NEWS SUMMARY.

Local Affairs.

—The various Musical Associations of Philadelphia are actively engaged in making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the grand Sengerfest to be held in the city of Baltimore in July next year; the programme of which comprises the reception of the guests on Saturday, July 10; Sunday, July 11, a sacred concert, "Messias," with grand chorus in the English language; Monday, July 12, prize singing; Tuesday, July 13, grand mass and combination concert, and Wednesday, July 14, as the closing ceremonies, an immense out-door festival. Invitations have been extended to the principal vocal music organizations of Germany, with a fair prospect of their being represented by deputations of singers. The Western singers will also take part with those of the Eastern States, and the prospect of an immense musical reunion is anticipated. The associations of Philadelphia which have accepted invitations to participate in the celebration number already twenty-three, and the desire expressed by the convention is to enlist the vocal societies of English origin to do away with the distinctions of separate nationalities, which has in a great measure characterized the celebrations heretofore.

—On Sunday morning last Mr. Antoine Ochs, residing at No. 1233 Mechanic street, went a gunning in the neighborhood of the Fox Chase, in company with Christian Koppel and John Ross. After several shots had been fired, Ross asked Ochs to give him some shot; and while Ochs was walking towards Ross for the purpose of complying with the request, his (Ochs') gun caught in some bushes, and the piece was discharged, the load entering Ochs' head under the right ear, causing almost instant death. The deceased leaves a wife and child. Ochs had been in the employment of Mr. Ross for several years.

—The Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania held its annual session yesterday, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, North Sixth street, the Grand Patriarch, Maurice Finn, presiding. The attendance of members from the various parts of the jurisdiction was quite large. Reports were read and considered, among them the very interesting Report of the Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States. Fifteen new members were elected and qualified.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, at their rooms, Chesnut street, above Fifth. President John Welsh in the chair. The following gentlemen were selected representatives in the National Board of Trade, which holds its first annual meeting in Cincinnati on the second of December:—Frederick Fraley, J. Price Wetherill, George M. Allen, James C. Hand, and Samuel V. Merrick.

—The laying of the corner-stone of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Bonafacius took place on Sunday, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood officiating. It will cost $100,000.

—The owners of property on Spruce street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, have obtained permission to put down the Belgian pavement.

—It is said that the rate of tax for 1869 will probably be $1·50 on the $100, an increase of ten cents over the present rate.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 136¾.

—The new City Ice Boat will be launched on Wednesday.

—The funeral of the Rev. Phineas Stone took place in Boston yesterday, and was largely attended.

—Bishop Stevens had a fall at South Bethlehem, Sunday night, by which he had an arm and leg broken.

—Secretary McCulloch and Commissioner Rollins had a conference yesterday about the supervisorships.

—General Bingham's post office carriers made 977 delivery and 1091 collection trips during the last month.

—Mr. Jones, in self-defense, shot and killed Jacob Gaumer, a noted desperado, at Madison, Ind., yesterday morning.

—The North Carolina Legislature assembled yesterday at Raleigh. Governor Holden's message will be sent in to-day.

—The Louisville *Democrat* has been sold to John E. Hatcher, who will be the managing editor, while W. Henry Perrin, late of the Louisville *Journal*, will be the publisher.

—Our "Good Will" fire boys are already securing quarters in Washington for inauguration day. Over 100 members of the company, fully equipped, and with a hose carriage constructed for the occasion, will be in attendance.

—The Comptroller of the Currency has sent his annual report to the Public Printing Office at Washington. He advises the redemption of national bank notes in New York and the prohibition of the payment of interest on bank balances by the banks in that city.

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The announcement is made to day in London journals that Archibald Campbell Tait, Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Parliamentary nominations were made to-day in nearly two hundred boroughs and nine counties of England, Scotland, and Ireland. There is great excitement, but so far the elections are attended with little or no violence.

Returns from forty-one constituencies show that the Liberals have gained six members. The election of the following prominent candidates has been decided or may be considered certain: —Conservatives—B. Disraeli, Buckinghamshire; G. W. Hunt, Northamptonshire; G. Hardy, Oxford University; C. B. Adderly, Staffordshire; Montague, Huntingdonshire; Colonel Taylor, Dublin; G. Sclater Booth, Hampshire; S. Walpole, Cambridge University; J. R. Mowbray, Oxford University; Stephen Cane, Shoneham; B. Cope, Cambridge University; G. G. Glyn, Shaftsbury; C. P. Villiers, Wolverhampton; G. Deunan, Tiverton; Colonel Sykes, Aberdeen.

LONDON, Nov. 16—Midnight.—There was a slight disturbance at Manchester to-day, but it was soon quieted by the police. No reports of serious disorder have been received from any quarter.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A despatch from India announces the death of the King of Siam.

LONDON, November 16.—The corporate authorities of Brighton will give a banquet to Reverdy Johnson and George Peabody on Tuesday next.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—An immense demonstration came off here on Saturday in favor of a monarchical form of government. Addresses were made by Olozaga, Martoz, Serrano, Prim, Topete, and others. Not less than 50,000 persons were present.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Baron James Rothschild, head of the house of Rothschilds, bankers, died here yesterday.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—The *Diario* to-day published the following:—Colonel Leno remains at Tunas. Several flags carried by the revolutionists have been captured. They are triangular in shape, and have the sun in the centre with radiating stripes of different colors. The *Diario* regards the raising of this flag as an indication that the insurgents intend to declare the independence of Spain, and says:—"We are glad that the rebels have removed their mask. The right and duty of the Spanish Government to dispossess and annihilate these traitors is no longer a question of politics. It becomes a question of national unity." It is represented that nearly all the revolutionary leaders are either Dominicans or Mexicans. A number of rebel prisoners captured by the troops were brought to Havana to-day.

From Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 16.—Frank H. Robbins, formerly a confidential clerk in the employ of Frazer & Burns, saddlery and hardware manufacturers here, has been detected in extensive embezzlements. His latest exploits were in collecting money from the creditors of the firm, and there is reason to believe that he is operating extensively in the Western States in this manner.

Heavy Robbery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Richards & Boss, No. 6 Barclay street, were robbed of money and valuables to the amount of $5000, yesterday. No arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Officer Charles King, of Jersey City, was dangerously stabbed by a German named Miller last night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, November 16.

The Dyer Court-Martial,

which met this morning, attracted a large crowd, and the interest in it, which had pretty well died out, seems to be revived. General Rodman was the only witness examined to-day. It not expected anything new will be elicited beyond what was brought out by the Ordnance Committees of the two houses.

The Cuban Filibuster Committee,

which was announced to call upon the President and Secretary Seward to-day, has not made its appearance. It is hardly probable that any committee will come here for the purpose of asking the Government to consent to engage in such business.

Secretary Seward,

who had an interview with the President to-day, expresses the opinion that no organization of importance exists in the United States having designs upon Cuba.

General Grant's

absence from the city, and the published statement that he refuses to consider applications for office, does not diminish the size of the bundle of letters received every day at the headquarters bespeaking various places under his administration, from Cabinet positions down to petty post offices. Gen. Badeau, Grant's secretary, has a way of disposing of these which, however it may fail to gratify the senders, certainly gives Grant little trouble.

The "Intelligencer"

of to-day contains a three-column article praising Thaddeus Stevens as a statesman and patriot. It holds him up as an example to living public men of all parties.

Earthquake in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Four distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Elizabeth, N. J., last night about 10·15 o'clock. The four shocks continued some twenty seconds, and chairs, tables, beds, and other articles of furniture swayed to and fro.

—An official publication emanating from the French Government gives the following figures as representing the present annual produce of tobacco in the world, and the quantity consumed in France:—Asia, 155,000,000 kilogrammes; Europe, 141,000,000; America, 124,000,000; Africa, 12,000,000; and Australia, 400,000. The present annual consumption in France is, in snuff, 7,799,471 kilogrammes; in tobacco for smoking, 18,440,919; for chewing, 756,025. The consumption of cigars is, of cigars at 20 cents, 28,000 kilogrammes; at 15 cents, 63,000; at 10 cents, 178,000; and at 5 cents, 2,734,585.

—The Minister of Public Instruction in France has caused an inquiry to be made as to the sanitary condition of the various *lycées* of the capital. The subject had become one of interest to parents. The officially declared result is expected to satisfy them. According to the report, 6 students out of 18,000 die in the course of a year; that is, 1 in 3000. On the other hand, the deaths of children of like ages—that is, between 10 and 15 years—in Paris amount to 5 in 1000 annually.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SUN RISES.....6 49 MOON SETS.....7 41
SUN SETS.....4 40 HIGH WATER.....3 32

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR AMERICA.

Wm. Penn	London	New York	Oct. 31
Aleppo	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 3
Minnesota	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 3
England	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 4
Baltimore	Southampton	Baltimore	Nov. 4

FOR EUROPE.

Etna	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 17
Westphalia	New York	Hamburg	Nov. 17
Java	New York	Liverpool	Nov. 18
Europa	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 21
Ville de Paris	New York	Havre	Nov. 28
Iowa	New York	Glasgow	Nov. 28
Wm. Penn	New York	London	Nov. 28

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Juniata	Philada	New Orleans	Nov. 18
Columbia	New York	Havana	Nov. 19
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Nov. 20
Tonawanda	Philada	Savannah	Nov. 21
S. America	New York	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 23
Star and Stripes	Philada	Havana	Dec. 2

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schr Oneida, Davis, Boston, Warren & Gregg.
Schr Decatur Oakes, Berry, Fall River, J. Rommel, Jr.
Schr D. P. Dixon, Newburyport, do.
Schr Hiawatha, Lee, Newburyport, do.
Schr Revenue, Gandy, Fall River, do.
Schr Rising Sun, Moore, Richmond, Captain.
Scnr H. K. Russell, Mehaffey, Hart, Wannemacher, Maxfield & Co.
Str R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Str Bristol, Wallace, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tugs Thomas Jefferson, Allen; Lookout, Alexander; Chesapeake, Mershon; and Fairy Queen, Shears, for Baltimore, with tows of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Volunteer (new), Gallagher, from Chester in ballast to John F. Ohl. The V. is intended to run between Philadelphia and New York, in consort with the steamships Brunette and Paulita.
Steamship Roman, Baker, 44 hours from Boston, with mdse. to H. Winsor & Co.
Steamship Hunter, Rogers, 36 hours from Providence, with mdse. to D. S. Stetson & Co.
Schr E. Haight Seerly, from New York, with mdse. to Calvin S. Crowell & Co.
Schr Florence Hudson, 6 days from Rappahannock river, with railroad ties to Collins & Co.
Schr Crinoline, Lanteis, 5 days from James River, with pine wood to Collins & Co.
Schr Sylvan, Blanchard, 5 days from Newport, in ballast to Warren & Gregg.
Schr M. G. Burnite, Durborough, 1 day from Camden, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Sussex, Mason, 2 days from Milton, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.
Scnr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.
Schr E. G. Irwin, Atkins, from Boston.
Schr W. P. Phillips, Somers, from Norwich.
Schr J. S. Watson, Houck, from Lynn.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Valley City, Morgan, from Richmond and Norfolk, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer I. C. Green, Inman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Lookout, Alexander, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Chesapeake, Mershon, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Fairy Queen, Shears, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Petrel, McKenzie, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst.
Ship Alaska, Small, hence, at New Orleans 11th inst., via Mobile.
Ship Cordelia, King, hence, sailed from Brouwershaven 20th ult. for Helvoet.
Ship Brazil, Hibbert from London for Philadelphia, was spoken 10th ult lat. 48 long. 7½.
Steamship Star of the Union, Jones, for Philadelphia via Havana, sailed from SW. Pass 11th inst. Passengers for Philadelphia—G. S. Bowen and Wm. Whilson. Cargo—213 bales cotton, 55 hhds. sugar, 185 bbls. molasses, 100 bdls. hides, and 25 bales moss.
Barque Hilda, Nissen, hence, at Gravesend 2d inst.
Barque Lalla, Bent, from London for Philadelphia, put into St. Helen's Roads 1st inst.
Barque Advance, Vickery, hence, at Flushing 31st ultimo.
Barque Argestine, Morck, hence, at Helvoet 31st ultimo.
Barque Leander, Warkmeister, hence, at Pillau 28th ult.
Barques Woodland, Higgins; Louisa, Delphy; and Sostrene, Bjouness, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 1st inst.
Brig Samuel Lindsey, Wilson, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst.
Brig Harry Virden, Collins, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 1st inst.
Brig Ella Moore, Marsters, hence, at Queenstown 31st ult.
Brig Gondolier, Roberts, hence, at St. John, N. B., 13th inst.
Brig H. C. Brooks, Davis, from Fall River for Philadelphia, at Newport 13th inst.
Schr Florence Shay, Hulse, hence, at Barcelona 28th ult.
Schr Georgie Deering, Willard, for Philadelphia, cleared at Portland 14th inst.
Schr R. S. Dean, Cook, hence, at Dighton 14th inst.
Schr R. W. Brown, Redman, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 14th inst.
Schr M. H. Carlisle, Potter, hence, at Providence 14th inst.
Schrs J. A. Crawford, Buckley, from Danversport; R. H. Huntley, Nickerson, from Boston; E. J. Raynor, Hutchins, from New Bedford; Sarah Clark, Griffin, for Newport; Benj. Strong, Brown, from Bridgeport, all for Philadelphia, at New York 15th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Official information has been received at this office that in order to mark the deep-water channel of the northern entrance into the port of Civita Vecchia, west coast of Italy, a beacon, consisting of a pole surmounted by a ball, has been erected in 9 feet at low water at the extremity of the bank extending from the north end of the breakwater. The ball is painted red, with a white horizontal band, at an elevation of 14 feet above the sea; it is distant 32 yards from the breakwater, and about half a cable from the point of the Lazaret, on the mainland. The beacon must be left on the starboard hand when entering the port.

A breakwater is in course of construction off the town of Santa Venere, Gulf of Santa Euphemia, and is to be of a curvilinear form, in the general direction of NE. and SW. The distance of the works in progress is about 328 yards from the shore, and their northern end is marked by a fixed red light.

By order, W. B. SHUBRICK, Chairman.
Treasury Department, Office Lighthouse Board, Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the first-class Iron Can Buoy placed to mark "Broad Cove Rock," entrance to Portland harbor, Me., went adrift from its moorings during the late severe storm.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.
Portland, Nov. 13, 1868.

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PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, KEOKUK, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, of November 18, 1868, for completing the excavation of the Prism, and the construction of the embankment wall of the canal for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River.

The canal is to be about 7¾ miles along, extending from Nashville, Iowa, to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside of the Canal is to be from 300 to 400 feet in embankment and 250 feet in excavation, and in low water to be five feet deep. All the material excavated from the Prism of the Canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance, will be about 300 feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs the bottom of the Canal will have a slope 1½ inches to the mile. The embankment to be built of earth, clay, and rock; to be ten feet wide on the top, including the rip-rap covering and to be two feet above high water mark, with slopes of 1½ base to 1 vertical on the outside, and ¾ base to 1 vertical on the inside. The average thickness of the rip rap protection to be 2½ feet on the outside, 2 feet on the inside, and 1 foot on the top.

A portion of the above has already been constructed—say one-ninth, the balance, or so much thereof as the remainder of the funds appropriated—about $500,000—will pay for, is to be relet.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guarantee, signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required, with form of guarantee, will be furnished upon application to this office.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the material (excepting right of way and land for borrow-pits), implements, and machinery, and performing all the work according to the plans and specifications exhibited at the letting.

Fifteen per cent. of the amount of any work done, or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work which is the subject of contract shall be entirely completed.

The name or names of the persons proposing must be written out in full, with their place of residence and Post Office address.

Plans, maps, specifications, and all necessary papers will be ready for examination at this Office for fifteen days prior to the date of the letting.

Persons proposing to contract are requested to visit and examine the location of the work before sending in their bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned at Keokuk, Iowa, and should be endorsed:—"Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON,
Lieutenant-Colonel 35th Infantry, Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

Official:—

L. COOPER OVERMAN,
10 30 16t Captain Corps of Engineers.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE DEPOT AND DISBURSING Q. M., HEDQS. DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 3, 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until 12 M. MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, for supplying this Depot with

800,000 pounds WESTERN OATS.
44,800 pounds CORN.
1,000,000 pounds TIMOTHY HAY, baled.
200,000 pounds STRAW, baled.

Oats and Corn to be of prime quality, sound, free from dust or dirt, and put up in good, strong sacks.

Hay and Straw must be well baled, perfectly cured, and free from weeds, dust, or dirt. The whole will be subjected to a rigid inspection.

All Forage and Straw to be delivered in cars on the siding of Messrs. Glenn, Wright & Carr, or at the Quartermaster's Storehouse, foot of Forsyth street, Atlanta.

Delivery to commence January 1, 1869, and to continue in equal quantities on the first day of each month for five months ensuing.

Proposals should be made for each article SEPARATELY, and in TRIPLICATE, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, and bear the indorsement in the own hand of the persons of whom there must be *at least two*, offered as surety for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded.

Bids will be received for any amount not less than 100,000 pounds.

The right is reserved to receive or reject such parts or the whole of bids as may be for the best interests of the service.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for the Delivery of Forage and Straw."

By order of Brev. Brig.-Gen. R. Saxton, Chief Q. M.
H. J. FARNSWORTH,
Brevet Captain and A. A. Q. M., U. S. A., in charge of Depot. 11 16 6t

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MEYER P. STRAUS (of the late firms of Weil & Straus and Weil, Straus & Hockstadter), of Philadelphia, bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge a meeting of creditors will be held on the third day of December, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Register, B. FRANKLIN FISHER, Esq., at his office, at No. 119 S. FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, that the examination of the bankrupt may be finished, and any business meetings required by sections 27 or 28 of the act of Congress transacted.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty.

A hearing will also be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1868, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

{SEAL} Attested by the Clerk and Register, in the name of the Judge, under seal of the Court. 11 10 td 30*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

At Philadelphia, Oct. 26, A. D. 1868.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS H. EDSON, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

CHARLES H. MATHEWS, Assignee,
10 27td3t No. 740 SANSOM Street.

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