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Discontinued Receipts and Unliquidated Debts, the Result of Democratic Canal Management.

The grain and other freight in store and to arrive this fall at the great depot of the West must come forward. The Railroad cannot more but an insignificant portion of the great accumulation of freight, even if they could compete in price. The result will be that the fall business of the Erie canal must show a vast increase upon former years, and will as fully as the Champion demonstrated the success of Democratic Canal management.

The above quotation says the Rochester Chronicle, is the conclusion of an article in the Albany Argus of Friday last, upon the business of the Champlain canal, and leading the management of the Democratic canal board.

The Argus compared the present season's business, as far as advanced, with the corresponding period of 1868, but it appears from a statement in the Albany Evening Journal that there has been a loss in revenue thus far as compared with 1868, of nearly \$17,000.

The Public Debt Statement for July shows a reduction during the month of \$47,000,000.

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Capture of a Prussian Outpost—A French Account of the Attack.

Paris, Tuesday, Aug. 2.—Evening. An official dispatch from Metz announces that to-day, at 11 o'clock in the morning, the French had a "serious" engagement with the Prussians, and gives the following particulars: "Our army took the offensive, crossed the frontier, invaded the territory of Prussia, and spite of the numbers and position of his enemy, a few of our battalions were sufficient to carry the heights which overlook Starbruck, and our artillery was not slow to drive the enemy from the town. The attack was of our troops was so great that our losses were slight. The engagement began at 11 o'clock and ended 1 1/2 hours later. The Emperor assisted at the operations, and the Prince Imperial, who accompanied him everywhere, received on the first field of battle his baptism of fire. His presence of mind and heroism, proved in danger were worthy of the name he bears. The Emperor returned to Metz at 4 p.m.

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Another Disaster on the Mississippi. Memphis, August 1.—The steamer Great Silver Spray, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, was destroyed at 12 o'clock last night, about thirty miles above this city at a point called Pacific Place. The boiler exploded, immediately setting the vessel on fire.

News from the Capital. Congressman R. Derick R. Butler, of Tennessee, is charged with frauds on the Pension Bureau.

The Alaska for real contract has been awarded to the Alaska Commercial Company.

The monthly debt statement will show a handsome decrease, there was a considerable loss last month. The last days of the forty second Congress a great number of relief bills were passed, many of them which have been paid during the month of July, and have been a heavy draft on the Treasury.

General William Perry, who commanded the Stonewall brigade in the rebel army during the latter days of the war, has been nominated for Congress in the Eighth Virginia District.

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