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## THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, August 5, 1870.

### BREVITIES.

Paper napkins, three for a cent, are a German luxury.

Japanese sawmills are run by coolie power.

How to develop the imagination—Get the delirium tremens.

Prince Leopold's ancestor, Thasilo, was a count 1,000 years ago.

The flavor of garlic in butter is admired in Spain.

One Californian sheep ranch includes 200,000 acres.

The bones of 1,200 Chinamen have just been sent home from San Francisco.

Newark claims to have had an eighteen months' boy die of delirium tremens.

The most exclusive circle—The Arctic Circle—no one having succeeded in getting into it.

Blessed are they that are ignorant, for they are happy in thinking they know everything.

Miss Symes, a wealthy lady of Montreal, now in Rome, has given the Pope \$8,000.

Infantile deaths, from devouring fly-papers, are plentifully and widely recorded.

Americans are said to be the greatest wearers of gloves of any nation in the world.

The season of 1869 was a remarkably good one for the crocodiles at the Java watering places. They took in 158 humans out of the wet.

Rumor, that \$500 has just been paid in New York for a black-and-tan dog, that don't weigh three pounds.

According to Grace Greenwood, John A. Logan wages a daily war upon tobacco—destroying more of it than any other man in Congress.

A countryman who attempted a race said he didn't see why the sportsmen should be so particular to a quarter of a second about the end of it, when they kept the public waiting half an hour for the beginning.

St. Thomas, the new Episcopal Church, on Fifth avenue, New York, has engaged a musical conductor at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and furnished him with an elegant residence.

Belgium, a little kingdom of 11,482 square miles—about the size of Maryland—gives comfortable support to over 5,000,000 people, or about 500 to the square mile.

At a spiritual circle the other evening a gentleman requested the medium to ask what amusement was the most popular in the spiritual world. The reply was, "Reading our own obituary notices."

The name of Victoria's new granddaughter, born to the Princess of Schleswig-Holstein, is Victoria Louisa Sophie Augusta Amelia Helena.

An ingenious darkey at Detroit has been trying to sell a bob-tailed cat, dyed red and blue, for an Arkansas wolf.

A lady received, among her wedding presents, three sewing machines, six family Bibles and ten ice pitchers.

Two certificates of death in the San Francisco coroner's office read: "Died from rupture of the head," and "suffocated by eating poison."

A Polish merchant and his wife were flogged the other day at the police office in Warsaw, for running into a house in order not to salute a procession of Russian priests that was passing by in the streets.

A young woman was recently seen sitting beneath the shade of a large maple tree on Broad street, Philadelphia, soliciting alms, with the following placard fastened around her neck: "Blind for fifty years, and the father of eight small children."

"Now that the sun's rays are of increased power," coolly remarks an editor out west, "a large amount of enjoyment may be obtained by juveniles by throwing the reflection thereof from a mirror or piece of tin into people's eyes. When rightly managed, this is a source of much innocent pleasure."

To make whitewash that will not rub off, the following is recommended: Mix up half a pail full of lime water, take half a pint of flour and make a starch of it, and pour it into the white-wash while hot. Stir it well, and make it ready for use.

An exchange says it is asserted that ink stains can be taken out of mahogany by putting a few drops of spirits of nitre in a teaspoonful of water, touch the spot with a feather dipped in the mixture, and the ink disappearing rub it over immediately with a rag wetted in cold water, or there will be a white mark which will not be easily effaced.

Don Platt is severe upon clubs, which "flourish only in the fogs of London. It is ludicrous to see an American spin this club life. He will go a mile to write a note from an inconvenience to receive his mail there. The interior, to him, is so intensely dull and irksome that he is driven to intemperance or gambling for relief. The genuine American club is the hotel, where the member is forced to put on clean linen every day, and eat with his fork, and has the grim satisfaction of seeing his wife and daughters demoralized, and his sons go to the devil."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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#### NEW YORK.

A big fight—The French defeated—Positive evidence of innocence—Accident to "Lady Thorne"—A dispatch from the seat of war.

NEW YORK.—A cable dispatch to the Herald, dated Strasbourg, 3, says:

"Yesterday, after a council of war, Marshal McMahon, with his Chief of Staff, General Cousin, surveyed the Rhine from Kiehl bridge upwards. They visited Brumath, twenty miles north of here, where a cavalry division and part of the first division of infantry are encamped. From these movements it is conjectured that McMahon, with the African army, is about to cross the Rhine and dash rapidly, by way of Carlsruhe and Heidelberg, to Frankfurt, and that then he will endeavor to cut the railroad communication between Berlin and the Rhine. It is believed that he will leave Mayence on the left, while the main army pushes on through the Lower Rhine province to Mayence and Coblenz. The forward movement, it is rumored, is fixed for Saturday. It is reported that the Prussians are gathered in force south, and that a Baden force is in the black forest."

A cable special to the Herald, dated Carlsruhe 4th, says there was hard fighting at Weissenberg yesterday. Today a large force of Prussians advanced between Weissenberg and Lanterbourg, ten miles into French territory, driving the advanced posts of the enemy and destroying miles of the railroad between Lanterbourg and Strasbourg, along which it is supposed McMahon was preparing to advance. The French loss is heavy, including many prisoners.

A special correspondent to the Tribune, telegraphs from the Prussian headquarters, that the Crown Prince's army has stormed Weissenberg. The troops of the fifth and eleventh Prussian army corps, reinforced by the second Bavarian corps, engaged General Donay's division of Marshal MacMahon's corps; the French were driven off the field and the Prussians now occupy the French camps. Several hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. The Prussian loss was considerable.

Movement is announced from the Lower Rhine. The affair at Saarbrück is regarded here as wholly unimportant, the Prussians, at no time, contemplated holding that town in force.

A correspondent of the Tribune writes from Coblenz, on Tuesday, that the Prussians are in much greater force on the banks of the Saar and Moselle than generally supposed, hence they don't intend to fall back on Mayence or Monheim, but will hold the French in check from Sierck to Lanterbourg.

ROCHESTER.—The famous trotting mare, "Lady Thorne," met with an accident here this morning, which will probably disqualify her for the turf; she fell from the bridge on which she was being led into a car and dislocated her hip joint. She trotted here yesterday, and beat "George Palmer."

The police possess positive evidence of the innocence of the sons of Nathan.

#### WASHINGTON.

The Hon. Segar came the Hon. Lincoln.

WASHINGTON.—Hon. Joseph Segar assaulted Hon. W. S. Lincoln with a cane for alleged calumnious statements about him; both are ex-congressmen. Segar is held to bail.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Australian items.

SYDNEY, June 30, via San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Prince Alfred is expected here the first of August.

Great preparations are making for an inter-colonial exhibition. A nugget of gold-ninety three pounds in weight, has been found.

A. H. Gordon and W. Walstab, prominent journalists, have committed suicide. Power, the bushranger, has been captured.

The Adelaide government has called for tenders to construct twelve hundred miles of telegraph, overland, to meet the cable connecting with England.

All the English troops will be withdrawn from Australia in August.

Great floods have occurred in Northern Queensland; much live stock was destroyed. The cotton crop promises a large yield. Sir Valentine Fleming has resigned the chief justiceship of Tasmania.

#### MISSOURI.

Rescued from a Brothel.

ST. LOUIS.—A young lady, daughter of prominent and wealthy parents, in New York, was rescued from a house of ill-fame, here yesterday, and sent home in charge of an officer.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

The reasons for the delay in fighting—Nelson joins the army—German vessels seeking shelter—War fever dead in Paris—Colonies must protect themselves.

LONDON, 3.—Advice from a private source attribute the delay in the opening of the campaign, after the armies were ready on both sides, to a renewal of Napoleon's proposals for peace, which were formally refused to-day by Bismarck. The government is preparing an answer to the last dispatch of Bismarck. The Crown Prince, Frederick William, remains in Prussia, in command of the Prussian troops, and will not take command of the South German army, as reported.

A special from Paris, dated Tuesday

the 2nd says that Dr. Nelson joins the army, on the pretext of forming an ambulance corps, but everybody knows that he goes as a special attendant upon the Emperor, the state of whose malady does not permit him to dispense with his most trusted physician.

The ports of entry are rapidly filling with North German vessels, anxious to escape the French cruisers.

LONDON, 4.—A Paris correspondent to the Daily News writes, on Tuesday, that the enthusiasm has entirely disappeared in Paris. It is now evident that war with Germany means a prolonged struggle against one million armed combatants, determined to defend their own country and, if possible, to give the French such a lesson that, hereafter, the Emperor's peculiar mode of making his reign an era of peace, by attacking his neighbors, will be rendered impossible. The announcement that the fortifications of Paris are to be placed in a condition of defense and the Emperor's admission that the war will be long, have singularly dampened the ardor of those who imagined that within a fortnight a glorious peace, which would re-establish the supremacy of the French arms, would be signed in Berlin. We are still told that the Germans are trembling at the idea of encountering the M. t. ailleures and Turcos, but the legend has no effect. The Daily News gives an important contradiction to the statement in the Paris Debats, respecting the secret treaty. The Debats says that the treaty was not secret, but a project reduced to writing, and was within the cognisance not only of the governments of France and Prussia, but also of the English and Belgian governments, and next to itself, it says that it was in the hands of the English government from the very beginning. The Daily News contradicts this and says "our Paris cotemporary is misinformed."

The Bank of England has just announced a still further advance in the rate of discount of one per cent; the minimum will now be six per cent.

A deputation from Newfoundland waited on Earl Kimberly yesterday, and asked that the British troops now in the province, be suffered to remain as a protection against a possible Fenian attack; the minister returned a discouraging answer, intimating that the colonies must rely upon themselves.

#### SPAIN.

Reinforcements for Cuba.

MADRID, 3.—Reinforcements, to the number of thirteen thousand, leave in September for Cuba.

#### FRANCE.

Naval engagement, Prussian gunboats captured—Italy will protect Rome—Importance of the French victory at Saarbrücken—The "Marseillaise" to be the National Air-Grammont (brands Bismarck as a great liar).

PARIS, 3.—A combat is reported to have taken place on the Baltic, during which two Prussian gunboats were captured. The French are advancing. Five hundred thousand rations are issued at Paris daily for the French army.

The King of Italy has written to the Pope that he will protect Rome. Forty thousand of the garde mobile were equipped last week in Paris. Seven new journals have been started in Paris, since the excitement of the war.

The heights taken by the French at Saarbrücken form a key to the railway approaches to Trevis, hence the importance of the conquest.

The Gaulois says the Emperor will issue a decree, making the Marseillaise the national air of France. It was played during the Saarbrücken fight.

The Constitutionale says the agent of Prince Charles of Roumania is in Paris, and took an active part in procuring the renunciation of the throne of Spain by his brother Leopold. The Berlin government was incensed at the conduct of the agent, and demanded his dismissal, but Prince Charles refuses to yield to the demand.

The Duke de Grammont has issued another circular, reaffirming that the aggressive propositions originated in Berlin. Grammont says, but on the contrary she commenced her aggression. Grammont says the Count von Bismarck bases his proposals on his anxiety about the plans of Russia, of which Bismarck gave the details, which Grammont temporarily withholds.

The Duke concludes, "owing to the falsehoods Bismarck has already uttered, through fear, he has lost all claim to be believed hereafter."

#### PRUSSIA.

Wager accepted—Large reserve in front of Berlin—Horses suffering for grass.

BERLIN.—The officers of the Union Club of this city have accepted a large wager, offered by M. Thomas, of Paris, that the French will be in Berlin on the 17th of August. A Prussian reserve of one hundred thousand men is encamped in front of Berlin. Grass is scarce in the Rhine provinces, and the Prussian horses are suffering.

The Prussian government furnishes the following account, more in detail, of the affair at Saarbrück:

"A feeble garrison held Saarbrück until the French deployed and advanced in three columns; the Prussians then retired to a position, north of the town, to observe the enemy. In spite of the free use, by the French, of mitrailleuses, artillery and he Chassepot, our losses were only two officers and seventy men; the loss of the French appeared more serious. Our troops were admirably cool."

#### DENMARK.

Difficult to preserve neutrality.

COPENHAGEN.—The Danish government is still struggling to preserve neutrality, but sympathy for France among all classes is very marked.

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