

NEWS SUMMARY.

The following were admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday:—William Price, shot in the side while trying to escape from Sergeant Ward, at the fire at Second and Greenleaf streets, on Sunday morning.

Elizabeth Soper, shot in the hand and stomach by her husband, while on a canal boat at Catharine street wharf. John Mullen, aged forty-five years, living at No. 1718 Allen street, leg broken. John Henry, aged twenty-six years, living at Phoenixville, badly scalded by the explosion of a boiler at the above place.

Last evening, about 10 o'clock, the police made a descent upon two houses, one at the corner of Crown and Vine, and the other No. 417 Vine street, of which the proprietors were charged with keeping disorderly houses.

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been resorted to. In the meantime many of the miners who had gone to work became intimidated, and stopped. Another miners' meeting is to be held here to-morrow.

Several hundred of the Hyde Park miners, who some weeks since went to the Lehigh region, have returned, with their tools, to their homes, which is an indication of resumption. It is estimated that not less than twelve hundred miners, from different sections, have arrived here during the day.

This afternoon it was thought the authorities would be compelled to appeal to the Governor for military aid, but as no flagrant breach of the peace has yet occurred, this measure has not been resorted to.

It is feared that the meeting at Hyde Park to-morrow will culminate in a riot, which, once commenced, will be difficult to quell.

The streets are filled with people to-night, all engaged in discussing mining matters. The men from abroad evince a determination to prevent operations on any but the basis prices.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 30.—The fire in Pine Grove mine still burns with unabated fury. The company are making preparations to flood it. This process will require considerable time, as the lower vein must be filled before the upper one, which contains the fire, can be reached.

SCRANTON, Aug. 30.—One thousand to fifteen hundred men from the coal fields north and south of this city arrived here to-day, by rail and wagons. Their avowed purpose is to prevent the coal miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company from continuing at work.

They are holding their second meeting, but have taken no forcible action so far. Meetings of citizens have been held at the call of the Mayor, to protect the miners. Volunteers are fast enrolling. A meeting of Select Council is called for this evening. There is much excitement.

SCRANTON, Aug. 30.—11 P. M.—All is quiet here to-night. Bars and saloons were closed by order of Mayor Hill. Four hundred special police have been sworn in and seven hundred citizens enrolled as volunteers, under command of Colonel Charles E. Keyes.

All the coal mines are heavily guarded. At the request of miners belonging here but employed in other districts, who have returned since it was voted to resume work, that question has been referred, and a final ballot will be taken by the Miners' Union at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Six mines were worked to-day, but none with a full force. Many miners from other localities left on evening trains. The mines of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, at Oliphant, voted to-day to resume work.

DISASTER. Particulars of the Explosion at Phoenixville Yesterday—Scenes and Incidents—The Killed and Wounded.

In addition to our despatches of yesterday, announcing in brief the details of the explosion at Phoenixville, we have the following:—

PHENIXVILLE, Pa., Aug. 30.—A few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning boiler No. 20, on the south side of the north mill of the Phoenix Iron Company, at this place, exploded with terrific force, causing loss of life to those in the vicinity and destruction to the neighboring property.

necessary to record the scalding of many more, but the recurrent position allowed the escaping steam to pass over them.

The noise of the explosion was heard some distance, but on account of the constant rumbling in the mill it was not much remarked. Nearly all of the inhabitants of Phoenixville are intimately connected with the works, more than half the population gaining their livelihood from them, and as soon as the news spread a scene of the wildest excitement ensued.

Franklin women and children rushed to the entrance from all directions, each fearing that some dear one was either dead or injured. A very short time sufficed to ascertain the names of those injured, when all sympathy was extended to the bereaved ones.

Throughout the whole day the explosion was on every lip, and numbers of persons came from the surrounding country to learn the truth of the exaggerated reports that had reached them.

Among the usual agricultural implements now manufactured in Great Britain are large numbers of elephant plows, which are forwarded by way of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, to the place of their destination.

Every morning, at sunrise, the elephant takes his march by the waist belt, places him on his back, and starts into the field. Two assistants guide the plow-horizon, and as long as the sun is above the horizon the elephant marches along, throwing up a huge ridge behind him, the furrow having a breadth of four and a half feet and a depth of three.

The Bristol (Tenn.) News says of the curious statement made in Pollard's "Life of Jefferson Davis" of the secreting of important Confederate documents—a statement which was at first dismissed as sensational, but now recurs with an appearance of truth:—"It is very certain that but little of this correspondence ever fell into the hands of the Federals, and neither they nor Mr. Pollard have ever been permitted to examine it; for the writer of this saw that which is probably most valuable sealed and placed within the vaults of a Montreal bank not two years ago, and unless it has been removed within twelve months, it yet remains there, secure against every intruder."

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES... MOON RISES... HIGH WATER...

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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LEGAL NOTICES. ESTATE OF JOHN W. GRIGG.—LETTERS testamentary having been granted by the Register of the city and county of Philadelphia upon the will of JOHN W. GRIGG, deceased...

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of GEORGE F. STICKNEY, deceased.

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THE PATENT ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREEN WILL FIT ANY WINDOW. Give ventilation and light, screen from view, and exclude FLIES, MOSQUITOES, AND OTHER INSECTS.

CARRIAGES. INCLUDING Rockaways, Phaetons, Jenny Linds, Buggies Depot Wagons, Etc. Etc.

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MEMORANDUM, PASS, COPY-BOOKS, ETC. ETC. To be found in this city, at the OLD ESTABLISHED Blank Book Manufactory OF JAS. B. SMITH & CO.

HOSIERY GOODS. J. WILLIAM HOFMANN, Dealer in Hosiery Goods, Offers for sale a large assortment of Hosiery, for Ladies, Gents, an Children's wear...

UNDERWEAR. Of Cartwright & Warner's manufacture, acknowledged to be the best imported.

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ICE CREAM AND WATER ICE. THE NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM AND WATER ICE. THE PUREST AND BEST IN THE WORLD.

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STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE.—STATE Rights of a valuable Invention patented, and for the BLENDING, CUTTING, and CHIPPING of dried beef, codfish, etc., are hereby offered for sale.

GOVERNMENT SALES. AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL BEDDING, CLOTHING, DRESSINGS, ETC.

PROPOSALS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT ST. THEATRE.—BEGINS AT 8. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 31, 1869, the eminent Comedian, HARRY KID ROSE WATKINS, will perform a new and original Drama of the American Revolution, entitled "THE PIONEER PATRIOT."

MR. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE, Begins at 8. Business Agent and Treasurer, JOSEPH D. MURPHY. THE LYDIA THOMPSON FULL-BLENDING TROUPE. MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING.

VALERIE'S (LATE MILLER'S) WINTER GARDEN, Nos. 725, 726, 727, and 728 Vine Street. THE GRAND OLD FASHIONED, formerly the property of the GRAND DUKES OF RUSSIA, purchased at great expense by JACOB VALERIE, of this city, in combination with his wife, Mrs. J. VALERIE, and Miss M. VALERIE, will perform every evening, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1869, at 8 o'clock, the above-named piece. Admission FREE.

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