

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.—A large meeting of delegates from the various fire companies of this city was held last evening at the Diligent Engine House, for the purpose of making preparations for the reception of the Fire Zouaves on their return from Atlantic City on Saturday evening. It was resolved to meet at 7 o'clock, and after receiving the Zouaves at Vine street wharf, march over an extended route. A fine band of music will accompany the escort.

Tennessee.—The Veritas in Memphis.—A Majority for Senator. MEMPHIS, Aug. 5.—The election passed off with unusual quiet, the saloons being closed and business generally suspended. Some official reports place Senter's majority in this county at 3000, and the majority for the Democratic candidate for the Legislature is larger. Germantown gives Senter 243 and Stokes 4. Jackson gives Senter 350 majority in a vote of 1270. The returns are coming in slowly.

Reminiscences of Walter Savage Landor. BY CHARLES DICKENS. The last number of All the Year Round contains a most interesting paper on Forster's "Life of Walter Savage Landor," evidently from the pen of Charles Dickens, the friend of both the subject and the author of the biography. Landor, it is well known, was the original of Lawrence Boythorn in "Black House." We select from the article the following graceful and characteristic passages:—

upon the productions of other people, but it is largely founded upon its admirable position in commanding the entrance to the Mexican Gulf, Havana being situated exactly where the carriers of commercial enterprises must cross each other's paths in their intercourse with Mexico and the Southern United States. It is a wonderful instance of the sagacity and statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson that he should have written nearly fifty years ago—"I candidly confess that I have ever looked upon Cuba as the most interesting addition that can be made to our system of States, the possession of which (with Florida Point) would give us control over the Gulf of Mexico and the countries and isthmus bordering it, and would fill up the measure of our political well-being."

called his attention to the circumstances as we rose from table. Landor became flushed, and greatly agitated: "My dear Count d'Orsay, I thank you! My dear Count d'Orsay, I thank you from my soul for pointing out to me the admirable condition to which I am entitled! If I had entered the drawing-room, and presented myself before Lady Blessington, and so absurd a light, I would have instantly gone home, put a pistol to my head, and blown my brains out!"

AMUSEMENTS.—MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. LAST WEEK OF THE BRYANTS. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY. Another change of programme by the now-renowned THURSDAY NIGHTS MINSTRELS.

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