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Oll Market.

Oil City, Oct. 2.—The Standard price of oil, 125.

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As I said at the beginning, this au-dacious publication of the treaty whilst the congress was still in sitting caused the most profound sensation throughout Europe. Even Le Grand, ambitious as he was, must have ben satisfied. His name was in every one's mouth. How had he possibly managed to pluck from the diplomatists chair secret? For no one doubted—or, indeed, could doubt -that, in the main, the treaty as published in the Dial, was genuine. To the initiated it was clear that it could not

be a mere clever invention.

The diplomatists themselves were in despair. True they maintained an ap-pearance of serenity, but they were really at their wits' end to know how to

really at their wits' end to know how to account for the trick that had ben played upon them, and how to repair the mischief that had been done.

Of course, they did what diplomatists always do in such cases—they disavowed the treaty as published. They could do this safely, as it was now a centainty that some of the most important provisions would have to be modified; but this disavowal is such a stereotypied resource of embarrassed. a stereotyped resource of embarrased diplomacy that it did not deceive even the outside world. And, of course, it



The Diplomatists Themselves Were in

could have no effect on their own state of mind. They looked askance at each other; they feit themselves betrayed by one of their own number. It seemed as if any further sittings would be use-less. Yet, for the sake of appearances, they continued to meet and to discuss clauses of the treaty. But, as Count Shrievaljieff said to the prince, as far as secrecy was concerned, it exemed as if they might as well meet in the market-place as in the foreign

Here, however, I may at once say, that these fears proved unfounded. The scorecy of their proceedings was not again violated, and in due course they pieced together another treaty which did not suffer from premature publication, and which holds good to the present day. It was generally thought that their

success at the second atterms was due to Le Grand's absence. He had brought off his great coup and he took care not to return. It might even have been dangerous for him to do so, for it was certainly through his agency that the draft-treaty, however obtained, had been published. Whether he ever sus-pected me of having tricked him in the matter of the envelope I do not know. He never made any suggestion to that effect. In fact, he was not at all the man to allow that he could by any pos-elfolity be outwitted. And in every-thing connected with the treaty he kept up an air of mystery, content with the evident fact that in some way or other he had accomplished what had seemed to be impossible.

And yet, great though his triumph seemed to be, I doubted whether to the day of his death he knew exactly how he had been enabled to achieve R. And it was by the merest chance that I lighted upon the discovery.

The Dial with its unwelcome contents had reached the prince on a Saturday, On the Sunday evening I visited

him again. He was lying on the couch as usual, and looked very wretched.



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Do you mind writing a letter or two for me?" he said, after the first pra-liminary greetings. "You are always And I have been so good and kind. obliged to give Maubeuge a holiday to-

day."

Of course I was delighted to be of any
listated one our two short service. He dictated one our two short notes and, when I had writen them he

said:
"I hope you will dine with me this evening. I am really depending on you to cheer me up a little. This fatal business of the treaty has been such a grievous blow to me."

I accepted his invitation.
"Now don't run away meanwhile," he added. "I generally take a little nap, as you know, at this time, but I shan't be asleep more than half an hour. Meanwhile, there are the journal's, or perhaps you have some letters to

"Thank you," I said, " that will suit me admirably. I will plunge into my correspondence while you take a dive

The prince answered with a smile. Then he poured some chloroform on his handkerchief, threw the latter over his face, and was asleep almost im-mediately. Meanwhile, I had taken a sheet of paper and had written a few lines, when, to my great astonishment, I heard a muffled voice in the room. For moment I did not realize that it was the prince who was speaking. When did realize it. I pricked up my ears in-voluntarily. What was he babbling about in his narotic slumber? Heavens! it was all about one subject that dominated his mind at the moment—the treaty. Some of the phrases were confused, Inconsequent, fragmentary, but over and over again came from beneath the handkerchief the words "clause thirteen" (in French, of course.) and then in fashion more or less disconnected, the actual provisions of that unlucky clause.

I sat there paralyized with astonishment; the pen had fallen from my hand; I was as one in a dream. Here, then, at last, was the solution of the mystery. Nor was the villian far to seek. Maubeuge, sitting where I now sat, had taken down these unconscious and involuntary confidences, had placed them unningly together, and then had sold the secret to Le Grand.

How strange, how touching it was that the most experienced diplomatist In Europe should thus far have habbled like a child-that the man who of all others was the most anxious to keep the treaty secret should have been the very one to divulge its most important provisions:

I was still sitting lost in wonder when I heard a slight noise behind me. I turned sharply round; the door was open, and Maubeuge was standing on the threshold. The prince was still in-nocently prattling of things that meant the ruin or salvation of empires. Mau-beuge from under his heavy eyebrows cast a dull-and yet most anxious glance first at him, then at me. As he did so, I rediced that his complexion turned to lead and the whole fashion of his face was altered. No doubt, he had taken in the situation at a glance, and knew that his villalny had been detected, for without a single word he turned round and withdrew, closing the door

behind him.
I followed him at once. My anger was keen against him. I should have liked to take him by the throat and hand him over to the police. But for the sake of my dear friend the prince I could not do this. He must never know what he had done. The knowledge that he had betrayed himself and the sovereign he loved so well would have overwhelmed him. In all probability he would never have recovered from the shock. It is for this reason that I have waited till his death before publishing this revelation.

So I reined in my anger as I went in pursuit of Maubeuge. I followed so swiftly on his heels that I caught him in

the corridor. "Monsieur Maubeuge." I said, "I must ask you to favor me with an interview." He did not venture to decline the in-vication, but followed me submissively into another room belonging to the

rince's suite of apartments.

There I came to the point at once.

"Monsieur Maubeuge," I said, think it would be well for you to retire
of once from the prince's service."
He was far too clever to bluster in a
tete-a-tete. He knew that in my eyes
he was irretrievably degraded, and there was no one else present whose opinion he could influence. So he took my re-marks in a simple business-like fashion.

"I must give some excuse," he said.
"Is it not the case." I tasked, suddenly remembering what Gresham had told me, "that your eyes are very bad, and that you have altogether lost the sight

Monsieur Le Grand may find you employment. I recommend you not to remain in this country."

"I shall be pleased to carry out your wishes, sir," said the rascal suavely.

"That will do, then," I said. "You can go now. I hope that your eye-sight may improve, and that your hearing may be duiled a little in the interests of honesty."

He disappeared, and I never saw or

He disappeared, and I never saw or heard of him again. If he is still alive, he passes probably under some assumed As I have already said, the prince is dead, and Le Grand is dead. I only re-



Maubenge Was Standing on the Threshold."

main of those who were mixed up in the affair, and I am glad to have this opportunity of clearing up one of the most curious episodes in modern his-

The End. NEWS OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Happenings of Interest to the Stapel Trades and Particularly to the Trade in Iron, Steel and Anthracite Coat.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has given an order for the construction of seventy-five refrigerator cars, which are to be used for dairy products. This company has just had seventy-seven of the cars constructed, but as the in-creased business was so large, it was found that more of these cars were

needed.
Philadelphia Stockholder: Shipments of anthracite coal over the Reading continue very large, each week show-ing a material increase over the corresponding week last year. For the week ended Sept. 28, the total was 340,050 tons, against 320,932 tons last year, an increase of 19,118 tons, while for the fiscal year to date shipments have aggregated 10,705,080 tons, an increase as compared with the same period last year of 881,161 tons. Supposing the company had received a dollar per ton more than it did, what, with the ton-nage so far this year, would that have meant? Simply that its earnings would have been at least \$10,700,000 greater. And this sum would not only have paid off all fixed charges and interest on all the income bonds, but left a bal-ance for the deferred incomes and stock. And yet some people have been foolish enough to believe that the Read-ing can make more money on a large tonnage at low prices, than it can on Just forty years ago Monday the first time table of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was issued. It was a small affair and gave the arrival and departure of two trains each day, from Mauch Chunk to Phillipsburg. Besides this the rate of fare to the various points were also given. This table was gotten up by Robert Sayre, at that time superintendent and engineer of the road. This company has now a multitude of tables, announcing the time of hundreds of passenger trains daily, in-

cluding three each way between New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. It has extended its line from Mauch Chunk east as far as New York, and west as far as Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. Mr. Sayre is still with the company, having become its second

"Is it not the case." I tasked, suddenly remembering what Gresham had told me, "that your eyes are very bad, and that you have altogether lost the sight of your left eye?"

He looked greatly surprised.
"It is true," he said. "but I did not know that any one knew it except myself."

"Well, that is excuse enough. Say that your eyes are so bad that you must at any sacrifice resign your position at once. At once—you understand me. On that condition I will refrain from communicating with the police. You will have to sacrifice a month's wages, but will be able to afford that how. Besides.

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New York Produce Market.

New York Oct. 2.—Flour—Quief, held steady. Wheat—Spot market stronger, dull: No. 2 red store and elevator. 88c.; afloat. 68½c.; f. o. b., 68½a68½c.; No. 1 northern, 67½c.; options closed steady at lc. over yesterday; raics included No. 2 red, March, closing at 71½c.; May, 71½c.; October, 66c.; December, 68c. Corn—Spot quiet and firm; No. 2, 27½c. elevator; 38½c. afloat; options closed at an advance of ½a3½c. over yesterday; october, 37c.; November, 37c.; November, 37c.; November, 37c.; November, 37c.; November, 37c.; November, 23½c.; December, 24c.; May, 25½c.; No. 2 white, October, 25c.; November, 25½c.; spot prices, No. 2, 23½c.; No. 2 white, October, 25c.; November, 25½c.; No. 3 white, 25½c.; No. 2 chicago, 2½c.; No. 2 white, October, 25c.; November, 25½c.; white do., 25a00½c.; white state, 25a00½c. White state, 25a00½c. No. 3 white, 24½c.; mixed western, 24c.; white do., 25a00½c.; white state, 25a00½c. Reef—Firm, quiet; family, 59a12; extra mess, 37.50a8. Beef Hams—Dull; 315a15.50. Tierced Beef—Quiet, firm: city extra Indiamess, 317. Cut Meats—Slow, firm; pickled bellies, 12 pounds, 7c.; do. shoulders, 6c.; do, hams, 5a9½c.; midates, nominal. Lard—Easy, quiet; western steam closed at 80.22½; sity, 58a6.65; option sales, none; October closed 56.20, nominal; refined, casy; continent, 36.55; South America, 35.90; compound, 4½a6c. Pork—Quiet, steady; mess, 37.5a10. Butter—Fancy scarce and firmer state dairy, 12a0c.; do, creamery, 22a22½c.; western dairy, 3½a13c.; do, creamery, 13a22½c.; imitation creamery, 11a16c. Cheese—Quiet, firmer; state large, 6a3½c.; do, factory, 34a12½c.; do, factory, 34a2½c.; do, factory, 34a2½

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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New York, Oct. 2.—A further break in the posted rates of sterling exchange of 12 to 457 and 498 had a strengthening initiaence to the stock market today. The Industrials were by far the most active, Sugar figuring for 62,300 shares, Chicago Gas for 27,800 and Distilling and Cattle Feeding for 21,900 shares in a grand total of 245,859 shares. The anthracites were loss prominent. Authorities state that the trade is improving steadily and that while no further advance in orices is contemplated at the present time, rates will certainly be put up later on. The improvement in the general railway list ranged from 14 to 214 per cent. The latter in Manhattan. Speculation closed strong with prices anywhere from 14 to 314 per cent, higher than on yesterday. The sales of listed stocks aggregated 176,456 shares, and of unlisted stocks 65,373 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn. Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

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