAT BROWN HALL, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street.

USELESS, CRUEL, BLOODY WAR. 400 ARCH STREET, 400 BYRE & LANDELL.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. FALL SOUVENIRS FOR GENTLEMEN. J. W. SCOTT & CO., No. 814 CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR SALE. No. 1922 ARCH STREET. Excellent Brown Stone Residence, three stories and a half, with a large garden.

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COPARTNERSHIP. The Copartnership between GEO. E. SAUERMAN & F. A. NORTH, trading as A. ANDRE & Co., having expired by limitation.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS. THIS DAY PUBLISHED. BY OLIVER OPTIC. BEAN AND FORBES, OR THE YOUNG SUIPER OF LAKE WENNEBAGO.

THE FRINGS OF ART. Painters, Sculptors, Engravers, Architects. Translated from the French by Mrs. S. H. Crane. Dime, Illustrated, 25.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE. 328 Arch Street, and 1123 CHESTNUT STREET.

AWFUL REDUCTION for the sake of closing out the balance of the Summer stock at their own price.

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GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. JAVA COFFEE. VERY FINE OLD MOCHA COFFEE. MITCHELL & FLETCHER, No. 1204 CHESTNUT STREET.

NEW No. 1 MACKEREL IN KITTS. First of the Season. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES.

THE PERFECTION OF THE ART OF REFINING WHISKIES. P. HEVNER, Sole Proprietor for the State of Pennsylvania.

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SECOND EDITION BY TELEGRAPH. FOREIGN NEWS. THE WAR IN EUROPE. Bazaine's Strategic Movements Not Confirmed.

MORE CONTRADICTIONARY REPORTS. SCENES IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIVE. GREAT UPROAR AND CONFUSION.

M. Thiers Added to the Committee of Defence. PROSPECTS OF MEDIATION FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. Money Market Easy--Gold Active--Government Steady and Unchanged--Stocks Light and Heavy.

THE NEW YORK MARKET. The New York market was quiet and unimportant yesterday.

PENNSYLVANIA. The Pennsylvania market was quiet and unimportant yesterday.

THE WEST. The West market was quiet and unimportant yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. The Congressional nominations were made yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The financial and commercial news was quiet and unimportant yesterday.

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FIFTH EDITION BY TELEGRAPH. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO THE PRUSSIAN QUEEN.

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