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Wednesday, August 31, 1870.

THE WAR.

The situation of the contending armies in France has not changed materially since Monday. The Prussians control the long line from Rheims east to Sompuis, from thence north-east to Stenay and Montmedy. This shows that they have made a slight advance upon their right, up from Dun to Stenay, and from Stenay east to Montmedy. Both the latter places were held a day or two ago by the French. MacMahon's line, which stretched from Rethel to Stenay, has fallen back somewhat upon the left, and Bidfore has Rethel and its right, while its left is at Sedan. This latter town is directly upon the railroad and highway leading to Thionville, and the news received this morning indicates that MacMahon intends to operate along this road with the purpose of obtaining possession of it, and making his way to Baxaine. We have reports of a fight yesterday at Carignan, a town upon this railroad fourteen miles east of Sedan. A small portion of MacMahon's army came in contact with a division of Prussians, and, after a severe contest, the Frenchmen were victorious, driving the Prussians back toward Montmedy, sixteen miles distant. It is not unlikely that this success, unimportant in itself, will be quickly followed by a demonstration in force by the French. They can be no doubt that the ratio of increase here has been greater than it has in any other of the old Eastern cities. This is due in a great degree to the fact that there is more attention paid here to the manufactures than there is in the others, and that the permanent character of the industries thus maintained attracts working people, not only from Europe, but also from those cities of America where the means of making a living are more precarious. Pennsylvania, in general, has the same characteristics as Philadelphia, and without venturing upon figures, we predict that the State will show a greater ratio of increase than any of the other old States of the Union.

The country has been entertained during the past two sessions of Congress with some very remarkable speeches in the Senate from Senator Sprague. These efforts were not remarkable so much for brilliant ability as for a certain wild, incoherent jumbling of statistics, rabid free labor theories, and absurd demagogism. They attracted attention, not only because their character was singular, but because they suddenly burst from a Senator who, hitherto, had been conspicuous for his inability to make a speech of any kind. It turns out that these "eloquent remarks" were written by a certain Professor Gross for Senator Sprague, and that the Senator had them printed and committed them to memory. This revelation is made by the printer, whose bill for the eloquent Senator has remained, perhaps for—the reason for the harvest of gory reaped from the seed planted by the speeches was unpleasantly small. It seems somewhat unjust to fix the responsibility for this upon the printer; it should be divided between the Professor who wrote badly, and the Senator who spoke in a worse fashion; so we hope the printer will recover. It is well understood that Senator Sprague is not the only orator in Congress who has had his eloquence manufactured to order; it is simply his misfortune, or fault rather, that he has been exposed.

It is reported that the agent of the Associated Press in Paris was attacked in the street recently by a mob, which beat him and threatened to hang him from a lamp-post. Why this young man was subjected to such outrageous treatment does not appear. Certainly it could not be charged against him that he gave information to the enemy, for anything could possibly suggest the intellect of Bismarck, bewilder the brain of Von Moltke, and bother the King and the Princes in a hopeless muddle, the war news of the Associated Press would have just such an effect.

Bunting, Durborow & Co., Auctioneers. Nos. 232 and 234 Market street, will hold on to-morrow (Thursday), September 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large and important sale of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, by order and for account of Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Son, bankrupts, consisting of 400 pieces Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Chinchillas, Beavers, Satinets, Tricoons, Satin de Chênes, &c., Velvets and Velveteens, Tailoring, Shirting and housekeeping Linens, Cotton Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Gloves, Ties, Shirts and Drawers, ties, umbrellas, clothing, gent's furnishing goods, &c.

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September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1870.
PREMIUMS, $13,500.
Closed with the following entries:
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, September 6th.
PURSE $1,000.
For Horses that have not trotted better than 2:50.
$600 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.
J. M. Rubin, N. Y., enters ch. g. Dundelberg.
J. M. Bedell, N. Y., enters br. m. Jennie Charley Dale.
Wm. McBride, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Belle of Philadelphia.
A. W. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Gertie.
E. Jones, Philadelphia, enters br. m. Jennie.
J. John S. Lewis, Philadelphia, enters s. g. John P. Jenkins.
J. F. E. Grubb, Philadelphia, enters b. g. Red Hot.
J. B. Turner, Philadelphia, enters br. g. Hunt Boy.
J. N. D. Cassidy, Philadelphia, enters g. m. Sister.
R. Jos. Nugent, Philada., enters s. g. Cripple.
J. H. Collins, Philadelphia, enters b. g. Lady Emma.
H. Samuel J. Jackson, New York, enters b. m. Flora Day.
J. A. A. Allen, Newark, N. J., enters b. m. Snow Flake.
J. Wm. Baine, New York, enters b. g. Two White Heels.
J. S. J. Patterson, New York, enters s. g. Charlemagne.
No.—PURSE $1,000.
For horses that have not trotted better than 2:35, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.
J. W. H. Reed, N. Y., enters s. m. Josephine.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters br. m. Lizzie Kelley.
J. E. R. Conklin, Philadelphia, enters b. s. Andalusia.
J. E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Forest Day.
S. J. Colbirth, Freehold, N. J., enters b. g. Unknown.
J. Collins Hoffman, Trenton, N. J., enters b. m. Lady Emily.
T. Jas. Dougherty, Jr., Troy, N. Y., enters b. m. Fannie Gardner, Jr. Wm. Wade, Philadelphia.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, September 7th.
PURSE $1,000—TO WAGON.
For horses that have not trotted better than 2:30, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.
J. W. H. Reed, N. Y., enters ch. g. John J. Bradley.
J. Daniel Mace, N. Y., enters s. m. Dolly.
J. Wm. Baine, N. Y., enters b. m. Golden Girl.
J. Daniel Mace, N. Y., enters ch. g. W. Connor.
No.—PURSE $1,500.
For Double Teams, in harness, one of which has, either in harness, wagon, or to the pole, beaten 2:30, $700 to the team, $300 to the single horse.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Miss Dick, br. m. Lizzie Kelley.
J. M. Goodwin, Philadelphia, enters g. s. Ironsides, s. m. Lightfoot.
J. Wm. Doble, N. Y., enters g. g. Dot, s. s. Hickory Jack.
S. J. Jackson, N. Y., enters b. g. Rep, b. m. Flora Temple.
J. Wm. Baine, N. Y., enters b. s. Garibaldi, b. g. Two White Heels.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, September 8th.
No.—PURSE $1,500.
For Horses that have not trotted better than 2:30. $900 to first, $400 to second, $200 to third.
J. M. Goodwin, N. Y., enters Charley Green.
J. B. Dunlap, N. Y., enters ch. g. Jas. M. Tuper.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. g. Colonel Bowen, Jr.
J. Wm. Doble, N. Y., enters b. g. Dan Mace.
S. Budd Doble, New York, enters r. m. Edsey.
J. Wm. Baine, New York, enters b. m. Sister D.
J. Wm. Doble, Philadelphia, enters b. g. Garibaldi.
J. A. Allen, Newark, N. J., enters g. m. Sally Augusta.
No. 6—PURSE $1,000—TO SADDLE.
For horses that have not trotted better than 2:25. $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Mary.
J. Wm. Doble, N. Y., enters b. g. Dan Rice.
J. D. A. Hickok, N. Y., enters r. m. Edsey.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. g. Rapid.
J. E. Turner, Philada., enters b. m. Fanny Allen.
J. Wm. Doble, N. Y., enters b. m. Lucy.
No. 7—PURSE $1,000.
For Horses that have not trotted better than 2:40, $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.
J. M. Bedell, N. Y., enters ch. m. New Berlin Girl.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Lizzie.
J. E. Turner, Philadelphia, enters br. m. Jennie.
J. M. Miller, Phila., enters b. m. Lotta.
J. A. Allen, Newark, N. J., enters b. m. Vestina.
J. E. Turner, Philada., enters br. g. Hunter Billy.
J. Wm. Baine, New York, enters b. m. Sister D.
J. A. Allen, Newark, N. J., enters g. m. Sally Augusta.
J. Jacob Hunter, Williamsport, Pa., enters c. m. Quaker Girl.
J. Wm. Baine, N. Y., enters b. g. Two White Heels.
H. A. Patterson, N. Y., enters g. g. Charlemagne.
J. James Brooks, New York, N. Y., enters br. m. Fannie Lambert (formerly Maid of Honor).
No. 8—PURSE $1,000—TO GIVE EVEN TO ALL.
J. W. H. Dobbs, Philadelphia, enters b. m. Mary.
Budd Doble, N. Y., enters b. m. Goldsmith Maid.
B. Dunlap, N. Y., enters ch. g. Jas. M. Tuper.
Wm. H. Reed, N. Y., enters b. s. George Wilkes.
J. Wm. Doble, N. Y., enters b. g. Dan Rice.
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The Belt Line railroad will also be called at 2 P. M., and started at 2:30 promptly.
WM. H. KILPATRICK, Secretary.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

A BATTLE GOING ON

A FIGHT NEAR MEZIERES

A VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH

SIEGE OF STRASBOURG

Great Distress Among the Inhabitants

A Victory for the Prussian Cavalry

Movements of the Crown Prince

FROM EUROPE.

[By the American Press Association.]

Reports of a Counter Engagement.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Despatches have been received in this city, stating that yesterday at noon the Prussians attacked the French who were marching between Carignan and Mouzon. The engagement is now in progress according to the latest accounts.

Battle Near Mezieres.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—Despatches received here from Mezières, adjacent to the Belgian frontier, state that a battle has been fought at Carignan, in the department of the Ardennes, 22 miles south-southeast of Mezieres, between a flying column of the Fourth German army corps of the Crown Prince of Saxony and a part of MacMahon's army. The battle is said to have resulted in a victory for the French and the discomfiture of the Prussians.

An Engagement with MacMahon.

BERLIN, August 31st, A. M.—Confirmatory despatches have been received here this morning from Brussels of the accounts of last night's fight, reporting an engagement yesterday between a portion of the Fourth Prussian Corps d'Armée and divisions of MacMahon's command. Accounts received from Belgium award the victory to the French.

Death of a Baron.

The husband of the celebrated Julina Lucca, Baron Rahden, who received a dangerous wound at the battle of Rezonville, is dead.

The Bombardment of Strasbourg.

Carlsruhe, Aug. 30—Investigations made by besiegers investing Strasbourg state that the siege has been continued with redoubled force since the unfortunate occurrence which nearly terminated in the death of the Prussian commander Col. Leczinsky. Prussian parallels have been pushed forward quite to the works of Strasbourg, guns mounted, and an increased fire maintained without intermission. The citizens of Strasbourg who have succeeded in getting away from the city detail harrowing accounts of the dreadful straits to which the besieged have been reduced. They state that the people inside the walls have been forced to the very extremities of hunger by the impossibility of obtaining a supply of food.

The wounded people are dying in consequently dreadful. They spend their nights in the cellars of their dwellings in terror of the shells which are exploding in the very centre of the town. The sanitary condition has risen to a height heretofore unknown. Rations are sold at 20 francs per pound, and the inhabitants are compelled in the absence of beef cattle to subsist on the flesh of horses.

Carlsruhe, Aug. 30—The number of German troops now besieging the fortress of Strasbourg is estimated at 50,000. The shells of the German works of the Prussians are exploding in the streets of Strasbourg. The valuable municipal library has been destroyed by a conflagration.

The Baden Troops

have placed in position 100 sixty-pounders, and fire from this heavy ordnance has been opened upon the city with tremendous effect. A general conflagration is now reported to be raging through the city of Strasbourg.

Victory for the Prussian Cavalry.

BERLIN, August 31.—A despatch from Berlin-Due reports a Prussian cavalry victory by the Prussian cavalry in the vicinity of the enemy on Monday. Two squadrons of hussars stormed and captured the town of Vrizy, between Vouziers and Allegny. The town so gallantly taken by assault was chiefly garrisoned by Turcos.

The Crown Prince's Movements.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Telegrams received from Paris this morning are exultant in the statement that the Crown Prince is thirty-six hours behind the movements of the Prussian staff, and will not arrive at the right moment to effect a junction with the forces of Frederick Charles.

Disturbances in France.

LONDON, August 31.—Despatches from the interior towns of France announce that a strange agitation has commenced in various districts in the northwest of France against the nobles, gentry and clergy. The agitators accuse them of sympathizing with Prussia, and have succeeded in producing an impression upon the minds of the peasants, who are easily enlisted in such persecutions. Disturbances have occurred from, this cause at Ilinet Village, Montfort, Hasdon, Bretagne and Touraine.

Bombardment of Metz.

BERLIN, August 31.—A number of street locomotives have been sent from the Arsenal in this city to assist the Prussians in putting heavy guns in position before the walls of Metz.

Aerial Observations.

The Prussian Government has engaged the services of a Scotch aeronaut to conduct aerial observations of the French naval movements upon the Prussians. Yesterday he crossed over to Ostend, Belgium, in his balloon.

An Official Denial

has been given by the French authorities to the assertion in a recent issue of the *Figaro* newspaper, to the effect that the Minister of War had received a despatch stating that twenty vessels, of large tonnage, had left American ports with German filibusters aboard, with the object of pillaging upon French ports.

The *Figaro* stated, in connection with the reported sailing of this fleet, that if such was the case measures would be taken to give these Germans and Americans a warm reception. The Minister has, over his signature, denied the reception of any such despatches.

The March on Paris.

M. Henry Fournier, Minister of the Interior, has announced that the Prussian's march upon Paris appears to be checked, and that Marshal MacMahon is continuing his movements without having had any serious encounter with the enemy.

Official News—Evacuation of Chalons—Capture of a Prussian Vessel.

New York, Aug. 31.—[This special to New York *Post*.]—The following official news is just promulgated by the Minister of the Interior:

Chalons has been evacuated entirely by the Prussians. Railroad trains go freely now as far as Rheims.

The National Guards of the Seine, Marne and Yonne are organized to offer a vigorous resistance.

A Prussian vessel just captured has been brought into Dunkerque.

The Prussians at Rheims.

The London *Standard*, in reviewing the situation, this morning, says the Prussians are in a strong ground. Rheims, while immense manœuvres have passed to the northward. It is impossible to say whether the report that the King is moving on Paris with a heavy force is true or not.

Removal from the Capital.

Equally doubtful is the rumor that the French Ministers of War and of the Interior have removed from the capital. The news is all uncertain and conflicting.

Rumors of Fighting.

The Paris *Moniteur* says that a person who arrived from Mezieres states that a battle occurred on Saturday. Our informant saw the Prussians retreating. There were great numbers of stragglers.

There has been no official announcement of this affair, yet the Minister of War or of the Interior.

The *Public* says that Marshal MacMahon is entirely free from his movements, and in perfect communion with Marshal Bazaine. To-day they must be fighting the enemy.

Riot in Lisbon.

Advices from Lisbon announce that a riot occurred recently between the French and German residents. Firearms were used on both sides.

French Ships Ordered From Greece.

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The French men-of-war yesterday entered Syra with a prize, loaded with coal. The Greek Government immediately commanded the French vessels to quit Greek waters.

The Prussians at Work.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A letter received to-day says the Prussians in the Department of Yonne and Aube are overrunning the environs of Troyes and Tonnere, cutting the railways and telegraphs.

The *Patrie* estimates the Prussian losses at over 100,000 thus far.

Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 31, A. M.—Consols, 91¼ 91¼. United States bonds, 88¼88¾. A good business is being transacted, and the feeling in the market is firm and better.

LONDON, August 31, 1.45 P. M.—Consols, 91¼; U. S. bonds, 88¼88¾.

PARIS, August 31, 1 P. M.—Rentes 57f. 5c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—At noon, to-day, the opinion at the Treasury Department was that the estimates of a reduction in the public debt of from eighty to ten millions would prove correct. This is a better showing for the month than had been anticipated. The receipts continue to noon above the estimates.

FROM THE WEST.

[By the American Press Association.]

ILLINOIS.

Riots.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The deaths in this city during the week were 258.

Mining Accident.

LEVARIS, Aug. 31.—A man named Ward was killed this morning by a coal shaft caving in at the Lathrop Mining Company, near this city. A collision occurred in the cage and side of the shaft, being crushed to death.

Robbery.

PEORIA, August 31.—Last night burglars entered the store of Cummings & Co., on Pekin, and stole about $5,000 worth of silks.

IOWA.

Soldiers' Reunion.

DESMOINES, August 31.—The soldiers continue pouring into the city to participate in the enjoyments of their reunion, together with many of their friends. The camp presents lively scenes, where all appear to be enjoying themselves to the full. The streets are crowded with visitors, and the number present is estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand. The railroads are doing their best—using all their rolling-stock—while telegrams from various places tell of thousands awaiting transportation.

MICHIGAN.

Suicide.

DETROIT, August 31st.—A canvass of the delegates elected to the Convention of the Second District makes sure of the renomination of General Stoughton. In the Sixth District there is a bitter contest between Stockbridge, the present incumbent, and Driggs, late member. The Convention has been in session one day. The fight is going on again to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales.

FIRST BOARD.
200 Cit Ctr Ln 10 | 100 Ch & Sp R 5 | 100 Ch & Sp R 5
$500 do 103½ | 7 do 5 | 50 do 5
$500 do 103½ | 100 do 5 | 100 do 5
500 CnAm Ste 6s '89 95¼ | 7 do 5 | 100 do 5
$1000 do 95¼ | 100 do 5 | 100 Leh Nav 18
$1000 do 95¼ | 100 do 5 | 100 do 5
500 Sch Hav'n Ln 50 14 | 200 Ch Cntrvl pfd 150 | 50 do 37½
FIRST BOARD.
100 Ch & Sp R 5 | 100 Ch Read R 48
200 Ch & Sp R 5 | 100 do bds 48 | 100 do 48 | 100 do 48 | 100 do