

NEWS SUMMARY.

Uta Affairs. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the cornice of a three-story brick building, 2505 Frankford avenue, occupied by Thomas Riley and Jacob Strouhal.

On Thursday night, a sailor, tired of the restraint imposed on the receiving ship, plunged into the Delaware and struck out for the shore. The alarm was sounded, the sentry cocked his musket, and a boat was lowered to enable pursuit to be given.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 110 1/2. California's population is estimated at 600,000. The crops harvested in Virginia this year will be the most extensive ever known since the war.

THE WAR. LAST NIGHT'S DESPACHES. THE DEFENSE OF PARIS—MOVEMENTS OF THE EMPEROR—KING WILLIAM AND THE POPE—HIGHLY IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE—THE OLLIENISTS AND THE LONDON PRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 19. The Figaro makes the following report of the movements and doings of the Emperor: On Tuesday, the 16th, the Emperor, who had not yet heard of the battle of Verdun, received the mayor and sub-prefect of Verdun, and spoke to them.

While at Metz the Emperor issued the following order, which was printed and distributed among the officers: The Prussians commence action by putting forward a small force, but placing heavy batteries behind them in good positions.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Wyoming, Capt. Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Volunteer, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mail to John F. Aiken, 8 hours from Boston, with mail to W. H. Winsor & Co.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—[Special to the New York Times]. The nomination of Genl Trochu to be Military Governor of Paris, and the recall of the Garde Mobile to the Capital inspire great confidence among the people, as proofs that the army of Paris is able to repel any attack of the enemy, and rendering it certain that Paris will be well defended.

AT THE BREAKWATER. Schr Magie McNeil, from Matanzas, arrived at the Breakwater yesterday morning. Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

ing the first line of battle, accomplished a measure intended to deceive the Prussians into the belief that it was retreating. The Prussians fell into the trap, rushed forward and attacked with surprise vigor.

A special writer from Berlin, on Tuesday, that the encounter before Metz on Sunday was an attack upon the rear-guard of the French and a repulse of a sortie from the fortress by the troops of the first Eastern Prussian and the seventh Westphalia army corps; the commanders of these two armies were Genl Manteuffel and Von Zastrow, having directed the movements.

It is probable that a siege of Metz will begin at once. The siege train at Magdabourg had left for France already on Saturday, and other siege artillery is to follow it. It is supposed, however, to be besieged exclusively by South German (chiefly Baden) troops. An early surrender is, however, anticipated, after an earnest siege will have been sufficiently shown, but the impression is not so in the case of Metz.

A correspondent in the rear of the German army writes that the movement of the troops is incessant, though no one is told whether they are going, and with each advance the Prussians bring forward their field-pieces and their telegraph.

As the council of war will not meet until Saturday, civil magistrates have examined the rioters of the Boulevard de la Villette, and sent those against whom prima facie evidence of guilt is adduced to prison, to await trial before a military court.

The publications of the journals Centre, Gauche and Cloche has been suspended by order of the military authorities. Additional arrests of Prussian spies were made yesterday.

Members of the Garde Mobile arrive here from the provinces daily by thousands. They are fine men, and need only a few days drilling to make good soldiers. The Gaulois says: "We may now affirm that we have a great general at the head of our armies. The greatest proof is his calmness in the hour of victory. He awaits sure results before he telegraphs successes. For whole days he has resisted the temptation to announce good news, until nothing can compromise the hopes he might raise."

Great crowds collect daily around the doors of the Bank of France to obtain specie for bills. Brokers charge a premium of ten per cent. for coin. The Patrie defends the officers from the charge of negligence in not preparing to meet the demand for small bills, and announces that an enormous quantity will be ready in a few days.

THE FINE ARTS. COLLEGE OF ST. BORROMEO. NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF ST. BORROMEO. MEO COLLEGE. For the Stereoscope, 25 cents each. Also, Larger, Mounted, 25 cents each.

THE BEST MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR IN EUROPE. EUROPE \$1.50 EACH. DICKENS' LAST PORTRAIT. JAMES EARLE & SONS, Looking-Glass Warerooms and Gallery of Paintings, No. 816 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

HATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED AND CASE-FITTING DRESS HATS (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESTNUT Street, next door to the Post Office.

Passing in this P. M. two bark schooners. In harbor, schr Grassie and Thacker, from Demarara, and Marg-e-neel, from Matanzas, all for Philadelphia. A brig and three steamers are leaving out.

MEMORANDA. Ship Stanhope, for Philadelphia, was loading at Calcutta 17th inst. Br. steamer Samaria, Martyr, from Liverpool, Queenstown, and Boston, at New York 15th inst.

Schr George, Hunt, hence, at Rockland 17th inst. Schr Belmont, under repair on the railway, at Bristol 17th inst. Schr Goddess, Kelley, from Pawtucket, for Philadelphia, sailed at 10th inst.

MISCELLANY. Passengers per steamer Wyoming, Captain Teal, cleared yesterday for Savannah—John D. Fitzpatrick and wife, Augusta; H. Conlon, Atlanta; Mrs. Kate Roberts, Savannah; S. H. Wood, do; T. B. Dick, do; H. Haines, do; W. O'Neill, do; J. H. Jones, do; J. Hill, do; J. Bigger, do; T. Mason, do; H. C. Ritchie, do; R. B. Reppard, do; U. C. Reppard, do.

PROPOSALS. CHIEF MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 126 WOOSTER STREET, NEW YORK. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 19th day of September, 1870, for the sale, on the part of the United States to the highest bidder, of the following articles of hospital bedding and clothing, viz:—

Bed-sacks, 15,000; Blankets, 10,000; Counterpanes, 15,000; Gaiter Bands, 10,000; Mattresses, hair, 500; Musquito Bars, 20,000; Hair Pillows, 600; Pillow-cases, white, 20,000; Pillow-cases, 20,000; Sheets, 30,000; Drawers, 20,000; Dressing-gowns, 15,000; Cotton Shirts, 20,000; Slippers, 10,000; Woolen Socks, 50,000; Towels, hand, 7000 dozen; Rollers, 200 dozen.

PROPOSALS FOR TREES AND SHRUBS FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., 17th August, 1870. Proposals for supplying trees and shrubs for ornamental planting of the National Cemeteries are invited from nurseries and gardeners in good standing.

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

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