

It is stated that the principal creditors are of the opinion that, with the ample resources and the large annual income of the Ames Plow Company and Oliver Ames & Sons, if the liquidation is placed in their hands instead of being thrown into the hands of assignees, that the entire indebtedness can be paid within eighteen months. Mr. Oakes Ames has been carrying for the past two years two millions of Union

A special dispatch to the *Herald*, dated Versailles, 10th, states that the French work at Bellmeuourt, it is reported, has destroyed Fort Nogent and has recommenced firing on Fort Ixoy. Fourteen guns have been dismounted. Some shells have been thrown into the Paris and Lyons railway station, and it is rumored that several hospital invalids have been hit. None of the forts have been reached. Their capture involves an advance in the open field.

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