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promptness and care,-and there nothing to hinder it being so when under government, more than when under the control of private companies, that the business will revive, and that if the returns are not quite so large, the institution may become one of greater general convenience, and be as completely successful in England as on the Continent.

In this country, however, where the his 'pauvres filles,' (poor daughters.) He lines are of such enormous length, often passing through extensive districts of country sparsely settled, there is far greater probability of neglect, if mission to lead the young ladies out of the under the control and management of Government officers and employes, than on the smaller lines and in the smaller countries of Europe. And with the disposition now being generally manifested by telegraph companies to accede to the demands of the public, in the reduction of their tariffs, there is smaller chance for the adoption and success of the postal telegraph system here than on the other side of the Atlantic.

WITHIN the memory of many now liv ing the payment of postage on a letter was quite a serious item in the expenses of life, at least among the laboring or poor classes. The postal reform system, instituted by the late Mr. Rowland Hill, of Birmingham, England, has wrought great changes and improvements, and has been adopted by most if not all civilized countries on each hem- SHARP FIGHTING NEAR isphere. The work still continues in England, and by a legal enactment, which went into operation on the first ult., the benefits of cheap postage have been still further extended to the people of that country. The new law is the actual inauguration of halfpenny postage, and provides that post cards furnished by the government, with a halfpenny stamp affixed, may be used for the sending of written or printed information by post within the United Kingdom, such cards to have on the front or stamped side the address only of the person to whom they are sent, and on the other side the sender may write or print any communication he wishes to send, and is not averse to the postman reading if he is of an investigating turn of mind.

Books may now be sent between any two points within the United Kingdom at the rate of a halfpenny for every two ounces; and any newspapers, weighing not more than six ounces, can be similarly sent by affixing a halfpenny stamp, or enfolding in a stamped wrap-

lin, illustrates the terror with which the French country people regard the German soldiery:

"The village of Chezy, near Chateau Thierry, was almost depopulated, but one of the remaining inhabitants appeared so extremely polite, while protesting that his house contained nothing to eat or urink, that a search was ordered. On a newly erected partition wall being pulled down, frightful shricks were heard, and the proprietor, trembling with fear, begged the officer for mercy, not for himself, but for

had walled up his two pretty daughters, together with plentiful stores of wine, hams, sausages and preserved fruit. The soldiers burst into a hearty laugh, while the officer bowed, and begged per cell into the daylight. 'Take everything,' stammered the old man, 'only spare my daughters.' The Lieutenant, with some difficulty, assuaged the father's fears and the daughters' apprehensions. The requis-ition of meat and drink was carried out in a more respectful manner than it might otherwise have been, of which the father was so sensible that he voluntarily brought twelve bottles of champagne from a hiding-place."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] By Telegraph. Per WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line AFTERNOON DISPATCHES. The Town of Dijon Stormed and taken by the Prussians !

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An Attempt to Assassinate King William !

GEN. BOURBAKI DEVOTED TO FRANCE!

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## NEW YORK.

Heavy Gale--King Willie m's Life tempted.

NEW YORK .- A cable to the Herald dated Berlin 31, says a report is current here that an attempt was made yester-day, at Versailles, on the life of King William. The King was unburt, but General Roon, who stood near, was wounded.

Lord Granville's proposition was for an armistice to enable the elections to be held, only, and did not involve pea The Paris government does not desire an election, but the Prussian govern-ment will require it if an armistice je granted; and it will not be granted for aby other purpose. New York, 21,-The southern transcontinental railway company was orFRANCE.

sharp fight-Garabaldi down on the Jesuith-Patriotism of Bourbaki

TOURS, 31.-An official despatch from Beaure, dated yesterday, announces Holder & G that the Prussians occupied the city of Huchings Dijon. The Prussians there were Hysiop E Hurss F W twelve thousand strong, and were well Hurss F W provided with artillery. They attacked Hudson J the city at nine o'clock in the forenoen Jackson J of Sunday, and the bombardment was Jackson J continued till nearly nightfall. The Jeppisen H town was not fortified and the commander of the defences was not able to resist and, with his small force, was

compelled to retreat. VERSAILLES, 31. On Friday last, the French drove back the German outposts at Le Bourgot, a mile or so east of Fort St. Dennis, on the northern boundary of Paris. On the evening of that day, the French were discovered in force, in occupation, of the position Date H which they had fortified to-day: there-fore the second division of the guard attacked the point. After a hot and brilliant fight the French were driven from the position. Thirty officers and about twelve hundred men were taken Kimball M acknowledged to be quite heavy, as the French fought behind their earthworks. Tours, 30.-Garibaldi has summarily expelled, from Dale, the Jesuit fathers in charge of the school of Notre Dame de Mount Rolland. The proceeding has excited the indignation of the free companions of Aleace. They refuse to LETTERS serve under him and threaten to shoot

him. General Bourbaki, in view of the capitulation of Metz, has issued a procla-Boyden Ja mation to his soldiers at Lille, dated yesterday. He says he has been called Gibson H upon by the Minister of War to command the army of the North. The task Olsen N. I is great and, but for the patriotism and Pratt T. F sentiments which now animate all Ross 8 W would be above his strength. His purpose was to organize, immediately, a Sulley S. Seymour corps well provided with the materials Tupper of war, to go to the aid of the hesieged fortresses. He would give his best at tention and his life, if need be, to the work. The soldiers and citizens might count upon his devotion.

## PORTUGAL

LISBON, 31. - Later advices have in Salt Lake been received from South America. in Provo, a The news from Montevideo is to the of dothing. effect that the government army has for his trou been beaten at Coral Isles by Blanco's same or giv army.

> 10 40 1 CREAT BRITAIN. Rassacre of Christians expected.

LONDON, 31,-The bombardment of Paris commences to-morrow. Persecutions of Christians have been revived in Damascus and so great is the

irritation against them that a general massacre is feared. to troom I tree A new THE MILLENNICH. We understand that

ties will resume their semi-monthly meet-ings, commencing on the first Bunday in November, at half past 5 p.m. at the house of there is a gentleman in this city who wishes Bro. Geo. W. Whittaker, 7th Ward. to lecture to the people here on the end of si depression of D. REATON, Clerk."

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