

NEW YORKERS.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Aug. 10, 1870. The Armed Neutrality of Boarding-Houses...

The Argus Society.

The Argus Society is the name of an association which was got up six years ago. A body of respectable citizens organized what they called "The Grand Order of Argus," their object being to convict thieves and to act as a sort of vigilance committee for the detection of felons in general.

The End of the Season—Mr. Jefferson.

When the theatres begin to open for the fall and winter season summer is virtually at an end. The dates at which the majority of the metropolitan theatres open and shut are an excellent indication of the tone of the citizens with respect to going out of town and returning to it.

THE CITY BY THE SEA.

The Attractions of Atlantic City—The Railroad Facilities—The Hotel Accommodations. ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 10.—All who can muster the price of an excursion ticket should indulge in a trip to the sea shore while the splendid moonlight nights last.

CITY ITEMS.

SUMMER CLOTHING. ALL KINDS, BETTER IN EVERY WAY, AND LOWER IN PRICE THAN ANY OTHER READY-MADE STOCK IN PHILADELPHIA.

MARRIED.

DAY—SEWARD.—August 4, by Rev. A. Rommich, Mr. JOHN S. DAY to Miss KATE S. SEWARD, both of this city.

DIED.

BAKER.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 9th instant, JOSEPHINE E. BAKER, daughter of George and Susan Baker.

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITOL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Table with columns for Capital Stock, Amount of assessment or instalments on stock paid in cash, Cash on hand, Cash in National Bank of the Republic, etc.

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A DESIRABLE SAFE HOME INVESTMENT.

THE Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company.

Offer \$1,200,000 Bonds, bearing 7 Per Cent. Interest in Gold, Secured by a First and Only Mortgage.

The Bonds are issued in \$1000s, \$500s and \$200s. The Coupons are payable in the city of Philadelphia on the first days of April and October.

Free of State and United States Taxes. The price at present is 90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.

This Road, with its connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lewistown, brings the Anthracite Coal Fields 67 MILES nearer the Western and Southwestern markets.

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NOTICE TO TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS. The cheapest investment authorized by law are General Mortgage Bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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SILVER FOR SALE. C. T. YERKES, JR., & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 20 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

FOURTH EDITION AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The New Gold Banks. Customs Receipts of the Week. Our Mints and Coinage.

Bids for Stamped Envelopes. The Alaska Seal Fisheries. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. Stamped Envelopes.

Bids for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the Post Office Department for the next four years were opened today by the Postmaster General.

The Philadelphia Mint. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The gold deposits at the Mint at Philadelphia for July last are reported to the Treasury Department as amounting to \$33,099,59; silver deposits, \$26,181,77; total, \$59,281,36.

Business at Branch Mint. The coinage at the Branch Mint at Carson City for the same time was—of gold, \$13,050, and silver, \$11,445,50. Total number of pieces, 25,417. Total value, \$24,495,50.

The Alaska Seal Fisheries. The Treasury Department has a report from the Collector at San Francisco of the arrival from the seal islands, on the 1st of this month, of the steamer Alexander, belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company.

The Political Campaigns. The Republican Congressional Committee has issued a lengthy address to the Republican party urging active work in the fall campaign.

Attorney-General Sherman has been engaged to deliver his address on the political situation in the South to-morrow night. An immense audience will be present.

The Philadelphia Mint. The coinage at the Philadelphia Mint last month was—Gold, \$386,998,53; silver, \$5,930,226; nickels and bronze, \$750,000. Total, \$413,178,759.

Lighthouses. In reply to a letter from the Chief of Lighthouse Board, the Commissioner of Customs says that none except small balances of appropriations of March 3, 1867, and June 29, 1868, will be available for use this year in addition to the regular appropriations.

Present High Cases. A temporary injunction, pending the suit in the District of Columbia Court, has been granted against Whipple & Dickerson to restrain them from selling patent rights for generating gas from petroleum.

Receipts from Customs for the week ending August 6 were as follows:—New York, \$3,900,000; Boston, \$36,827; Philadelphia, \$90,900; Baltimore, \$19,467.

Louisiana Agricultural College. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to the Governor of Louisiana the Agricultural College scrip due that State under the act of July 2, 1862.

FIFTH EDITION THE LATEST NEWS.

The Excitement in Paris. "Vive la Republique!" No Fighting yet Reported.

FROM EUROPE. The Paris Municipal Election. LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Paris *Siècle* says the municipal elections, as far as heard from, show a triumph of democratic candidates.

The Defenses of Paris. L'Opinion Nationale says the reported restoration of the defenses of Paris is a farce. A few scattered diggers are employed and kept at work to delude the public.

Radicals Journals Suppressed. PARIS, Aug. 11.—The *Reveil* and *Rappel*, radical journals which were seized last night, have been entirely suppressed by ministerial decree published to-day.

Four New Senators are to be named among them. Pierre. Attentive to Proclaim a Republic. The *Liberte* says a lot of crazy fellows tried this morning to proclaim a republic at Toulouse.

The Duc de Gramont. The same journal says the last official act of the Duc de Gramont was signing the treaty with England to secure the neutrality of Belgium.

THE PRUSSIAN ADVANCE. At Les Etanges, within Ten Miles of Metz. The most important item of news by cable telegram this afternoon is the statement from London, to be found under our Second Edition head, that the French army on Wednesday night was falling back to the line of the Meuse, harassed by the Prussian cavalry, which has already passed Saarbrun, Falaisement, and Les Etanges.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Cotton is scarce and in demand at 19 1/2c. Flour quiet and weak; Howard Street superfine, \$6.00; do. extra, \$7.75; do. family, \$6.00; City Mills superfine, \$6.00; do. extra, \$7.00; do. family, \$6.10; Western superfine, \$6.00; do. extra, \$7.00; do. family, \$6.10; White Corn, \$1.06 1/2; yellow, \$1.07 1/2. Oats are better; sales at \$4.00. Rye, 95c. Potatoes unchanged. Whisky—sales at \$1.20.

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

10 Per Cent. First Mortgage Land Grant Bonds OF THE PORTAGE LAKE AND LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP CANAL COMPANY. At 95 and Accrued Interest.

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IRON, COPPER, PINE, AND OTHER TIMBER LANDS. Worth at the west estimate five to eight times the amount of the mortgage.

Whole Issue \$500,000. Of which a balance of only \$100,000 remains unsold. This Ship Canal—after five years labor and an expenditure of nearly a million of dollars, besides nearly half a million more for machinery and equipments—is nearly finished, and will be entirely completed the present season.

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