CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.—A late official return of the 1st Division Pennsylvania Militia gives the following statistics:—

Name.	No. of men.
1st Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry	45
Keystone Battery	155
Washington Greys	69
Weccacoe Legion	61
2d Regiment Infantry (N. G.)	435
1st Regiment Infantry (N. G.)	340
5th Regiment Infantry (Fritz Zouaves)	368
Brady's Battery	48
4th Regiment Infantry (Fire Zouaves)	284
9th Regiment Infantry, "Ours"	358
1st Regiment Cavalry	243
3d Regiment Infantry (Phila. City Guards)	320
6th Regiment Infantry (Thomas')	266
7th Regiment (Veteran 69th)	438
8th Regiment Infantry (Gray Guards)	320

Of these the first five organizations belong to the 1st Brigade, the next three to the 2d Brigade, the two following to the 3d Brigade, and the remaining five to the 4th Brigade. These brigades foot up a total of commissioned officers and men as follows:—

Name.	Officers.	Men.
Major-General and staff	11	..
1st Brigade	40	765
2d Brigade	71	756
3d Brigade	50	642
4th Brigade	143	1587
Totals	315	3750
		315
Total of officers and men		4065

THE NEW CULVERTS OVER COHOCKSINK AND MILL CREEKS.—Some time ago it was deemed expedient to do away with the dirty stream of the Cohocksink in the northern part of the city, and substitute for it a large sewer, through which the foul water no longer pleasing to the human senses could flow unseen. Measures were accordingly taken for the accomplishment of this end, and before long nothing whatever will remain of the once rural stream except the name, and this will soon be forgotten. The stream has passed successively through the stages of being a beautiful spot in nature, and a public nuisance of the worst kind, and now it is to become a hidden thing, no different or better, save in size, than the thousands of other similar structures undermining the city. The work of building has been going on for some time, and now the upper portion, between Ninth and Berks, and Dauphin and Sixteenth streets, is nearly completed. That portion between Delaware avenue and Laurel street has given considerable trouble to the builders, and the work has been slow on account of the peculiar nature of the ground. A proper foundation is very difficult to built at this part because of quicksands. But the progress, though slow, is sure, and before very long the work will be entirely finished. An improvement and another difficulty in the construction of this culvert is its straight course. When Dock creek and Pegg's were culverted, forming Dock and Willow streets, the original courses of the streams were followed, making the crooked streets. But in the work on the Cohocksink the sewers are made to follow the line of the straight city streets, and the creek has to be turned aside from its old courses. But in this the builders have been very successful so far.

Another and similar improvement is at the same time being made in West Philadelphia over the waters of the Nangancsy or Mill creek. Here a sewer is being built which will be by far the largest in the city. It will pass two thousand cubic feet of water per minute, and will drain an area of forth-six hundred acres.

The other creeks in the vicinity of the city will soon in like manner have to give way before the advancing improvements.

Perhaps some of us will live to see the day when Gunner's run, Frankford creek, the Wissinoming, Pennypack, and the Poquesing will all share the fate of Dock, Willow, Mill, and Cohocksink creeks.

WIFE-BEATERS.—John Dreibourg, living on Richmond street, above Somerset, yesterday afternoon, went home and beat his wife, for which he was arrested and committed in default of $1000 bail by Alderman Heins. This morning the forgiving wife procured bail for the brutal husband, and had him released from prison.

John Campbell, another wife-beater, was arrested yesterday morning on the same charge. At the hearing before the Alderman his wife failed to put in an appearance, but Campbell nevertheless, was held in $300 bail to keep the peace.

A FRIEND INDEED.—A painter named C. W. Johnson and a friend of the same craft on Saturday night went on a drunk, and during their perambulations they seated themselves on the doorstep of a residence on Sixteenth street, near Chesnut. The friend fell asleep, and awoke some time afterwards to find that $42, which he had in his pocket, was missing, as also was his friend Johnson. Johnson was subsequently arrested by a police officer, and on his person was found $29, but this amount, he claims, was his own. This did not satisfy Alderman Jones, who, under the circumstances, held him in $600 bail to answer.

ROBBED IN A TAVERN.—A stranger on Saturday night put up at Moore's tavern, at No. 1758 Germantown road. While asleep his pocket was cut out of his pantaloons, and with it $280 in cash. Two men who are in the habit of loafing about the place, whose names are William Buck and Thomas Murray, arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery, were taken before Alderman Heins, who held Buck in $1500 and Murray in $2000 bail for a further hearing.

WOMAN POISONED.—At an early hour on Sunday morning a woman was found in an insensible condition, lying upon the pavement in front of the freight depot at Market and Thirteenth streets. She was taken to the Sixth District Station House. A physician was called in, and he pronounced it a case of poisoning. Suitable remedies were applied, and upon the woman recovering she stated that her name was Bridget McCarty, and that she resided in Dugan street. She was then taken to her home.

EXCURSION OF A MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Southern Medical Society of Philadelphia, composed of graduates of first-class colleges who are practising in the city, will make an informal excursion to Atlantic City to-day. They will take the regular 3·30 train this afternoon, and will remain at Atlantic for a short time. Congress Hall will be their headquarters.

LOVELY WOMAN.—A sweet and confiding creature named Nellie Edwards last evening secured the escort of a gentleman to her residence, at Dilwyn and Willow streets. While there she succeeded in relieving the gentleman of a handsome gold watch, for which Nellie was arrested by Sergeant Gilchrist, and committed by Alderman Toland.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—Edward Tippel, for assaulting Policeman Mills, of the Twelfth district, yesterday morning, has been held in $1000 bail to answer by Alderman Clark. The officer had gone to Hestonville to serve a warrant, and while so doing Tippel made a ferocious attack on him and tore nearly all the officer's clothes from his back.

YOUNG THIEF.—John Sullivan, a precocious but impecunious lad of twelve years, was on Saturday last captured in the act of abstracting $12 from the cash drawer of a cigar store in Market street, near Thirty-sixth. Sullivan was taken before Alderman Randall, who sent him to the House of Refuge.

INCITING TO RIOT.—John Spencer and James Campbell, riotously disposed last evening at Thirteenth and Pearl streets, did their level best to incite a riot by severely pounding a colored man who resides in that locality. They were arrested, and Alderman Massey held each in $500 bail to answer the charge.

FRIGHTENED OFF.—Thieves last night about 9 o'clock entered the residence at No. 2028 Spruce street by climbing in at the library window, but they were frightened off before they secured any plunder.

DECISION ON A REVENUE LAW.—The following letter has just been received by Assessor Kenndy, of Philadelphia, which explains itself:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1870.—Sir:—Yours of 18th inst., enclosing copy of ours dated 29th ult., respecting the terms of sec. 15, act 14, July, 1870, is received.

"You say you have explained:—First, That corporations will not be responsible for any tax on interest paid on bonds or coupons for the five months ending 31st December, 1870; and, second, that on the net gains and profits of corporations for these five months, whether distributed in the shape of dividends, used in construction, or carried to surplus fund account, they will be required to make return in March and April, 1871, as the *annual income* of companies not required to withhold the 'tax,' and inquire if your explanations are correct."

"I reply, that where interest and coupons *fall due* at any time during the five months ending 31st December, 1870, no tax whatever is to be *withheld* therefrom, but the persons receiving such payments must return the same as part of their income.

"Second. Your last "explanation" is not correct. The sixteenth section of the act of 14th July, 1870, provides in what manner the returns of dividends, etc. etc., shall be made, and your attention is called thereto.

"Respectfully, J. W. DOUGLASS,
"Acting Commissioner.

"JOHN B. KENNEY, Esq., Assessor, Philadelphia."

The following is the section referred to:—

"Section 16. And be it further enacted, That every person, having the care or management of any corporation liable to be taxed under the last preceding section, shall make and render to the assessor or assistant assessor of the district in which such person has his office for conducting the business of such corporation, on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which any dividends or sums of money become due or payable as aforesaid, a true and complete return, in such form as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe, of the amount of income and profits and of taxes aforesaid; and there shall be annexed thereto a declaration of the president, cashier, or treasurer of the corporation, under oath, that the same contains a true and complete account of the income and profits and of taxes aforesaid.

A $2000 BURGLARY.—On Saturday night the dry goods establishment of Tim & Brother, No. 345 North Second street, was entered by burglars, who stole therefrom over $2000 worth of fine silks. Entrance was secured by the burglars through an alley on Callowhill street to a shed, from which they climbed into the window of a stove store. They then ascended to the roof, ran along the top of the houses to the place of Messrs. Tim & Brother, broke open the trap-door, descended to the ground floor, secured the plunder, and escaped by the way they came.

ATTEMPED BURGLARY.—On Saturday night a police officer observed two men standing in front of the New York Sample Office, at Eleventh and Locust streets. The officer moved up to them, at which they attempted to get away as fast as possible. Something was dropped on the pavement, which the policeman picked up and found it was the lock of the door, which had been pried off by a jimmy. Chase was given the burglars, and one of them giving the name of John White, was captured. He will have a hearing to-day at the Central Station.

MISSING FROM HOME.—On Tuesday last a Mr. John O. Heimes, aged twenty-eight years, residing in Gloucester, left his home and has not since been heard from. He left some articles in a store in South street, between Sixth and Seventh, on the same day, and they have not been called for. He had dark hair and moustache; was dressed in a black coat with linen pants, and had on a dark straw hat. Seventy-five dollars were in his pocket when he left home.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At 11 o'clock this morning a woman named Eliza Clay, aged fifty years, was run over in Second street, below Berks, by a car on the Second and Third streets line, and instantly killed. The body of the deceased was conveyed to the Eleventh District Station House, at Trenton avenue and Dauphin street.

FOUND DEAD.—Mary McBride, aged sixty years, was found dead in her bed at half-past 5 o'clock this morning, at her residence, No. 5 Fairmount avenue, in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Lynn streets. She was intoxicated when she retired the night before.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—Charles Nelson, for stealing a quantity of clothing from a place in Gloucester, was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant Gilchrist. Alderman Cahill committed Nelson for a further hearing.

BAD BOYS.—Three boys, for throwing stones in the windows of a passenger car at Broad and Callowhill streets last evening, were arreeted and bound over.

SUNSTROKE.—James Nolan was overcome by the heat to-day at noon at Second and Spruce streets. He was carried to his residence at Penn and South streets.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The roof of a lager beer saloon, No. 323 South Fifth street, was slightly damaged by fire to-day at noon.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Monday, Aug. 8, 1870.

The exciting news from Europe since Saturday has already had an unsettling effect on the money markets generally, and speculation on further results is becoming quite lively. The first great battle of the war has been undoubtedly favorable to the Prussian arms, and the effect upon bonds and stocks is less marked than it would otherwise have been, but operators are very wary in their operations in view of the uncertainty which shrouds the future.

The loan market is again active and rates are firm, Western exchanges being rather against us, owing to crop movements; 5@6 per cent. is the range for call loans, and 6@8 per cent. for first class mercantile paper.

Gold fluctuated rapidly on the strength of foreign news, and the victory of Prussia weakened the market, though we fail to see on what grounds. Sales ranged from 119@119⅝, closing at about 119⅛.

Government bonds, according to London despatches this morning, advanced 2 per cent. In this market they are active, and about ½ per cent. higher than on Saturday.

The stock market has revived and is active and universally strong. Sales of City 6s new, at 101¼.

Reading Railroad was in demand and stronger. Sales as high as 48⅛ b.o.; Pennsylvania advanced to 58⅛; Camden and Amboy to 114¼; Lehigh Valley to 58; Minehill to 50½; Catawissa preferred to 36¼; and Philadelphia and Erie to 26¾.

Canal stocks were also active, Lehigh selling up to 34¼, b. o.

Miscellaneous shares were not offered to any extent. Cornplanter oil sold at 1¼.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST BOARD.

$3500 City 6s, N.is.	101¼	32 sh Penna R..is.	58
$5000 Amer Gold	139⅝	9 do	58⅛
$5000 Sun & E 7s	102	196 do ...is.	58
500 sh Read R..is.c.	47·94	40 sh Leh V R..is.	57¾
100 sh Read R..b30.	48¼	40 do	58
100 do	47·94	200 Leh N..is.b60.	34¼
11 sh C & Am R.is.	114⅛	500 do ...is.	34
10 do ...is.	114⅜	400 do ...is.c.	34
7 do ...c.	114⅜	200 sh Ph & E...is.	26½
27 sh Minehill R..	50½	200 do ...b60.	26⅞
100 sh Cata Pf	36¾	100 sh Cornplanter.	1¼

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$600 City 6s, New.	101¼	100 sh Penna R.s5.	58
$10000 Am Gold	119	40 do ...s5.	58
10 sh Cam & Am R.	114½	300 sh Leh Nav...c.	34
500 sh Read R...b3.	48	200 do ...b60.	34¼
100 do ...b30.	48¼	100 do ...b60.	34½
100 do ...b3.	48		

SECOND BOARD.

$2000 Phil & E 7s.2d	87¾	$2000 C & Am 6s, 2dys	89.
$2000 Leh 6s gold l.is 2dys	88⅛		95
$2100 City 6s, N.is.	101⅝	82 sh Penna R	58
$2500 do ...is.2d.	101¼	200 sh Read R...is.	48
$10000 Pa & N Y C 7s	91	500 sh Ph & E R.b5. lots	26¾

JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government securities as follows:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 113¼@114; 5-20s of 1862, 111¼@111¾; do. 1864, 110¼@111; do. Nov. 1865, 110¼@111¼; do. do., July, 109⅝@109¾; do. do., 1867, 109¼@109¾; do. 1868, 109¼@110; 10-40s, 107⅛@107¼; Pacifics, 111@111¼. Gold, 119⅛.

NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning Gold quotations as follows:—

10·00 A. M.	119	11·27 A.M.	119
10·01 "	118¾	11·36 "	119⅛
10·02 "	119	12 07 P. M.	119¼
11·10 "	119¼	12·29 "	119⅜

MESSRS. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 113¼@113¾; do. 1862, 111¼@111¾; do. 1864, 110⅛@110⅞; do. 1865, 110¼@111; do. 1865, new, 109⅛@109¾; do. 1867, do. 109⅛@109¾; do. 1868, do. 109⅜@109⅞; 10-40s, 107⅛@107⅞. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 111@111¼. Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19; Gold, 118¾@119; Silver, 112@114; Union Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonds, 815@825; Central Pacific Railroad, 840@860; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 748@770.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

MONDAY, Aug. 8.—The Flour market is very firm, and for the better grades of extra families, the stock of which is very light, a steady demand prevails from the home consumers. About 1000 barrels changed hands, including superfine at $5·50@5·75; extras at $6@6·50; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at $6·75@7·50; Pennsylvania do. do. at $7@7·62½; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $6·75@7·75; and fancy brands at $8@8·50, as in quality; also 500 barrels City Mills on secret terms. Rye Flour may be quoted at $6 25. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The demand for Wheat is quite limited, and with large receipts prices favor buyers. Sales of Pennsylvania red at $1·55@1·58; 1000 bushels old Ohio amber at $1·58; and 800 bushels fine new Delaware red at $1·40@1·45. Rye is steady at $1·12 for Western. Corn attracts but little attention. Sales of Pennsylvania yellow at $1·07@1·08; Western do. at $1·05; and Western mixed at $1@1·03. Oats are unchanged. Sales of old Pennsylvania at 60c.; new do. at 53½c.; and Delaware at 51@53c. Nothing doing in Barley or Malt.

Whisky is inactive. We quote Western iron-bound at $1·02@1·05.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, Aug. 8.—The market for beef cattle was quite dull to-day, and under the influence of more liberal arrivals prices are lower. We quote choice 8½@9½c. and common at 5½@6½c. per lb. gross. Receipts, 2600 head.

The following are the particulars of the sales:—

Head.
111 Owen Smith, Western, 6½@9.
35 John Smyth & Bro., do., 7½@9½.
40 Dennis Smyth, do., 6½@8¾.
75 A. Christy, West Virginia, 8@8½.
53 J. Christy, do., 7@9.
44 Dengler & McCleese, do., 7½@8½.
171 P. McFillen, Western, 7@9½.
65 P. Hathaway, do, 7@9.
68 J. S. Kirk, do., 8@9.
55 B. F. McFillen, do., 7@9.
100 J. McFillen, do., 7½@8.
140 R. S. McFillen, do., 7@8½.
158 Ulman & Bachman, do., 8@9.
300 J. J. Martin & Co., do., 6½@9¼.
70 Mooney & Miller, do., 7@9.
50 Thomas Mooney & Bro., do., 7@8
83 H. Chain, do., 6½@7½.
75 Joseph Chain, do., 7@8½.
125 J. & L. Frank, do., 6½@8½.
78 Gus. Schamberg, do., 7½@8½.
90 Hope & Co., do., 6@8¼.
50 H. Frank, do., 7½@8½.
19 A. Kemble, Chester co., 5½@7½.
104 R. Maynes, Western, 6½@8½.
59 John McArdle, do., 6½@9.
88 Blum & Co., do, 6@8.
65 J. Mull, do., 6@7¾.

Cows are in better request, but prices are unchanged. Sales of 150 head at $50@75, the latter for cow and calf.

Sheep meet a lively inquiry at higher figures. Sales of 10,500 head at the Park Drove Yard, including good at 5@6c.; stock at $2·50@3·50 ⅌ head; 8@9c. for good lambs; and $2·50@3 per head for common. About 5000 head sold at the Avenue Yard within the above range of figures.

In Hogs there is considerable activity, but at lower prices. Sales of 2259 head at $13·50@13·75 ⅌ 100 lbs., net, for corn-fed.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

(*By Telegraph.*)

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Arrived, steamship Key West, from Sisal.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....AUGUST 8

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

7 A. M.....80 | 11 A. M.....88 | 2 P. M.....95

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Bark Hornet, Howes, Gibraltar for orders, L. Westergaard & Co.
Schr Jane N. Baker, Reed, Boston, Reppler, Gordon & Co.
Schr M. Lyons, Little, Boston, do.
Schr Amos Edwards, Somers, Salem, Mass., do.
Schr Reading RR. No. 90, Kaullman, Bridgeport, Sinnickson & Co.
Schr A. Massey, Ewing, Williamsburg, do.
Schr S. R. Simmons, Brown, Providence, do.
Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug G. B. Hutchins, Davis, Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

N. G. ship Asia, Stechmann, 72 days from Hamburg, with old iron and empty petroleum bbls. to Peter Wright & Sons.
Steamer Fanita, Freeman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.
Steamer Jas. S. Green, Vance, from Richmond and Norfolk, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Br. brig Thomas Walters, Robinson, 15 days from Dominica, with sulphur ore and molasses to Isaac Hough & Morris.
Nor. brig Alice, Erickson, 54 days from London, with mdse. to L. Westergaard & Co.
Br. schr Hector, Hackett, from Turks Island, with salt to Alex. Kerr & Bro.—vessel to L. Westergaard & Co.
Schr Ella Brown, Robinson, 13 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Joseph Segar, Ellis, 9 days from St. Marys, Ga., with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott—vessel to Knight & Sons.
Schr Tycoon, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr J. M. Clayton, Thomas, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain and lumber to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr E. H. Blocksom, Blocksom, 1 day from Little Creek landing, with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr S. Wilson, Walls, from Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Marietta Tilton, Fritzinger, from Richmond, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr C. G. Cranmer, Cranmer, from Kennebec, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Glenwood, Dickinson, from Horton's Point, R. I., with mdse. to Warren, Kirk & Co.
Schr Mary Patton, Cummings, 8 days from Bangor, with lumber to Maris & Bro.
Schr J. H. Wainwright, Abrahams, from Small's Landing, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Maggie P. Smith, Grace, from Boston, with mdse.
Schr Julia A. Crawford, Young, from Salem, Mass.
Schr S. Godfrey, Henderson, from Morris River.
Schr Alabama, Gilder, from Bainbridge, Mass.
Schr Eagle, Chase, from Harwich, with mdse.
Tug Hudson, Nicholson, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Fairy Queen, Wilson, from Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, Aug. 8.—The following boats left this morning in tow:—

Woolverton & Tinsman, with lumber to R. Woolverton.
Colonel Balinger, with lumber to Saylor, Day & Morie.
A. G. Postlethwaite, with lumber to D. B. Taylor & Son.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Achilles, Colburn, hence, at Boston yesterday.
Steamer Volunteer, Jones, hence, at New York yesterday.
Brig Coprera, Blanchard, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 6th inst.
Schr Sarah Cullen (of Philadelphia), Davis, from Cedar Key, Fla., at New York yesterday.
Schrs James Hoffman, Shropshire, and Mist, Warwick, from New Haven for Trenton; and Reading RR. No. 73, Baldwin, from do. for Philadelphia, and B. Bradley, Mulligan, from Norwalk for do., passed through Hell Gate yesterday.
Schrs R. H. Shannon, Dilks, and Polly Price, Yates, hence, at Boston A. M. 6th inst.

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18 karat fine gold. QUALITY WAR RANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand.
FARR & BROTHER, Makers,
3 25 wfm5 No. 324 CHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

CROQUET IN GREAT VARIETY
Rock Maple Croquet only $3·50.
Four quires of Paper and four packs of Envelopes, stamped, in a neat double box, only $1 00; by mail, $1·15.
One quire of Paper and one pack of Envelopes, stamped, only 30 cents. J. LINERD,
Stationer and Card Engraver,
6 29wsm 9m5p No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street.

THIRD EDITION

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Foreign Mail Service.

The Decrease of Duties.

Burning of a Propeller

The Nathan Murder Inquest.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Foreign Mails.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Postmaster-General, in conversation on Saturday, expressed doubts of the legality of using Government vessels for the transportation of foreign mails, and on account of the uncertainty of the Cunard line is desirous of making arrangements with a reliable American company. The difficulty is that all the proposed American lines ask too large subsidies from the Government.

Knights of Pythias.

The O. B. N. branch of the Knights of Pythias have incorporated in the District Court a Supreme Lodge of the World, with Samuel Reed, of N. J., W. A. Porter and W. H. Myers, Penna., and others as incorporators. It is held that this body is superior to the Grand Lodge recently organized by the anti-O. B. N.'s. The case will undoubtedly come up in Court on a question of title to certain property of the order.

War News in Washington.

The utmost enthusiasm prevails among the Germans here on account of the recent Prussian victories, and German flags are liberally displayed.

Offices Going a-Begging.

Thirty vacant Consulships and commercial agencies abroad cannot be filled because of the insufficient salaries and high expenses of living at the posts.

The Indians Peaceable.

Despatches from Agent Painter, at the Omaha Indian Agency, are very favorable, showing the Indians peaceable and industrious and manifesting much interest in education.

California Coal.

Discoveries of heavy coal deposits in Central California are reported to the General Land Office. The coal is of good quality and the veins easily worked.

Decrease of Duties.

The net decrease of duties this year under the tariff reductions is estimated at $23,636,827.

The White House.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—No business is at present transacted at the Executive Mansion.

General Dent

left this morning for Harrisburg to meet the President, and accompany him to St. Louis.

The Severn.

the flagship of Rear-Admiral Poor, arrived at Hampton Roads on the 6th instant from Key West.

Naval Matters.

The Congress, which relieved the Severn, arrived at Key West on the 28th July.

The Saco, destined for the European fleet, left the naval anchorage at Norfolk on the 6th instant for the Compass Buoy, Hampton Roads, preparatory to sailing.

Captain Thomas N. C. Moore, at his own request, under the provisions of the act of Congress of July last, is honorably discharged with one year's pay.

Surgeon John Moore is detailed for duty as a member of the board to retire disabled officers, convened at New York, vice Surgeon Cuyler, relieved.

An order has been issued from the War Department, appointing the fifty-eight cadets recently graduated at the Military Academy to be second lieutenants, and respectively assigning them to regiments in place of those promoted or resigned.

Custom House Appointments.

The following appointments have been confirmed at the Treasury Department:—Norman Ettinge, weigher at New York; Israel Waterhouse, inspector of customs at Boston; James L. Davis, foreman of the Weighers' Department at Boston; and Nathan Goff, Jr., deputy collector at Providence, R. I.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Burning of a Propeller—Escape of the Crew.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 8.—The propeller Parthenia, Captain Tryon, belonging to the Eastern Propeller Company, and running between Hartford and New York, left Saybrook at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. At 10·30 o'clock, when three miles off Falkner's Island, a fire broke out around her boiler.

The flames spread rapidly and the steamer was at once headed for Falkner Island, and as the donkey engine and force pump forward could effect nothing to extinguish the flames, the crew were forced to abandon the vessel, and all hands, nine in number, took to the boat and reached the shore in safety. It was a beautiful still night. The Parthenia was headed for the main land and ran herself aground a mile southeast of Guilford Point and burned up. There was no cargo worth mentioning on board.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Nathan Inquest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Nathan inquest was resumed this morning. Dr. Darwin and another physician from the Fifth Avenue Hotel were examined and stated their belief that death resulted from wounds inflicted with the "dog," after a protracted struggle. They expressed the opinion that the murder was committed four or five hours before being discovered, and that the murderer did not know the amount of violence necessary to cause death.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton quiet but firm; uplands 19½c.; Orleans 20c. Flour dull and declined 5@10c.; State, $5·40@6·90; Ohio, $6·55@7·90; Western $5·40@7·15; Southern, $6·40@10. Wheat dull and heavy and declined 1@2c.; No. 2 spring $1·25@1·28; winter red Western, $1·56; Canada white, $1·70. Corn dull; new mixed Western, 94@95c. Oats dull and unchanged. Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork heavy and unchanged. Lard quiet; steam, 16@16⅛c.; kettle, 17¼@17½c. Whisky dull at 99½c@$1.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Schuetzen Festival.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—The annual festival of the Baltimore Schuetzen Association was inaugurated to-day. A parade was made through the principal streets.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Cotton firm and scarce at 19½@20c. Flour dull and inactive; Howard Street superfine, $6@6·50; do. extra, $7@8; do. family, $8@9·50; City Mills superfine, $6@7; do. extra, $7·25@8·25; do. family, $8@10·25; Western superfine, $6@6·50; do. extra, $7@7·50; do. family, $7·50@8. Wheat—receipts large and market weak and prices declined 5c.; sale of prime Maryland red at $1·60@1·75; good to prime do. at $1·40@1·50; good to prime white at $1·59@1·80; Western, $1·45@1·50. Corn—in fair supply, with sales mostly at $1·15; yellow, $1·10. Oats, 48@50. Rye easier at 90@95c. Mess Pork firm at $31. Bacon firm; rib sides, 18c.; clear do. 18½c.; shoulders, 15¼@16c. Hams, 20@26½c. Lard quiet at 17½@18c. Whisky quiet at $1·02@1·03.

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FROM EUROPE.

The French Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is said that the Orleans princes are prodigal of their money in relieving the wounded of the French army.

Navigation of the Elbe and Weser.

Ships still enter the Elbe and Weser, notwithstanding the blockade. A French ram is cruising off Dover.

Pleasure Travel

continues in Switzerland despite the excitement the war occasions.

Increase of Bank Rates.

The increase of bank rates had a favorable effect upon the grain market by purging it of speculative operations on borrowed capital.

Sorrow in Ireland.

Ireland receives the news of the French defeat with profound sorrow.

McMahon Continues His Retreat.

The Prussian forces menace Metz and St. Aveold. McMahon continues to retreat towards Nancy.

Prussian Rejoicings.

There were illuminations and public rejoicings last night in Hamburg, Dresden, Breslau and other cities.

Treatment of French Prisoners.

The French prisoners are everywhere kindly treated.

Reorganization.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The remainder of the Garde Nationale is to be incorporated with the Garde Mobile; two corps will be organized in a single body at once.

France and her Foreign Relations

The *Journal Officiel* says the relations of France with other powers are satisfactory, and late events have developed rather than weakened this feeling.

The Emperor Reported Ill.

LONDON, Aug. 8—4 P. M.—It is said privately that the Emperor is ill at Chalons, and that Drs. Nelaton and Ricord have gone to attend him.

England and the Coal Shipments.

The British Foreign Office has an imperative demand from Prussia that England shall stop shipments of coal to France, or abandon the pretense of neutrality.

The War to End in a Week.

It is believed at Antwerp that the war will end in a week.

The Neutrality of Belgium.

A Brussels despatch says the King's speech from the throne confirms the statement that France and Prussia have given a written pledge to observe the neutrality of Belgium.

The Condition of Paris

is believed to be dangerous. The Empress is in counsel with Mm. Rouher and Schneider.

The British Pilots.

The *Globe* says the Prussian envoy insists on criminal proceedings against British pilots serving French war vessels, and Trinity House has refused the demand.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Yacht Race.

CLIFTON, Staten Island, Aug. 8.—The wind is light this morning from the south, the clouds which hung over the bay at an early hour, threatening rain, clearing, the breeze freshening a little, and the indications favor the prospect of a fine day and quiet race. There is not enough wind to display the sailing qualities of the larger yachts. The bay is crowded with boats ranging from small steam tugs to first-class river and sound steamers.

The banks of Staten Island and of Long Island are black with spectators. One hundred small sail-boats of the harbor boat clubs, yachts of the Brooklyn, Atlantic, Harlem, Jersey City, Bayone, and of other clubs are hovering around the anchorage of the yachts entered for the race, watching every movement on board the competing yachts. The start will take place on the last quarter of the ebb tide, which will serve the yachts, if the wind holds, nearly to the southwest spit.

The Cambria has been allowed to select any position in the line of the yachts at anchor, and the vessels are now anchored fifty yards apart, in the following positions:—On a line running westward from mid channel to the club house at Clifton—first stake-boat in channel, then the Alarm, Calypso, Widgeon, Silvie, Magic, Dauntless, Tarolinta, Halcyon, Idler, Rambler, Phantom, Fleur de Lis, Fleet Wing, Madgie, Madelin, America, Tidal Wave, Cambria, and Alice, all at anchor without sail set.

Around the Cambria and Dauntless clustered steamtugs, sailboats, and smaller craft filled with excited persons, who were all cheering the officers and crew of each vessel. The vessels are lying in direct line, at equal distances apart, and the start promises to be a fine one. The breeze will carry the boats along about eight knots, and the ebb tide will assist them until they reach the tail of the west bank.

The revenue cutter McCullough, with Mrs. General Grant, Lady Franklin, and a large number of invited guests, is now coming up from Sandy Hook to see the races.

The signal to make ready was given at 11·25 o'clock A. M. At 11·31 o'clock the second gun was given. The Dauntless was away first, the Magic next, Tarolinta, Idler, Rambler, Cambria, Phantom, and others following. The Tarolinta was fouled by the Halcyon.

FROM THE WEST.

The Cleveland Fire.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—The fire this morning caused a loss of about $20,000. Cassbeth & Heenan were insured for $8500, principally in home companies. Achtemier & Co. were insured for $1500 and Shultz & Co. for $1400.

FROM CUBA.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—The following was the condition of the Havana market at the close of business yesterday:—Sugar — business opened heavy but improved towards the close with an improved demand; Nos. 10 to 12, Dutch standard, firm at 8½@9¼ reals; Nos. 15 to 20 firm at 10@12 reals; Nos. 7 to 10 molasses sugar active at 6@7 reals; Muscovado sugar—business small and prices unchanged. Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas 46,000 boxes and 1200 hogsheads, including 10,000 boxes to the United States. Stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas 276,000 boxes and 5000 hogsheads. Freights dull; per box of sugar to Northern and Southern ports of the United States, $1; per hogshead of sugar to do., $3·50@4·25; per hogshead of molasses to do., $2·25@2·36. Coal oil quiet.

The flour market is supplied at $10@10·50. Hams steady at 23@26c. for American salted, and 28@29c. for American sugar cured. Lard active at 21½c. in kegs, and 22½c. in tins. Lumber buoyant; white pine, 30@32c. per m 1000; pitch pine 26@31c. per 1000. Potatoes in demand. Tallow firm. Shooks; box, dull at 8@10 reals; hogshead, hull. Wax, yellow active at $8·87½; white steady at $12 25. Naval stores quiet. Exchange nominal.

REAL'S FUNERAL.

Disgraceful Scene at the Grave—A Modern Laertes.

The New York *Sun* of to-day says:—

A circumstance occurred at Real's burial yesterday afternoon which would seem to be beyond the bounds of possibility. It appears that as Real's body was being lowered into the grave a man with an umbrella up was seen pushing his way through the crowd to the grave. A bystander who was elbowed by the man said, "There's no sunshine, why don't you put that umbrella down?" "All right, mate," said the man, "I will."

Muttering something to himself, the intruder forced his way through the mass of people, and arriving at the edge of the grave, which the gravedigger was preparing to fill up, threw some rotten eggs upon the coffin, and exclaimed, rapidly, "There, take that. Hanging was too good for you, d—— you!"

Seeming to become perfectly insane he leaped into the grave, and drawing a revolver, apparently from the umbrella, he cocked it, and was about to fire into the coffin, when, suddenly changing his purpose, he pointed the weapon at the crowd, and said:—"You made my sister a widow, now I'll make your sister a widow." Two or three of the burial party precipitated themsel