

NEWS SUMMARY.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Officer Hugh Donahue attempted to arrest man named Patrick Martin, at Twentieth and Ellsworth streets...

A joint meeting of the Committees on Law and Finance of City Councils was held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office.

The Committee on the House of Correction met yesterday. Mr. Allison, the chairman, stated that in consequence of some dissatisfaction among contractors...

The Public Buildings Commission met yesterday, Mayor Fox in the chair. There were present Messrs. Rice, Cassidy, Wetherill, Gray, Perkins, Phillips, Cuyler, Patten, and Wagner.

The election of Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department took place last evening, and several of the divisions there was a spirited contest.

In the first division William Sweeney, of the Niagara Hose, was elected over Frank J. Tibbits and Joseph J. Searls.

In the second division the candidates were John D. Culp, S. Y. Wager, J. McManis, and Wm. H. Noble. John D. Culp, of the hand-in-hand Engine, was elected.

In the third division Joseph E. Smith, of the Union Engine, of Rising Sun, was elected over J. Stroup.

In the fourth division George W. Fox, of the Columbia, of Germantown, was elected. In the fifth division Michael Kelly, of the Union Hose, of West Philadelphia, was elected over Wm. F. Geddes.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 113 1/2. The Panama and West India cable is on for public business.

A Postal Convention has been concluded here in this country and Brazil. Distilleries are getting to work again, and the demand for Internal Revenue stamps rapidly increasing.

Several persons were injured by an accident on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, near Catawago, yesterday.

Three lives were lost at Sulphur Springs, Mo., on Friday, by the accidental explosion of a store of three kegs of powder. The building was completely destroyed.

WENDELL PHILLIPS. ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS—HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Wendell Phillips accepts the nomination for Governor in the following letter: I have no wish to be Governor of Massachusetts, and flatter as is this confidence...

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES. THE PRUSSIAN NEAR THE WALLS OF PARIS—CONTRADICTION REPORTS CONCERNING AN ARMISTICE—THE REVOLUTION IN ITALY—THE ALTRIC BLOODRED INEFFECTIVE.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Mr. Washburne to-day, while on his way to the central telegraph office, to send a dispatch, was recognized in front of the building by a crowd of people...

At 1:30 this evening a heavy skirmish took place between eight squadrons of French dragoons, which were attacking the Prussians...

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(Special to the New York Herald.)—It is asserted that McMahon asked to retreat from Sedan to Paris, but was prevented by orders of Pailhau...

Several of the Garde Mobile, belonging to the Prussians, have been captured on the walls of Metz. Trochu has called on them to return to Metz...

Four generals, one colonel and five commandants have been sent to a German fortress for refusing to accept the armistice.

Among the new appointments are those of two young men employed on journals at 300 and 200 francs monthly who have been named as prefects.

Blancard has said that he will have such a tremendous force in France as must crush resistance, and especially prevent everywhere the organization of new forces.

The following dispatch from the King to the Queen has been received, dated ten o'clock on Sunday night: The citadel of Leon exploded after its surrender...

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES... 6:13 HIGH WATER... 6:33

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. THOMAS HOPE, President. CHRIST J. HOFFMAN, Secretary. THOMAS C. HAND, Treasurer.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Marathon... Liverpool... New York... Aug. 27

FOR EUROPE. Russia... New York... Liverpool... Sept. 14

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Oct. 1. Moro Castle... New York... Havana... Sept. 18

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamer Leopold, Hughes, Boston, Waco, Rice & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Norman, Nickerson, 48 hours from Boston, with cargo.

TO RENT—THE STORE NO. 722 CHESSNUT STREET. Apply on the premises between 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.

ART EXHIBITION. ON FREE EXHIBITION AT CHAS. F. HASELTINE'S GALLERY, No. 1125 CHESSNUT STREET.

GROCERIES, ETC. WHITE PRESERVING BRANDY, PURE CIDER AND WINE VINEGAR, GREEN GINGER, MUSTARD SEED, SPICES, ETC.

LEGAL NOTICES. ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BENSON, JR., DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the Estate of ALEXANDER BENSON, JR., deceased, having been granted...

MEMORANDA. Br. steamer Balavia, Le Messurier, fm New York 12th inst., Queenstown 13th inst., and proceeded for Liverpool.

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DRY GOODS.

WAR'S DOINGS. Important to Dry Goods Buyers. Owing to the unfortunate state of affairs on the Continent of Europe...

Silks, Shawls, and Dress Goods. Which we propose FOR THE PRESENT to sell at old prices, not putting on one cent advance.

FRENCH AND LLAMA LACES. Which it will pay well to buy now at old prices, even to keep for next summer.

JOSEPH H. THORNTON, NORTHEAST CORNER OF EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN STS., PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE—A VERY VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT at the N. W. corner of Forty-second street and Kingsessing avenue.

HANDSOME BROWN-STONE RESIDENCE, southeast corner of Broad and Thompson streets, with French roof, containing all modern improvements.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES. ROBBERY, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company, OF PHILADELPHIA.

NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BUILDING. No. 329-331 CHESSNUT STREET. Capital subscribed, \$1,000,000; paid, \$550,000.

DEPOSITS OF MONEY RECEIVED ON INTEREST, at three per cent, payable by check, without notice, and at four per cent, payable by check, on ten days' notice.

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COAL.

THE LEHIGH COAL AND Navigation Company. It is now prepared to deliver to families in any part of the city or Germantown their well-known "OLD COMPANY LEHIGH COAL."

Newport Coal. From their mines in the Wyoming Valley. As the Company MINES, TRANSPORTS AND SELLS its own Coal, the public are assured of GOOD QUALITY, FULL WEIGHT, AND PROMPT DELIVERY.

PRESENT LOW PRICES. Can have it delivered at such time as best suits them during the present season. Orders received at the Company's Office, No. 122 South SECOND Street, AT THEIR COAL YARDS, No. 904 RICHMOND Street, Or at the Yard of J. T. Roberts & Bro., Germantown \$5.50.

White Ash, Pure and Clean. Give it a Trial. MITCHELL & WROTH'S COAL DEPOT, N. E. Cor. NINTH and GIRARD Aves., 93 1/2 IMP. PHILADELPHIA.

ANTHRACITE COAL, TON OF 2240 LBS. DELIVERED LEHIGH, Broken and Egg \$8.00; Stove, \$5.25; LUMP, Broken and Egg \$8.00; Egg, \$6.75; Stove, \$6.75; SHAMOKIN and LORELEI NUT to carters at low prices.

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AMUSEMENTS.

H O U P L A I. WITH HIS OWN GREAT CIRCUS. Trick Horse AMPLIATION and ASIATIC ANIMAL SPECTACLE will exhibit: Lot EIGHTH Street, between Race and Vine, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, 14, and 15.

THE FAMILY RESORT. Established in 1851. CARNROSS & DIXEY'S MINISTERS. The Great Old Time of the World. OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

CARL GAERTNER'S NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. This Orchestra offers its services to the public for Concerts, Operatic and Dramatic Performances, Combinations, etc., etc.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. MONDAY AND EVERY EVENING. First production in the city of the powerful play by Victorien Sardou, adapted by Augustin Daly, entitled FERNANDE.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. BEGINS AT 8. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Sept. 13, Second evening of the new and powerful play by Victorien Sardou, adapted by Augustin Daly, entitled FERNANDE.

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1870 FLORIDA FLOORING. 1870 FLORIDA FLOORING. 1870 CAROLINA FLOORING. 1870 VIRGINIA FLOORING. 1870 DELAWARE FLOORING. 1870 ASH FLOORING. 1870 WALNUT FLOORING. 1870 FLOORING FOR SHEDS. 1870 RAIL PLANK.

1870 WALNUT BOARDS AND PLANK. 1870 WALNUT BOARDS AND PLANK. 1870 WALNUT PLANK. 1870 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. 1870 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. 1870 WALNUT AND PINE.

1870 SEASONED POPLAR. 1870 SEASONED PINE. 1870 WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. 1870 HICKORY.

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