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It is reported from Luxembourg that Montenedy is bombarded.

FRANCE.

Population of Havre eager to fight—Bourbaki successful.

HAVRE, 13.—The Prussians in force at Beaulieu, sixteen miles from Havre, were defeated by a large force, with 350 guns manned by marines. The population are eager to fight. On Saturday ten thousand troops reconnoitered the enemy captured ten thousand.

The Prussians threatening Honfleur were repulsed by the Havre troops occupying Pontilivique.

It is rumored that Trochu has out through the Prussian lines.

BORDEAUX, 13.—The following news is official.

Gambetta writes to the government under date of the 11th: I have returned to France, having left General Chazuy yesterday, continuing his efforts to successfully defend the line of the Loire. I think the situation so good that I may go to Bourges to see what can be done with the second army.

It is reported at Bordeaux that Bourbaki repulsed the Prussians yesterday.

AUSTRIA.

Prussia's course towards Luxembourg denounced.

VIENNA, 13.—All the journals denounce Prussia's course towards Luxembourg. The Press implores the guaranteeing powers to rise and repress the insolence which makes all treaties valueless.

GERMANY.

LUXEMBOURG, 13.—A patriotic committee to-day voted a protest against the Prussian charge of the violation of neutrality, and denying any popular desire for a change of allegiance.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, 13.—The committee on the bill transferring the capital to Rome, recommends the removal before April next.

Correspondence.

MENDON, Cliche Co., Dec. 5th, 1870.

Mr. Editor.—Among the many interesting subjects inaugurated for the benefit of the people, within the last few years none appears to serve, when carried out in the spirit as well as the letter, so much to unite the saints as the system of co-operation. We are aware it has not been applied as it yet will be, to all the avocations of life; but what has been introduced for us to practice is calculated to unite us as people, in temporal affairs, and lay the foundation of a union which will increase with our expansion. There has been but little diversity existing amongst us, on "Spiritualities," which affects but little in our every day callings in life; but no sooner were the Saints advised to consolidate their mutual interests and be one in all things pertaining to temporal affairs, than quite a commotion was visible in the "temporal element," and men exhibited themselves to the light in accordance to their natural predispositions, whether actuated by sordid and corrupt inclinations, or the more noble desire of seeking to accomplish the unity of the Saints.

Among the many divisions, in its application, into which co-operation can be divided, we are not aware of any that has been so fully tested as the Mercantile Department. It has been extensively introduced into nearly every settlement in this Territory. Thus, instead of fostering a "moneyed aristocracy" in our midst by our toil and labor, the people are directed amongst the masses, and assisting, if but in a small degree, to consolidate our temporal interests, and diffuse its blessings, as the dew of heaven, upon all.

Mendon, desirous of not being behind her sister settlements in the great work, introduced for the benefit of all Saints, organized a store, April 1st, 1869, with a Board consisting of a President, three Directors, Treasurer and Secretary, and an average capital of \$900.00. The result and experience gained a year ago for traveling you with this communication. We were advised by our late President, Peter Mangham, to make it as low as a percentage on a fair profit to the shareholders would admit of.

We agreed to commence the institution by selling at twenty percent advance on cost and freight, which continued for nine months, when we took stock and ascertained we had cleared 143 percent after deducting all expenses; having turned our capital nine times, purchasing and paying for nearly \$10,000 worth of goods. Finding it a paying business, we concluded to re-open our store, and to do so have continued at that ratio to the present, with a constant increase of business, caused by the Saints from other settlements, visiting and trading with us. When our new store is built, next spring, it is the intention to reduce the per centage to 125 on all staple goods. This fall we purchased and paid for a first class "Thrashing Machine," at a cost of nearly \$900 cash, out of profits made, and it is called the "Mendon Co-operative Thrashing Machine," as it belongs to us to retain the toll grain amongst ourselves, that had previously been given to others, not particularly interested in our local prosperity as a settlement, and we intend to continue, and by the blessings of Israel's God, never to rest in the good work commenced, until factory after factory be reared, strengthened and consolidated.

In the great co-operative work, begun here with a capital of \$900, small profits and quick returns is our trading motto and, with the facilities within our reach of replenishing stock at the Parent Co-operative Institution in Salt Lake City, and at Ogden, results similar to our experience can be attained by any store in Utah. We have received excellent counsel and advice from President Mangham and we have endeavored to practice upon them.

Who can say that co-operation is not a blessing to the people? We have narrated facts, truthful statements, the results of our experience, and to conclude, we will say, we have entered in at the "small end of the horn," and desire, with all the faithful, by and by, to obtain the prize which is at the end of the race.

Yours respectfully,
BISHOP HENRY HUGHES, President.

JAMES G. WILLIE, Secretary.

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