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War in the Orient.

A TELEGRAM from Hongkong says that on the 17th instant an attack was made by the French on Hai-Dzoung in the direction of Sontay, a strong post seven miles from Hanoi. The French force was 2,000 strong, and the enemy numbered 15,000. The position was carried, but found untenable, and a portion of the troops returned to the river, covered by gunboats, while the rest went in the direction of Hanoi. There have been terrible floods, causing loss of life in the vicinity of Hanoi.

The French were divided into three columns, 500 each, and marched as far as Sontay. The right column then advanced along the river bank, supported by gunboats. After going five miles, the enemy was found entrenched. The troops advanced to carry the fortified village with bayonets, but the defense was so vigorous they were three repulsed. Toward evening the French, finding their efforts were useless, decided to renew the attack next morning. The center of the column met with faint resistance and occupied Hanoi. Here they waited the turning movement to be effected by the left column. The latter advanced along the road which the late Captain Riviere took. Four hundred Chinese accompanied the column, which reached Hai-Dzoung and there found the road barred by a strong intrenchment. The artillery then fired into the works. The column advanced with difficulty, owing to floods. The horses were unused to harness and refused to drag the guns, and the men took their places in dragging the artillery. When within three hundred yards of the enemy's intrenchments, the French opened fire. For a time there was no return made by the enemy, but after some delay they opened with a tremendous fusillade which checked the advance of the column. It was now manifest that the position could not be carried by direct attack. A flank movement was impossible, so the French column retreated. The enemy, shouting in triumph, issued from their intrenchments and began the pursuit. They pressed around both flanks of the retreating columns. The French then opened with artillery, firing shell into the ranks of the pursuing forces, but the enemy continued to follow their retreat. The French preserved excellent order and carried everything off the field, including the killed and wounded. At four in the afternoon the enemy suddenly drew off. The French column reached Hanoi at seven in the evening, completely exhausted. The center column also returned to Hanoi. The right column occupy the position which the enemy evacuated.

The London Times correspondent at Hongkong, referring to the movement of the French in Tonquin, says the enemy, mainly composed of Chinese, were armed with Remington rifles. It is believed the enemy's loss is small. French doctors complain of the want of medical stores. The operations of the French have been stopped for the present, the number of troops being insufficient to attack Santo and Boekfuh, which are the strongest positions in the delta. The repulse of the French has encouraged the enemy. Four thousand native Christians are being armed. The correspondent at Hanoi adds that it is generally admitted that the French will require a force of 100,000 men to be able to cope with the enemy successfully. The number of guns is also inadequate.

SHAKESPEARE uses more different words than any other writer in the English language. There are about 15,000 different words in his plays and sonnets, while no other writer uses as many as 10,000. A few writers use 9,000 words, but the great majority do not employ more than 8,000. In conversation, only from 3,000 to 5,000 different words are used.

The chatter in certain quarters regarding the nomination by the Democrats of "the old ticket"—Tilden and Hendricks, has occasioned a babble of an equally puerile nature from the Republican side of the house, suggesting that the Democrats be allowed to hold their convention first, and if they do nominate the outraged pair of '76, then let the Republicans nominate Hayes and Wheeler. The one idea is about as sensible as the other.

A DULL summer always starts something in newspapers that must have something to fill editorial columns. For this reason, our Eastern brethren are starting the talk of reproducing in congress, a bill declaring an income tax. One enthusiastic writer says that "all who oppose this idea are Republicans." Very well; put us down in that list; the company will be found satisfactory.

The death of Comte De Chambord extinguishes the last hopes of the French Orleansists as effectually as the death of the Prince Imperial four years ago destroyed the expectations of the Bonapartists. Through life the distinguished Bourbon bore among his adherents the title of Henry V, and held a regal court where kingly etiquette was most punctiliously observed.

The governor of Kentucky has pardoned a convicted murderer, because after the commission of the deed he had been "converted," and promised to be good. If that does not occasion a pious epidemic the Kentuckians are unusually hardhearted.

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County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 13th, 1882.

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