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AT WASHINGTON CITY GARDENS, New York avenue, between 1st and 24 streets west,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11,

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Tickets 25 Cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies. au8-3t*

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SPECIAL NOTICE

It should be distinctly understood that this is NOT A CIRCUS, but a colossal exhibition of Living Wild Animals, forming the largest and most complete Zoological Collection ever brought together on this continent. There has been no such exhibition in this city for over 20 years, and the public may rely upon witnessing an exposition of animated nature surpassing anything and everything of the kind hitherto achieved by private enterprise either in this country or Europe. The Van Amburgh Menagerie has been established for nearly half a century, and has always been acknowledged as the most complete zoological collection extant; and this year it is larger and more full in every department than at any previous time. Entirely free from all features of a questionable tendency, and eminently instructive in its character, this mammoth exhibition offers to old and young an opportunity for viewing the rarest varieties of the animal kingdom such as is not likely to again occur for many years.

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A GRAND TOURNAMENT

Will be held at the PLEASURE DRIVING PARK, Formerly Half Mile Race Course, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

3 Valuable Prizes are given to the best Knights of the District, and there are now ten Knights entered.

The proceeds will be donated by the proprietor, F. G. Reber, to Emery Chapel, at Brightwood, District of Columbia. au6-3t*

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Just received some fine PICTURES. 1236 Penn avenue, bet 12th and 13th sts. jy13-tf

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The undersigned, having refitted and prepared this lovely and beautiful Island for the reception of *PIC NICS* and *PLEASURE PARTIES*, respectfully call the attention of the public to the same. Applications for pic-nics, etc., may be made at HENRY A. KAISER'S, 442 Green street, Georgetown. H. A. KAISER & HERMANN KICHTER. my 12-3m*

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PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

EXCURSION TO MARSHALL HALL, for the benefit of FIFTH BAPTIST CHUCH, (Rev. C. C. Meador, Pastor.)

The Steamer WAWASET will leave 7th-street wharf, AUGUST 11, 1870, at 8 o'clock a. m. and 6½ o'clock p. m. Leave Marshall Hall at 7 and 9 p. m. au 9-2t*

SECOND GRAND PIC-NIC OF THE YOUNG HIBERNIA CLUB, to be given at ABNER'S SEVENTH STREET PARK, on THURSDAY, August 11th, '70. Dougherty's celebrated band has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets, admitting a gent and ladies, 50 cents. au 8 2t*

A GRAND PIC-NIC will be given by the SILVER LEAF SOCIALS, at JUENEMANN'S GARDEN, corner of 4th and E streets, Capitol Hill, WEDNESDAY, August 10th. Tickets, 50 Cents, admitting gentleman and ladies. Committee:—J. Hooper, J. P. Dement, J. Rogers, J. Douglas, W. S. Bryan, C. House, E. D. Cudlip. 1t*

EXCURSION TO RICHMOND

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA COMMANDERIES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The excursion party will leave the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot on Friday, the 12th instant, at 12.45 p. m. and there board of the York River Line at Baltimore at 4 p. m., arriving at Richmond at 8 a. m. Saturday. Returning, leave Richmond at 4.30 p. m., stopping one hour at Yorktown in order to visit objects of interest at that point, and arriving at Washington at 8.30 a. m. Sunday morning. The tickets for the trip will be good for five days.

Tickets for a single person.....$6
" " gentleman and lady.....10

May be had of Dr. McClerr, No. 4 Hood's Building, (1101 Penna. ave., N. W.;) James Waugh, L. W. Wright, 501 7th street, S. W.; J. W. McKee, No. 636 Penna. avenue, and Stephen Tilley, agent Market and Cincinnati Railroad.

Meals will be furnished on board the boat at 75 cents each.

A Brass and String Band will accompany the excursion party. au5-8t

GRAND ARMY PICNIC.

A PICNIC will be given, under the auspices of GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, AT ANALOSTAN ISLAND, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11.

Boats will commence running from foot of High street, Georgetown, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the Island. Dancing will commence at 4 and cease at 11 o'clock p. m. Music by the Marine Band, under the leadership of Professor F. Prosperi.

Supper and refreshments on the grounds.

Tickets, 50 cents, admitting a gentleman and ladies. No extra charge for children.

Tickets can be had of any of the Comrades of the Post, at Ellis' Music Store, at Coyle & Davis, 237 Pa. avenue, or at the wharf, at the foot of High st., on the day of the Picnic. au1-10t

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

The steamer ARROW, Capt. Thomas Stackpole, leaves her wharf, foot of 7th street, DAILY (except Sundays,) at 10 a. m., for MOUNT VERNON, touching at Alexandria, Forts Foote and Washington, Marshall Hall, Md., White House and Ions, Va., returning to the city at 4 p. m.

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Makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin.

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Liberal discount to the trade. C. GAUTIER, Proprietor of the celebrated Native Wine Bitters, No. 1217 and 1219 Pennsylvania avenue, and 94 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md. je 14

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ALSO,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Cherry Pectoral.....85c
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Helmbold's Buchu and Sarsaparilla.....$1
Jayne's Expectorant.....80c
Batchelor's Hair Dye (black and brown).....85c
Hostetter's Bitters.....90c
Lubin's Perfumes, very large assortment, (warranted genuine,).....90c
Magnolia Balm and Laird's Bloom.....60c
Lyon's Kathairon and Tricophorus.....40c
Burnett's Cocoaine and Kalliston.....85c
Schenck's Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup.....$1.25
Colgate's Soaps, all kinds, retailed at wholesale prices.
Winchester's Hypophosphites.....$5c
Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger.....40c
California Wines—Angelica, Port, Sherry, Muscatel, $1; Hock and Claret.....75c
De Jonah's Cod Liver Oil, (genuine).....$1.25
Mishler's Herb Bitters.....80c
FRENCH BRANDY, HOLLAND GIN, RUM, &c., all warranted pure, and at lowest rates.

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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, CIVIL ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1870.

Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, August 15th, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., to be opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials required for the repairs of the Commandant's House in this Yard.

The repairs are to be made in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at this office. The work is to be commenced immediately after the date of contract, and completed within six weeks from said date.

Proposals will be sealed and indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Repairs of Commandant's House." Each proposal must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee that in the event of the acceptance of the proposal the bidder or bidders will, within two days thereafter, enter into a written contract for making the repairs.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Any additional information desired by parties wishing to bid will be furnished upon application at this office. FRANKLIN A. STRATTON, au 5-td Civil Engineer.

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THE AMERICAN SUBMERGED DOUBLE-ACTING, NON-FREEZING FORCE PUMP IS THE SIMPLEST AND MOST POWERFUL IN USE.

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Every Pump warranted.

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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts to-day from this source were $318,187.43.

RESIGNED.—Vincent Collyer, Esq., has resigned the secretaryship of the Indian Peace Commission, and has been reappointed by the President as a member of the commission.

CHAPLAIN AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.—The order detaching Chaplain D. McLaren, from the Naval Academy, and assigning Chaplain W. R. Cobb in his place has been revoked.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.—The following postmasters have been appointed: John W. James, at Spottsylvania Court House, Va., vice John C. Mattock, removed; and Wm. W. Corbett, at Cheyenne City, Wyoming Territory, vice T. E. McLeland, suspended.

EX-SENATOR COBB.—George T. Cobb, ex-State Senator from New Jersey, who was killed by the calamity on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was well known here a being a few years since a member of the House of Representatives from that State, and who adorned his profession as a prominent member of the M. E. Church.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR is pushing the duties, recently confided to his care, of the observation and report of storms by telegraph and signals, for the benefit of commerce, on our northern lakes and seaboard, with characteristic energy. The Chief Signal Officer, who has been charged with the immediate supervision of the duty, is authorized to enlist a number of suitable persons, to be non-commissioned officers, to make the necessary observations. Propositions have been invited from the different telegraph companies for the transmission of their reports. It is believed that this will be the best corps of observers that can be organized, and good results are insured by the severity of the discipline. A new duty like this must develop slowly. It is certain, however, to prove beneficent to commerce, and we are sure at the outset, in the steps which have been taken, of achieving at once the fact of a series of observations more reliably taken and over an extent of country greater than has hitherto been attempted.

The War Department has deserved praise for the promptness with which the act of Congress has been made effective, and if it shall succeed in developing the duty to the extent which seems easily possible, it will redound to the lasting credit of the administration. Stations of observation are to be established along the Atlantic coast from Plaister Cove to Havana, along the lake coast from Buffalo to Milwaukie via Chicago, and in the Mississippi Valley from St. Paul's to New Orleans via Cincinnati, &c. Three reports are to be made daily from each station, and bulletins are to be posted. The best attainable instruments are to be used, and great pains will be taken to make the observations complete and reliable.

HOW NAPOLEON DIED IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—The commotion in the Treasury Department to-day was indiscribable when it wos breezed through the building that the Secretary had received a dispatch from New York that Napoleon was dead. It flew like wild-fire. Not the tortuous passages nor the winding stairways were a barrier to its progress. Not even were the peremptory rules, posted here and there on the walls, powerful enough to forbid the rush to and fro of those who were more greedy than others to communicate the news. The messengers carrying packages delivered it; the clerks (who work so hard) walking the corridors caught it up with avidity and spread it, until all the employes of the building became *radii* from the center—the origin of the report. The men, they talked philosophically about it. One said: "Well, he is old enough to die anyhow!" Another said: "What would Eugenie do?" And one more jovial than all wondered "if it would increase his pay any." Down the hall you could hear, "I tell you that 'Bright's disease' knocks 'em;" "so much for fooling with guns that shoot beer kegs." And often-times those making such remarks would be button-holed by a brother employe with "Did you hear the news?" and receive in reply, "Yes, damn it, heard it twenty times." But when the females got hold of it, of course it was good-bye secresy. Talk about Prince Arthur's walk through the Treasury; it wasn't a circumstance. Never did the girls slap those tantalizing veils over their heads (which hall cover their faces) with such hasty eagerness to tell another "something between you and me." Neither "Prince Arthur's visit" nor "Morse's crawling on his belly to Georgetown" beat them to quarters so quickly. They walked the passages and talked as if it were a holiday or a lunch time, and, if the latter, they were well supplied. One said "Oh! did you hear it?" "Yes indeed, isn't it awful?" "He died of—" "Oh! hush! aint you ashamed?" "I'm so sorry for poor Eugenie." "Oh! pshaw! she'll get another man." And the little Prince Imperial, "I wish he'd come over here." "Yes, he must be a dear little fellow." "Just to think, his mother will have to depend on him for support." "Why no, he'll be Emperor of France." "How can he if they banish him?" "Well, if he comes here he can stay at the White House. "Then he can come over to the Treasury some times, can't he?", 'Yes," (said a little one with light curly hair,) "but what does he amount to, fourteen years old?" So great was the excitement finally that an inquiry was sent to the telegraph office, which resulted in the news that no such telegram had been received, whereupon off with their veils, back to their desks, they all went, and in course of half an hour the usual routine of business was resumed, and the reporters when asking "What news to-day?" were not answered, "Well, Napoleon is dead."

FUNERAL OF JOHN REAL, THE NEW YORK MURDERER—*Exciting Scene at the Grave.*—The funeral of John Real, who was executed in New York on Friday, for the murder of a policeman, drew an immense assemblage. The ceremony commenced at the residence of the brother-in-law of the decased, where the body, dressed in the white satin habit of the Order of Mt. Carmel, and encased in a handsome rosewood coffin, with silver mountings, lay exposed to the view of thousands of persons who passed in and out to behold it. The procession to Calvary Cemetery included a large number of Irish societies, numerous crowded carriages, and in all about 6,000 persons. After a scene of confusion at the chapel during the funeral service, the coffin was hurried to the grave to escape the necessity of reopening it to satisfy the eager curiosity of hundreds who had not seen the corpse.

☞ In Pittsburg, on Wednesday, a man was instantly killed by the bursting of a grindstone.

☞ In Boston a special police edict has driven candy and peanut peddlers from the Common.

☞ The guests at Queen Victoria's recent "state *breakfast*" were bidden to come at 5 p. m.

☞ A fair lately took place in London in aid of the "Home for Lost and Starving Dogs."

☞ Paris ladies now wear the same style of hat that was worn 105 years ago.

☞ "California Lotta," the actress, is coming this way again.

☞ Lord Bulwer-Lytton is hard at work on a a new novel for Blackwood's Magazine.

☞ A Western editor demoralized by the heat, says that at thirty-eight degrees in the afternoon the thermometer indicated twenty-five minutes past two o'clock.

☞ An unusual amount of damage has been done by lightning within a few days in various parts of Minnesota. Nearly every mail brings reports of men having been killed and buildings burned.

☞ The Army and Navy Journal has an article which shows how both France and Prussia are acting upon the suggestions of our recent experience in warfare.

☞ Senator Edmunds of Vermont discourses on "Old Times and Old Ways," in the New York Ledger. His contribution in the Senatorial series relates to the early history of the Green Mountain State.

☞ A San Francisco firm has received from a New York house an order for 10,000 gallons of brandy, and 100,000 gallons of white wine, to be made from the new vintage, and forwarded thereafter as soon as possible.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

CHANGE OF FRENCH COMMANDERS—GEN. BAZAINE MADE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The last night's dispatches give but litle additional news to that furnished in THE STAR yesterday afternoon. The following are the most important:

ANOTHER MININISTERIAL PROCLAMATION.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Americans here are receiving their passports.

The ministers have issued the following proclamation:

Frenchmen: We have told the whole truth, and it is for you now to do your duty. Let one shout come from all, from one end of France to the other. Let the people vie with each other in sustaining the great cause. Some of our regiments have fallen before overwhelming numbers. The army has not been defeated. Let the inhabitants of all parts of France not subject to the burdens of war rush to the assistance of their brothers in the east. Let France be united. Heaven bless our arms.

CONVOCATION OF THE CHAMBERS.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—An Imperial decree has appeared, convoking the Senate and Corps Legislatif to-morrow.

PARIS IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

A report of the minister of war, approved by the Empress, is published in the *Official Journal*. The minister says: Existing circumstances oblige us to provide for the defense of the Capital and to garrison it with fresh troops, allowing all those which the Emperor keeps under his orders to contend in the open country against the enemy, emboldened by his first success to march on Paris. But Paris will not be taken unawares. The exterior forts received their armaments some time ago, and already we have commenced to arm the walls around the city. A state of siege has been declared to facilitate the execution of certain work, which will be commenced to morrow. Thus the exterior forts are in a condition to sustain a regular siege, and in a few days the entire circuit of the walls will be found in a similar condition. Neither strong arms nor devotion of the inhabitants will be found wanting for this task. The National Guard is to defend the ramparts, which it will have helped to render unassailable. 40,000 men taken from its ranks and added to the present garrison will be more than enough to make an active and vigorous defence against an enemy occupying an extended front. The defence of Paris will then be assured. But there is a point not less essential. It is the necessity of filling up the void in our army with the help of marine troops, with regiments still at our disposal in France and Algeria. With the Fourth battalion of each of your hundred regiments, including those members who belong to the Garde Mobile, and with a portion of our gendearmes we may easily put into the field one hundred and fifty thousand men. Besides this the call for the class of 1869 will give us sixty thousand men who in a month will become real soldiers. But for this struggle we can also employ the entire Nationale and Mobile Gardes and the companies of Franco Tirears, who are everywhere asking to be organized. Here we have 400,000 men, and finally, counting on the Garde Nationale, Sedentaire, France can then arm two millions of defenders. Their arms are ready, and a million are still in reserve. A decree has been issued ordering that the Garde Nationale of Paris be detailed for the defence of the capital, and that the fortifications be placed in a condition to resist attack.

A project of law will be presented to the Chambers incorporating in the Nationale and Mobile Gardes citizens under thirty years of age who are not actually members.

BAZAINE IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY.

The *Temps* this evening announces that Marshal Bazaine has been appointed commander-in-chief, and General Trochu major general of the army. General LeBoeuf retires.

A NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Le Parlement says that the Ministry have determined to create a National Committee, with power to act under all circumstances arising from the war.

POPULAR EXCITEMENT.

Some of the Deputies of the Left met at the hall of the Corps Legislatif to-day, and while they were there a large crowd surrounded the place, shouting for arms.

It is rumored that Henri Rochefort will be released. The people are assembled in great numbers on the boulevards, and there is much agitation, but as yet no disorder.

THE EXCITEMENT AT PARIS.

PARIS, August 8.—The agitation here is very great, and the cry to arms universal. The Empress is at the Tuileries and will receive the Deputies there to-night. The Prince Imperial is now in Paris. There has been no fighting to-day, but the French army is concentrating and a battle expected hourly. The Chamber will reassemble immediately. The Garde Mobile is to join the regular army, and the fortifications of Paris are to be armed and defended by thirty thousand men and the Paris Nationale Garde, one hundred thousand strong. A levy en masse is looked for. The Ministry are in permanent session organizing the defence of the country, and vigorous measures are announced for to-morrow. The proclamation of the Empress is applauded. The Departments of Vosges and Moselle are to be inundated, by order of the government. Italy will send France one hundred men.

THE SITUATION.

LONDON, August 8.—French dispatches to-day represent that actual hostilities as momentarily suspended, but a rumor prevails that the Prussian armies have concentrated, and that a battle is raging before Metz. At last acounts Marshal McMahon was at St. Averne. His corps suffered less than was at first supposed. The report that Gen. Colson was killed by his side, and that Gen. Reoult is missing, is confirmed.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the result of this battle means the triumph of the Prussians. The German press generally consider the French loss irretrievable. But there are three French corps which have not yet been under fire. The movement of troops in retreat for the purpose of concentration has been effected, and a new line of defense has been taken up in the passage of the Vosges. A general battle in front of Metz is considered probable to-morrow. The Prussians are moving in that direction by forced marches. The defenses of Paris are officially reported as nearly ready to resist the heaviest assault, and it is stated that 150,000 men are ready to fill up the ranks of the army in the field, and that the arming of all adults is contemplated.

The Nathan Murder.!

A mass of testimony was taken by the Coroner to-day in the Nathan murder case, and much of it is important, although it fails to throw any light on the mystery, or to afford any clue to the assassin. There is much contradictory testimony, which the jury may find it difficult to reconcile, and certain facts were brought out which have heretofore been concealed. For instance, Officer Mangam admitted to-day that he took the "dog," which was found in the hall, up stairs, and dropped it near the head of the dead body, but not where it came in contact with blood. The fact of the door having been open at five o'clock on the morning of the murder, is also established by the testimony of General Frank Blair and by the newsboy James Neis, who states that it was only open to few inches, and he could only discover it to be so after he had ascended half way up the steps. He further states that a crowd of men, ten or fifteen, rushed to the house when the alarm was raised by the brothers Nathan, and that one of them picked up the dog and showed it to one of the men; and that it was fully ten minutes after this that the officer appeared.

The evidence of Dr. Peckham is interesting; he and his wife who lives at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, their sleeping apartment being, at least fifty feet from the wall of Mr. Nathan's house heard peculiar sounds in the house shortly after the storm, on Thursday night, and have no doubt that those which they heard were the blows inflicted with the "dog" upon the skull of the deceased; if these blows could be heard at such a distance, people will naturally feel some surprise that they should not have been heard by a person sleeping on the same floor as the murdered man.

From present indications it would appear to be very doubtful if the mystery in which the affair is involved will ever be dispelled—*N. Y. Express, 8th.*

LEMONADE.—Those who live where fresh lemons cannot be obtained whenever wanted, will find a very nice substitute for lemonade can be made by dissolving a small portion of citric acid in water, flavored with good essence of lemon, and sweetened to taste. A quarter of a pound will make gallons of lemonade, and is much preferable to tartaric acid, being made from lemons themselves. It will also take the place of lemon juice in making lemon pies.

☞ A Wiltshire farmer says that he cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by pouring water on her, and holding her out in the sun till she warped back again.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DISPATCHES

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

THE WAR.

IMMENSE UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE TO RESIST THE PRUSSIAN INVASION—TWO MILLIONS OF FRENCHMEN VOLUNTEER TO TAKE THE FIELD.

PRUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BATTLE OF WORTH.

THE FRENCH RETIRE IN GREAT DISORDER—THEY ENDEAVOR TO MAKE A STAND AT WURTEMBERG—ARE DRIVEN BACK PELLMELL.

LATE AND IMPORTANT!

DISORDERS IN PARIS—THE MINISTRY ENDEAVOR TO ALLAY THE AGITATION.

NAPOLEON TO BE COMPELLED TO ABDICATE

HE IS BITTERLY DENOUNCED IN PARIS—HAVING DECLARED WAR HE LEFT THE PRUSSIANS TO BEGIN IT. LOST TWENTY DAYS IN COUNTER-MARCHING, AND WAS SURPRISED AT LAST.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

LAST OF THE FRENCH ARMY LEAVING ROME.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The last of the French army of occupation left Civita Vecchia to-day in the steamers Magellan and Panama, for Marseilles and the seat of war.

THE BATTLE OF WORTH—PRUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The following official dispatch is dated at Hamburg, in the Palatinate, 9.45 a. m., August 8th: "Yesterday after the battle of Worth the enemy retired in great disorder. The French artillery endeavored to make a stand at Niederbrun. That town was taken by the Bavarians. The enemy retired. On the route to Bitche the cavalry of Wurtemburg captured the enemy's stores and four pieces of artillery at Reichshoffen. Dead and wounded covered the route of the retreating army. This a. m. we have captured Haganau, evacuated by the enemy. The German troops hold both banks of the Saar, having occupied Sarreguemines and Forbach after a slight resistance by the French."

END OF THE WAR EXPECTED SOON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9, 12 m.—The buoyancy in the cotton market is attributable to the Prussian success. The general impression here is that the Prussian victories augur the speedy restoration of peace.

BAVARIAN REPORT OF THE BATTLE OF WORTH.

MUNICH, August 9.—The King of Bavaria makes the following report concerning the battle of Worth:

Early on the morning of the 7th instant, just as our troops had left their bivouac to march on Ergelzheim, thunder of cannon was heard. Our movements were hastened, and we soon came up with the First Corps, which was engaged with the enemy. The Bavarian troops were placed in action at once, and participated in the assault upon the heights of Guemene, which were carried about five o'clock, the French being repulsed with a heavy loss. The action was severe and sanguinary.

The King issued a congratulatory order to the Second Corps, thanking them for their splendid conduct and gallantry.

IMMENSE UPRISING OF FRENCH PEOPLE TO RESIST PRUSSIAN INVASION.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—There is an immense uprising of the people of France to repel the Prussian invasion. It is said officially that 2,000,000 men are ready to march, and that the reserve corps will number 1,000,000. The people are clamorous for organization and leaders.

NO FIGHTING SINCE SUNDAY.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Gen. Failly is in communication with McMahon. The morale of the army is excellent.

There has been no fighting since the 7th inst. In the battle of Fraschwiller 140,000 of the enemy attacked 33,000 men under McMahon.

The Ministers have addressed the following proclamation to the Parisians:—"Our army is concentrated. New effort has imparted to it fresh hope and confidence, but the agitation here will lessen the moral force of the army and act against it. Paris is rising. The French army will be between two fires. We prepare for the defense of Paris. The deputies will cooperate with us. Let all good citizens help to prevent disorder. Those who wish will have arms furnished them and be sent to the front at once."

CAUSE OF THE FRENCH DISASTER.

LONDON August 9.—The *Times* ascribes the French disaster to the Emporor's obstinacy in refusing sound military advice, and to his illness. The *Times* says parties in France will make the Emperor pay the penalty of his ill-success. His name is already ignored in acts by which the Regency seeks to rally the people. Things arrange themselves as if he was not expected to resume his power; as if testing how he may be dispensed with altogether. The only question is who shall first utter the word "abdication."

Edmund About writes from the field bitterly condemning the Emperor's mismanagement. He says:—"Having declared war, he let the Prussians begin it. It is true that neither party were ready, yet the French lost twenty days in marching and countermarching. They were surprised at Weissenburg by the enemy, whom there were no videttes to watch; no skirmishers to meet, and no plan to repel."

THE EFFERVESCENCE IN PARIS—GEN. CHANGARNIER VOLUNTEERS.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The *Patrie* says: "The government calls upon all former officers and soldiers having served in the armies of France to take their grades in the regiments of volunteers or of the Garde Mobile, which are to go to the front immediately. This request has been greeted enthusiastically, and numbers are responding to the call.

There has been two councils of the Ministry to-day.

Gen. Changarnier left his residence this a. m. to go to seek a command at headquarters. Thousands of people accompanied him to the railway.

THE FRENCH ARMY PREPARING TO DEFEND THE VOSGES.

METZ, Aug. 8, evening, via Paris, Aug. 9.—The army is concentratsng to march to Vosges and defend the passages. The night is calm.

There has been no engagement to-day.

PARIS, August 9.—*Le Volontarie* says General Changarnier, as soon as he heard of the affair at Weissenburg, telegraphed, asking for a command. This morning papers say nothing is certain concerning the course of Austria. Russia is keeping her quiet with promises just now.

The *Patrie* says it was rumored that the Bourse would be closed to-day at noon. Nothing of the sort has taken place.

There have been no disturbances.

The authorities having been warned that the International Society of Workingmen intended to make demonstrations, took precautions to prevent them which would have been effectual if any outbreak was really contemplated.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The embarkation of French troops which was completed yesterday, was retarded by the storm. But for this, the last of the troops would have gone several days ago.

ITALY'S ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

PARIS, August 9.—The Journals here announce with warm approval that Italy is ready to send 100,000 armed men to the assistance of France.

The Nathan Murder—Statement of Washington Nathan.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Nathan inquest was resumed to-day.

Mrs. Kelly, the housekeeper, was examined, and testified that she heard a noise in the house, at what hour she could not say, but it was after the thunder storm had stopped, and before daylight.

Capt. Burden and detectives Farley and Bennett were examined, but knew very little about the murder, and threw very little light on the subject.

Washington Nathan was re-examined as to the way he spent the evening from six o'clock, when he dined, until twelve. He accounted for every moment of time with the utmost precision, acknowledging that he was from nine o'clock till eleven-forty in a bagnio on 14th street, and then repeated his statements as to the finding the body. His cross-examination is now going on.

The Germans of Philadelphia Out in Procession.

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PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—The German brewers held their annual pic-nic to-day at Engell and Wolf's farm. Proceeding thither in a procession they formed a cortege a mile long, in every description of vehicles, embowered in green and plentifully decorated with German flags and mottoes. King Gambrisurs, astride of a huge barrel, was acted to life by one jolly German.

Wm. Barkston was fatally injured by falling from a third story window of the Neptune Hose house last night.

The Sioux on the War Path.

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HELENA, MONTANA, August 9.—A report from the Crow Agency, on the Yellow Stone river, says the Sioux attacked the Crows on the hunting grounds, driving them into the agency, where they claimed protection of the government. There are seventy lodges at old Fort C. F. Smith. They have burnt the grass behind them and are driving the game a head. Colonel Baker will defend the mission Crows, who will undoubtedly come over into Gallatin Valley if followed by the Sioux. What the latter may do then it is hard to tell.

Yellow Fever at Philadelphia.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Several deaths from yellow fever in the vicinity of Lazzarettee has caused some excitement. The infection was brought by the bark Home, from Kingston, Jamaica, more than a month ago. The deaths have been confined to persons employed on board the Home. While at Lazzarette the Home was disinfected, and came up to this city, but has been sent down to quarantine again. No death has occurred for several days, and no fears of the spread of the disease