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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST. LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

New York, Aug 5—A special from Paris says the Parisians were hoaxed by a report of a victory by the French forces and great enthusiasm was manifested.

The Garde Mobile will be sent to that portion of the frontier of Belgium not protected by the Treaty of 1839.

Paris, Aug 5—La Libre says special trains left the city today to bring back the Prince Imperial.

It is said that 100,000 Italians will be fighting with the French in a few days under a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive.

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at which the French endeavored to make a stand during the contest was carried by the Prussians at the point of the bayonet. The battle is known as that of Negait.

King William sent the following dispatch to the Queen: Good news. Great victory won by our troops. We have captured four thousand prisoners, 30 guns, two standards and six mitrailleuses (revolving cannon).

MAYENNE, August 7, 3 A. M.—On the evening of the 6th the Prince Royal reported—In the battle in which we defeated McMahon we took two eagles, six mitrailleuses and at least four thousand prisoners.

LONDON, Aug 7—Private cable reports to the New York Herald by dispatch from Berlin, say forces of South German volunteers have crossed the Rhine and advanced to Strasbourg.

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BEELIN, Aug. 8—Gen. Steinmetz telegraphed the following particulars of the contest between Von Gatzien and the French forces under Gen. Froisard.

reports that a combat took place to day at the village of Nieder Tourenbach, near the junction of the Lauter and Rhine.

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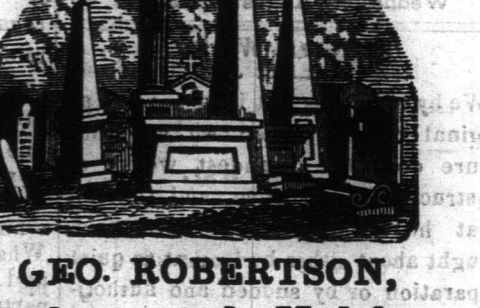
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