

Correspondence of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. The principal event of the present week has been a renewed attack by the Schleswig Holsteiners on the Danes, which has resulted like all their previous efforts, in discouragement.

THE DANES AND THE HOLSTEINERS.

The account last week left the Holsteiners preparing to make an attempt to recover the town of Fredericksstad, a fortified place, with about 2,400 inhabitants, which commands the river Eyder, and which they had abandoned after the battle of Idsted. The operations for this purpose commenced on the 29th of September, and after five days, during which it was believed they had sufficiently crippled the external defence of the Danes to render it practicable to take the town by storm.

The loss from this unsuccessful attempt was estimated by General Willisen at 200 or 300 killed and wounded. But subsequent accounts show that 600 or 700 would be much nearer the number. The loss in the town on the part of the Danes is reported to have been trifling. The damage to the place however has been great. One half of it, as it is alleged, having been destroyed.

In these piecemeal disasters an extent of mischief is going on far greater than would take place in one decisive battle. A great loss ending in a route on either side would sum up the worst at once, but although the number of men that have been killed in this sad war has been greater than in many engagements that have sealed the fate of empires, the sacrifice has been attended by no other consequences than that of making the parties more stubborn than at the commencement.

On other hand the Danes are rendered increasingly resolute. The legislative chamber at Copenhagen was opened on the 5th instant, and the King in his message, referring to the recent victories, imitating the dread language of Suwarraw to the Emperor, Catherine, boasted that "God was with them," and that they had "opened a bloody path."

THE STRUGGLE IN HESSE CASSELL. The course of events in Hesse Cassel still continues satisfactory, inasmuch as the citizens by their steady resistance to the march of the Prussian troops, have given the Elector and his friends an escape from their perplexities.

General Haynau, however, still labors indubitably to accomplish the intention of his master. The principal mode adopted seems to be that of announcing what he will do if the people will only give him an opportunity. One instance of this kind is the preparation of the materials for making red hot balls to bombard Cassel, at the moment the rebellion shall have commenced.

Every step, however, brings the conspiracy into deeper scorn. No sooner was a permanent court martial appointed than its legal officers declined to take part in it, and pronounced it unlawful. A decree was then issued for the dissolution of the civic guard, but the officers refused to attend to it, and retaining their arms and performed their duty as if it never been heard of. The minister Bauer was at length persuaded to act as the agent of Haynau, and the unfortunate gentleman forthwith found himself arrested by order of the commander of regiment, for acting without immediate orders from his superior officer.

constitutional position, and "not to test to the verity of the fidelity of his army." The answer of His Royal Highness was waited with intense interest because, relying upon the promises of his Austrian and Bavarian advisers he had thus far declared his intention of giving his beloved subject no alternative but extermination or submission; while on the other hand signs of negotiations being in progress at Berlin on his behalf seemed to vindicate the possibility, that like Gen. Haynau he might have discovered the expediency of concession.

The Asia arrived this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, with dates from Liverpool to the 12th inst.

Lard—Considerable business done at good prices. Sales 400 tons at 34s 9d a 35s. No improvement in demand for Beef. Pork very firm, but little doing. Bacon steady, at full prices.

Flour—fine sales, American brand 23s@ 24s good brands 19s to 22s. Wheat 6s 5d to 6s 8d; red 5s 8d to 6s. Corn in moderate demand—26s to 28s per quarter—480lbs. The grain trade has been generally dull and but little doing.

The Steamer Asia arrived out at Liverpool in ten days and seven hours, and the Pacific in ten days and twenty hours.

The Queen of England had returned to London from the Highlands. The common council of Liverpool had refused to sanction flags and lights on board ships in their docks, despite the recommendation of the Dock committee the subject is of some importance to American vessels.

An effort is about to be made to form a league of great power and tonnage, to run between England and Canada. The experiment would be tried by taking passengers at \$40 to \$50 per head. The official report of the Board of Trade month ending the 5th, has been published and is satisfactory, although showing a falling off compared with the same month last year.

SPAIN. The expedition for Cuba was to sail on the 15th Gen. Cancha wished not to set out till the end of the month, but recent intelligence from the U. S. hastened his departure.

DENMARK. The attempt to take the town of Fredericksstad failed. The repulse was most decisive. It is said that France, England, Austria and the German States are positively decided in favor of Denmark and that the Duchies will be formed they must refrain from further hostilities, and await the award of intervening parties.

From Hayti. The following is from the New York Herald of this morning:—We have received private advices from Port-au-Prince, of the 20th ult., which indicate a war of extermination between the Haytiens and Dominicans on that beautiful island.

Arrival of the Crescent City. The steamer Crescent City, Capt. Stodart, from Charges, arrived at 2 1/2 o'clock this evening, with fourteen days later news from California: bringing dates from San Francisco up to the 18th September last.

From Sacramento—Mayor Bigelow has had his arm amputated and is doing well. It is stated that on Wilson's Creek, in the mines, men are averaging one-half ounce a day and that hands are hired to work at wages ranging from \$6 to \$8 a day. On the north fork of Feather River men were making fair wages.

From Oregon. The advices from Oregon are to the 2d September. Gov. Gaines and family had arrived at Oregon city in good health. Also Hon. W. Strong, Associate Justice of the supreme court, and Gen. E. Hamilton, Secretary of the territory.

Indian Chief at the Peace Congress. Among the many interesting events connected with the proceedings of the late Peace Congress, was the presence in that body, of Mr. Oopway, a North American Indian Chief.

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Horace Mann—Eloquent Passages.

In his letter to his constituents last May, Horace Mann concludes thus: "I have now, my fellow-citizens, given you my 'Views and Opinions' on the present crisis in our public affairs. Had I regarded my own feelings, I should have spoken at less length; but the subject has commanded me. It trust, whom I dissent, while speaking my own sentiments justly and truly. I have used no asperity, for all my emotions have been of grief and not of anger. My words have been cool as the telegraphic wires, while my feelings have been like the lightning that runs through them. The idea that Massachusetts should contribute, or consent, to the extension of human slavery! is it not enough, not merely to arouse the living from their torpor, but to deaden their graves? Were I to help it;—nay, did I not oppose it with all the powers and faculties which God has given me, I should see myriads of agonized faces glaring out upon me from the future, more terrible than Duncan's at Macbeth; and I would rather feel an assassin's poignard in my breast than forever hesitate to see the 'air-drawn dagger' of a guilty imagination. In Massachusetts the great drama of the Revolution began. Lexington, Concord, and at Bunker Hill, our arms still grow green where the soil was fattened with the blood of our fathers.—If, in the providence of God, we must be vanquished in this contest, let it be by force of the overmastering and inscrutable powers above us, and not by our own base desertion."

A negro was brought up before the mayor of Philadelphia, a short time since for stealing chickens. "Well, Toby," said his honor, "what have you got to say for yourself?" "Nuffin but dis, boss; I was crazy as a bed-bug when I stole dat 'ar pullet, coz I might hab stole de big rooster, and neber done it.—Dat shote 'clusively to my mind dat I was laboring under de delirium tremens!"

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Jenny Lind's Check.

The Home Journal relates the following of Jenny Lind: "Jenny Lind is once more among us—God bless her!—and we wish we had a more deferential medium than paragraph wherewith to announce her movements, for she should scarcely be named but in a blessing or a prayer."

Instead of a criticism upon her voice, her successes, let an accord be made of her angelic benevolence, which she has striven with all her benignity to keep secret, but which came to us through a private source authentically, though by the merest accident—and so prepare, once more, the hearts of her audience to hear her. During her first visit here, a Swede called and sent up a note in his native language, requesting to see her. She did not remember the name, as she read it, but when the young man came in, she at once remembered his countenance—and old play-fellow when they were children together at school. She inquired his circumstances. He is a cabinet-maker residing with his wife and children at Brooklyn. The next day Jenny Lind drove over and made the wife of her old school fellow a long visit. Again, the next day, just before leaving the city for Boston, she went again. The husband was not at home. She gave to the wife a note for him—he opened it on his return—it contained a sweetly worded request that he would allow her to give his children a memento of their fathers school friendship with Jenny Lind. The "memento" was a check for ten thousand dollars. "This anecdote, we assure our readers, is correct in all its particulars."

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