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TELEGRAPHIC.

[Special to Independent, by Western Union Telegraph.]

PARIS, Aug. 19th.—The Prussians sent in a
flag of truce demanding an armistice to allow
them to bury their dead, which was refused.

The ground between Metz and Verdun has
been a scene of constant carnage since Sun-
day. Great enthusiasm prevails in Paris at
the news of reported French victories. Enor-
mous stores and provisions are being brought
into Paris. The Emperor is at Verdun. There
is no confirmation of Prince Charles being
wounded.

Bazaine telegraphed from Verdun, 17th in-
stant, that "The army of Prince Frederick
Charles attacked the right of our position this
morning. The battle lasted until night. We
held our position. Our loss is heavy." During
the engagement a regiment of Uhlans
charged Bazaine's staff, and 20 of the Mar-
shal's escort were placed *hors du combat*, and
the captain of the escort was killed. The en-
emy was finally driven back along the entire
line.

It is reported that the Prussians captured
Bar Le Due.

The Emperor is at Rheims.
On Sunday nearly all the Prussian cannon
fell into our hands. Their loss was 16,000 or
18,000.

The Pope has asked King William to allow
him to offer his mediation. William replied
respectfully, "If the Pope can offer from him
who so suddenly and unexpectedly declared war,
assurances of a sincerity of pacific disposi-
tion and a guarantee against a similar at-
tempt on the peace of Europe, he will not re-
fuse them."

Paris papers say that the Prussian residents
have been expelled from Lyons.

The New York World's special says that the
Germans have lost 100,000 men since they
entered France.

London, Aug. 19.—The reports of Napo-
leon's illness and insanity are not credited.
McMahon is at Vitry.

Prince Charles is reported to have fallen
back to join Steinmetz.

London, August 20.—11 a. m.—A great Prus-
sian victory is announced. All private dis-
patches to bankers agree regarding a Prussian
victory. Dispatches from King William say
"The French army is at West Metz. Their
position is very strong. My command, after
nine hours, totally defeated the French army
and intercepted communication with Paris and
the forces at Metz."

Menton, Aug. 19th.—8 p. m.—A bloody bat-
tle has taken place today between Gravelotte
and Wissembourg. The French are reported re-
pulsed and driven back on Metz.

All commercial relations between Metz and
Paris have been destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 20th.—The inhabitants of Chalons
were ordered to remove their grain within
twenty-four hours.

A part of the Prussian army re-entered
Nancy and named the Mayor for the city.

The Prussian loss was not less than 30,000
in the different battles during the last two or
three days.

London, Aug. 20th.—Rumors are in circula-
tion that Napoleon is dead, but they lack con-
firmation.

London, August 20.—A Paris correspondent
writes that silence has settled on the name of
Napoleon. He is dead civilly and imperially.
Where will he drag his dispirited and worn-out
carcass.

There have been three more astounding
Prussian victories.

Paris, August 20.—The official journals
publish no war news this morning. It was
rumored last night that a battle was imminent
between the Crown Prince and McMahon.

Emperor Napoleon was extremely ill on
Wednesday at Chalons.

It is intimated that Napoleon contemplates
abdication.

New York, Aug. 20th.—A special received
this afternoon from Paris says that the city is
terribly excited over the news received from
the army.

The flight of Ollivier is fully confirmed.
Prince Napoleon, with all his valuables, has
left for Switzerland.

A Cabinet council has been summoned to
consider the question of intervention.

The Queen of England has addressed an an-
tograph letter to the King of Prussia, urging
the desirability of accepting peace proposals
from France.

The Emperor is still seriously, alarmingly
sick.

In Paris to-day in all political arrangements
the Emperor was virtually deposed.

London, August 20.—There is a better feel-
ing in the stock market, owing to the readi-
ness of neutral powers to interpose in the
Franco-Prussian struggle. The confidence
expressed generally in Germany on the result
of the war strengthens American bonds here
and in Frankfurt.

Prussian reserves at various points amount
to 200,000 strong.

It is stated that the report that Prince Fred-
erick Charles was wounded is untrue.

London, Aug. 20.—9 p. m.—The war news is
very meager.

Private letters from Paris predict a certain
rising of the population and the expulsion of
the Bonapartes from France; the creation of
Trochu as Dictator, and the eventual restora-
tion of the Orleansists.

The reported insubordination of the Garde
Mobile at Chalons is confirmed.

Insulting cries are made against the Em-
peror and the officers, and the worst kind of
spirit is manifested. The whole Garde is to
be transferred to Paris and scattered among
the troops on fortifications.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A special to the New York
Herald says that a report is circulated of the
intended abdication of Napoleon in favor of
his son, with the Empress as Regent.

An evening special to the Herald says that
a dispatch to the Prussian Embassy reports
that Bazaine made a desperate effort at day-

break to cut through the Prussian lines, and
that after three hours' fighting he was re-
pulsed with a heavy loss and again driven
within Metz.

PARIS, August 21.—The excitement of the
people at not receiving any news is extreme.
The Ministry laughs at the pretended Prus-
sian victory of the 18th.

London, August 21.—A special dispatch to
the New York World says: "I witnessed the
battle. The Prussians won, but with a fear-
ful loss. The Mitrailleuse did awful work.
Four villages were strewn with dead. Metz
is surrounded, and it looks as if the Prussians
contemplate a siege. The loss of the Prus-
sians on the 16th was probably 20,000; that
of the French 12,000."

London, Aug. 21.—The position of Bazaine
causes the greatest apprehension. It requires
19 hours for him to get a message to McMa-
hon, and sometimes he cannot communicate
at all. Paris now knows that the Prussian
Crown Prince is at Vitry Le France, and a
battle is hourly expected between him and
McMahon.

A dispatch from King William confirms the
Prussian account of Tuesday's battle. Prince
Frederick and Gen. Steinmetz lay across the
road to Paris. There are nothing but raw
troops between them and Paris.

The Emperor of France narrowly escaped
capture at Longueville.

McMahon, Canrobert and Napoleon are at
Chalons.

A panic occurred in the Garde Mobile. They
desired to be led to Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 21st.—A correspondent of
Gaulois declares from actual observation that
the road from Metz and Verdun is held by the
Prussians, and that no news has been received
from Bazaine since the 19th.

The headquarters of Prince Frederick
Charles are at St. Michael.

Pflazburg was captured by the Wethelburg
army on Saturday.

A London Tribune letter from Paris says
that there is no exaggeration in saying "We
run the risk of being starved. Already fami-
lies have been charged to lay in a stock of salt
meats, flour, etc."

The French Bank pays neither gold nor sil-
ver.

CARLSRUHE, Aug. 21st.—Strasbourg is in
flames. The French have fired the surround-
ing villages. The city is surrounded by 30-
000 men. The inhabitants are demoralized and
disorder everywhere prevails.

Another victory for the Crown Prince near
Metz is reported.

Post a Morsos, August 21.—French pris-
oners still pour in.

The French loss during the week can not
be less than 50,000 killed, wounded and miss-
ing.

A London World's special dispatch says
that Steinmetz's corps was cut to pieces at
Rezonville, and his cavalry no longer exists.

Paris papers deny that Bazaine is surround-
ed.

Democratic Organization.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE
RESIDENT COMMITTEE ROOMS.
WASHINGTON, August 3, 1870.)

To the Democracy of the several States:
This committee respectfully requests that it
may be furnished at an early day as practi-
cable with the names and address of the mem-
bers of the State Central Committee of each
State in which elections are to be held this
year.

It is also requested that the Chairman of
each such committee will from time to time
communicate with the undersigned, giving the
need of the campaign in his State, with
such other information as may add to the effi-
ciency of this committee's action.

In this connection, the committee cannot
forbear earnestly inviting the attention of
Democrats and conservatives throughout the
country to the condition of their respective
party organizations everywhere, and urging
the high importance that such organizations
in States, congressional districts, counties,
etc., should be in a thorough, effective, and
practical working order.

SAM. J. RANDALL, Chairman.
N. L. JEFFRIES, Secretary.

IMPORTANT FOR PRE-EMPTORS.—The follow-
ing Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1870,
should be read by every settler. It will be
seen that pre-emptors must pay up within the
time limited, instead of at any indefinite time
as heretofore:

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That
nothing in the Act of Congress approved
March 27, 1854, entitled "An Act for the relief
of settlers on lands reserved for railroad pur-
poses," shall be construed to relieve such set-
tlers from the obligation to file the proper
notice of their claims, as in other cases, and
all claimants of pre-emption rights shall here-
after, when no shorter period of time is now
prescribed by law, make the proper proof and
payment for the lands claimed, within eight-
een months after the date prescribed for filing
their declaratory notices shall have expired;
provided, that where said date shall have
elapsed before the passage of this Act, said
pre-emptors shall have one year after the pas-
sage hereof in which to make such proof and
payment.

THE NORTH CAROLINA "INFAMIES."—For
what purpose were United States troops sent
into North Carolina?

Infamous as Holden's orders are, infamous
as the conduct of his minion, Kirk, has been,
we have yet to hear of the first attempt at
armed resistance to either. There is martial
law without an insurrection—a great display
of military force to crush insurgents who have
no visible existence. There is no conceivable
use for the United States troops now in the
State—unless it be to keep guard at the polls
on Thursday in the interest of Holden.—*New
York Times.*

The "purpose" was, and is, to keep the
minds of the people familiar with bayonets
and bayonet rule in this republic that, under
the disguise of its empty forms, the real lib-
erties of the people may be destroyed. This is
what it means, and it can mean nothing else.
To elect Holden by the aid of bayonets against
the known will of the people of North Caro-
lina was only a step in the greater plan to re-
elect U. S. Grant in 1872 by the same means.
—*Omaha Herald.*

COMPROMITMENT in the New York Tribune of-
fice are fined ten cents for each profane word
uttered on the premises, the money so gath-
ered being given to the poor. A new hand
lost nearly a week's wages one night over a bit
of Greeley's manuscript.

COMPARE.

BELOW IS A TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE
proportion of the Premiums paid to several Life
Insurance Companies, which have been returned to
policy holders as dividends, since the organization of
the Companies. The figures are taken from the
sworn statements of the respective Companies to the
Commissioners of Insurance.

As Life Insurance rates, in all Companies, are in
every case higher than the estimated cost of insur-
ance, there is, or ought to be, at the end of each year
a surplus, which varies according to the expenditures
arising from working expenses, death claims, etc.

Name of Company.	Year began business.	Total amount received from policy holders.	Amount paid to policy holders as dividends.
Metropolitan Life	1843	\$2,296,696	\$1,127,213
New York Life	1843	1,127,213	4,296,090
Northwestern Life	1843	26,650,000	4,400,180
Union Mutual	1849	8,902,503	920,484
Manhattan	1850	11,866,812	1,255,306
Northwestern	1858	3,029,306	321,250
St. Louis Mutual	1858	2,492,614	14,614
Continental	1866	2,004,006	242,674
Pacific Mutual	1868	426,358	14,551
North	1868	32,711	3,711

*These amounts and ratios are for 1869 ONLY, as
the Companies marked this have not been doing busi-
ness in the State of New York until the last few years.
Consequently the amount of total premiums and di-
vidends are not readily obtainable. Giving the business
for 1869 only, however, is more than fair for the North-
western and St. Louis Mutual, as their dividends
since organization will not average over SIX per cent.
The above examples will enable the insuring public
to judge of the respective merits of the different com-
panies represented in this State. Whether it is better
to invest their spare earnings in a company which has
returned \$2.75 for every \$100 received in its large
total of premiums over Fifty-two Million Dollars, or
to invest in companies returning the lesser amounts
as above.

CAUTION.

Be sure, in making your application, that you know
how much your payments, as agents of NOTE COM-
panies are in the habit of giving cash payment ONLY,
disregarding the fact that your policy is saddled with a
note against it. Said note will have to be given during
every year, so that in a few years the value of the in-
surance will be seriously decreased.

Notes on endorsement insurance are a fallacy, and
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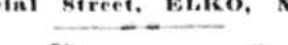
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