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MONTANA.

A painful accident—The Germans re-

HELENA, 9.—Mrs. Durgen, living on a ranch near this place, was yesterday holding a mule by a halter, when the mule became frightened and ran off, dragging Mrs. Durgen several rods. Three of her fingers were torn off and her shoulder dislocated.

The German citizens celebrated the Prussian victories with bonfires, illuminations and the firing of cannon last night.

TEXAS.

Fatal quarrel between whites and blacks.

GALVESTON.—A serious quarrel occurred between whites and blacks, at Waco, on the 6th: one white man was killed and two colored wounded. About thirty-five shots were fired. The cause of trouble was a disagreement about business.

NEW YORK.

The Nathan investigation continued—Shot by a son-in-law, etc.—Post Office Clerk in trouble—Chief Justice McKean coming—Arrest of the supposed murderer of Mr. Nathan.

ALBANY, 9.—P. J. Cladin, head clerk of the delivery department of the post office, has been held to bail to answer a charge of stealing letters.

NEW YORK, 9.—The investigation of the Nathan murder was continued to-day, but nothing was elicited to throw light on the mystery. Washington Nathan made a full statement, accounting for his whereabouts throughout the night of the murder. He acknowledged that he was in a bagnio from 9 o'clock till 1 40 p.m. He repeated his statements as to the finding of the body. Said he had never had any altercation with his father; and said his expenses had never exceeded three thousand a year, and that his father had furnished him with capital to set up in business. He created a favorable impression, and his evidence goes far to dispel any prejudice against him.

Helmhold, the druggist, and his driver, were thrown from a carriage at Long Branch last evening; Helmhold was slightly and the driver seriously injured.

Edward Bedford was shot and badly wounded last night, by his son-in-law, Laughlin Brill, who was arrested. A dispatch from Tarrytown says that the supposed murderer of Nathan was arrested at Nyack, yesterday; when apprehended he said "I know what you have come for." It is stated that he received four hundred dollars from Nathan the day previous to the murder. This dispatch was received late last night, and has been repeated this morning. It further states that the prisoner remained in Nyack jail all last night, and will be taken to New York.

Gen. James B. McKean, the newly appointed Chief Justice of the U. S. supreme court for Utah, will leave for his new field of duty in a few days. He has not returned from Washington, where he has been in conversation with Gen. Grant and the Attorney General, upon the condition of affairs in that Territory.

CALIFORNIA.

The Germans and French forwarding pecuniary aid to their countrymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, 9.—The German sanitary fund will remit twenty thousand dollars to Germany immediately; the French sanitary committee will forward ten thousand to-day.

An anti-Chinese convention meets here to-night.

OHIO.

Terribly scalded—Militia after the negroes.

CINCINNATI.—Wm. Anderson fell into a soap tub at Huston's distillery, Dayton, yesterday, and was terribly scalded.

Special dispatches from Lexington, Ky., state that a serious disturbance had occurred in Woodford county, where a party of negroes have been committing depredations on private property, and a company of militia had been ordered out to quell the disturbance.

KENTUCKY.

The Negroes on the rampage.

LOUISVILLE.—A special to the Courier Journal, from Lexington 8th, says the negroes are on the rampage in Woodford County, burning barns, oats and hay stacks, and turning stock into the hemp fields. On Rose Hill the negroes assembled, armed with muskets and pistols, and they are picking off the roads leading into Versailles. Every one going into the city is halted and turned back, and ordered to retire to their homes. A company of militia arrived about two o'clock and the rioters dispersed; but they threaten to fight to-night. The guards of Lexington were awaiting orders to go to the scene of disturbance. There will be a fight before morning. Official returns give the Democrats, in the recent election, a majority of about 5,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITALY.

Last of the French army leave Rome.

ROME, 8.—The last of the French army of occupation left Civita Vecchia

to-day in steamers for Marseilles and the seat of war.

BAVARIA.

The Bavarians whip the French.

MUNICH.—The journals of Bavaria make the following report concerning Weirh: "Early on the morning of the 7th, just as our troops had left their bivouacs to march on Ergolsheim, the thunder of cannon was heard. Our movements were hastened, and we soon came up with the first corps, which was engaged with the enemy. The Bavarian troops were placed to make an assault upon the heights of Geremene, which were carried about five o'clock, the French being repulsed in disorder and with heavy loss. The action was severe and sanguinary. The King issued congratulatory orders to the second corps, thanking them for their splendid conduct and gallantry."

GREAT BRITAIN.

More fighting; the Prussians victorious against the French. The Prussians have taken possession of the city of Metz.

LONDON, 9.—A dispatch from Carlsruhe, to-day, states that Strasbourg was surrounded by sixty thousand troops, mostly South Germans, and must surrender, as the garrison numbers only 7,000, although this does not include the National Guard of the city, which would increase the garrison largely should it be called out. The advance of the Prussians from Saarbrücken and Treves has commenced, and it is supposed Prince Frederick Charles is in command, and that an immediate attack will be made on the French at Metz.

The Pall Mall Gazette has assurances from private parties in Paris, that the empire is on the verge of a collapse; the Parisians are receiving arms, and they are all republicans at heart. The establishment of a provisional government is already talked of. The Orleans, through Generals Changarnier and Wochu are in the ascendant, and eminent imperialists are leaving Paris and France.

Letters from Paris say that the citizens, in defiance of martial law, continue to assemble in the streets and discuss the war.

The following official dispatch, dated Atharburg, Aug. 8th has been received: yesterday, after a battle, the enemy retreated in the greatest disorder. The French artillery attempted to make a stand at Neldertrun, but that town was taken by the Bavarians. The enemy retired en route to Bitsche. The cavalry of Wurtemberg captured the enemy's stores and four pieces of artillery at Reichenstein. Dead and wounded covered the route of the retreating army. This morning we have occupied Haguenau, evacuated by the enemy. The German troops hold both banks of the Saar, having occupied Saar, Seguinnes and Forbach, with slight resistance by the French.

FRANCE.

Various measures for Home Defense—Fifty thousand men working on the defenses of Paris—Tight on the press—Two millions ready to march to repel the Prussians—The enemy before Metz—Lebanf (Superseded)—Proclamation by the Ministers.

PARIS.—The Journal Officielle contains the following decrees, etc: "Minister Washburn was received yesterday by the Empress for the purpose of delivering the reply of President Grant to the letters recalling Minister Berthier. The departments of Cote-d'Europe, Loire, Ain and Rhone are declared in a state of siege."

The following report was telegraphed from Metz yesterday at 10.15 a.m.: "The corps of General Faily, which was not engaged in the recent actions, is the rallying point of the army; it has not been disturbed. McMahon has executed the movements prescribed for him. There has been no engagement to-day."

The Minister of the Interior has taken measures to have the dispatches bulletined at the Bourse. A decree relative to the incorporation in the ranks of the national home guard, of all citizens between the ages of thirty and forty, who do not already belong to some of the military corps, and prescribing measures for the immediate completion and rearrangement of the guard, with their guns altered to breach loaders, in sections where the national guard has not heretofore been organized, has been issued; the chiefs of battalions have already been appointed, and thanks to the efficiency of the measures taken, the organization of the national guard will soon extend to every part of France. The department of the Seine, where that organization is strongest, has already given proof of its devotion and patriotism, which cannot be changed by the circumstances through which we are passing. On demand of the minister of war, the prefects of the Seine, this morning, charged the engineers of the municipal service, with the execution of plans for strengthening the fortifications of Paris. The service will be organized at once and divided between three chief engineers and seven assistants; each chief will be in charge of an arrondissement. The prefects commit the chief supervision of the entire work to an inspector general. At six o'clock yesterday, the directors of the fortifications opened negotiations with the most considerable contractors of Paris. These contractors declare that they should make nothing, but place their personal services and material at the disposal of the authorities for the defense of Paris. The officials and engineers at once took possession of the work shops offered by the contractors. Last night, posters were distributed over the city, inviting citizens between the age of 30 and 40 to present themselves, with-

in three days, at the mayor's house for enrolment in the national guard. As soon as the enrolment is completed, the distribution of arms will commence. The Republican and Democratic journals advise the immediate meeting of the Corps Legislatif and the arming of the people. They all censure strongly the disorders that have taken place in the streets, and counsel calmness and moderation. The deputies to the Corps Legislatif are now in Paris. They met yesterday afternoon and called upon the Empress. There is great activity in the enrolling of volunteers in all parts of the city. Thirty-three thousand workmen are strengthening the fortifications, assisted by 20,000 sailors from the fleet.

The Gaulois says false news of a victory was disseminated in Strasbourg last week at the same hour that it was sent out here, and was a preconcerted attempt to deceive the nation. PARIS, 9.—The Minister of the Interior has issued a proclamation announcing, that according to the terms of an article of law of the 9th of August, 1849, on the declaration of a state of siege, the military authorities have a right to interdict publications of a nature to keep up disorders. As such a proposition as that made by the Siecle, to institute a committee of defense, tends to anarchy and creates agitation, on advice of the council of ministers it is decided that the military authorities shall apply proscriptive measures to any journal renewing such propositions.

There is an immense uprising of the people of France to repel the Prussian invasion. It is said, officially, that two millions of men are ready to march, and that the reserve corps will number one million. METZ, 9.—The enemy in large force is concentrated in front of Metz. Marshal Bazaine has direction of the operations. The corps of General Fossard has retired in good order on Metz. All has been quiet during the night. The Emperor has just gone to the general headquarters of Marshal Bazaine. Le Temps announces that Marshal Bazaine is appointed Commander-in-chief and General Lorraine Major General of the army. General Lebouf retires. Le Parlement says the ministry have determined to create a national committee, with power to act under all circumstances arising from the war. While some departments of the left were at the corps legislatif to-day a great crowd surrounded the place, and shouted for arms. It is rumored that Henri Rochefort will be released. The people are assembled in great numbers on the boulevards, and there is much agitation, but no disorder.

Americans here are receiving their passports. The ministers have issued the following proclamation: "Citizens, we have told the whole truth; it is for you to do your duty. Let a shout come from one end of France to the other! Let the people vie with each other in sustaining the great cause. Some of our regiments have fallen before overwhelming numbers; but the army has not been defeated. Sustain it to the fortissimo end. Let us oppose with tenacity. Let the inhabitants of all parts of France, not subject to the burden of the war, rush to the assistance of their brethren in the East! Let France be united! Heaven bless our arms!"

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