

NEWS SUMMARY.

The International Union of Locomotive Firemen commenced their fifth annual convention yesterday at the hall, Broad and Arch streets. There were present delegates from all parts of the Union as well as Canada.

An adjourned meeting of the New Buildings Commission was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the Mayor, Messrs. Fox, Rice, Cassidy, Wetherill, Gray, Cattell, Stokley, Guyler, Perkins, and Wagner.

Gold collector yesterday at 11 1/2. Ex-collector Bailey's bondsmen are to be proceeded.

The Inter-State Fair at Pittsburg is pronounced a great success.

The American Pharmaceutical Convention adjourned in Baltimore yesterday to meet next year in St. Louis.

A quarantaine of twenty-five days has been established at Galveston on all vessels from New Orleans and Brazosport City.

The boat race between the "Tyne" (English) and "St. John's" (Canadian) crews was rowed yesterday at Montreal and resulted in a victory for the English rowers.

THE DEMOCRACY.

A Mass Meeting in the Fifteenth Ward. A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held under the auspices of the Democratic Campaign Club of the Fifteenth ward, at Broad and Coates street, last evening.

THE WAR.

PARIS SURROUNDED—RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPH LINES CUT—SEDAN PLACED IN A STATE OF SIEGE—REPORTED ESCAPE OF BAZAINE'S FORCES FROM METZ.

Also a notice was received from the Board of Directors of the association of the election of W. Sweeney, John D. Culp, Wm. M. Smith, George W. Fox and Michael Kelly Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

A petition was received from W. H. Cramer, setting forth that he was the lowest bidder for the house of correction building, being \$71 less than Richard J. Dobbins, to whom the contract was awarded.

Mr. Hodgdon, chairman of the Committee on Water-works, reported an ordinance to lay water-pipes in the streets of the city, and also a resolution requesting the Commission to lay water-pipes in the streets of the city, and also a resolution requesting the Commission to lay water-pipes in the streets of the city.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMACON FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SCRIPPS... 541 HIGH WATER... 524 SCRIPPS... 608 HIGH WATER... 532

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITEE OF THE MONTH. TOMAS G. HOOD, CHRIS. J. HOFFMAN, TOMAS C. HANCOCK.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. MARATHON... LIVERPOOL... NEW YORK... AUG. 27. ERIB... HAVRE... NEW YORK... AUG. 27.

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