

NEWS SUMMARY.

General Thomas spoke last evening at Broad and Spring Garden streets. A meeting of the Presbyterian Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon, at their rooms, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee, consisting of Drs. Musgrave, Johnson, and Patterson, appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a paper defining more particularly the mode of operating in the different churches. Rev. Dr. Musgrave presided, and Rev. Dr. Nevin acted as secretary. After religious exercises, Rev. Dr. Patterson, pastor of the South Presbyterian Church, presented a report defining the objects and medium of operation of the alliance, and recommending a plan of operation in each of the churches. His report was adopted. A sub-committee was then appointed to superintend the different objects of the work, when an adjournment took place.

CITY COUNCILS.

Both branches of the legislative department held their regular meeting yesterday. A message was received from Mayor Fox, containing an invitation from the Mayor of New York, for members of City Councils to attend the funeral of Admiral Farragut in that city. A communication was read from Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor, declaring that the ordinance authorizing the purchase of the house of correction, passed last week, was irregular, as the City Solicitor has not yet signed the contract with Mr. Robbins, the builder. The Board of Health sent in a communication stating that Norris street, west from Richmond, is nearly impassable and a public nuisance. Referred to the Board of Health for their consideration. Mr. King presented a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Thomas J. Berger, late City Solicitor. Passed.

Mr. Barsley presented the estimates of the City Treasury Department, and that of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1871. The Board of Guardians of the Poor asks \$40,876, being an increase of \$20,000 over 1870. The City Treasury Department asks for \$24,000, being an increase of \$10,000 over the appropriation of the present year. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPACHES.

FRANCE SUCCESSFUL NEAR PARIS—THE PRUSSIAN DRIVEN BACK—RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF STRASBURG—THE MEZZIERES ARMISTICE. The Times of this morning has a special dispatch giving the following intelligence: On Tuesday last, September 27, the French made another sortie from Metz. The forces consisted of cavalry and artillery, and were protected by the guns of Forts Quinzen and Bottes. The French advanced to Ars-le-Queux, where the Prussians were encountered and another reverse effected, which resulted in the defeat of the French, though they carried off their wounded, dead and all the Prussian prisoners they had captured. The village was burned by shells. The French garrison of Strassburg had been removed to Rastadt, in Baden, as prisoners of war. The Prussians have already occupied the town and citadel, and the bridge to Kehl has been restored by pioneers.

AT QUARANTINE.

Brig Nuovo Providenza, from Gigenelli. Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK OFFICE, Sept. 29.—Seven barges leave to-day to-night, for Baltimore, light. Baltimore, Sept. 29.—The following barges leave in to-day, to-night, eastward:—Edward Hooper, H. L. Wilson, C. H. Hage, Mary Loughrey, Kate Stewart, Seth Childs, and Lieut. Governor Jones, all with coal, for New York. Sary Gamp, with coal, for Bridgeton. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Five light barges left this port yesterday for Baltimore. (By Telegraph.) LEWER, Del., Sept. 29.—Based in this A. M., two bars and one schooner. Vessels in the harbor unchanged. Wind E. and S. by E. Thermometer, 73. 4:30 P. M.—The steamer America reports passed in to-day, bark Henry, from Boston; bark Dagmar, from London; and schooner Lawrence, from Tennessee; also two brig unknown. In harbor, 40 schrs, 10 brigs, and a bark ship before reported; also, steamers Colt and America. Wind E. S. E., blowing fresh; no rain yet. Ther. 74.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for 'ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY', 'PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE', 'MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS FOR AMERICA', 'COASTWISE DOMESTIC, ETC.', 'ARRIVED YESTERDAY', and 'AT QUARANTINE'.

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