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MILLS, FRISBEE respectfully announces to her subscribers, that she has received and is now receiving a fine selection of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., of the latest styles. She would also call their attention to her stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Embroideries, Laces, and Trimmings, also Stamping and Binding. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

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HOW ARE YOU? BY TELEGRAPH, For the South-Western.

Foreign and Domestic Markets. LONDON, Nov. 23. —Consols 92 1/2. Bonds 88. LATER—Consols 92.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. —Cotton, active, uplands 16 1/2 and Orleans 16 1/2; sales 10,000 bales. Gold 111 1/2. Money 10 1/2. Sterling 110 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23. —Cotton, upland, uplands 4 1/2 and Orleans 4 1/2. Sales of the week 78,000 bales, of which for export 18,000 and an speculation 60,000. The force of the week 50,000 bales, of which 34,000 bales are American.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23. —Flour, superfine 84 1/2 (65 double extra 85 50 and triple extra 87 50 (60) —white 75c. Oats 72 3/4. Hay—prime 82c. Pork—mess offering 22 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 15c.; no sides here; hams 22 1/2c. Lard—prime 14 1/2 and kee 10c. Sugar—prime 10 1/2c. Molasses—prime 6 1/2c. Whisky—Western rectified 60 1/2. Coffee—prime 24 1/2. Cacao—a shade higher; sales 6000 bales; good ordinary 14 1/2c. 1/2c. middling 15 1/2c. and middling 15 1/2c.; receipts for two days 14,240 and exports to New York 1270 bales. Sales of the week 39,500, net receipts 38,485 and gross 41,200 bales; exports to Liverpool 17,794, other foreign ports 17,978 and coastwise 4168 bales; stock on hand 107,804 bales. Sterling 12 1/2. Slight ex-

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FOUR FRENCH REGIMENTS in the port of Forbay; another is at Briançon valley.

PARIS, Nov. 23. —The independence of Belgium has been declared by the Government. The Government distributes rations to citizens and soldiers and performs other services of a similar character. The moral of the people is excellent. The Germans were massing on the northern side near St. Denis. Advances from Tours to noon yesterday say the Prussians have now returned to camp within 2000 yards of the town. Lille is well garrisoned and provisioned. Engineers like manufacturing are progressing actively. Workmen think Lille nearly as strong as Metz.

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Prima that the revolution will succeed if reinforcements are not sent.

A public meeting is proposed here to express regret at the abandonment by the Germans of a defensive for an aggressive policy.

The weather all over France has been stormy for several days with heavy falls of rain and snow.

The bombardment of Thionville is continued with unintermitting violence Tuesday.

A Prussian frigate is cruising in the Azores.

VERSAILES, Nov. 23. —No news of importance from Paris. The Duke of Montenegro is reported advancing from Montenegro to the 15th line, and the British and Austrian governments are very conciliatory.

It is explained the pacific meaning of its provisions and declarations, and affirms that Russia cannot be expected to maintain without a common understanding, and Russia shrinks from acting separately from other powers.

BERLIN, Nov. 23. —The North German Parliament opened today. The royal speech was delivered by commission. It attributes the prolongation of the war to the inactivity of the leaders; asks for the needful means to bring it to an end and declares it had drawn German unity closer. Hoop negotiations with the Southern States will be considered immediately, and closer with general congratulations, and a fervent appeal to God's favor.

LOSDON, Nov. 23. —The Germans deny that the French prisoners are refused the consolation of their religion.

THE BOMBARDMENT at Thionville last night was furious—part of the town in flames—villages have been burned.

PARIS, Nov. 23. —The Prussians advanced between Domart and Leuconcourt and were driven back to Bray. The French loss was slight.

MADRID, Nov. 23. —The total and immediate abolition of slavery in Cuba is again being agitated in Spanish press.

VERSAILES, Nov. 23. —The treaty making Bavaria with the North German Confederation has been signed.

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The Haytian continue to give material aid to the consul, and hope to accomplish through him an overthrow of base before the opening of Congress in Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. —The Tribune's Paris correspondent, from the 21st to the 19th inst., represented that the distribution of provisions was irregular and unequal in some districts. The people eat guinea pigs, hares and even rats. Only 40,000 hares remain of one hundred thousand in the city at the beginning of the week. Cats are sold at six francs per pound. The dealers for the past week were 900, 419 of whom were from Montpelier. The 15th line, the sale of fresh beef, and rations thereof were issued by the government. The people here their privations will thus far bear bravely, but it is not long before the ration of consumption of gas after 7 o'clock in the evening is forbidden.

RAT IS RELEASED and his comrades soon will be. Arrangements are being made for the release of his friends that preparations for a sortie were nearly completed, but the troops are dreadfully demoralized.

FRENCH JOURNALS publish a strong appeal to the government, the substance of which is: "You know your army of relief is a phantom. The provinces come to the relief of Paris, and you ought to confess the truth that it is impossible to maintain through French lines, so that your garrison may reach the Loire to the provisions. For such a sortie you must win at a great battle, with which your present army cannot do."

REPUBLICAN TRIBUNE, in its issue of the 21st inst., had really resigned; Yes, on the 1st of November I have never thought of withdrawing my resignation.

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