#### WEWS SUMMARY.

Oity Affairs. Henry Lewis, a resident of Chester county, aged twenty-five years, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday, suffering from a gash in the throat, inflicted with a piece of glass in his own hands while suffering from the effects of mania-a-potu. His injuries were not considered of a character to endeaver life.

ter to endanger life. -There were in the port of Philadelphia at the close of the past week the following

sea-going vessels: 14 steamships, 10 ships, 26 barks, 22 brigs, and 53 schooners; total, 123.

—During the past week 888,641 gallons of refined petroleum were exported from Phila-delphia to foreign ports; four ships, 19 barks,

and 7 brigs are now loading with petroleum. -A number of new buildings are now being erected near the site of the late Mc-Clellan Hospital, at Nicetown.

—At about one o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred at the Union Star Mills, owned and operated by Mr. James Greenwood, and situated at the corner of Forty-fourth and Ludlow streets, West Philadelphia. Mr. Greenwood's business is the manufacture of blankets, and the establishment consists of a large three-story stone building, 147 feet on Forty-fourth street by 54 feet on Ludlow street, with a smaller stone building, 80 feet front on Ludlow street by 40 feet in depth, and three stories high, and separated from the main building by a wagon way about ten feet wide. This smaller building was occupied for stock room, picker room and press room, and was entirely burned out.

A large quantitty of unmanufactured stock. such as wool, shoddy, etc., with a fifteenhorse power steam engine, a large baling press, and other machinery, were totally destroyed. The proprietor attributes the origin of the fire to spontaneous combustion occurring in some bags of shoddy which he had purchased some days before, and which were steam force pump, and abundance of live steam, but when the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway to be governed. The loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, upon which there is an insurance of about \$10,000, divided among about thirteen companies, represented by the agency of William A. Simpson & Son. The main building was not injured, and work will be resumed therein in a day or two.

Domestic Affairs. -Gold closed on Saturday at 115.

—The excursion party from this city arrived at Duluth on Friday afternoon.

-The usual leave of absence will be granted the clerks in the departments at Washington, that they may go home to vote at the fall election.

-Otto Baumgartern, of New Haven, Conn. shot his wife and child and then himself, on Saturday. The child died yesterday, but the mother may recover.

-Customs officers have seized, at Fortress Monroe, a quantity of cigars, tobacco, wines, and liquors, said to have been smuggled by naval officers.

THE WAR.

#### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

SANGUINARY BATTLES AND OVERWHELMING FRENCH DEFEATS-BAZAINE SHUT UP IN METZ -THE PRUSSIAN ADVANCE ON PARIS.

CARLSBUHE, Aug. 21.—(Special to New Herald).—The Crown Prince has won another victory in a great battle before Chalons. The Prussians are victorious everywhere, and the French defeat is complete.

Strasburg is in flames. The French have fired the surrounding villages. They make frequent sorties, which are constantly repulsed. Eight thousand Prussians have arrived, with a train of heavy siege artillery. The city is surrounded by 30,000 men under General Werder. The inhabitants are demoralized and disorder everywhere prevails.

A surrender is hourly expected. Berlin, Aug. 20. - The official organ to-day says:-"Although Germany is losing her noblest sons, she has this comfort, to know that the war is not in vain; that it is one against a race known to our forefathers as full of arrogance and insolence, and which has robbed us of our fairest provinces. God will enable our king to establish peace in mid Europe in the shape of a united Germany, the keystone of true morality and freedom.

The publication of the King's despatch announcing the defeat of Bazaine creates tremendous enthusiasm. The whole population were in the streets, and flags were everywhere displayed, and the churches thrown open and thanksgiving services performed. Thousands of citizens assembled outside of the royal palace congratulating the Queen with deafening cheers.

Berlin, Aug. 21-Noon-(Official).—It is officially stated here that the only important news received since the battle of Rezonville is that the French have withdrawn all their forces into the fortifications of Metz.

Paris, Aug. 20-(Special to the New York Tribune).-There is no exaggeration in saying that we run the risk of being starved already. The Siecle recommends private families to lay in a stock of salt meat, fish, flour, preserved vegetables, potatoes, and

The Czar is personally favorable to the Prussians, but the popular feeling throughout Russia is strongly anti-German. The cholera is raging at Toganrog, and one hundred and fifty are dying daily. The Emperor has signed the new law giving free municipal governments to all large towns and cities, except in Poland and the Baltic provinces. It is the greatest reform since that of the judiciary.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The excitement of the people of Paris, last night, at not receiving news from the army was extreme. When the evening journals appeared crowds fought for the first numbers. Their report of the statement made in the Corps Legislatif was read aloud to eager crowds, and was loudly cheered. Compact masses of people remained under the windows of the different ministers, awaiting official bulletins-none having appeared for two days.

Trochu has issued another proclamation, the meaning of which is that Paris will have to stand a siege. The following is the text

of the proclamation:-"To the National Guard, Garde Mobile troops and seamen in the Army of Paris, and all defenders of the capital: -In the midst of events of the highest importance I have been appointed Governor. The honor is great and the peril also. I depend on your patriotism. Should Paris be subjected to a siege, never was there a more magnificent opportunity to prove to the world that long prosperity has not effeminated the country. You have before you the example of an army which has fought one against three. Their heroic struggle compels the admiration of all. Show by your conduct that you have the feeling of profound responsibility resting

Large bodies of troops in fine order pass through Paris day and night on their way to

The capital has been supplied with an immense quantity of provisions and munitions of war, and could now stand a siege of six months. The rapidity with which the Government has accumulated stores is wonderful, nor does its activity diminish. The stock of ammunition and food is hourly increasing. The Gaulois says that when the Emperor

offered to Trochu the government of Paris and command of the forces here, the latter stipulated that he must be free to act as he thought proper; he must be absolutely un-controlled.

"General," replied the Emperor, "I confide to you the safety of the capital. Assume the command.

Letters from Paris to-day declare that the Emperor is virtually deposed, and is ignored in all arrangements. The great victory of King William in person completes the French defeat and disorganization. Paris is in a most excited state. Ollivier and his family have fled.

School circulars to English parents by proprietors declare that they will not be responsible for the safety of their children. The environs of Paris are to be laid waste, and the inhabitants to enter the city with all their provisions. The octroi duty has been suspended. The people at Chalons speak plainly that the Emperor's course is run. Fears are entertained in the rural districts of attacks on property after the withdrawal of the officials of the army.

The Prussians have made heavy requisitions

at Luneville. Pfalzburg, in the Vosges, capitulated on Saturday to the Wurtemburg army. The capture of this fortress insures the communication of the Crown Prince with his base of supplies.

#### The Pertulset Powder.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: -While public opinion is stoutly canvassing the respective merits of the Chassepot and needlegun, and reading with doubting horror the accounts that are given of the deadly effect of the mitrailleur, our attention is drawn by a very interesting article published in the Times of Thursday last, to an agent which, if we are to judge from the results of the experiments that have been made, bids fair to rival, if not surpass, any other that is known in causing the destruction of human life. We allude to the Pertuiset powder, which produced effects at the recent trial not only startling in the extreme, but of a nature to prove that a new field of observation and inquiry will be probably opened up to medical science in the event of the Prussians using this powder in projectiles fired from the Gatling. One of the objects of the writer in drawing attention to this matter appears to have been a wish to impress upon the Government the prudence and humanity, if not the necessity, of permitting officers of the non-combatant service to become attached to headquarters in the French and Prussian armies, so that they may be enabled to study the effects of a missile which are so ter-rible and so novel as to render obsolete all the old knowledge of gun-shot wounds. We per-fectly agree with the observation that there ought to be no difficulty about the matter.

### CHURCH TROUBLES.

Disgraceful Scenes in a House of Worship-Serious Difficulty Between a Rector and his Vestrymen. A recent number of the Chicago Tribune has the

following:-There occurred last Sunday morning, in the Church of the Atonement, a scene which was peculiarly out of place in any building dedicated to Divine worship, and which no one would look for as Divine worship, and which he one would look for as likely to happen in an Episcopal church. It was a quarrel between vestrymen and rector, conducted in the church itself, in the presence of a large congregation, and marked by a tumult, passion, and evil gation, and marked by a tumult, passion, and evil feelings generally seen only in heated political

meetings.

For nearly a year the Rev. O. B. Thayer, once a
Methodist preacher at Sterling, in this State, has
officiated at the Church of the Atonement to the
satisfaction of some and the profound displeasure

During his recent absence of several weeks a vestry meeting was held, at which seven out of ten were present. By a vote of five to two, resolutions were passed requesting the wardens to invite the reverend gentleman to resign by the 8th of Septem-ber, and in case he did not accept the situation to

on Sunday morning the church was full. Successful efforts had been made by the rector's friends to gather up all the members of the congregation. After the service and sermon were at an end, the rector stepped forward, and, after requesting those present to remain, went on to say that on his return he had received a copy of certain resolutions, which he read. Had this been an unanimous wish he cer-tainly should have at once acceded to it. It was not his desire to remain for one moment in charge of a church if his services were unacceptable; but these resolutions had been passed during his absence, and at a meeting from which the vestrymen who were opposed to them were absent. Five were for and five against them. It was his belief, furthermore, that the great majority of the congregation were in favor of his remaining, and he was perfectly willing to leave it to their decision. They knew what he had done for the church; how weak it was when he be-

gan, and how strong at the present moment. He, therefore, desired all of the congregation who were in favor of his staying to rise.

The rector began his remarks with his temper un-

The rector began his remarks with his temper inder control, but towards the close of them his passions got the better of him. He was pale with rage,
and his voice trembled.

No sooner had he called upon the congregation to
rise than several of the vestrymen who had supported the resolutions, and among them Mr Stridiron, sprang to their feet, and began talking, denouncing the clargy gards course with great value. nouncing the clergyman's course with great vehe-mence. He had obtained the resolutions in an im-proper way. They were not as yet subjects for oill-cial action. It was highly improper for him to bring them up on such an occasion. His course in calling on the congregation to vote was revolutionary and illegal. It was neither the day, hour, nor place for anything of the kind. There were many persons there who were not members of the church, and there could be no fair expression of opinion ob-

Friends of the rector also rose and expressed their desire for a vote, and called on the congrega-tion to rise. The church was full. They could never get as many together again, and that was precisely the time at which to see what the people

Some persons rose and others remained in their seats. The speakers on both sides gesticulated and talked at once. Some struck their canes against their hands, and declared, in angry and passionate voices, there should be no vote. Others, equally excited, asserted that there should. The church was filled with noise and confusion, and the puzzled people did not know what to do. Finally, Mr. Stridiron and another vestryman ordered the people to leave the church, and they slowly filed out and broke into little knots on the sidewalk. The verbal contest was renewed there, and both sides said their say again, but dispersed at last without effecting any-thing.

On Sunday evening Mr. Thayer preached, but no reference was made to the events of the morning. It is sincerely to be hoped that the matter will be amicably adjusted, and that no additional element of discord will trouble the peace of the Episcopal Church in this city.

-A gentleman named Ripple has been subsisting on boiled corn for several years, in ac-cordance with the desire of a spirit, who once appeared to him, and promised a long lease of life, provided he would renounce the use of all

other kinds of food.

—A man named M. Thorne has been in communication with the Chief of Police of St. Louis in reference to a beautiful but erring New York girl, whom he offers to marry if it should meet with the approval of her grief-stricken parents. He hails from Chicago, and claims to have plenty of means and a good

education. -The Northern Pacific Railroad is to have its sole terminus at Duluth, Wis., during the six years ensuing, in consideration of procuring the land, to be occupied by stores, without cost. —Alfred Elson has undertaken the task of walking back and forth from Augusta to Lewis-

ton, Me., a distance of thirty miles, every day

—The monotony of Springfield, Mass., was relieved on Monday last by a foot-race between the postmaster of the city and a sturdy black-smith. The prize was \$20; and the son of Vulcan was declared the winner.

Manager To William To be supply and

## MARINE TELEGRAPH.

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PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. THOMAS G. HOOD, CURIS. J. HOPPMAN, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

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ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamer D. Utley, Davis, 24 hours from New York, with mose, to W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer Sarah, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with muse. to W. M. Baird & Co. with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Brig L. L. Wadsworth, Larsen, 8 days from Romedios, with sugar to S. & W. Weish.
Br. schr Gräsmere, Kellin, 21 days from Demerara, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.
Schr Early Bird, Rogers, from Pensacola, with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Sarah, Cobb, from Boston, with iron to Naylor & Co. Schr Flight, Crowell, 5 days from Boston, with fish to Pritchard & Ebert. Schr A. Shephard, Weeden, fm Wilmington, Del.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Schr Summerville, Sanford, 16 days from Ponce, with sugar and molasses to John Mason & Co.—vessel to B. Crawley & Co.

BELOW. Bark Rachael, from Sagua.
Bark Thomas, Swendsen, from Havana.
Bark Daring, McDonald, from Havana.
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EASTON & MCMAHON'S BULLETIN. NEW YORK OFFICE, Aug. 20.—Five barges leave in tow to-night, for Baltimore, light.

J. W. Andrews, with sand, for Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, Aug. 20.—The follow-

ing barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:
Sarah Hammell, Rockwood, N. W. Finch, John Hawkins, Charles, O. L. Nims, and C. A. Silliman, all with coal for New York. The Fremont left with those reported yesterday. MEMORANDA. Ship Expounder, Crocker, for Philadelphia, cleared

at Liverpool 6th inst.
Ship John Patten, Hill, from Shields for Philadelphia, was off Filey 7th inst. Br. steamer Batavia, Le Messurier, from Liverpool 9th inst. via Queenstown, at Boston 20th, with

Br. steamers Tarifa, Murphy, for Liverpool; Europa, McDonald, for Glasgow; and City of Brussels, Kennedy, for Liverpool, cl'd at New York 20th inst.
Fr. steamer St. Laurent, Lemaire, cleared at New York 20th inst. for Havre. Steamers Henry Channey, Connor, for Aspinwall;

Steamers Henry Channeey, Connor, for Aspinwall; St. Louis, Whitehead, Bienville, Porter, and General Meade, Sampson, for New Orleans; The Queen, Thompson, for Liverpool; Arizona, Gray, for Aspinwall; and City of Merida, Deaken, for Havana and Vera Cruz, cleared at New York 20th inst.

Steamer William Tabor, Plummer, at St. Thomas 9th inst, from New York, and sailed 10th for San Verneiges.

Steamer Crescent City, Norton, from New Orleans 13th, at New York 20th inst.
Steamer General Sedgwick, Gates, at Galveston
19th inst., from New York. Steamer Cuba, Dukehart, cleared at New Orleans 15th inst. for Baltimore, via Key West and Havana. Steamer North America, Slocum, fm Rio Janeiro 26th ult. and St. Thomas 11th inst., at N. York 20th. Steamer Mariposa, Kemble, from New Orleans, at

New York 20th inst. Steamer Tonawanda, Barrett, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah 20th inst. Steamer Salvor, Ashcroft, for Philadelphia, sailed

Steamer Salvor, Asheroic, for Pinadelpina, saled from Charleston 20th inst.

Steamter Ella Wood, No. 2, hence for New Orleans, at Sayannah 21st inst, via Wilmington, N. C. Bark J. Loring, Loring, for Philadelphia, cleared at Gottenburg 3d inst.

Bark Schamyl, Dix, hence, at Konigsberg 2d inst, Bark Dr. C. Tupper, Chambers, hence, at Antwerp 7th inst.

Bark Ankathor, Hendricksen, hence, at Stettin 1st Br. bark Aberdeen, Law, hence, at London 8th Brig John Byers, Lewis, hence, at St. John, N. B.,

Br. brig Amphion, Thomas, hence, at Leghorn 2d

Brig Neuvitas, Trask, hence, at Boston 20th inst. Brig Charles Miller, Gilkey, from Bath for Phila-delphia, sailed from Holmes' Hole 19th inst. Brig Abby Thaxter, Parker, hence, at Satilla, Ga., Br. brig Velocity, Darrell, hence, at Satilla, Ga., Schrs David S. Siner, Huntley, and Mary and Eliza, Crowell, for Philadelphia, sailed from Provi-Schr Anna E. Safford, Powell, hence, at Pawtucket

Schr Robert Palmer, Clark, for Philadelphia, was loading at Charleston 18th inst. Schr Cyrus Fossett, Harding, hence, at Boston Schrs H. L. Slaight, Willetts; Wm. Wilson, Wilson; Mabel F. Staples, Leighton; Mariposa, Wallace; and Ida L., Bearse, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston Schr Webster Barnard, Smith, hence, at Jackson-Schr Emily, Smith, hence, at St. Marys, Ga., 11th

Schr Broadfield, Crowell, hence, at Portland 18th Schr Vesta, for Philadelphia, cleared at Fernandina 13th inst. Schrs Eliza and Rebecca, Ireland; J. H. Bartlett, Newell, hence, at Providence 19th inst.

Schrs J. S. Welden, Crowell, and M. R. Carlisle, Potter, for Philadel plia, salled from Providence

Schr Caroline Grant, Greenlew, from Bangor for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 19th inst. Was run into about 5 P. M. 18th inst., by an unknown schr Schr Marcellus, Remick, hence, at Ellsworth 10th

Schrs John Shay, Tilton; Jed Frye, Tangley; Sichard Vaux, Whitaker; Ephraim and Anna, Green; S. A. Boice, Yates; John B. Austin, Davis; and R. & S. Corson, Corson, from Boston for Philade, phia; at d P. A. Sanders, Steelman, from Salem for do., at Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Schrs L. & M. Reed, Steelman, and S. S. Hudson, Hudson, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 19th inst.

## PROPOSALS.

No. 126 WOOSTER Street, New York.

AUGUST 15, 1870. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 15th day of Septem ber, 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.:— Bedsacks, 15,000; Blankets, 10,000; Counterpanes, 15,000; Gutta Percha Bed-covers, 1000; Mattresses, hair, 300: Musquito Bars, 20,000; Hair Pillows, 6000 Pillow-cases, white, 20,000; Pillow-ticks, 20,000; Sheets, 30,600; Drawers, 20,000; Dressing-gowas, 15,000; Cotton Shirts, 20,000; Slippers, 10,000; Woollen Socks, 50,000; Towels, hand, 7000 dozen; Rollers, 200 dozen.

The above-mentioned goods are new, have never been used, and are believed to be in good condition,

The Government will reserve the right to reject bids deemed either unreasonable, or from irresponsible parties. No bid will be considered for less of any one article than the amount advertised. Samples will be shown and any information given at the office, No. 126 WOOSTER Street, near Prince. Terms cash. A fair length of time will be allowed to purchasers to remove their goods. Proposals to be indorsed "For the Purchase of Hospital Bedding and Clothing."

Lieutenant-Colonel and Acting thef Medical Purveyor, United States Army.

PROPOSALS FOR TREES AND SHRUBS

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

The trees and shrnbs should be securely packed and delivered at the railroad station most convenient to the garden or nursery. Bills and bills of lading, properly addressed, to be furnished.

The freight will be paid by the United States, and the bills will be settled upon receipt of the trees and shrubs at the places to which they may be con-

signed.

The orders will be given by the officer in charge of national cemeteries in this office upon estimates

Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the

Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A. 8 19 6t

Engineer Office, United States Army, Newfort, R. I., August 11, 1870, Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 17th day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for the construction of the substructure of a breakwater at Block Island, R. I., for local pur-

The substructure of the breakwater will be stone simply dropped into the water so as to form a slope ase to one (1) perpendicular on the side towards the sea and one (1) base to one (1) perpendicular on the side towards the land, and to be thirty (30) feet wide at mean low water level. The work must be begun at the shore end and be finished up to mean low water level as it progresses from the

far as durability is concerned, and in pieces weighing not less than one and one-quarter (14) ton. without regard to shape, except that there must be no slabs or thin pieces.

It is believed that this work can be done by yessels unleading their cargoes on the spot. In ordinary weather vessels can lie in the roadstead with perfect safety, though there will be times, in the earlier progress of the work ot least, when much time must be lost. The worst storms are from the southeast, and during storms from that quarter the roadstead is untenable for vessels of any class.

sand tons of stone will be required, but at present the funds appropriated will, it is estimated, pay for no more than ten thousand tons. Proposals will be received only for the smaller amount, and no con tract will be entered into for work to be performed after the 30th day of June, 1871.

per centum till the contract is fulfilled. Proposals must state price per ton at which the stone will be furnished and put in the breakwater, which price must include all charges whatsoever

against the United States. The stone must be deposited by the contractor.

Work once begun must be prosecuted with all practical diligence.

by this office on application, and any other information practicable to give. The object of this advertisement being to give every responsible and capable party an opportunity to bid for the work, and to secure to the public the

greatest amount of work with the funds appropriated, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids if these objects are not thereby obtained.

and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for building Breakwater at Block Island, R. I." G. K. WARREN. Major of Engineers,

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Purchases will be made wherever most advantageous to the United States upon the basis of the proposals thus received.

There are about eighty (80) national military cemeteries scattered over the whole United States; and some planting will probably be needed in each of

Quartermaster-General's Office, marked "Proposals for Trees and Shrubs;" and they will be opened at noon on the 19th of September, 1870.

M. C. MEIGS,

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It will begin at a point on shore near "Sand's Landing," on the southeast part of the island, and be built out to and along a line joining "Clay Head" and "Five Foot Rock." Its total length will be about three hundred (300) feet beyond the low water line. The greatest depth of water on the line of the breakwater is at its sea extremity, where there is sixteen (16) feet at mean low water. From thence shoreward the bottom slopes up gradually to high water mark, the bottom being smooth sand, underlaid with clay. The mean rise and fall of the tide is

three and one-quarter (314) feet.

The stone must be granite, of the best quality so

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under the supervision of an engineer designated by the undersigned for that duty. Proposals must state the earliest time at which work will be begun after acceptance of proposal.

Each proposal must be in duplicate, accompanied by a guarantee in duplicate, with a printed copy of this advertisement attached to each proposal. Blank forms for proposals and guarantees will be furnished

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