

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. A meeting was held last evening in the Sunday-school rooms of Rev. Dr. Wylie's Church...

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held last evening in St. Matthias Church...

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the United States, held a few days since...

The water tank at Chesnut Hill will hold 39,025 gallons, which is supplied by an engine of 25-horse power...

At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning, the stable of Mr. Henry Taylor, situated on Ivy street, Aramingo, was destroyed by fire...

Yesterday afternoon two small barns and some sheds, on Main street, Chesnut Hill, owned by Ambrose White, and occupied by Joseph Johnson, were destroyed by fire...

Mr. Franklin Butler, living at Fisher's lane, Germantown, has the firm of Butler, McCarty & Co., jewelers, No. 131 North Second street, whilst going from his house...

The Philadelphia Rifle Club of this city will be represented at the biennial festival of the American Sharpshooters, to be held this year at Cincinnati...

While General Thomas was addressing a meeting last evening at the Falls of Schuylkill, against coolie labor, he was assaulted by epithets by one of the crowd...

A report from the House Agent was read, which gave the following census of the house for the week ending Saturday last...

The Committee on Classification of Diet, to whom was referred the bill for imposing relief to the out-door poor, reported that after thoroughly examining the subject...

On motion the first part of this report was adopted, while the second part was referred to the same committee and also the Committee on Hospitals.

The board then proceeded to an election of officers of the house and the medical staff for the ensuing year. All the old officers were re-elected.

After some further business of minor importance, the board adjourned.

General McDowell declines to destroy the barracks at Governor's Island which are impregnated with yellow fever.

The Legislature of Georgia has passed a series of resolutions inviting General Grant to visit the State Fair and accept the hospitalities of the State.

A man who brought his wife from Governor's Island to the Bellevue Hospital, New York City, with the yellow fever, has been arrested and placed in irons.

The Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district of North Carolina has refused to send a bill of indictment to the Grand Jury against those citizens of Caswell county who were arrested by Kirk.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPACHES.

GARIBOLDI TO COMMAND ALL THE FRENCH VOLUNTEERS.—PRUSSIA DOES NOT SUPPORT THE BONAPARTES.—PROGRESS OF THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(Special to the New York World.)—The present attitude of Prussia on the peace question is the strain upon German resources is beginning to be severely felt.

The World's Ostend dispatch says a malignant disease on the German camps outside of Metz is filling the hospitals and extending to the city of Champagne. It has appeared in the camps before Paris, and has extended into Rheims Prussia.

In evacuating the Courbevoie on the 7th, fifteen miles from Metz, the Prussians burned large quantities of supplies.

A Brussels dispatch to the World says it is believed there that Bourbaki's mission to the Emperor was to urge abdication, thus removing all obstacles to European recognition of the Republic...

The World's Munich dispatch states that it is rumored that Russia has made a secret treaty with Italy by which the Tyrol is to be handed over to Italy.

The World's London dispatch says the continual ammunition depots on the frontier towards Germany, and considerable concern, and Russian journals are filled with hostile comments on Bismarck and Germany.

Such being the situation of things in Spain, it is thought that Portugal will follow the movement which prevails in that country.

Praying by Rule. A Scene in the Cathedral at Rouen. In the Cathedral of Rouen, writes a London Telegraph correspondent, one group of suppliants presented a sight which was none the less pathetic because a chorus of plauditors might have deemed it ludicrous were it not for the left transept is a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

The same correspondent says General Von Werder, who led the army of Lyons between Belfort and Langres. Specie has vanished from France. The town of Metz, reported to be in his hands, was not in the hands of the Prussian government.

The Prussian government informs the Powers that Paris threatens to hold out until it is starved. In that event two millions of people would be unable to furnish supplies for a single day.

There is nothing edible within several days' march of Paris, and the inevitable consequence will be that hundreds of thousands must starve.

The Germans evacuated Mulhouse on Sunday, and proceeded toward New Breisach and Schleisstadt.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The following statement is circulated in the city of Berlin: The Emperor has ordered the actual government of France, will not restore the Bonapartes.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The Berlin Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution expressing the hope that the indemnity to be paid by France will be calculated not only in the actual losses of ships and cargoes, but also on the basis of the tonnage of ships in port by the blockade.

SPAIN.

Effect of the Downfall of the French Empire—Condition of the Nation.

The Pall Mall Gazette has received from M. G. de la Roche, a Frenchman who has seen the situation of Spain, as affected by the downfall of the empire in France:

Dislike of the Bonapartes. A dislike of the Bonapartes, embittered by the policy of the late empire, has been a sentiment common to all parties in Spain, excluding the Bonapartes themselves.

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Conductor: ... Signor BOSONI. THIS MORNING the sale of seats and tickets for other Concert will commence at the Academy; also, at F. A. North & Co.'s Music Store, No. 1029 Chesnut street, at 9 A. M.

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