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- 26th (Th.) H.M.S. "Royal Arthur" arrived at Portsmouth from Australia.
 " " Major Brander took Palla, Thibet, after 14 hours' fighting.
 " " The Japanese stormed and captured Kin-chau, 35 miles to north of Port Arthur. Japanese casualties 4,034, Russian about 2,500. The Japanese also captured 68 guns, 10 machine guns, many rifles, ammunition, and *matériel* of war.
- 27th (F.) H.M.S. "Blenheim" arrived at Nore from China.
 " " The Report of the Royal Commission on Militia and Volunteers was issued. Conscription recommended.
- 29th (S.) Head-Quarters and 5 Companies 1st Bn. Hampshire Regiment left Aden for England in the "Assaye."
- 31st (T.) H.M.S. "Cambrian" arrived at Plymouth from South Atlantic.

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The People's War in France. By Colonel LONSDALE HALE. The Pall Mall Military Series. 8vo. Pp. 284. Hugh Rees & Co. : London, 1904. Price 6s.

This work deals with the War in France, from the Investment of Paris, 19th September, 1870, to the second capture of Orleans 4th December, 1870. In this period of the war, the civil population rose and assisted the Army in the defence of the country. For 23 years the details were kept secret by the German General Staff, and in 1893-97 were to a certain extent given to the world in Hoenig's “*Volkskrieg an der Loire*,” on which work Colonel Hale's narrative is mainly founded.

In the preface, Colonel Hale writes: — “Very many years' close connection with British officers of all arms and branches of the Service has led me to the conclusion that urging them to read Military History because Napoleon and Wellington did so, raises in them no responsive echo. The examples given are far beyond their ambitions; they aspire to become good soldiers, but not Napoleons or Wellingtons. But they will all admit that the more an officer, field-marshal or subaltern, on taking the field, knows of what has happened, or what may happen in War, the better practical soldier he will be, for to those who know nothing of the past, everything that comes is new and unexpected, and they are taken by surprise. . . . So in these pages I have narrated for the British officer ‘something to read’ about war. This small book does not pretend to be an erudite work; so I hope if the aforesaid British officer takes up the book to read, he will not think it necessary to sit at a table on which to rest his elbows, with his head between his hands, and with a pair of compasses by him to measure distances. Let him repose in an arm-chair, with, on his knees, the excellent map thoughtfully provided by the publishers, and I think he will be able to follow the narrative quite easily. He will also find that the first time a place is named, I have appended to the name, in rectangular brackets, the distances at which the place is from important points; and further, in these brackets are illustrative or explanatory remarks of my own.”

Again “From it [the book] soldiers will learn the ‘seamy side’ of Command and Staff work; the Regular Army will form a better appreciation than they at present possess of the capabilities of the rank and file of even the shortest service soldiers; the Auxiliary forces will be impressed with the value of a highly trained army in the field, whether for offence or defence: and rifle clubs will realise that whilst they can be of great value in home defence, there are distinct limitations to the sphere of their operations and of their usefulness.”