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TERMS FOR THE SEMI-WEEKLY.

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BREVITIES.

A clothing firm in Boston employs 3,000 hands.

An irritable man, who, having been disappointed in his boots, threatened to eat up the shoemaker, has compromised by drinking a cobbler.

A "self-threading needle" having been invented, an anxious old bachelor wants to know if some one will design a "self-sewing shirt button."

The ladies of Egypt are beginning to rebel against taking the veil, and demand the privilege of enjoying air and sunshine like other people.

Klopstock engraved on the grave of his wife two sheaves of wheat, thrown as it were, carelessly together, with the words: "Weshalt ripen in heaven."

Two prominent legal gentlemen of Ohio were recently mistaken for gipsies, while camping out in the woods near Lawrenceville, and a squad of police were sent to arrest them.

O. Dyer, the author of the "Wickedest Man in New York," says that he is employed on the Sun, at \$5,000 a year. He writes "sensations," and was the author of "The Colored Boy of West Point."

Bridget, in reply to a remark of her mistress, who said that she had put too much garlic in the omelet, replied that she did so that it might not taste so strongly of the eggs, which were bad.

A young lady of Richmond was so determined on suicide that she bit off the tube of the stomach pump and swallowed it, when the doctor attempted to relieve her of the laudanum she had taken.

A lady at Birmingham complains that the first year of her married life her husband called her "my dear," the second year "Mrs. A," and the third year "old sorrel top," which was too much for her to bear.

The decaying bodies of three persons, all in one pile, were found in the woods in Jasper county, Indiana, on the 21st ult. No clue to their identity or the manner of their death has been discovered.

"Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory." "And some, physicians, it is dangerous to practice there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

Some radically vicious scoundrel sneaked into Governor Hoffman's stable, last week and removed the pins and bolts from the wheels of his carriage. Fortunately, the dastardly attempt on his Excellency's life was frustrated by the coachman discovering it on leaving the stable.

Among the revolutions in France, the Journal Officiel d'Empire has omitted the imperial scepter, crown, shield, mantle and initial N., and is now called the Journal de la Republique Francaise, and is conducted, with thorough change of politics, by the former editor.

The Russian Czar, on receiving the news of the battle of Sedan, at Moscow on Sept. 3, gave a dinner, when, having drunk to the health of his royal uncle of Prussia, he broke a glass according to German custom, which prescribes that none shall drink again from a glass which has been used for very solemn toasts.

S. Salisbury has made another liberal gift to the Worcester County (Mass.) Free Institute of Industrial Science. He had previously given for its benefit nearly \$100,000, and recently the Trustees received from him \$50,000 in cash and a deed for several acres of the land adjoining the buildings of the institution.

A legal notification is given in the Paris journals of the prolongation for seventeen years from the 30th ult. of the great printing firm of Rothchild brothers. The partners in the house are the three brothers, Baron Mayer-Alphonse-James, Baron Gustave-Samuel-James, and Baron Edmund-James.

A bumper boasted that he could tell any kind of wine or liquor blindfold, merely by the taste. He tried one kind after another, and readily named them. At last a glass of water was handed to him. He tasted it, hesitated, tasted it again, smelt, re-tasted it, and then said, "Give me up. That's a brand of liquor I never got hold of before!"

An enterprising young man in Milwaukee undertook to "interview" the Bengal tiger at a menagerie. The tiger was extremely cordial, and pressed him to stay, and while he hesitated, the noble animal stuck his paw out between the bars, and snatched at the meat of the young man's arm. He is not so enthusiastic on the subject of tigers now as he was. He says he likes a tiger to be sociable and hospitable, but he thinks this was the thing into the ground.

A Paris wine shop keeper being asked what he thought of the Republic, replied: "Why, sir, many of the people in this district don't know what it means. These in the middle think they now have the right to call for everything they like and not pay a sou. I can get no money from them, and if I ask they reply, 'Ghah! it is a Republic now.' It is useless to remonstrate, for they are a rough set about here."

J. L. Savage of New Haven, Ct., one Saturday morning drew \$1,500 from a bank in New York City, took it to the public room of the Frankfort House, where he seated it for the edification of the crowd, then took the steamer for home. The result of this business was that on his arrival in New Haven in the evening he was assaulted, probably fatally stabbed, and robbed of his money and his gold watch. The thieves had followed him to New York.

By Telegraph.

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OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION WITH TOURS LIKELY TO BE CUT OFF!

Terms of the Capitulation of Metz arranged!

\$5,000 GERMAN TAKEN PRISONERS!

Bazaine completely Vanquishes an Army of 32,000 Germans—Tremendous Slaughter!

VIOLENT SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT CANADA!

NEW YORK.

Shock of Earthquake—Capitulation of Metz agreed upon.

New York, 19.—Sheriff O'Brien stated yesterday that he felt no interest in the election except so far as the 18th Assembly District is concerned.

The Republican Congressional Convention met to-night. Ethan Allen was nominated in the Fourth District. The Ninth District Convention ended in a row, when the lights were put out. There was no nomination in the Eighth District; George Wilkes was elected to the vote; a committee was appointed to confer with the Young Democrats. In the Sixth District the wildest excitement prevailed and a riot seemed imminent, but ultimately a committee was appointed to settle the contest between the contending delegates. In the Ninth District the hall was occupied by the police and several persons were clubbed for disturbance. No nominations were made.

Schenectady, N. Y., 20.—This city was visited with a severe shock of earthquake at a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning. All the inhabitants rushed terror-stricken into the streets. The excitement is intense and much confusion prevails, and it is impossible to ascertain whether any serious damage was done.

A sharp shock of earthquake was distinctly felt in this city this morning.

New York, 20.—A dispatch from Berlin, dated 9 o'clock last evening, says the terms of the capitulation of the fortress and garrison of Metz have been agreed upon at the Prussian headquarters, at Versailles, between the French General Boyer and King William. The following are the conditions under which the capitulation was made: Marshal Bazaine signs a treaty of peace between France and Prussia, as the plenipotentiary of the Emperor Napoleon. Bazaine's army is to be disarmed, but to remain at Metz. Napoleon's son, the Prince Imperial, is to ascend the throne of France, and Bazaine is to be nominated Regent. The receipt of these terms, and the prospective return of peace, has produced tremendous excitement in this city. Intense feeling is manifested throughout all circles, particularly upon the stock exchange, where an unusual large business was transacted today.

New York, 20, evening.—Dispatches regarding the earthquake are being received from all points in the north-western States and Canada. Although the shock created considerable consternation, the damage to property seems to have been light.

About 11.15 to-day a shock of earthquake was felt in this city, lasting several seconds. An undulating motion was distinctly perceptible, accompanied by some reports and rumbling noises. The occurrence has naturally caused great excitement. Reports show it to have been general throughout the New England States.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the board of education yesterday, a resolution against the use of the rod in public schools was adopted by a vote of five to three. A resolution was also adopted, looking to an investigation into the whole system of rewards and punishments in schools.

ILLINOIS.

Stage of Thisville raised by Bazaine—Terrible fighting and slaughter.

Chicago, 20.—The Times publishes the following dispatch this morning: London, Oct. 19.—The report comes from Luxembourg that Bazaine raised the siege of Thisville on the 14th, after an engagement lasting four hours, in which nearly the whole investing force of 35,000 men were captured. On the 15th he returned to Metz with an immense amount of supplies and military stores which had accumulated at that fortress. In the meantime the Prussians, who had fallen back to Pont a Mousson, after the defeat of the 11th, had swung their line around so that it extended to Henry and Fougere. About five o'clock on the morning of the 17th, Bazaine attacked the Prussian centre at Conqueville in overwhelming force, and succeeded in throwing his whole army between the two wings. The attack was followed up with vigor, the left wing was forced back on Pont a Mousson, surrounded by the river and a largely superior force. The Germans fought stubbornly and the slaughter was frightful. One division of the landwehr attempted to cross the river and was literally cut to pieces. The fighting lasted far into the night, and was resumed early on the morning of the 18th. About 9 o'clock, finding resistance useless, the Prussians laid down their arms; nine thousand surrendered, and that was left of 32,000 the morn-

ing before. The French forces engaged was estimated at over 40,000. Their losses equal the Germans.

OHIO.

Earthquake—Consternation among the people.

CLEVELAND, 20.—A very visible shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at about 11 o'clock, lasting fifteen or twenty seconds. The national bank building, and also the Water block and other large buildings swayed to and fro causing persons occupying the upper stories to flock into the streets. The greatest consternation prevails. The shock was plainly felt in Meadville, Pa.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Thiers wants peace—French and German accounts differ—Germany as great a loser, financially, as France—Sortie from New Brestsch.

LONDON, 19.—It is said that Thiers will urge, at Tours, the instant conclusion of a peace.

The belief prevails, at Havre, that the United States will interfere to prevent the bombardment of Paris. The two sides of the city not protected by the river are well defended by forts. The inhabitants are determined to contest every inch of ground.

A dispatch from Berlin denies that Prussia has complained to the government at Brussels, of the Belgian press. It was only intimated that the tone the journals had adopted toward Germany might affect the friendship of the two peoples.

Railroad service between Compiegne to Paris is again interrupted, and the rolling stock of the road transferred to the northern lines.

Preparations have been made, by the Germans, to sever communications around Tours, and that city may be cut off at any moment.

LONDON, 20.—Dispatches from Hamburg state that ten French ships of war are outside Heligoland. None are in sight of the mouth of the Elbe. Preparations to meet the French vessels have been made on the Weiser.

Thirty post-offices have been organized under Bavarian officials in the departments of Alsace and Lorraine.

Later advices from China, are much more pacific. A dispatch dated 12th September, 30th says two man-of-war have been transported and seventy-five men have been beheaded, for complicity in the outrage on the French residents. The embassy is preparing to go to France.

The Times censures the arrogance of the Prussians in their terms of peace, and approves of the language of the Emperor, that no government yielding a foot of French territory as a condition of peace could retain its power a day.

Burnside has found it necessary to deny that he has been commissioned by the American government to offer peace propositions of any kind.

Ten French frigates are anchored off Denmark with arms banded.

The conduct of the Germans in Orleans, according to Prussian accounts, was different from that described by the French. They were perfectly orderly and the occupation was unattended by any violence.

The Prussian papers say, in the absence of skilled men from their usual industry, Germany is a heavier loser than France by the war.

An official report says the Prussians, after the battle before Paris on the 18th, demanded a truce of five hours to bury their dead.

Letters received from Paris, dated Oct. 15th, state that the citizens and troops are still in the best of spirits and hopeful. Daily sorties are made and much loss is inflicted upon the Prussians. The latter have not yet been able to erect any batteries.

The French at New Brestsch made a successful sortie on Saturday morning, killed and wounded 200 and took thirteen prisoners.

The French foreign office has issued a circular to the neutral powers, denying its responsibility for the present war. The representations made by the Prussians as to the state of affairs in Paris, attributed to the latter, under France desires peace, but a durable peace.

RUSSIA.

BERLIN, 19.—The Prussians will be ready to attack Paris no later than next week.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, 19.—It is not true that Prussia addressed a note of remonstrance to this city, on Garibaldi's escape to France. The Pope is in good health, and remains at Rome.

The World's cable says a squadron of German Hussars was surprised while asleep at Althio, and 100 of them were killed.

Kerry has gone to Spain where, it is rumored, a Republic will soon be proclaimed.

The Prussians have compelled Orleans to pay a requisition of two millions of francs and have seized all funds in the banks and in private hands. Duplant was confined by order of the German commander to his own house and guarded.

battle with the French forces on the right bank of the Loire. The Prussians are still in peaceful occupation of Orleans, owing to their great losses at Chateau Dun. They nearly destroyed that town by fire. At Chateau Neuf, where the Prussians attacked and were beaten off, they took revenge by exacting heavy contributions. The inhabitants paid a hundred and fifty thousand francs. The Germans then evacuated the place, but threatened to return soon and collect the balance or burn the town.

CANADA.

Earthquake.

MONTREAL, 20.—At a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning, a severe shock of earthquake was felt here. The buildings rocked to and fro and every body rushed to the streets in alarm. There was a severe shock of earthquake throughout Canada.

BELGIUM.

Gambetta Implacable.

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