# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1871.

## THE FALL OF PARIS.

Continued from the Second Fage. that Denmark would be inveigled into an offensive and defensive alliance against Germany, The grossest mismanagement, however, was manifest from the start. The French commander did not attempt to take possession of one of the small islands on the coast of Holstein or Schleswig, to serve as a base of operations and a place of refuge, but contented himself with watching the enemy's seaboard, taking in coal and supplies on the open sea, and never coming to anchor except on retiring to the neutral waters of Denmark. His vessels were all of such great draught that it was impossible to approach the German coast near enough to inflict any damage. especially after the lights and buoys had been removed and false lights crected to attract his ships into shallow water and over torpedoes. His fleet was subject to constant surprises at night from the small Prussian avisos, and up to the time of Napoleon's overthrow there was but a single encounter of any importance with the enemy. This occurred on August 17, when the Prussian despatch-boat Grille started out of the Bay of Rugen to reconnoitre, and succeeded in drawing into a fruitless chase seven French iron-clads and two smaller vessels. Three Prussian gunboats soon joined the Grille, and a running fight of three hours ensued, in which no damage was done to either fleet, after which the Prussian vessels sought the protection of their shore batteries. On the 21st of August an equally farcical encounter took place off Dantzic, between the Prussian corvette Nymphe and three French iron-clads and a despatchboat. This was the sum and substance of the naval operations in the Baltic. The blockade was not even effective, and ve-sels entered and left the ports of Dantzle and Koenigsberg freely from first to last.

In the North Sea there was absolutely no movements of sufficient consequence to record in this summary. The French fleet, formidable in numbers and armament, labored under the same disadvantages as that in the Baltic, and the downfall of the Empire reduced both squadrons to complete inactivity. The proclamation of the Republic was quietly, even enthusiastically, acquiesced in by the navy: Fourichon left his command to assume the functions of the Ministry of Marine; and on September 11 the blockade was formally and officially raised in both the North Sea and the Baltic, the greater portion of the fleet being recalled to protect Cherbourg, Havre, and Brest.

Subsequently, in October and November, the pretense of another blockade was made, and the order which had been given for the restoration of lights and buoys on the German coast was suspended. It amounted to nothing, however, and the service of the North German ocean steamers was resumed about the first of October, with tolerable regularity and perfect impunity. A large number of German merchant vessels, however, were captured during the progress of hostilities, and a few engagements took place in distant parts of the world. On the 10th of November a naval duel took place off Havana between the French war steamer Bouvet and the Prussian war steamer Meteor, the former earrying five guns and eighty men, and the latter three guns and sixty men. But little damage was done, the Meteor getting the best of the encounter. A combat likewise took place at

AT THE AMERICAN & new programme will be

presented this evening, which will include a great number of interesting features. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE new burlesque by E. N. Sloeum, entitled The Great City; or, Across the Plains, will be per-tormed for the first time this evening. THEODORE THOMAS will give three grand orchestral concerts at the Academy of Music, on

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Anna Mehlig, the celebrated pianist, will make her first appearance in Phila-

delphia at these entertainments. THE ENGLISH OPERA.—On Monday evening next an English opera season of six nights and one matinee will commence at the Academy of Music. On Monday The Bohemian Girl will be given: on Tuesday Martha, for the benefit of the Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, and Mr. Charles Campbell, the Box Book-keeper of the Academy; on Wednesday The Marriage of Figaro, for the benefit of Mrs. Seguin; on Thursday Trovatore, with Miss Emma Howson as "Leonora;" on Friday Fidelio, for the first time in this city in English, for the benefit of Mr. W. Castle; on Saturday afternoon Oberon; and on Saturday evening Der Freischulz. The sale of reserved seats will commence on Wed-nesday at the music store of F. A. North & Co., No. 1020 Chesnut street.

ON THURSDAY EVENING next Professor Regers will deliver a lecture on "Electricity," at the hall in Merchantville, New Jersey. The lecture will be illustrated by brilliant experi-ments, and will undoubtedly be exceedingly interesting. AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the double

headed girl and other curlosities will remain on exhibition for a few days longer. ROTHERMEL's picture of "The Battle of Get-

tysburg" is on exhibition, day and evening, at No. 1003 Chesnut street.

## WEWS SUMMARY.

## City Affatra.

-The Finance Committee of Councils met on Saturday night and agreed upon reporting a bill creating a loan of \$400,000 for the improvement of Broad street.

-Michael Kelly, aged 45 years, died on Saturday night from injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs at his residence corner of Eighth and Lombard streets.

-About half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon John Sykes, living at No. 1227 South Seventh street, while passing along Delaware avenue, near Chesnut street, in company with a friend, was met by James Dolan, when a dispute arose in relation to a dog, during which Dolan, it is alleged, fired a pistol, the shot taking effect in the right leg of Sykes, causing a slight wound, and Dolan was arrested.

-As has been previously announced, the body of James Haggerty, who was killed a few days since in New York by William Varley, alias "Reddy the Blacksmith," arrived in this city on Thursday night. Yesterday the funeral took place from the residence of the mother of the deceased, Twenty-third and Filbert streets. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this city. The corpse was neatly laid out in a handsome rosewood burial casket, and in a rich satin shroud. Nearly one hundred carriages were used to convey the mourners to the Cathedral Cemetery, where the interment took place. Father Sharkey, of the Cathedral Chapel, officiated.

-Yesterday morning between twelve and one o'clock, while Jacob Roos, who resides at No. 1234 Buttonwood street, was passing the corner of Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, on the way to his home, he was set upon by two men and knocked down and stabbed in the abdomen and groin, receiving four wounds which will probably prove fatal. He was taken to his home and from thence to the German Hospital, where he lay last evening in a very critical condition. Alderman Becker was sent for yesterday and took the following ante-mortem statement:-"Jacob Roos says that he was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and is twenty-nine years of age. On Saturday evening, between tweive and one o'clock, January 29, 1871, whilst I was passing the corner of Thirteenth and Callowhill (Batton-wood) street, I was attacked by two men and stabbed by them. I was stabbed about the abdomen, from the effects of which I really believe that my life is in danger, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I think that Henry Weish is one of the party that attacked me. Can't tell that their object was to rob me or not. JACOB ROOS. "Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 29th day of January, 1871. WM. P. BECKER, Alderman." In consequence of this declaration, Welsh who resides at No. 1324 Whitehall street, was arrested yesterday and committed to await the result of Roos' injuries.

curiosities at the Museum may be seen from dor here has officially informed me that the 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. armistice of three weeks by land and sea was signed about 8 o'clock last evening, at Versailles, by Count Bismarck and M. Jules Favre. The army of Paris remain prisoners of war in the city, but it is not known whether they are to be disarmed or not. No details have yet been received. Count Bernstorff thinks it important that the fact that the armistice extends on the sea should be made known as widely as possible.

#### EISMARCE CARRIES HIS POINT-CAPITULATION MEANS PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- (Special to the N.Y. World )-M. Favre was in conference with Bismarck at midnight, and the latter carried his point, and the capitulation involves peace, the cession of Alsace and German Lorraine and part of the fleet, a money indemnity to be guaranteed by the municipalities, a portion of the German army to return home and the war is to cease. It is necessary that some territory be retained to secure the fulfilment of the compact. The Mobiles are to be sent home and the German army is to enter Paris. The Emperor will return immediately to Berlin.

#### A COUNCIL OF WAR HELD.

LONDON, Jan. 28,-Bismarck, on January 24, visited Favre, who had come to Versailles. An hour afterward a council of war was held, at which the Emperor William, the Crown Frince, Generals Moltke, Boyen, and Von Roon, and Count Bismarck were present. At its conclusion another conference took place between Bismarck and Favre, and the latter returned to Paris. In the afternoon, after receiving a confirmation of the news of the disturbances in the capital, Favre returned to Versailles, and on the next day resumed negotiations with Bismarck.

There has been no correspondence between Benst and Bismarck in regard to the preliminaries of peace.

THE EXTENT OF THE ARMISTICE. The Times of this morning publishes the following:-

VERSAILLES, Jan. 29 .- An armistice has been agreed upon which is to extend immediately to the whole of France. There was a great sgitation in Paris last night, and the beating of drums and shouts of the multitude within the walls were plainly heard.

GERMANS OCCUPY THE FRENCH FORTS. VERSAILLES, Jan. 29,-The German troops occupied the forts around Paris at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day.

FRENCH SURRENDER THEIR ARMS. The entire garrison of Paris, except the National Guard, surrender their arms. The armistice expires on February 19.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S OFFICIAL DESPATCH. LONDON, Jan. 29-4:30 P. M.-The Emperor William has sent the following despatch to the Empress Augusta:-

"VERSAILLES, Jan. 29-2 P. M.-Last night an armistice for three weeks was signed. The regulars and Mobiles are to be retained in Paris as prisoners of war. The National Guard will undertake the maintenance of order. We occupy all the forts. Paris remains invested, but will be allowed to revictual as soon as soon as the arms are surrendered. The National Assembly is to be summoned to meet at Bordeaux in a fortnight. All the armies in the field will retain their respective positions. The ground between the opposing lines to be neutral. This e re mr matriation and great sacrifices. Thank God for this fresh mercy. May peace soon follow. WILHELM.

Leave Pierceville Tuesday, Thursday, and Sa-turday at 10 A. M.

Arrive at lox. M. Arrive at Dixon by 12 M. 2645 1 rom Mikroy to Siglerville (no office), 3 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Siglerville. 2846 From Sandy Lake, by North Sandy and French Creek, to Utica, 11 miles and back, twice a

week Leave Sandy Lake Tuesday and Saturday at

P. M. Arrive at Utica by 6 P. M.; Leave Utica Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.; Krive at Sandy Lake by 10 A. M. Proposals for an additional weekly trip on Thursday invited.

Thursdey invited. 2647 From - fillertown, by Coffman's (no office), Uhi's Store (no office), Barnes' Hotel (no office), and Miller's Store (no office), to Me-

Ree's Half Falls, 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave Millerstown Saturday at 6 A. M.; Arrive at McKees Haif Falls by 12 M.; Leave McKee's Haif Falls by 12 M.; Leave McKee's Haif Falls Saturday at 1 A. M.; Arrive at Millerstown by 7 P. M. From Edge Hill Station (no office), by Fitzwa-

tertown. Jarrettown, and Three Tons, to Prospectville, 5 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule making close connections Edge Hill Station with regular mail trains.

2649 From Newport, by Acker's Store (no office) and Montgomery's Ferry, to Liverpool, 15 miles-only that part of the route from Newport to Montgomery's Ferry will be let, io miles and back, once a week. Leave Newport Saturday at 3 P. M.; Arrive at Montgomery's Ferry by 6 P. M.; Leave Montgomery's Ferry Saturday at 7:30

A. M.; Arrive at Newport by 10:30 A. M. 2650 From Tobyhanna Mills to South Sterling, a miles and back, once a week. Leave Tobyhanna Mills Saturday at 1 P. M.; Arrive at South Sterling by 4 P. M. ; Leave South Sterling Saturday at 7 A. M. ; Arrive at Tobyhanna Mills by 10 A. M.

From North East, by Greenfield, to Wattsburg, 16 miles and back, once a week. 2651 Leave North East Saturday at 2 P. M. ; Arrive at Wattsburg by 6 P. M. ;

Leave Wattsburg Saturday at 6 A. M.; Arrive at North Bast by 19 A. M. Proposals for an additional trip on Tuesday invited.

2652 From Herrickville, by James Mittens (no office). and William Nesbits (no office), to Rummerfield Creek, 5 miles and back, three times a week, in close connection with railroad mail trains, by a schedule satisfactory to the post-

2653 From Wyalusing, by Lime Hill, Ballebay (no office), and Camp School-house, to Herrick, 10 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Wyalusing Tuesday, Thursday, and Sa-turday, at 11:30 A. M.—or after arrival of mail train.

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train;
Arrive at Herrick by 2:30 P. M.;
Leave Herrick Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7.A. M.;
Arrive at Wyalusing by 10 A. M.
2654 From Russell Bill to Kelserville (no office), 2% miles and back, once a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster.
2655 From PhotoIxville, by Pickering and West Pikeland, to Caester Springs, 7 miles and back, three times a week. back, three times a week.

cave Phonixville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 M.; Saturday at 12 M.; Arrive at Chester Springs by 2 P. M.; Leave Chester Springs Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6:30 A. M.;

Arrive at Fhomixville by S'30 A. M. 2656 From Cochransville to Londonderry, 2% miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the Postmaster at London-

derry. 2657 From Lanark to Allentown, 4 miles and back, 2657 From Lanark to Allentown, 4 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the Postmaster at Lanark.
2658 From Truckeyville to Fagundus Forest (ao office), 1 mile and back, three times a week, by a schedule satisfactory to the Postmaster.
2659 From Carrolltown, by Nicktown and Kim-mell's, to Pine Flats, 13 miles and back, once a week.

a week. Leave Carrolltown Saturday at 8 A. M.;

Arrive at Pine Flats by 12 M.; Leave Pine Flats Saturday at 1 P. M.; Arrive at Carrolltown by 5 P. M. From Central office, in Philadelphia, to the fol-2066

lowing named sub-offices, from October 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872, viz.: Somerton, By-berry, Holmesburg, Olney, Tacony, Bustle-ten, Fox Chase, Milestown, Oxford Church, Torresdale, Verree's Mill, and Wheat Sheaf, twice daily, except Sunday, in each direction,

PROPOSALS.

TO IRON MANUFACTURER U. S. LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT,

Office Lighthouse Engineer Third District, TOMPRINSVILLE, Staten Island, N. Y., January 13, 1871. PROPOSALS FOR SCREW-PILE LIGHT

HOUSES. SEALED PROPOSALS from Iron Foundries will be received at this office until MONDAY the 13th day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for the entire IRON and WOODWORK of TWO SCREW-PILE LIGHTHOUSES, the plans and specifications of which are for in-spection at this office. A suitable place will be provided by the contractor for the setting up of the entire structure for inspection and accept-

ance. The contractor, who must be a manufacturer of iron, will include in his proposals the cost of taking down and delivering on board the ves-sels provided by the undersigned for shipment of the same.

Proposals will state the time of completing the structures.

The right to reject any proposals that may be deemed disadvantageous to the Government is reserved.

Proposals will be in duplicate, accompanied by a guarantee in duplicate, with a printed copy of this advertisement affixed to each proposal, and will be addressed to the undersigned. and endorsed "Proposal for Screw-pile Light-houses." J. C. WOODRUFF, Lieut.-Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A.,

1 20t2 13 Lighthouse Engineer Third District

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS .- Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Tenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned the Office S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building a Public School-house, on a lot of ground situate on the south side of Cherry, west of Tenth street, in the Tenth ward, said school-house to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25. 1860, have been complied with.

The contract will be awarded only to known master builders. By order of the Committee on Property.

H. W. HALLIWELL, 1 19 23 28 F1 Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS .-Scaled Froposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building a Public School-house in the Fifteenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, Southeast corner SIXTH and ADEL-PHI Streets, until WEDNESDAY, February 1. 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building a public school-house on a lot of ground situate on the corner of Twenty-third and Shamokin streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, said school-house to built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with, The contract will be awarded only to known

master builders. By order of the Committee on Property H. W. HALLIWELL 1 19 23 28 F1 Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. -Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building an Extension to a Public School-house in the Tenth ward," will be received by the undersigned at the office, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, until WEDNESand the celebrated Vocalists, DAY, February 1, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for building an extension to a Public School-ho situate on Race street, below Fifteenth, in the Tenth ward; said extension to be built in ac-cordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with. The contract will be awarded only to known master builders. By order of the Committee on Property. H. W. HALLIWELL,

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A RETURN FOR SIX NIGH PS AND ONE MATINEE. THE GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMBINATION DOUBLE COMPANY. UNEQUALLED CHORUS, GRAND ORCHESTRA. C. D. HESS & CO. ..... Proprietors and Managers C. RICHINGS-BERNARD...... Operatic Directress The Company embracing the following EXTRAORDINARY ARRAY OF TALENT: MIR. C. R. BERNARD, Miss ROSE HERSEE, Miss EMMA HOWSON, Miss FANNIE GOODWIN, Sopranos.

MRS. ZELEA SEGUIN, ANNIE KEMP BOWLER,

Contraitos. Messre, WILLIAM CASTLE, BROOKHOUSE BOWLER, J. H. CHATTERSON, Tenors, Messre, S. C. CAMPBELL, BENRI DRAYTON, A. HOWELL, Bassos,

Mr. EDWARD SEGUIN, Buffo, GRAND CHORUS OF SOLO VOICES, transported with the Company entire, and the MAGNIFICENT CRCHESTRA

FIDELIO (Beethoven's only opera-first time here in English).

in English). SATURDAY MATINEB-OBBRON. SATURDAY NIGHT-DER FREISCHUTZ. Admission \$1. Reserved Scats, 50 cents extra. Family Circle, 50 cents. Amphitheatre, 25 cents. The sale of reserved seats, for one or more nights, will commence at North & Co.'s Music Store, No. 1026 Chesnut street, on Wednesday morning, Feb-mary 1, at 9 o'clock.

lary 1, at 9 o'clock. LIBRETTOS, The authorized and correct editions of the operas, as sung by this company, can only be procured at the above store and inside the Academy. Those offered for sale on the sidewalks and at places not here designated are unretiable. 1 28

E. L. DAVENPORT'S CHESNUT STREET E. L. DAVENPORT. Lease and Manager

THE LEGITIMATE IN THE ASCENDANT, THIS (Monday) EVENING, Jan. 30, in accordance with the desire of numerous parties, Shakespeare's

THE PRINCE OF DENMARK, E, L. DAVENPORT E, 1 Supported by Mr. CHAS. R. THORNE, Jr., as. Mrs. E. L. DAVENPORT as. Miss PHILLIS GLOVER as. .The Ghost. .Tae Queen

.....Ophelia DAVENPORT'S STAR COMPANY.

TUESDAY-LOVE'S SACRIFICE, WEDNESDAY-THE HUNCHBACK.

THURSDAY-WILD OATS. FRIDAY-BENEFIT OF E L. DAVENPORT.

And the nautical drama of BLACK-EY &D SUSAN. William. E. L. DAVENPORT The representation of Schiller's tragedy of THE ROBBERS having met with such anmistakable appro-bation, it will be repeated on SATURDAY EVENING next, Charles R. Thorne, Jr., as Charles de Moor. Admission, §1, 15, 50, and 25 cents. Commence at S. Seats secured at Abel's Drama ic Reposi-tory (Theatre Bullding). No. 1211 CHESNUT street, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. A new Historical Spectacular Drama, written by J. C. Foster, Esq., author of the Naial Queen, Enchan-

C. Foster, Esq., author of the Naia I Queen, Enchantress, Black Raven of the Tombs, etc., is in preparation.

A MERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG

respectfully announces TWO GRAND CONCERTS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, January 30 and 31, assisted by the renowned Pianist.

some indefinite point in the Pacific, about the 20th of December, in which the Prussian frigate Medusa is reported to have sunk two small French gunboats. It has also been reported that the Prussian corvette Augusta ran down and sunk a French gunboat off the coast of Spain on the 12th of January, but no reliable particulars of the encounter have been received.

### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

#### The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT the standard dramas presented last week attracted excellent audiences, although the weather on several of the evenings was exceedingly unfavorable. On Saturday evening, in spite of the violent snow storm, was a large attendance to witness there Schiller's wildly energetic play of The Robbers, in which Mr. Thorne personated the hero, "Charles de Moor." There is a vast difference in the quality of Schiller's early and his later works, and The Robbers is in many respects a model of misdirected energy and bad taste. It is a violent protest against legalized wrong, and bears upon its surface the evidences of being the work of a young man of undisciplined genius, who has not yet gauged his own abilities or freed himself from the influence of his literary models sufficiently to avoid reproducing them. The play is full of echoes of some of the most energetic passages in the Scriptures and the writings of Shakespeare, and Schiller actually appears to have been unable to command language of his own in which to express the violence of his emotions. The very faults of the play ald in making it popular upon the stage, and it is a plece that is well worth seeing, for with all its palpable faults of style the dramatic construction is excellent, and it is undeniably a work of genius. The part of "Charles de Moor" is well suited to Mr. Thorne's style, and he played it on Saturday evening with all necessary vigor, securing liberal tributes of applause from the audience.

The standard plays represented during the past two weeks having been so successful, seve-ral of the most popular will be repeated during the present week. This evening Hamled will be performed for the accommodation of those who were unable to attend last Monday on account of the storm. On Tuesday Love's Sacrifice will be given; on Wednesday, The Hunchback; on Thursday, Wild Oats and Michael Erle; on Friday, The Jealous Wife and Black Eyed Susan for the benefit of Mr. Davenport; and on Saturday, The Marble Hearl. On Monday next the spectacular drama of The Old Man of the Mountain, by J. C. Foster, will be produced in handsome style. This piece was an immense favorite some years ago, but it has not been performed for a long time, and to the majority of play-goers it will be an entire novelty. It will be placed upon the stage with new scenery, dresses, appointments, and a largely increased company. AT THE WALNUT Miss Leona Cavender made

a decided hit last week, and she has accordingly renewed her engagement for five nights, and will appear in the drama of Minnie's Luck,

On Saturday evening next Mr. J. S. Clarke will commence a short engagement previous to his departure for Europe, by appearing as "Bob Acres" in Sheridan's comedy of The Rivals. During this engagement Mr. Clarke will appear in a number of his favorite parts, and the bill will be changed every evening. On the atternoon of Wednesday, February 8,

Mr. J. D. Stockton will have a complimentary benefit, which has been tendered him by his brother journalists, on which occasion his comedy of Fox and Goose will be represented, with Mr. Clarke as "Young Gosling."

AT THE ARCH a piece called Paris; or, The Apple of Discord will be perfosmed this evening. MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG will give two grand concerts at the Academy of Music this evening and to-morrow. Miss Kellogg will be assisted by Mr. James M. Wehli, pianist; Signor Verosi, tenor; Signor Randolfi, baritone; and Mr. George A. Colby, accompanyist. These will doubtless be very superior entertainments.

AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of The Drunkard, which bas

## Domestic Affairs.

-The Legislature of West Virginia votes for a United States Senator to-morrow.

-An effort to have the Territory of New Mexico admitted into the Union as a State will be made during the week.

-The funeral of the late George Ticknor took place from his residence in Boston on Saturday, attended only by his near relatives.

-The apothecaries of Boston are moving to bring about such reforms in their calling as will protect the public from being imposed upon by incompetent druggists. -The latest news from the striking coal

miners is that many of them intend resuming work shortly, and that there is a fair prospect of a speedy close to the strike.

-General Sickles has given a grand State banquet to the Spanish Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps. It terminated by the conclusion of an important negotiation between the United States and Spain.

-The boilers of the steamer W. R. Arthur, from New Orleans for Louisville, were exploded on Saturday morning, when fourteen miles above Memphis, and immediately took fire. About sixty lives are supposed to have been lost.

-Secretary Fish has received a telegram from Mr. Moran, Charge d'Affairs at London, saying that all the Paris forts had capitulated, and an armistice, by land and sea, was signed on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, by Bismarck and Favre.

#### Foreign Affairs.

-Many of the French soldiers are flocking towards the Swiss frontier.

-The ultimatum of the French capitulation rests with the National Assembly which is to meet.

-The Italian Senate has just voted in favor of removing the capital of their country. to Rome.

-Switzerland has a force of thirty-five thousand men stationed on her frontier to protect her neutrality.

-General Bourbaki attempted to kill himself after his defeat at Belfort, and his injuries are so severe that his life is despaired of.

-Bismarck denies that he has ever negotiated for the restoration of the Bonapartes, or that he intends to interfere in the domestic

affairs of France.

## THE WAR.

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

The Capitulation of Paris-Surrender of Paris Officially Announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-Secretary Fish has received the following telegram from Mr. Moran, Charge d'Affaires at London, dated proved a great success, will be repeated this and every evening during the week. The January 29-A. M.:-The German ambassa-

# PROPOSALS. U NITED STATES MAILS PENNSYLVANIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1870.

PROPOSALS for conveying the Mails of the United States from July 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872, on the fol-lowing routes in the State of Pennsylvania, will be received at the contract Office of the Department receir ed at the contract Omce of the Department until 3 P. M. of March 1, 1871, to be decided by March 30 following:-2365 From Butler, by North Oakland, Barnhart's Mills, Baldwin, and Bruin, to Lawrenceburg,

22 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Butler Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7:30 A. M.; Arrive at Lawrencebarg by 4 P. M.;

Leave Lawrenceburg Tnesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 730 A. M.; Arrive at Butler by 4 P. M.

Arrive at Editer by 4 P. M.
 2610 From Liberty Corners, by Storr's Mills, to New Era, 11 miles and back, once a week.
 Leave Liberty Corners Saturday at S A. M.;
 Arrive at New Era by 12 M.;
 Leave New Era Saturday at 1 P. M.;
 Arrive at Liberty Corners by 5 P. M.
 264 From Redford to Downlowstille (Unioritory P. Conternation)

2634 From Bedford to Downingsville (Imlertown P. O.), 6 miles and back, twice a week,

Leave Bedford Tuesday and Friday at 3 P. M.; Arrive at Imlertown by 5 P. M.; Leave Imlertown Tuesday and Friday at 8 A.

Arrive at Bedford by 10 A. M. 2035 From West Bingham, by Bingham Centre and Bingham, to Spring Mills (N. Y.), 7 miles and

back, twice a week. Leave West Bingham Tuesday and Saturday at 3 P. M.; Arrive at Spring Mills by 5 P. M.; Leave Spring Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 12

Arrive at West Bingham by 2 P. M.

2636 From Pottstown to Cedarville (no office), 2 miles and back, three times a week by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Cedarville.

2637 From Oxford, by Mount Vernon, Colerain, Kirkwood, Forestdale, and Bartville, to Christiana, 18 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Oxford Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur-

day at 1 P. M.; Arrive at Christiana by 6 P. M.;

Arrive at Christiana by 6 P. M.; Leave Christiana Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.; Arrive at Oxford by 12 M.
This ronte is supposed to be covered by exist-ing service, and, if so, will not be let.
2638 Frem Horton's, by Rochester's Mills (no office), to Brady, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Horton's Saturday at 8 A. M.; Arrive at Brady by 11 A. M.; Leave Brady Saturday at 1 P. M.; Arrive at Horton's by 4 P. M.
Proposais for more frequent service invited.
2639 From Osceola Milks, by Houtzdale and Madera, to Smith's Mills, 15 miles and back, twice a week.

week. Leave Osceola Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 7

A. M. : Arrive at Smith's Mills by 12 M. :

Leave Smith's Mills Tuesday and Saturday at 1 Arrive at Osceola Mills by 6 P. M.

2640 From Hanlin Station, by Eldersville (no office) and Independence, to Bethany (W. Va.), 16 miles and back, once a week. et

Leave Hanlin station Saturday at 8 A. M.;

Arrive at Bethany by 12 M.; Leave Bethany Saturday at 1 P. M. Arrive at Hanlin Station by 5 P. M. Proposals for more frequent service invited.

2641 From Troy Centre (no office) to Tryonville, 6 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Troy Centre Saturday at 10 A. M.; Arrive at Tryonville by 12 M.; Arrive at Tryonville Saturday at 1 P. M.; Arrive at Troy Centre by 3 P. M. Proposals invited for service twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday.

2642 From Flicksville (no office) to Penargil (no office).

Bidders will state distance and proposed sche-

2643 From Coopersburg, by Lanark, Limeport, Stinesburg, and Zion Hill (no office), to Coopersburg, 18 miles, three times a week, equal to 9 miles and back, three times a week.

week. Leave Coopersburg Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 M.

Arrive at Coopersburg by 6 P. M. Frem Dixon, by East Lemon (no office), to Pierceville, 6 miles and back, three times a

week. Leave Dixon Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M. Arrive at Pierceville by 9 A. M.

or oftener if required, by a schedule satisfac. tory to the postmaster at Philadelphia, and the whole service and means of transporta-

tion to be under his direction. Rate per annum to be stated in bids, 2661 From Liberty, by Brittonwood (no office) and From Liberty, by Brittonwood (no once) and Steam Valley (no office), to Tront Run, 15 miles and back, once a week. Leave Liberty Saturday at 7 A. M.; Arrive at Tront Run by 12 M.; Leave Tront Run Saturday at 1 P. M.; Arrive at Trout Run by 6 P. M. Proposals invited for more frequent service.

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