

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Elizabeth Williams, aged 36 years, was stabbed in the neck and side by her husband, Joseph, at their residence on St. Mary street, above Seventh.

Executive Mansion. -WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 5, 1870.—Your letter of October 3, tendering your resignation as Secretary of the Interior, is just received. As suggested by you, it will be accepted, to take effect upon the completion of the annual report of the department.

Domestic Affairs. -Gold closed Saturday 111 1/2. -A Universalist church in Buffalo, N. Y., was burned on Saturday night.

New Jersey. -Yesterday afternoon Jacob Hill, keeper of a hotel at Fourth and Market streets, Camden, was arrested by Constable Ayres on a charge of homicide, in the killing of his wife. It appears that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon her son, a young man, came home drunk, and finding his mother asleep in the bed-room, he fell upon her, where she was. He said she had not got up yet.

THE WAR. -The Orleans press party comes to its leaders M. A. M. and H. G. Grevey, Fortales and Montperroux. Their new organ is to be called the "Continuiste."

THE CABINET. -Secretary Cox's Resignation. The Official Documents. -WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—General Cox, in leaving office, thinks it his duty to yield to the very general demand for the following correspondence and has, therefore, furnished a copy for publication.

STATEN ISLAND, Oct. 8, 1870.—My Dear Sir: When Congress adjourned in the summer I was credibly informed that a somewhat systematic effort would be made before their assembling in the winter to force a change in the policy we have pursued in the Interior Department.

provoke, and as my present tendency is to be rather more than my usual in the course to which I am committed, I deem it my duty to place in your hands my resignation of the office of Secretary of the Interior, to take effect as soon as you can conveniently determine my resignation. The annual report of the department will be made at an early day, and for this and other reasons, I believe the interval prior to the adjournment of Congress the fittest for such change.

Official Proclamation by Governor Geary. HARRISBURG, Oct. 29.—Governor Geary today issued the following proclamation:—In continuance of an honored State and national history, we acknowledge and recognize human dependence upon Almightly favor, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and praise, being the same day, and for the same ends and uses, set forth by His Excellency the President of the United States in his proclamation of the twenty-first instant.

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in many cases burned to prevent infection. Seeing the emaciated condition of the men who were classified as healthy, it is only wonderful that the place held out so long. The capitulation puts a very large amount of ammunition, as well as valuable arms in possession of the Germans, and renders further resistance on the part of France utterly hopeless. A report prevails that the army will not be sent to Germany for a few days, and this has created an impression that peace is expected, and intended to be accomplished through the agency of Bazaine, and perhaps the Imperial regime. The possession of the fort will be given to day.

The State of Germany, northern and southern, are said to have agreed to make King William Emperor. -LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Special to the New York World.)—It is stated at St. Helier, on the authority of a staff officer of General Picard, of the Imperial Army, that the Prussian lines on the day of the surrender of Metz, that the most awful scene ever witnessed in modern warfare.

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and order immediate elections for the Constituent Assembly. Several dispatches have been received announcing French successes in different parts of the country. A government council was held last night, lasting until a late hour, and the following proclamation was issued to-day: "The French Republic—Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Proclamation to the French people.

ARRIVED SATURDAY. -Steamship Empress, from Charleston via Wilmington, N. C., where she put in to repair rudder-post, with cotton, etc., to Souder & Adams. Steamer Sarah, 24 hours from New York, with lumber for J. B. Child & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. -Span. bark Constanza, Atrecochea, 24 days from Havana, with lumber to B. J. Jones & Co. Brig Irene Hinkley, Foster, from Portland.

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