

### BISMARCK AT SEDAN.

THE STORY OF THE SURRENDER OF NAPOLEON III.

Von Busch, the private secretary of Count Bismarck, has published some reminiscences of the surrender of the French Army at Sedan. According to this account the Chancellor was compelled during the excitement of the battle and surrender to go a whole day with only four or five eggs to eat, and to sleep in a ruined house near the field. A sleeping apartment was with difficulty secured for the King, over whom his son stood guard all night. Then follows the story of the surrender:—

At 6.30 o'clock a French General, sent by Napoleon, at last arrived upon the plateau, preceded by a picket of cuirassiers. At about a distance of ten feet he jumped from his horse, and after removing his cap, he held out a paper with red seals. The General is of medium height, thin, and rather old; he wore a black cloak, with gold martingales and spurs. Under the cloak a black tunic, red trousers, and varnished riding boots. He had no sword, and a simple cane in his hand.

As the King broke the seals of the message, every one retired to a short distance. And after reading the contents—now well enough known for it to be useless to repeat it here—His Majesty handed the open paper to Bismarck, to De Moltke, to the Prince Royal, and to the other Princes near him, while Gen. Reille, still standing a few steps away, at first alone, with bowed head, was soon joined by several generous Prussians, who conversed with him, and then by the Prince Royal, De Moltke, and the Grand Duke of Cobourg.

The King was still speaking, in an undertone, to Bismarck.

The latter seemed to be giving him advice, and soon sent for Count Hatzfeld to ask him to draw up in such and such terms an answer to the Emperor. This sketch once made, it had to be made clear, and the King, seated upon one chair, copied his answer upon the seat of a second one, which served as a desk, and which Major Alten, with one knee upon the ground, held within the King's reach by pressing it firmly upon his thigh. Not until seven o'clock did the French start towards Sedan, escorted by an officer and one of the Uhlan trumpeters, bearing a white flag, whose color was scarcely visible in the twilight.

The first interview with Napoleon III., and the appearance of the Emperor, is thus described:—

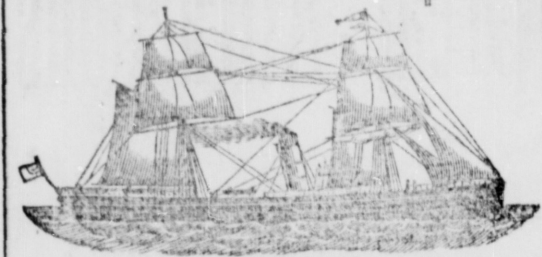
About 800 steps from the bridge thrown over the Manse, beyond the village of Donchery, there is an isolated house bordering the high road; the body of the building is yellow, one story high with a slate roof, white Venetian blinds on the ground floor, and shutters of the same colour upon the first story. At the left of the house lies a little potato field; on the right, twenty feet from the road, some shrubs and bushes. Coming in view of this house I had no doubt that the Chancellor had already joined the Emperor before the door, as I perceived six high officers, of whom five wore red caps, and the sixth a black one. Upon the road a four-seated carriage, which appeared to be a hired one. Bismarck and his cousin, Count Bohlen, were facing the officers, while a few steps from the group were Lovestroeme and the black hussar. At 8 o'clock De Moltke arrived with several staff officers, but after a short pause among the group he withdrew. It was then that, emerging from behind the house, appeared a little man with a red cap on his head, and dressed in a black cloak with a hood lined with either red cloth or flannel. He wore white kid gloves, and was smoking a cigarette. Reaching the foreground, he mingled and talked with the French officers. It was the Emperor! He appeared fatigued, but not dejected. At first sight he did not even seem more than fifty to me. After a moment he walked towards the Chancellor, talked with him for two or three minutes, and then withdrew to the edge of the potato-field where he paced up and down, alone, still smoking and with his hands behind his back. He returned a second time to the charge, again talked a few minutes with the Chancellor, and returned to the group of French officers.

At 8.45 o'clock the chief arose and started with his cousin towards Donchery, where I followed him. Often since the Chancellor has given me the detailed account of the events which occurred that morning.

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