

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The funeral of Francis Fritz took place yesterday afternoon from the Philadelphia House, Eighth street, below Fitzwater. The religious services took place at the Hose House, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Durbin, of the Episcopal Church. The interment took place in Maple Hill Cemetery. The condition of James Murland and John Smith, two others members of the same company, is improving.

THE WAR. PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF SAARBRUCK—FRENCH AND PRUSSIAN ACCOUNTS—THE TERRIBLE MITRAILLER—BIG NAP AND LITTLE NAP. PARIS, Aug. 3.—French journals this morning publish the following accounts of the Saarbrück affair: METZ, Aug. 2.—The French troops passed the frontier at 11 o'clock. They instantly encountered the Prussians strongly posted on the heights commanding Saarbrück, which were carried by a few battalions. The capture of the town instantly followed, the artillery compelling the Prussians to evacuate it in great haste. General Frossard, with one division, defeated three divisions of the enemy. Buildings in Saarbrück caught fire from the French artillery and half of the town was destroyed. Mitrailleurs were used for the first time, and are reported to have worked wonders.

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1870. CHARTER PERPETUAL. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Jan. 1, '70, \$2,825,731.67. CAPITAL \$400,000. ACCRUED SURPLUS AND PREMIUMS \$3,425,731.67. INCOME FOR 1870, \$100,000. LOSSES PAID IN 1869, \$144,908.42. Losses paid since 1839 over \$5,500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents, and Mortgages. The "FRANKLIN" has no DISPUTED CLAIM. DIRECTORS: Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, George W. Richards, Isaac Lea, George Fales, James W. McFarland, John H. Hand, William C. Lytle, Joseph H. Scott, Hugh Craig, John D. Taylor, George W. Hamilton, William C. Houston, HENRY LYBURN, Secretary, HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.