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THE CRISIS IN EUROPE.

Strength of the Belligerent Parties --Military and Naval Forces.

FRANCE.—*Army.*—The full military strength of France is very great, but indeterminate, owing to the military training which the entire adult male population of the country receives, and which renders them all liable to serve. The military forces consist of three divisions, namely: The active army, the army of reserve, and the National Guard Mobile. The active army as enumerated amounts to 404,192, the army of reserve to 400,000, and the National Guard, when fully organized, to 538,723 men, making a total force of 1,342,915 soldiers.

Navy.—The entire reorganization of the French Navy was ordered by the government in 1855, and has since been vigorously carried forward. Profiting by the proof of the superiority of iron-clad vessels afforded by our war, France has paid special attention to the improvement of her navy in that respect. At the commencement of this year she had 62 iron-clads, 264 unarmed screw steamers, 62 paddle steamers and 113 sailing vessels.

The largest iron-clad in the French navy is the Rochambeau, formerly called the Dunderberg, and intended for our navy. It was sold three years ago by Mr. Webb to the French government for the sum of $2,000,000. The most remarkable among the other iron-clads are the Magenta, Solferino, Couronne, Normandie, Invincible, and the cupola ship Taureau. The Magenta and Solferino were built on the same lines, and have wooden hulls with plates varying from 4 to 4½ inches in thickness. Their armament consists of rifled breech-loading guns, 100 pounders, furnished with one hundred and forty-five rounds each. The distinguished feature of these vessels is a ram or spur, which, like a hatchet, projects under water from the line of armor-plates of which it forms part. The hull of the Couronne is of iron, and is separated from the armor-plating by a teak backing.

The Normandie is similar in construction to the Couronne, and is the first iron-clad that ever crossed the Atlantic. The guns she carries are rifled 32 pounders. The Invincible is armed with 100 pounders, and is 241 feet long and 17 feet broad. The Taureau which was launched about five years ago is one of the most formidable and novel among the French iron-clads. She is a steam ram of peculiar construction, drawing but little water and rising but a few feet above the waves. Her prow terminates in a massive bronze cone, by means of which, when driven at a speed of 12 or 14 knots by her machinery of 500-horse power, the Taureau can split a ship. She carries but a single gun, which weighs 20 tons. There is a cylindrical ball-proof dome on her deck, which, it is held, secures her from capture by boarding.

The French navy is commanded by 2,218 officers of different grades. The sailors, afloat and on shore, numbered 39,346 in 1869, which together with engineers, dock-yard laborers, navy surgeons and others connected with the force, bring the grand total of men engaged in the service of the imperial fleet up to 74,403. On the war footing the strength of the navy can be raised to 170,000 men, this being the number entered on the lists of the maritime conscription. Exclusive of the above are the marines and the colonial troops, amounting to 28,623.

THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.—*Army.*—The constitution of the North German Confederation declares that every North German is liable to service, and that no substitution is allowed. The strength of the federal army on the peace footing is settled upon the basis of one per cent. of the population, and the Prussian military legislation is applied to all the States of the federation. The total strength of the army of the North German Confederation amounts to 219,668 men on the peace footing, and to 977,262 men on the war footing. As in the case of France, the military forces of the North German Confederation may be said to embrace the whole adult male population, exclusive of all disabled by age or infirmity. All men from the age of 20 to that of 36 are expected to be ready for offensive warfare, and for defensive, within the country, until the age of 50.

In addition to the military forces above enumerated, treaties of Prussia with Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and Baden, provide a strict military alliance and a union of their armies in time of war. The Bavarian standing army numbers 50,000 men.

Navy.—Since the organization of the North German Confederation upon its present basis, in 1866, the navy has received special attention, and has made rapid progress. At the end of June, 1869, the fleet consisted of 6 iron-clads, 9 Frigates and Corvettes, 68 Gunboats, and 18 sailing vessels.

The Konig Wilhelm, iron-clad, built in England, was designed by the chief constructor of the British navy, and is of 5,938 tons burden, and carries 23 rifled 96-pounders, made of hammered steel, and capable of being fired with 75 lb. charges as often as twice a minute.

The Prussian and North German navy is manned by 2,471 seamen and boys, and officered by one admiral, one vice-admiral, one rear-admiral, 27 captains, 44 commanders, and 133 lieutenants.—There are besides five companies of marines, four of infantry and three of artillery, numbering 1,200 men.

THE Germans of New York held a mass meeting on Wednesday evening to devise means to assist Prussia in the struggle against France, and organized a German War Club. Speeches were made by prominent Germans, and great enthusiasm prevailed. On Friday night the Germans of Baltimore had a meeting for the same purpose in Monument Square.

THE Governor of Minnesota has tendered the appointment of United States Senator to Hon. Wm. Windom, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Norton.

A LADIES' gambling house has been discovered by a prying newspaper correspondent at Saratoga.

A COUPLE in Indiana, who had enjoyed forty years of matrimonial bliss, have just separated in a quarrel over a cow.

IN Illinois undertakers are not allowed to serve on juries.

Senator Brownlow is reported to be in a sinking condition.

The Coming Election---The Issues Made Up.

Congress and the Administration are making up a record which will insure success to the Democrats in the contest for the next House, provided the latter exhibit good sense in their conduct of the campaign. The Democrats can present before the people a fearfully long indictment against the Republicans for their sins of omission and commission since General Grant took the oath of office.—For example:

The Republicans, as a party, have not shown the slightest sympathy for the Cubans in their struggle for independence, but, on the contrary, have humbled our Government at the feet of one of the weakest and meanest despotisms in Europe, bartering human rights for Spanish gold paid to the son-in-law of one of the Republican leaders.

They have done nothing toward the settlement of the Alabama claims, but, on the contrary, Senator Sumner some time ago got off a string of rhetorical extravagances on that subject at which England became angry, and all the rest of Europe made sport; while our Minister at the Court of St. James seems to find time only for dining with aristocratical flunkeys, and drawing his salary.

They have made an ostentatious display of official purity in driving from Congress one or two small carpet-baggers for bestowing cadetships in return for presents; but when asked to strike at like offenders of a loftier grade they have skulked away leaving corruption undisturbed in high places of the Government. They would not even investigate the question whether General Grant had appointed any copperhead cadets at the request of A. T. Stewart, and whether there was any reason for such appointments except that Stewart had given Grant money.

They have refused to abolish the odious and unconstitutional income tax, and boast of their skill in finance because, by keeping up war taxes in time of peace, they are able to bull the stock market, and buy five-twenties at a premium.

When Congress is in session, and engaged in maturing the most important bills of the year, and when the lurid cloud of an Indian war is rising on the Western horizon, the Republican President runs hither and thither over the country to participate in small jollifications at the invitation of charlatans and demagogues, to the neglect of the public business and the disgrace of his high office.

It is on such a record that the Republican party propose to go to the country in the coming campaign for the choice of the next House of Representatives. It will be a marvel if it is not very thoroughly beaten.—*N. Y. Sun, Radical.*

THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT BALTIMORE—*Surprise among the Politicians.*—The President has appointed Peter Negley, Esq., of the *Herald and Torchlight*, published at Hagerstown, to the Assistant Treasuryship in the city of Baltimore. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

The appointment of Mr. Negley was a great surprise to many here who have been engaged in wire-pulling for their respective friends. It appears that the nomination was made in the interests of harmonizing disagreeing elements of the republican party in Maryland, though such a result, so far, has not been indicated. The treasury authorities are reticent concerning the backers, although in other circles it is asserted that Mr. Cresswell gave his consent to Negley's appointment. He is regarded as somewhat conservative in his political sentiments. It cannot be learned that any prominent republicans have been earnest in endorsing Mr. Negley, and the radical wire-pullers declare that his nomination was a stroke of policy. Deputy Collector Wilson was the strongest nominee and backed up by all the Bond influence of the State.

WAR IN THE WINE DISTRICTS.—The war between France and Prussia will of course have a disastrous effect upon the wine districts of the Rhine within the field of operations. It is stated that the grapes in the great vineyards along both sides of the Rhine, in the vicinity of Coblentz and Mayence, are now on the eve of maturity, and in the course of two months' time they would be in a proper condition for harvest—a day looked forward to by the peasants of both countries with anxiety. Situated as they are in the immediate pathway of the contending hosts, the prospect of a large vintage is anything but flattering, either during the present year or the year to come.

CHINESE LABORERS FOR SOUTHERN RAILROADS.—Five hundred Chinese laborers arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week. They are the first installment of two thousand who are to be employed on the Alabama and Chattanooga road. It is stated by the Lynchburg (Va.) News that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Campany intend employing immediately one thousand Chinese to work on the construction of that road. They are induced to take this step, it is said, because the colored laborers have left, and are still leaving, the road in large numbers.

SHERIDAN GOING TO EUROPE.—Lieutenant General Sheridan left Chicago on Thursday for the seat of war in Europe. He will visit both contending armies.—Dr. J. V. Hayden, an eminent surgeon who did service during the war, and who is an old and warm friend of the General's accompanied him.

RECALLED.—Minister Motley has been re-called from England on account of not carrying out the instructions of the administration in the Alabama Question, and Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen nominated for the Mission.

AN erring Indiana hen was recently found in the back part of a hardware store, where the misguided fowl had struggled for three weeks, trying to hatch out half a dozen white porcelain door knobs. She was very much reduced.

THE Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guard left Baltimore Wednesday night for Cape May, where the regiment will go into camp for drill, etc.

Simcoe, Ontario, had a turkey hatched out recently with an extra pair of legs on his back. Its owner was ashamed of it and killed it.

Health's Best Defence.

"The weak eateth herbs," says St. Paul, so that eighteen hundred years ago the value of medicinal plants was appreciated. In the Old Testament botanical remedies are repeatedly recommended, but in no passage of sacred history is man recommended to swallow calomel, or blue pill, or any other mineral preparation. The sick were directed to eat herbs to strengthen them, to purify them, to heal them, to restore them. In that day the art of making vegetable extracts was unknown. The herbal medicines were mere infusions.

It was reserved for a later age to unite the sanitary essences of tonic, apperient, and anti-bilious roots, barks and plants, with an active stimulant, and thus secure their rapid diffusion through the debilitated or disordered system. The crowning triumph of this effective mode of concentrating and applying the virtues of medicinal vegetables was achieved in the production of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before had a perfectly pure alcoholic stimulant been combined with the expressed juices of the finest specifics of the vegetable kingdom. Never yet, though eighteen years have elapsed since its introduction, has this great restorative been equalled. It is taken at all seasons, in all climes, as the most potent safeguard against epidemics, as a protection against all unhealthy exhalations that produce debility or beget disease; as a remedy for intermittent and other malarious fevers; as an appetizer; as a sovereign cure for dyspepsia; as a general tonic and invigorant; as a gentle, painless aperient; as a blood depurent; as a nervine; as a cure for bilious affections; as a harmless anodyne; and as the BEST DEFENCE OF HEALTH under unfavorable circumstances, such as sedentary pursuits, undue bodily or mental exertion, hardship, privation and exposure.

THE CHAMPION SHOE,

Designed more especially for

Farmers, Mechanics & Laborers' Use

AND EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

☞ The peculiar cut of this Shoe gives it the set and bearing of a boot, with all the ease and lightness of a shoe, and the strap brings it as closely as desired around the ankle, *without the trouble and expense of Strings.* They have been thoroughly tested by Farmers, and their adaptability to their wants is without exception.

Call and see them.

jy16. JOHN W. COLLINS.

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THAT STANDS ALONE ON THE COURT HOUSE GREEN,

IS THE PLACE for persons of moderate means to purchase their goods. Our advice to Ladies that visit Chestertown and are not in the habit of visiting the "People's Store," and say they cannot find what they want nor anything that suits them, and are compelled to purchase what they can find, is to cross the Street and come to the

"People's Store."

GREAT REDUCTION in all kinds of DRY GOODS, especially

Fine Dress Goods and Lawns.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE 50 to 75 cts. pr yd.

VERY CHEAP.

We are now closing out our Summer Stock at prices that are entirely new and satisfactory to the buyer.

Look for the BRICK STORE that stands alone, for REAL BARGAINS.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.

July 16, 1870.

The WILSON SHUTTLE SEWING MACINE.

A NEW PATENT.—It makes a double thread Lock Stitch, precisely alike on both sides.

HAVING obtained the agency for this Celebrated Sewing Machine for Kent county, I am determined to sell it at a

LOW CASH PRICE,

within reach of every household in the land.

THIS MACHINE is simple, reliable and durable, and only costs you about one-half the price of other Machines, although it bears testimony of being superior to any other Sewing Machine in the market.

It will stitch the finest Mainsook up to the heavy shoe sole.

I am also agent for SILVERS' PATENT ELASTIC BROOM, which I am now about to introduce. Address

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THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.

apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

Peach Baskets.

20,000 PEACH BASKETS—Cheapest and best in the market, at $15.00 per hundred. For sale by

A. T. STOOPS,

jy2-4t. Massey's.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I hereby authorize JOSEPH A. CATLIN, Esq., assisted by C. W. WHALAND, (my son,) to close my book accounts, notes, &c. They must be closed at once to the 21st day of January, 1869, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it. Any arrangement made with either or both of these persons will be satisfactory—errors excepted.

apr23-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

NOTICE. The subscriber, on account of ill health, has been compelled to relinquish the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, but will continue to buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE at market price for cash. HIDES wanted, for which the best prices will be paid.

I have on hand a lot of Boots and Shoes of my own manufacture, which I will sell very low for cash. C. H. KENTON,

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Received this week from the Iron Works, and for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TIN FRUIT CANS and WAX,

For sale at the Tin, Stove & Hardware Store of

July 16, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FRUIT JARS.

THE BEST and the CHEAPEST FRUIT JARS in use, for sale by

je25. L. S. FOWLER.

MACHINE OIL,

THE NATURAL LUBRICATOR,

For sale cheap by

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WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by

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1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by

J. BELL & BRO.,

apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED at the People's Popular Store, a large lot of Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths. WM. A. VICKERS.

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HAS RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF

Spring and Summer GOODS!

EMBRACED IN WHICH IS A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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April 30, 1870.

COUGHS, SORE THROAT, ETC.

No Medicine or Treatment can excel the Powerful Curative Power of

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WHITE PULMONIC BALSAM.

It cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for Throat and Lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr. Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of *Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood Spitting, Hoarseness,* and even *Pulmonary Consumption,* where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine, or inexperienced advice, that this Balsam will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee it all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price, 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared puly by

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June 18, 1870—y.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has opened a STORE in the house up town, occupied by his father, Capt. Thompson, and has for sale a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part of

FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR, LARD, COFFEE, TEA, POTATOES, SOAP, LIME, MILL FEED, &c.,

and in fact every article usually kept in a Store of this description. Also,

TOBACCO and SEGARS

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which will be sold at the lowest figures for Cash or Country Produce.

Try our CRYSTAL SOAP, for cleaning Tins and Paints. Also, POULTERERS' FRIEND, for Gapes and Cholera in Chickens.

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Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits, and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics" "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter, and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters, according to directions, and remain long unwell.

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They invigorate the stomach, and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Copious Discharges of Urine, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms which are the offsprings of Dyspepsia, are cured by these Bitters.

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Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds.

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6 feet Self-Rake Reaper	$165
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4 feet 6 inch Mower	130
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April 2, 1870—7m.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of DEBORA TURNER, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of December, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 1870.

JULIA A. HUNT, Exec'x.

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CLOTHING HOUSE

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After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,

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OF EVERY KIND,

AND AT ALL PRICES.

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Hats and Caps!

Hats and Caps!

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In the Best Style and Finish.

I have secured the assistance of

MR. WM. J. McFEELEY,

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A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

☞ *A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.*

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FLOUR and MEAL

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SEC. 160. If the death of any person shall be occasioned by the overthrow or obstruction of any railroad car, vehicle or carriage, produced by the placing of any thing or obstruction on any railroad, or by breaking or injuring any railroad, or any bridge attached thereto, in violation of the preceding section, then the person so placing the thing, or obstructing, or breaking or injuring, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

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