

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The funeral of Miss Kate E. Kilduffe, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Anna C. Kilduffe, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, No. 524 Spruce street, and was largely attended.

Dr. W. W. Lamb and William H. Brad-dock were yesterday held by Alderman Kerr to answer the charge of setting fire to the drug store at Twenty-third and Lombard streets. The former made a confession implicating the latter.

The coroner last evening held an inquest on the body of Henry J. Fletcher, five years of age, who fell down a cesspool at No. 1009 Girard avenue, and was instantly killed.

Last evening the members of the Young Men's choir and of the Senior Men's choir visited the residence of Charles Vezin, Consul of the North German Confederation, and serenaded that gentleman. At the close they gave cheers for the Consul and for King William the First of Prussia.

Last evening, Patrick Meeley, residing at No. 611 Algonquin street, while under the influence of liquor, made an attack upon his wife, Catharine Meeley, striking her in the head with a brick, causing serious wounds. She was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where her wounds were dressed.

Congress adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday, the session having been extended to that hour in consequence of a message from the President suggesting the necessity for an increase of our commercial marine by the purchase of ships abroad. No action was taken in accordance with his suggestions, however, although the matter was discussed. Congress meets again on the first Monday in December next.

Domestic Affairs. Gold closed yesterday at 115. The President will go to Long Branch on Wednesday.

A posthumous title, of the highest rank outside of the royal family, has been conferred by the Prussian Government on the late Anson Bingham.

In the United States District Court at Utah yesterday, a verdict was given against Brigham Young in a suit for \$10,000. Other suits are pending.

The State Department is in receipt of telegrams from Ministers Motley, Bancroft, and Washburne, stating that an engagement between France and Prussia may be looked for at any moment.

Foreign Affairs. Father Gavazzi is in Paris, en route for this country. Prim, it is said, will be superseded by Senor Zorilla or General De Cordova.

WAR.

Queen Victoria's Efforts for Peace.—The French Emperor's Proclamation.—The Duke de Gramont's Declaration.—The Emperor's Proclamation.—The Emperor's Proclamation.—The Emperor's Proclamation.

Paris, July 15.—It is reported that the Emperor received a despatch from Queen Victoria this morning, making a last appeal for peace, and that a similar despatch was also sent from London to the King of Prussia.

A proclamation, it is said, signed by Napoleon, has been prepared for distribution throughout the German States as soon as the French troops have crossed the frontier. It assures the German people that France wars against Prussia, not against Germany, and with no idea of conquest.

LONDON, July 15.—Evening.—It is reported that the Prussian Government itself demanded of France the recall of Count Benedetti, and that the European powers yesterday united in a protest against the implacability of Prussia, but without effect.

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NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 16, 1870. Plety as a Money-Maker. The peculiar aptitude which so many ministers of religion evince for making money, outside as well as inside their profession, is one of the reasons why the world at large places but little faith in the spirituality of the pulpit.

It is to be hoped so, for the sake of those who are forever lamenting New York's lack of such a charming necessity. ALI BABA. MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 4:50 MOON RISES..... 10:06 SUN SETS..... 7:39 HIGH WATER..... 4:04 PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

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tain commissioners, appointed by the Commodore and approved by Judge Ingraham, fixed the amount of compensation to be paid the city at the low sum of \$25,000. Judges Barnard and Cardozo have appointed other commissioners to make a new valuation, and parties have since been found to offer \$1,000,000 for the property which the Commodore hoped to secure at about one-fourth that amount.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, July 11, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock, M., on the 17th day of August, 1870, for furnishing the "Stamped Envelopes" and "Newspaper Wrappers" which this Department may require during a period of four years, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1870, viz:—

STAMPED ENVELOPES. No. 1. To be made by 5 1/2 inches two qualities. No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches—three qualities. Full letter size, 3 3/4 by 5 1/2 inches—three qualities. No. 4. Full letter size, (for circulars), gummed on flap, 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches—three qualities. No. 5. Extra letter size, 3 3/4 by 6 1/2 inches (for circulars), gummed on flap, 5 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches—three qualities. No. 7. Official size, 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches—two qualities. No. 8. Extra official size, 4 1/4 by 10 1/2 inches—one quality.

STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. Six and a half-eighths by 9 1/2 inches (round cut)—one quality. EMBOSSED, WATER-MARKS, PRINTING, RULING, PAPER, AND MANUFACTURE.

All of the above envelopes and Wrappers must be stamped with postage stamps, of such denominations, colors, and in such quantities, as to secure the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, in the best style, and they are to be provided, renewed, and kept in order at the expense of the contractor. The Department reserves the right of requiring new dies for any stamps, or denominations of stamps not now used, and any changes of dies or colors shall be made without extra charge to the contractor.

Before closing a contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the contractor, and should the contractor be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be promptly turned over to the Department, or its agent, as the Postmaster-General may direct.

The envelopes must be gummed, and perfectly finished on the gumming side, and the paper for circulars) to be put on by hand not less than 1/16 of an inch the entire length; the wrappers to be also gummed on the gumming side, and three-fourths of an inch in width across the end.

Bidders are notified that the Department will require, as a condition of the contract, that the envelopes and wrappers shall be manufactured and stored in such a manner as to insure security against loss by fire or theft.

The envelopes and wrappers must be banded in parcels of five hundred, and packed in strong boxes or straw boxes, securely bound on all the edges and corners with cotton and linen cloth, glued on, each to contain not less than two hundred and fifty of the official or extra official size, separately.

Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for which proposals are invited, showing the different qualities and colors of paper required, the cuts, and style of gumming, and blank forms of bids, may be had on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

No proposal will be considered unless offered by a manufacturer of envelopes, and accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee signed by at least two responsible parties.

AWARD.—AGREEMENT.—BONDS. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for all the envelopes and wrappers, the prices to be calculated on the basis of the number of the several grades during the last fiscal year, which was as follows:—

Note size, first quality..... 1,485,250 Letter size, first quality..... 69,467,500 Letter size, second quality..... 1,959,250 Letter size, second quality (ungummed)..... 3,818,000 Extra letter size, first quality..... 5,816,750 Extra letter size, second quality..... 1,745,000 Gummed..... 454,000 Official size..... 599,900 Extra official size..... 5,160 Newspaper wrappers..... 4,906,250 Total..... \$6,299,500

The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the following rights:— 1. To reject any and all bids, if in his judgment, the interests of the Government require it.

2. To annul the contract whenever the same or any part thereof is offered for sale for certain legal purposes; and under no circumstances will a transfer of the contract be allowed or sanctioned to any party who shall be, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, less able to fulfill the conditions thereof than the original contractor.

3. To annul the contract, if, in his judgment, there shall be a failure to provide for certain legal purposes, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department Envelopes or Wrappers inferior to samples.

FURNITURE.

PURCHASERS OF COTTAGE CHAMBER SUITS. And the various styles of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, ETC. Finished in imitation of Walnut, Maple, or other "hard woods," and now generally known as "imitation" or "Painted" Furniture, are hereby informed that every article of our manufacture is STAMPED WITH OUR INITIALS AND TRADE MARK.

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WILLIAM B. WARNE & CO., Wholesale Dealers in WATCHES AND JEWELRY, No. 327 Second Street, and late of No. 35 S. THIRD St. CLOCKS. POWER CLOCKS. MARBLE CLOCKS. BRONZE CLOCKS. GOUQUO CLOCKS. VIENNA REGULATORS. G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

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AMUSEMENTS.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS' HALL, POLITE and GEORGE BREWSTER'S. A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT for the benefit of Mr. WILLIAM FALLOWFIELD, the blind Pianist and Vocalist. THURSDAY EVENING, July 26. On this occasion the following gentlemen have kindly volunteered to appear:—E. L. Bacheiler, Pianist; John Baker, Baritone; James Fielding, Violin; William Fulmer, Violin; W. Markward, the Honoured Com; Charles Drew, Ed. Chew, Celebrated Clarinet; William Fallowfield, Blind Vocalist.

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