

telegraphed this morning that a small the last moment the Prussians appeared balloon had been found the previous to have fallen back. evening, which contained a package of PARIS, 19.-The "Red Republicans" soldi-rs' letters, dated Sept. 16th, ad- continue to placard the walls in the dressed to soldiers' families. There was city with hand bills denouncing the also a slip of paper signed by the Gen-eral commanding at Metz, which stated hended. Many of the citizens declare that the troops in that city were in they would prefer Prussian rule to the At the Sign of good condition and their health was continuance of the present administraexcellent. The blockade established tion. by the Prussians was admitted to be Tours, 19.-Couriers carrying im-effective, and their only means of com- portant dispatches from the English municating with the outside world was Cabinet to Lyons were obliged to travel by balloons. This balloon was the long distances on foot, the railways second they had sent out. being cut. NEW YORK, 19.-Fifty German fami- There is continuous fighting around lies, that were expelled from Paris by Paris.





