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BINGEN ON THE RHINE.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algeria—there was lack of woman's nursing, there was death of woman's eyes. Dat a comrade stood beside him, while his life-blood ebbed away. And bent, with pitying glance, to hear each word he had to say. The dying soldier faltered as he took that comrade's hand. And he said—"I never more shall see my own, my native land; Take a shilling and token to the distant friends of mine, For I was born at Bingen—at Bingen on the Rhine."

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Competing lines south of Pittsburg and north of Erie.

Competing lines south of Pittsburg and north of Erie admonish Erie, Pittsburg and Philadelphia of the necessity of united action and joint defense against rivals outside the State, whose aim is the control of interior trade, and its transportation to the sea across Maryland or New York.

Free speech and a free press are the safety valves of free institutions.

Without their private ambition, or the passions of the majority, imperceptibly wear away the safe-guard of the people, and the wear of the great ocean on the sands of the shore, where grain after grain of sand is carried away, and though no dimming of sand is discernible to the eye, in time whose provinces are unquenchable, so, without these safety-valves in the body politic, one privilege after another is gradually swept away unnoticed, until a whole nation is enslaved.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Philadelphia and her Custom-House Cities—Her Rail-Line to the Lakes. Unity in purpose and co-operation in action are essential to the success of broad plans and achievement of grand results. The union of Erie city and Philadelphia by rail, has been a standing object with many interests in this State since the incorporation of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, on the 2d of April, 1837.

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