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### EVENING STAR.

### Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVY NUR .- The receipts to-day from this source were \$1,186,542.

PRESIDENT GRANT will return to Long Branch from West Point to-morrow.

A LARGE BALL is to be given at West Point this evening at the close of the cadet encamp-COLONEL JAMES GLEASON has been appoint-

ed Inspector of Fuel for all the Bureaus of the War Department under the late act of Congress authorizing such an appointment. THE YACHT AMERICA .- Secretary Robeson has received offers to purchase the yacht

America, but it is understood that the government will not dispose of her. JONATHAN BIGGS, Assessor of Internal Rev-

enne for the eleventh district of Illinois, has tendered his resignation, and it has been ac-THE U. S. STEAMER TALLAPOOSA, Captain

McRitchie commanding, arrived here on Saturday, with freight from New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Ex-SECRETARY SEWARD has recovered from

his illness and is enjoying the hospitalities of

the leading citizens of San Francisco. To-day he will dine with Admiral Farquahar, of the English tron-clad Zealous. A. E. GOULD, Esq., chief of the customs branch of the Appointment Bureau, Tressury

Department, has returned to his official duties after a month's recreation on Seneca Lake and THE TREASURY LOCK CONTRACT .- Acting Secretary Richardson will to-morrow award the

contract for furnishing locks for bonded ware-

iouses, cars, &c., bids for which were opened a few days since. Over 500 locks will be required. COMMODORE JOHN B. MARCHAND, in command of the Philadelphia navy yard, has been placed upon the retired list on account of long and faithful services. He will, however, remain

in command of that yard for the present. ACTING COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS has refused to suspend the collection of the special tax assessed against pork-packers, they having applied for such suspension under the new Internal Revenue law.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS AND THE INTERNAL ternal Revenue law requires stamps to be placed on the certificates used with the receipt books of building associations will be brought before the United States Circuit Court at the ensuing term

PURCHASE OF BONDS AND GOLD SALES IN SEPTEMBER. - Acting Secretary Richardson has issued the necessary order for the purchase of bonds and sale of gold during the month of September as follows: The purchase of one million bonds Thursday, September 1, and each alternate Thursday, and two millions Thursday. 18th, and each alternate Thursday-seven millions in all. The sale of one million of gold on each Wednesday of the month-four millions in

THE STAMPED ENVELOPE SYSTEM .- Some of the unsuccessful bidders for the recent stamped envelope contract awarded by the Post Office Department will make an effort before Congres to have the present system of stamped envelopes abolished. They claim that the free transportation of envelopes by the Post Office Department to any point in the country materially interferes with their trade, but they wil be opposed by the Department which favors the stamped envelope system as one of great con venience to the public.

THE FATE OF THE BIG HORN EXPEDITION .-A letter from Capt. E. M. Camp, formerly of the Soldiers' Home in this city, is published inthe Helena (Montana) Herald of the 10th inst., in which he says:

"The Crow and Sioux Indians had a fight short time back between Big Horn and Little Horn rivers, and on the body of a dead Sioux a diary was found, having the following entry

Wednesday, August 14, 1867.—T. H. Mann and party en route for Big Horn. I hope if anything should happen to this party, and this leaf should be found, they will send the names to

should be found, they will send the names to Helena: T. H. Mann, — Weston and son.
In another part of the diary the following names are entered under date of March 5th, 1867: — Montgomery, — McLean, Wm. Clemens, Bill Roads, R. Holcourt, James Bristol, — Woods, — Wilkinson, D. Clark, T. H. White. E. M. Jones, John Williams, B. T. Boles, Ros Callihan, — Hudson, D. Jones, — Hamilton, Owen Owens, — Tyson, M. Hanna, D. Rellipan, D. A. White. — Burns, D. J. Jones, — Jameson 21 White, - Burns, D. J. Jones, - Jameson, 21 resets lest with E. C. Roune.

The diary from August 10 to August 22, 1867, gives the route they traveled, through Bozeman, the Boulder, and on to Deer Creek, which is the last entry made. After this time the book must bave fallen into the hands of the Sioux, and there are about thirty illustrations by Indians, recording the killing of white men and running off stock, both horses and mules. In two of the illustrations the mules are represented as attached to wagons."

A PROCLAMATION PROM NAPOLEON.—The French papers received by the last European mail contain the following proclamation, which was issued by the Emperor on the 13th of Au-

Soldiers:-To-morrow will be the 14th of Au gust, that anniversary of your triumphant re-furn to Paris after that glorious campaign which decided the destiny of Austrian domination in On that day, as after your Crimean victories, all France welcomed you with enthusi-asm, and Europe, dazzled, saluted you as worthy sons of the grand armies of the first empire. To-day, however, Prussia dares to invade the To-day, however, Prussia dares to invade the sacred soil of the country. She launches against you a torrent of men, who have surprised your valor, and for the moment triumph over your indomitable courage. Let us march again to encounter them. Soldiers of Jena, against these Prussians, so arrogant to-day, your fathers fought as one to three; again at Montmiral, one to six is any one among you inflamed by that exciting memory, let him set an example to all Frenchmen. The Saxons, the Wurtemburgers, the soldiers of the Rhenish ex-confederation groan at being compelled to lend their arms to the cause of Prussia. They know what little respect that power has for the rights of peoples. After absorbing millions of Hanoverians, Danes and Germans, she will not hesitate to absorb the remains of Southern Germany. Insensates, the remains of Southern Germany. Insensates, a moment of prosperity blinds them. The op-pression or humiliation of Frenchmen belongs not to them. May they have entered France only to find their graves. Soldiers, we shall have to deliver fierce and bloody battles, bu with energy and patriotism the country's honor will be safe. For every Frenchmen with a hear the moment has arrived to conquer or to die.

NAPOLBON. 120000 A BURGLAR SHOT DEAD BY A POLICEMAN .-A BURGLAR SHOT DEAD BY A POLICEMAN.—
This morning, about 11 o'clock, a man, whose name has not been ascertained, entered a house in Front street, near Dock street, and stole a coat therefrom. The occupants pursued and cried "Stop thief," which soon collected a crowd. Officer Cowan, of the Second Precinct, gave chase. When near Stewart's alley, the officer fired upon the fugitive, who fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded. He was conveyed in a carriage to the station-house, in York street, where riage to the station-house, in York street, where he died in a few minutes. The ball, it appears, entered the right side, penetrating the heart. Captain McConnell has detained Cowan in custody to await the action of the coroner. This same effect last week shot a man, at the foot of Gold street, while in the act of stealing a boat; and on one occasion before that shot at a party of men, in a boat on the river, on the supposition that they had been robbing a vessel. position that they had been robbing a vessel. There is much excitement about the matter, the body of the man has not been identified.—

N. T. Post, August 25. er It is a fact worth noticing that the Chinese who come to New York invariably marry Irish

#### THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S TRLEGRAMS. The following embrace the most important points in the cable news received here last night, including an account of the reported French victory at Verdun :

A BATTLE AT VERDUN-PRUSSIANS PARIS, August 27.—The following official intelligence has been made public: "On the 25th inst., in the morning, Verdun was attacked by the Prussians, 10,000 strong, commanded by the Crown Prince of Saxony. Atter an ardent combat, which lasted three hours, during which time 260 shells were thrown into the city, the Prussians, having suffered heavily, were repulsed. Their loss is considerable. The Garde Nationale served our guns. We have five killed and twelve wounded. The enemy fired on an ambulance train, which was struck seventeen times, and wounded. The enemy fired on an ambulance train, which was struck seventeen times, and two persons belonging to it were killed. The citizens made a vigorous defense. The movement of the Prussians along the Aube seems to have been arrested. They are falling back on St. Dizier. Large bodies of infantry are passing through Lunerille and Bayon.

SURRENDER OF VITRY TO THE PRUSSIANS.

LONDON, August 28.—The following official dispatch is dated Bar-le-Duc, Friday night, and comes via Berlin:—"The garrison of Vitry surrendered on Thursday morning. The Prussians captured sixteen guns, and two battalions of the Garde Mobile was applied. Garde Mobile were annihilated by the Prussian

army is at Stenay, the Emperor at Rezonville, and the Prince Imperial at Rhetel. The Prussians push their reconnoissances as far as Montmedy. The Liberte of to-day says a general of the army of the Rhine, who arrived in Paris last night, had an interview with the Empress, and started immediately on his return. We may ex-pect within a day or two a brilliant combat. Lo

PRUSSIAN COUNCIL OF WAR.

The Journal of France of to-day says:—"We learn from certain sources that before ordering the army of the Prince Royal to march on Paris, the King held at Pont-a-Mousson a council of war, composed of the generals and the Princes commanding the Prussian forces. The advice of all was to remain in the territory which has been conquered, fortifying the right bank of the Moselle. The King alone determined to march on Paris. The Prince Royal slept the night before last at Chalons."

PERILS OF THE PRUSSIAN ADVANCE. The Constitutionnet says that the army of the Prince Royal, reinforced by a part of the army of Prince Frederick Charles, is muching on Paris through the valleys of the Aube and Seine. The Prussians must know how adventurous is such an attempt, and must be aware of the peril in which they are leaving their main army. Marshal McMahon may cut off their communications and place them between two fires. To avoid the danger the Prussians have made great efforts. They three times attacked Marshal Bazaine with overwhelming forces, which the French army successfully resisted. The enemy then, despairing of being able to conquer him, decided to keep Marshal Bazaine in check and to march on Paris. From Paris to Sierck, the nearest point on the German frontier, is more than 100 leagues. This line the Prussians must defend against our armies, numberless sharpshooters, and the Garde Mobile. To be able to subsist on our territory, the 600,000 invading Prussians must extend their lines vastly, and must disperse their forces, a thing so fatal to us in the commencement of the campaign. Bridges are to be blown up, railways cut, roads blocked, scouts killed, and the Prussians harrassed in flank and rear. Should this means of resistance acquire an importance which can scarcely be counted on, the enemy will not be here for lifteen days; otherwise, which is more probable, they may reach Paris in a week. The latter opinion prevailed in the Corps Legislatif yesterday. LONDON, August 28 .- Paris journals say that the advance of the Crown Prince is fatal to the

Prussian campaign. Over 250,000 beeves, sheep and hogs are now in Paris. SUSPENSION OF ARRESTS IN PARIS The arrest of vegrants and suspected parties have been suspended by an order of the prefec of police, who has no more places in which to keep them. The journals say that the persons under arrest will soon de disposed of and the arrests continued, as the population is loud in their exclamations against the Germans and others now in the city who, in case of a seige,

REPULSE OF THE PRUSSIANS. The Opinion Nationale says that battles were fought on the 23d and 25th, which resulted in the wholesale slaughter of the Prussians. It also says that General Steinmetz was beaten or

The forts around Paris have been armed, garrisoned and provisioned. On Thursday, at Epernay, the National Guard repulsed a Prusdan torce. The attack on Verdun was also repulsed. The Prussian forces are at Arcis Sui Aub, and near Dijon. The removal of the seat of government to Lyons is suggested.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE FRENCH CHAMBERS. CHAMBERS.

Paris, August 28.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Count Palikao announced that 10,000 Prussians attacked Verdun, and were repulsed with heavy loss, and he gave the particulars previously telegraphed. M. Arago demanded information on the situation of the Prussian armies, but the minister declined to reply. The law calling out married men who have served in the army was rejected. M. Thiers made an explanation of his position. He said he only explanation of his position. He said he only knew of his appointment as a member of the committee of defense from the columns of the lournal Officiel that morning. He accepted through devotion to the country, but he must have the support of the Chambers. The declar-

ministrations, treating the French and Prussian

CORPS.

WAR REPORTS VIA LONDON. WAR REPORTS VIA LONDON.

London, August 28—(Special to the New York World.)—Telegrams from Berlin say the Prussians have 360,000 men along the line of the railway ready to move across the Rhine to reinforce either of the armies in case of defeat. Prussia cannot move those troops to the front yet, owing to the difficulty of feeding such reserves. The King and Crown Prince advance rapidly on Paris. Immense preparations are made at Paris for defense. Fifteen hundred guns are in position, and provisions accumulated for three months, but there are loud complaints from the inhabitants because the Crown Prince has been allowed to advance unopposed.

## TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

THE WAR.

BATTLE YESTERDAY. FIGHTING ALL DAY AT DUN.

cavalry. Seventeen French officers and 856 soldiers were captured. The Prussians had one major severely and three troopers slightly wounded." PROGRESS AND POSITION OF THE AR-MIES. PARIS, August 28.—Marshal McMahon's main

Liberte adds that a personage who saw the Emperor on the 25th affirms that the armies of Marshals McMahon and Bazaine are near each PRUSSIAN COUNCIL OF WAR.

might be capable of acts of treachery. the former date, and Frederick Charles on the

ation was received with applause. The President thereupon announced that the entire Chamber accepted the appointment of M.

THE AMERICAN SANITARY COMMIS-PARIS, August 28—To-day a train of American ambulances, under the direction of Dr. Marion Sims, left this city for Metz. Dr. Pratt and many others of the United States sanitary commission accompanied the train in uniform. The daughters of Dr. Sims marched at the head of the procession. of the procession. Great sensation was created among the spectators as the train moved through the streets, crowds cheered, and gave liberally to those collecting for the wounded. The ambulance services will be strictly impartial in its

wounded alike. ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MCMAHON'S

PARIS, August 28.—(Special to the New York Times.)—I have just seen a private letter from Robert Mitchell, late editor of the Constitution-nel, to his father, dated at the headquarters of Marshal McMahon, at Rhetel, on Thursday. He says:—"You know I was downhearted when I lett Paris at the progress of the Prussians. Since I have been with our army my mind has been completely changed. I am now certain of our ultimate success. Since our first defeats on the Rhine our army never came in collision with the Prussians without maintaining their results. our ultimate success. Since our first defeats on the Rhine our army never came in collision with the Prussians without maintaining their position and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. I saw and conversed with the Emperor yesterday. He is in excellent health and spirits. It is impossi-ble to describe the enthusiasm of the army. We leave this p. m., taking the direction of Metz. but that is no indication of our real route. Rest assured in a few days you will receive news that will surprise you."

THE PRUSSIAN LOSSES, &c.

PARIS, August 28.—(Special to the New York Berald).—One hundred and seventy thousand of the Prussian army have been killed and wounded during the war. Belgium is prepared to defend her neutrality by force. France declines mediation. Foreigners are leaving Paris. Some sples were shot this a. m. Ten thousand persons are attached to the headquarters of the King of Prussia, including eighty servants. Arrests are made daily of individuals without occupation. The mint is working silver, but no gold. During the seige the government will stay in Paris. A revolution at Munich is threatened.

BRUSSELS, August 27.—Prussian scouting parties are at Meaux, one hour from Paris.

WAR REPORTS VIA LONDON.

# THIS AFTERNOON'S DISPATCHES

REPORTED DEFEAT OF McMAHON.

Bazaine Still at Metz.

McMahon in Communication With Him

Typhus Fever Raging at Metz. THE MARCH ON PARIS.

200,000 PRUSSIANS MENACING THAT CITY

No Halt to be Made in the Advance-The Parisians Defiant-They Say they are Ready for the Enemy.

The French Successes at Stenay and Verdun.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. NEWS OF FRENCH SUCCESSES CON-FIRMED.

New York, August 29 .- M. Gaillardet's special to the Courrier des Etats Unis from Paris last night says McMahon's communications with Metz and Bazaine are assured, and confirms the reports of a French victory at Stenay,

and a Prussian repulse at Verdun. PARIS READY FOR THE ENEMY. M. Gaillardet says: "The appearance of a division of the enemy between Rheims and Soissons would seem to indicate that the invading wave will therefore come upon us by the valleys of the Aisne and the Oise. It matters little by how many routes the enemy marches hither. The entire circumference of our fortifiations is in a formidable state of defense. All the roads have been obstructed, save only the railroads and canals; and many gates and posterns have been walled up. Yesterday the railroad bridge to Asnieres was blown up; and, in short, nothing has been left to chance. At the Ministry, I am informed, that there is talk of removing the administration to Tours, or beyond the Loire during the seige of Paris. This would be at once prudent and sensible. It is necessary that the ministry should have elbow room. I shall desire to have it too, and it is not impossible that I

may follow the flag." A FRENCH WAR STEAMER AT LONDON. LONDON, August 29 .- A French war steamer is anchored here. Her officers have refused to

act on the official notice to leave. THE EMPEROR AND MCMAHON. The Emperor is now at Besthenville, about 25 miles north of Chalons. Marshal McMahon is

near Stenay. PRUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

Uhlans occupy Montmedy. It was reported that Gen. Von Steinmetz had been displaced, and that, in consequence of the great losses incurred, his force had been incorporated with that of the Crown Prince. It now seems that the report was false. The Prussians have appeared at Suippes, fourteen miles north of Chalons. The Prussians now in the valley of the

Aube are concentrating at Sommecy. OLLIVIER IN ITALY. FLORENCE, August 29 .- Emile Ollivier and family have arrived in this city.

BATTLE AT DUN. ARLON, LUXEMBURG, August 28-Evening .-There has been fighting all day at the village of Dun, between Stenay and Verdun. The firing was steady from morning till night. No particulars received.

FRENCH PRISONERS IN PRUSSIA. BERLIN, August 29 .- The prisoners taken in the late battles are now arriving here, and are already so numerous that the fortresses are full to overflowing. Camps are formed at Wittemburg and elsewhere to receive them.

BAZAINE UNDER THE WALLS AT METZ. BRUSSELS, August 29 .- Bazaine is certainly under the walls of Metz. There is great exultation at Berlin at the reception there of the following trophies, viz: four mitrailleurs, twenty-four cannon, and one

tagle. TYPHUS FEVER AMONG THE TROOPS The Prussians report that typhus fever is raging dreadfully among the troops at Metz, rendering long resistance impossible.

THE PRUSSIANS HOLD ALL SOUTHERN ALSACE. LONDON, August 29 .- There are 10,000 peasants and 15,000 wounded soldiers shut up in Metz, and typhus fever is raging. The Prussian landwehr is investing Thionville. The Prussians hold all southern Alsace.

220,000 PRUSSIANS MARCHING ON PARIS. A Berlin telegram to the London Times says the Prussians are advancing on Paris 220,000 strong. They have cut the railway at Cons la

Graville. The Bois de Boulogne is filled with cattle, to be used as food in case of a seige. Wills, the Scotch feronaut, has been summoned to the Prussian headquarters.

NO HALT IN THE MARCH ON PARIS. Cable-Private Sources.] LONDON, August 29 .- The report of a French victory on the Meuse, in which battle 50,000 were slain, is false. French accounts say that McMahon is not ready for battle. Not a word can be got from

Bazzine, though his lines are still reported openshould be no halt in the march on Paris. The King acquiesced, although his generals favored looking after McMahon first, and taking Paris afterwards. THE PARISIANS DEFLANT. The Parisians defy the enemy to come on

and assert that they will never see the inside of the city, except as prisoners. REPORTED DEFEAT OF MCMAHON. LUXEMBURG, August 29, 11 a. m .- It is re orted here that a great battle has taken place between McMahon and the Crown Prince, in which McMahon was defeated. PARIS AWAITING THE ONSET.

Paris, August 29.—The Moniteur this a. m. has the following: "As the attacks of McMahon and Bazaine upon the Prussians near Metz may be delayed for a day or two, and the road to Paris is open, the arrival here of the Prussians must be calculated upon. According to daily marches six days will be needed. Perhaps scouts would arrive sooner. It would serve no purpose to conceal this. The Ministry did its duty when it warned France that Paris has to wait resolutely, making the most of the delay. Above all, we must observe order. The authorities are doing

all that is possible to prepare Paris for a siege. We shall be ready. We are confident of the patriotic courage of our citizens and the future of France."

The Opinion Nationale says:-" The Duke de Palikao must have entire authority during the critical moment. He must meet no interference from other officials. The authorities must be a unit. The first cannon shot will cause a cessation of all political differences." This ournal again demands the expulsion of all Germans from Paris. ACTIVITY IN PARIS.

PARIS, August 29 .- The Minister of War announces that with the guns in the reserve depots he can arm an immense force of the National Guard in addition to those already under arms. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce is wonderfully active. It is estimated that the bakers have at least fifteen days' subsistence. Besides this, the Minister has collected at Paris 250,000 quintals of flour, 150,000 quintals of rice, an immense lot of potatoes and fresh vegetables of all sorts. There have been also collected 100,000 beeves, 500,000 sheep, and all the grain and forage necessary for their temporary keeping. Salt, spices, coffee, sugar, and other articles are also stored in sufficient quantities for the subsistence of Paris during three months; making 3,000,000 of rations. At the entrepots are stored great quantities of salt port and salt fish, together with straw, oats, and hay, necessary for the subsistence of horses, as well those of the army as of private parties. Munitions of war are also

LATER.

PARIS MUST BE SAVED.

The Prussians Will Never Reach the City Without a Complete Victory Over the French.

The Removal of the French Capital Inevitable

Unnaturalized Germans Ordered to Leave France.

PROCLAMATION OF GEN. TROCHU.

WAR NEWS THROUGH LONDON. LONDON, August 23 .- It is rumored that the asked for the interposition of the great powers

to guarantee the present French dynasty.

Channel.

which have attracted some attention, are understood to have been written by General Bur-A French frigate is cruising in St. Georges

The military articles in the London Times,

THE PRUSSIANS TO BE EXTERMI-NATED. Parisians affect to believe that the Prussians will be at length taken between two fires and ex-PRUSSIAN STYLE.

King William's suite at army headquarters consists of about one thousand persons, of whom eighty are court dignitaries, servants, attaches of the postal and telegraphic service, members of the engineer corps, geographers, etc., make

up the rest. Bismarck's train is almost as ample as King Williams'. THE LONDON TIMES ON THE SITUATION The London Times says that Paris must and will be saved, but the removal of the seat o: government is indispensable, owing to the predominance there of vile passions, which are ir-

reconcilable with public order and with military movements. The Times questions the tactics of Me-Mahon in moving to the northwest, and thereby leaving open the road to Paris, and says he might at least have threatened a descent on

the advancing columns of the Prussians. At a meeting of the Paris defence committee yesterday, M. Thiers informed the members that the Prussians would never reach the city without a complete victory over the French army, and that even then their stay would be

The Irish war fever is still most intense

Funds in aid of the French wounded are accumulating rapidly. The North German bark Texas, Capt. Meintzen, which sailed from Philadelphia on the 19th of July for Hamburg, has put into Stornaway, S totland, to avoid capture by French cruisers. PARIS, August 29 .- General Trochu, Governor of Paris, has issued a proclamation ordering all strangers, natives of countries now at war with France, and not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the department of the Seine within three days. They must quit France, or at least retire to some department on the other side of the Loire. All strangers who come within the above injunction, and do

permission to remain is received from the Gov-

not conform to it, will be arrested and handed

over to the military tribunal, unless special

A GREAT AND BLOODY BATTLE!

THE LATEST.

It commenced yesterday and is still going on

Paris Sends 60,000 Men to Reinforce McMahon.

REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY IN SOUTH

FIGHTING YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY. [Special to the New York Telegram.] LONDON, August 29.—By a dispatch just received from our special correspondent at Montmedy, we have news of a great and bloody battle begun on the evening of the 28th, (Sunseson. The battle is as yet undecided. Fighting is now going on between Charleville and Ardennes.

McMAHON REINFORCED. Sixty thousand troops have left Paris to join McMahon, and have already passed beyond Soissons. They are in excellent order and the best of spirits, and a feeling of confidence seems to animate the whole force. EXPECTED COUP D'ETAT IN SPAIN.

MADRID, August 29 .- Important consultations

have taken place between the Regent and the

Ministers. A coup d'etat is daily looked for. PALACES FOR HOSPITALS. PARIS, August 29 .- Preparations for the de tence are still being perfected. All the palaces in France are to be appropriated as hospitals for the reception of wounded soldiers. Russia and England are strongly opposed to

the dismemberment of France. Paris is calm

AMERICANS LEAVING PARIS. Americans are rapidly leaving the city, and most of the hetels are already nearly empty. REPUBLICANISM IN GERMANY. A republican conspiracy has been discovered in South Germany.

and patriotic.

LATEST NEWS OF PRUSSIAN MOVE-MENTS. PARIS, August 29 .- The following news is of-

The Prussians, under command of the Prince Royal, have been seen going towards Suippes. The German forces spread throughout the department of the Aube have abandoned their encampments, and are marching towards Som-

Twenty-five thousand Germans have recently passed Joinville going in the direction of Wassy and Mautiernder

The enemy is advancing towards Rethel and Voucters, coming from Mouthois Grand Pre and Caix au Bois. A force of 20,000 cavalry has passed through Chalens, going towards Epernay.

Strasburg and Phalsburg still hold out. Terrible Bailroad Accident—Two Persons Killed and Several Wounded. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

ALBANY, August 29.—The Cincinnati express train passing through here at 2 o'clock a. m. to-day, ran off the wack at Greenbush. Of the eleven coaches in the train, five were smashed terribly. A brakeman belonging to Rhinebeck, and a woman passenger from lowa (name un-known) were killed; a boy had his arm broken. Several other passengers received slight injuries. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. It is stated that the person in charge of the switch was intoxicated.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter. NEW YORK, August 29 .- Col. Whiteley, U. S. detective, this morning arrested Dave Herringe, a printer and engraver, who has been operating for nearly ten years in counterfeiting. When taken this morning, \$2,000 in counterfeit two dollar bills on the Westchester Bank were found in his possession.

A SINGULAR POISONING CASE. Yesterday morning a young girl living on Second street. near Coles, in Jersey City, was given some nuts to eat by a young gentleman with whom she has been keeping company. Immediately after having eaten them she began to show a swollen appearance, as though she had been suddenly afflicted with dropsy, and her face and body quickly became disfigured with sores. The marks upon her face resemble erysipelas, and those upon her body bear unmistakable evidences of poison. Last evening her condition became so critical that three consulting physicians were called upon to attend her. near Coles, in Jersey City, was given some nuts ing physicians were called upon to attend her. These—Messrs. Drs. Reeves, Craig and White— These—Messrs. Drs. Reeves, Graig and White—gave it as their opinion this morning that she cannot survive till night. The family physician yesterday took some of the articles which she had caten and submitted them to a gentleman who had been doing business for thirty-five years as a fruit and nut dealer. He said upon examining them that he had never before seen their like, and that he could not tell what they were. Coroner Burns has been notified. He were. Coroner Burns has been notified. He will look into the case to-day, and if necessary take the ante-mortem statement of the girl.— N. Y. Mail, 27th inst.

PREVOST PARAROL .- The funeral of M. Prevost Paradol took place when all of Paris was anxiously waiting news from the war, and the sad procession through the thronged street was in a manner an unheeded omen of the disaster which had already fallen npon the French arms in the first conflict. A crowd of the most illustrious men of the Empire followed the body to its last resting place, forming a cortege as dis-tinguished as could have been assembled in honor of any one man. Members of the Senate and Deputies, Academicians, members of the bar, men of letters, savants and journalists joined in paying the tribute of respect to the dead. It was an assembly of all that is best, most cultivated and most gifted in France, and the eulogy of M. Jules Sandeau at the tomb was expressive of the regret of the greatest minds of the nation at their loss. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

TO ANIMALS .- The fourth annual report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shows that during the last year 405 persons have been arrested for violation of the law, of whom 269 were convicted and 126 acquit-ted, and ten complaints were withdrawn. There are now organizations in twelve States, and three branch associations in the States of New York. Seven societies were formed last year, viz:—Maryland, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota Fishkill, New York, Washington city, and Michigan. Others are in course of organization Fourteen agents are employed in the neighborhood of New York city. The subscriptions for the past year amounted to \$2,055; donations to \$987. Total, \$3,942.

HOMICIDE AMONG WOMEN.-A corresponden of the Abingdon Virginian, writing from Estill-ville, Scott county, Va., furnishes the following account of a homicide recently committed on the North Fork, Scott county :- "On Sunday last a prayer meeting was held in the neighborhood of the occurrence, to which all the parties engaged went. Miss Polly A. Hart started home from the meeting, and before reaching her home was overtaken by Nancy Johnson, when an altercation took place between them, and they got engaged in a fight, when Polly A. Tay-lor, a daughter of Nancy Johnson, ran up behind Polly Hart and stabbed her in the breast with a penknife, with a blade some three inches long. Polly Hart died in about three quarters of an hour. The other two women have been committed to jail."

THE UBLANS .- The German cavalry are composed of cuirassiers, dragoons, hussars, and uhlans. The last named, who seem to alarm the French so much, are lancers. They are a part of the regular cavalry force, lightly armed, well mounted, and are probably to make raids in the country in advance of the German line of march. Therefore they naturally excite unusul and wide-spread terror. But they are only German cavalry. The Germans seemed to have learned from our success in making "raids" during the last war, how easy and how effective it is to a ass, with competent cavalry, the enemy's DURING the trial of a case in Lonisville last week, a witness persisted in testifying to what

his wife told him. To this of conrec the attor-torney objected, it was ruled out by the judge.

torney objected, it was ruled out by the judge. He would proceed again to tell "shust how it vas," when the attorney would sing out, "How do you know that" "My vife told me," was the answer. This was repeated several times. Presently, the judge becoming unable to contain himself longer, "Suppose your wife were to tell you the heavens had fallen what would you thing?" "Vel, den, I dinks dey vos down." SIMSBURY, Conn., endeavored to manufac-SIMSBURY, Conn., endeavored to manufac-ture a sensation a few days ago out of the mar-riage of Mr. Fhomas Morton and Miss Lucinda Andrus, the former sixty-four and the latter fifty years of age, residents of that town. It ap-pears that the pair had been engaged to one another for upward of a quarter of a century, and the only reason they could assign for not and the only reason they could assign for not entering the matrimonial relationship was be-

cause "courting was so nice." ST. Louis is not going to be beaten by any State in offering premiums for the development of agriculture. While Kansas develops the soil at its fair by showing Anna Dickenson, and Wisconsin promotes large crops by offering a premium on handsome babies, St. Louis is going to offer McCool and Allen \$1,000 to fight a match on the fair ground. Truly, agriculture is making gigantic strides.—N. F. Democrat.

wife of Mr. Araland Marsteller, residing at hiarkham, was struck by lightning on Wednesday last. She was in the act of kindling the fire when the electric fluid came down through the chimney. At last accounts she was in a very dangerous condition, one of her eyes being destroyed and otherwise injured.—Hanassas (Va.)

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—We learn that the

A PRETTY GOOD RESERVE FUED.—The coin balance now in the national treasury is reported at \$103,708,000, and the currency balance at \$35,602,000; total, \$139,310,000. Surely with this power Secretary Boutwell ought to be able to head off ithe gold pool conspirators of Wall street, bulls or bears.—N. F. Berald. Jennie June has eight children.

Aurora, Ill., has its Mayor in jail for tres-Alton, Illinois. of a paid department upon Philadelphia.

Corduroy and plush costumes will be very fashionable this Winter.

Artificial flowers are used more than ever this season for trimming evening dresses. cently died from the effects of Paris green, taken from a railroad conductor's check, which she held in her mouth. Some of the French medical journals are advocating the plan of burning instead of burning the bodies of those killed in battle, to obviate the danger to the public health of interring so many corpses together,

distressing case of hydrophobia occurred recently at Nelsonville, N. Y., the victim of the horrible disease being a child only three and a half years old, a daughter of Mr. Charles S. Honyen. Little Edith was bitten on the arm several months ago by a young dog, which afterwards was killed when suffering from the rabies or hydrophobia. The wounds healed readily and the matter was almost forgotten, until last Friday, when she complained of her throat, and soon became unable to swallow. The child continued to grow worse, complaining of thirst, but tinued to grow worse, complaining of thirst, but being unable to drink, thus disproving the popular idea that persons attacked by this ter-rible disease have a hatred of water. She would rible disease have a hatred of water. She would say, "Mamma, drink;" which request being complied with, she replied, "Edie will drink when she gets well." On Sunday the disease progressed with great rapidity, affecting the nerves of the child to an almost inconceivable degree, causing her to jump from the couch before the attendants could anticipate her movements. Learning by repeated experiments the exeruclating muscular throes which convulsed her throat when water was placed to her lips, she at last came to the point of thrusting the profiered cup from her as if it had been red-hot iron; but not, as is generally supposed, from abhorrence, but on account of the pain which the effort to swallow constantly occasioned. The poison was swallow constantly occasioned. The poison was not so violent in its effects until the last nive or six hours of life, which terminated at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. From 11 a. m., the constant efforts of several persons was required to keep the patient from throwing herself about the room. Chloroform was used at the most violent periods, but the malady terminated at

TERRIFLE CASE OF HYDROPHUMA ....

last, leaving the stricken parents almost broken-hearted at their affliction

TERRIBLE STROKE OF LIGHTNING.—The scene at the circus at Kingston, N. Y., on Thursday, where five persons were killed by a single stroke of lightning, is represented as being intensely dramatic. The tent was crowded and the voice of the clown, getting off his state jokes, was drowned by the peals of thunder, while vivid and blinding flashes of lightning lit up the palid faces of the crowd. Sudden peal of thunder shook the very earth, who whole air seemed filled with a sulphurous small.

peal of thunder shook the very earth, while whole air seemed filled with a sulphurous smell. The band played its loudest, the clown performed frantically, and the performing horses went through their tricks to prevent a rush and consequent trampling to death. Meanwhile the fatal shaft of lightning had descended on the outside, and striking a group of colored persons near a tree, killed five of them instantly. They were struck down with smiles on their lips. All in the vicinity were struck down and appears in the vicinity were struck dumb and uncon-scious, twenty-five persons being knocked down and severely injured. Hundreds under the main tent are said to have been partially paralyzed by the shock. One man had a part of his coat torn away; another had lost the rim of his hat, and dozens were almost unconscious. They sat like statues, and there was a gaze of vacancy in their eyes that was frightful to look apon. Friends shook them and urged them to go, but they moved not, apparently dumb. Never, says the correspondent of the Standard, (who is responsible for this story,) were such fearful results of a stroke of lightning recorded be-

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to the troops at this Post.

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PORT MCHENRY, MD., August 2, 1870.
Proposals in duplicate, with copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock a. m., SEPTEMBER 1st, 1870, for supplying RESH BEEF

The said Beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters, (neck, shank, and kidney tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this Post free of cost in such quantities as may be from time to time required by and in such days as the Commanding Officer shall designate, not exceeding four times per week.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee-joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

Separate Proposals in duplicate will also be received by the undersigned up to the same hour and date above mentioned for supplying commissioned officers and their families stationed at this Post, or supplied therefrom, with such choice Freeh Beef as they may from time to time require, such as sirioin and porter-house steak, standing ribs, or ribs roasts.

These contracts to be in force six months, or such less time as the Commissary General shall direct, commencing on the lat day of October, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Commanding General of the Department of the East.

In case of failure or deficiency in the quality or quantity of the Fresh Beef stipulated to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort McHenry, Md., shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of "Two Thousand Bollars," signed also by two responsible surcties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

The proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef," Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef,"

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef," and addressed E. A. BANCROFT, let Lieut. 4th U. S. Art'y, Byt. Capt. U. S. A., A. C. S. ENGINEER OFFICE FOR HARBOR DE-FENCES, UNION BARE BEILDING, BALTIMORD, MB.

Bealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this Joffice un il 12 o'clock, noon, of the 12 TS DAY OF SEPTEM SEER BEXT ensuing, for the removal of the following obstructions from the channel of James river, Va., below Richmend, viz:

At Warwick Bar, about five miles below Richmend, wrecks of three small schooners, 30, 40, and 30 tons, eld measurement.

At Drury's Bluff, about seven miles below Richmend, wreck of iron-clad rum Fredericksburg, sunk with armor, guns, &c., on board: iron guns, better. mond. wreck of iron-clad rum Fredericksburg, sunk with armor, guns, &c., on board; iron gun-boat Bal-eigh, 150 tons, old measurement, sunk with guns, &c., on board; the war steamer Jameslown, wooden, 1.20 tons sunk with guns, &c., on board; steamer Curt's Peck, 450 tons, old measurement; schooners Wythe, 300 tons, Boach, 22 tons; brig., 175, and a small schooner of about 80 or 100 tons, name unhnown. Also, 18 or 20 cribs of timber and stone, each 22 feet square, averaging 18 feet high.

At Trents, or Graveyard Leach, about ten miles below Richmond, wreck of schooner Gallego, 250 tons, old measurement; wreck of pilot boat Plume, 87 tons, old measurement; wreck of pilot boat Plume, 87 tons, old measurement.

Below Aikens, or Varina, about twenty miles from Richmond, 37 to 40 piles, part of remains of old military bridge.

Below Aikens, or Varina, about twenty miles from Richmond, 57 to 60 piles, part of remains of old military bridge.

Proposals will be received for the removal of all the obstructions named above, or a portion, but single bids are preferred for the entire removal of all the obstructions at each point, as named above.

Each proposal must state the time within which the work will be finished, and the method or manner of removal proposed at each point, whether by blasting or otherwise.

Some of the wrecks are of considerable value, and it is expected that the privilege of raising them will either be paid for by the contractors in money to the United States, or that their material will be taken in compensation for removing other wrecas which are worthlese.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids for any reason deemed sufficient by the understand.

Proposals will be opened at 1:30 p. m. of the 12th day of September next ensuing, in presence of such bidders as may choose to attend.

Forms of proposals to be had on application at this office.

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Proposals must be in duplicate, indersed "Proposals for Bemoving Obstructions in James River, each accompanied by a printed copy of this advetisement, and addressed to COL. WM. P. CRAIGHILL. auli-6t Union Bank Building, Baltimore, Ed.