# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

## THE COAL TRADE.

**The Situation—The Increased Tolls and Prices—The Resumption in the Lehigh Region—Quotations, Etc. Etc.**

The coal-consuming public are now being urged to lay in their winter's supply of coal at as early a day as possible on account of a probable rise in the price of the commodity in case of their failure to do so. This advice, always proper at this season of the year, is much more so at the present time.

Though the miners have agreed to go to work at reduced rates, it appears that the public are not to obtain any benefit from the reduction. This, however, is what might naturally be expected from former experiences. Cold weather is always made use of as an excuse for a rise in price, whether there is much of an increased demand or not. Consumers, if they are of the thrifty kind who have a lookout ahead now and then, always purchase their winter's supply at about this time of the year, so as not to be troubled with the increased rates.

But some of these are holding back from purchasing just now, in expectation of a decline on account of the resumption, which, having taken place at a lower rate of wages, should put an increased supply in the market at low rates. The very abundance of the supply itself should lower the price if nothing else. But it seems that the railroad companies are to advance the tolls for carriage proportionate to the decline in prices caused by the increased supply and the low wages, so that the consumers at this market will not obtain any direct benefit from the resumption.

Under these circumstances those who are waiting for the expected decline are urged to buy at once, as it is thought that the present are the lowest prices which we will have this season. The rates of toll and transportation will be increased fifty cents per ton on the first of September, and the other transportation companies are expected to follow this lead. It is said that these rates may be increased again on the 1st of October, which is not at all unlikely, seeing who it is that does it. Coastwise freights will in all probability be advanced also. For this consumers at large have to thank the Reading Railroad Company, who, not content with present rates, which barely if hardly allow Philadelphia merchants to compete with those of New York, are determined to stick close to the margin, leaving every inch possible for themselves.

The public is, however, warned not to rush into the market, and by so doing produce a rise, but to go in easy, as it were, taking it lightly, and being not at all anxious, as under usual circumstances, though a decline cannot be looked for, no advance in figures at this port will take place at present. A regular but not overwhelming trade, using up the increased supply, will tend to keep prices down. The holding back of all purchasers on the contrary will only tend to produce an upward tendency.

On Wednesday last the miners at Summit Hill, in the Lehigh region, resumed work upon terms satisfactory both to themselves and the company. These mines had been idle since February, and the effect of this idleness upon the workmen can be better imagined than described. In the Lehigh region the strike at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation mines is at an end, the men having decided to resume work on the company's terms.

At Mauch Chunk, during the past week, there were shipped over the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads and the Canal, 110,935·07 tons. The previous week there were 118,250·08 tons shipped, a decrease of 7,315·01 tons for the week. The shipments for the corresponding week last year were 113,591·14 tons, a decrease for the week of 1870 of 2,656·07 tons.

The active and excited feeling which prevailed in the Philadelphia market during the early part of the week has settled down to a steady demand for immediate shipments. The following are current rates of freight from Port Richmond for the week ending August 11:—

Bangor, $2·10@2·25; Bath, $2; Boston, $2·25@2·40; East Cambridge, $2·25; Davenport and dis., $2·25@2·30; Dorchester, $2·25; Newburyport, $2·25; New Bedford, $1·75; Providence, $2; Pawtucket and tow, $1·90; Allen's Point, $1·85; Norwich and tow, $1·75@1·85; Norwalk, $1·70; Stonington $1 75; Brooklyn, $1·30; New York, $1·30; Jersey City, $1·25@1·30; Norfolk, $1; Marblehead, $2·25. From Baltimore:—Philadelphia, $1@1·05; New York, $1·85@1·90.

The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond, for shipments east of Bordentown and south of Cape Henry; to other points rates are 40 cents per ton higher:—

Schuylkill Red Ash, $4·25@4·40; do. Steamboat, $4·50@4·60; do. Broken, $4·50@4·70; do. Egg, $4·50@4·70; do. Stove, $4·50@4·70; do. Chestnut, $3·70@3·90. Shenandoah Steamboat, $4·50; do. Broken, $4·75; do. Egg, $4·75; do. Stove, $4·75; do. Chestnut, $4.

The regular meeting of the Avondale Fund Committee was held a few days ago. A resolution was adopted requesting agents to furnish the names of all contributors to the fund, that they may be placed on record for reference. A number of the contributions are still outstanding, and the committee are very desirous of having them settled at as early a date as possible.

The question of utilizing the coal dust and screenings is again being agitated, and a series of experiments are being made, with some shadow of success. An experiment vastly more important is now being made by a wealthy gentleman of Pittsburg to discover a perfect consumption of the smoke from bituminous coal. If he succeeds in his anticipation, Pittsburg alone will economize an immense amount in fuel, and will be rendered free from the heavy, dark clouds of smoke that forever hang gloomily above it, and which fill the atmosphere, lucating everything and giving the city a dingy, funeral-like appearance every day of the year.

ATLANTIC CITY.—The season at the "City by the Sea" is now at its height, and it is computed that there are upwards of 15,000 visitors at the various hotels and cottage boarding-houses. Three fast trains will run there this afternoon, viz.: at 2,3·30, and 4·15o'clock. The favorite Sunday morning train, at 8 o'clock, has been unusually successful this season. It takes its thousands to the delightful resort weekly, and will continue to run till further notice.

The fifteenth annual moonlight excursion of Mr. D. H. Mundy, the efficient and energetic agent of the road, comes off on Saturday evening next. Mr. Mundy'sexcursions have always given the utmost pleasure and gratification to the large number who always participate in them, and the present one will not be behind-hand in attractiveness and general excellence.

FOUR HOURS AT CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, OR UP THE HUDSON RIVER.—On Thursday next, August 18, Beck's Philadelphia Band, No. 1, will give another of their popular New York Bay excursions, landing at the foot of Forty-eighth street, New York, and giving passengers an opportunity of four hours' enjoyment at Central Park. Passengers who desire to remain on the boat will have a ride on the Hudson above the famous Palisades. In returning the passengers from Central Park will be taken on the steamer for return home. This promises to be one of the finest excursions of the season.

RETURN OF THE CITY GUARDS.—The Philadelphia City Guards, Colonel Mulholland, who have been in camp at Deininger's Woods, near Reading, broke camp this morning and left in the noon train for this city, where they arrived at 3 o'clock. The Guards were reviewed by Governor Geary yesterday, after which a banquet was partaken of at Mineral Springs. Mayor Fox, Major-General Robert Patterson, and others were present.

DRUNK.—A drunken individual named Thomas Gillen yesterday attempted to demolish the stand of a spectacle vender on Chesnut street, below Fourth. The merchant gently taking hold of Thomas, the latter fell. Arising full of wrath he made a fierce onslaught upon Mr. Merchant, and beat him severely. An officer arriving Thomas was arrested, and Alderman Becker held him to answer.

A YOUNG SCOUNDREL.—Alderman Boswell has sent to prison a young vagabond named Edward Doran, on the complaint of his mother, who resides at No. 1111 Carleton street. Edward several times threatened to kill his parent, and last night he attempted it; hence his arrest.

## THE SCHUETZEN PARK.

**The New Place of Recreation and Amusement for the Germans—A Description of the Grounds and Buildings—The Dedicatory Ceremonies.**

In enlarging Fairmount Park the Commissioners have included within its limits Engel & Wolff's farm and Washington Retreat, the two favorite places of resort for our German citizens.

The Philadelphia Rifle Club has succeeded in establishing another place for recreation and amusement. It consists of nineteen acres of land, situated on Indian Queen lane, eight minutes walk from Falls Station on the Norristown Railroad. The grounds have been beautifully laid out, and over nine hundred trees planted in addition to those that were upon the place. The improvements consist of a stone mansion in good order, with stone barn and frame tenant house. There is in course of erection a large pavilion, hexagon shaped, eighty feet in diameter, surrounded by a capacious porch fourteen feet wide, making the actual diameter of the structure, when completed, one hundred and eight feet. The pavilion is surmounted by a flag-pole, with an American gilt eagle on the top. Two arbors, each eighty-six feet long and twenty-eight feet wide, will run right and left from the pavilion, which, it is designed, shall form the centre. It is estimated that the pavilion and arbors will seat full one thousand persons.

A fine shooting house, built of brick, 120 by 30 feet, and fourteen feet high in the clear, is nearly finished. Three massive stone walls, as guards for the protection and security of persons from stray balls, are in course of erection, to prevent the possibility of an accident occurring. The club has been in existance near 25 years, during which period not one accident has taken place. The rifle pit is surmounted by twelve targets, with ample space to add more as occasion may require. The sheds and stabling on the premises will accommodate one hundred horses. A neatly painted fence encloses the grounds, including a fine piece of woodland. The entrance to the park is adorned by a neatly built lodge, the roof of which is ornamented with imitation cannon balls and shot. The grounds and buildings thereon at the time of purchase cost $30,000 and the improvements made and in course of preparation will amount to $20,000 additional. The society was instituted in November, 1845, and is rapidly increasing in numbers, having now over 900 members.

On Monday next the dedicatory exercises will take place, in which the Rifle Club, Turners, and other German associations will participate. A parade will be indulged in, and after passing through a number of our principal thoroughfares, cars will be taken at Ninth and Green streets for the ground.

The exercises connected with the dedication will consist of instrumental music, singing, a speech in English by Col. M. Richards Muckle, and an address in German by Dr. G. Kellner. Then there will be prize shooting, acrobatic feats by the Turners, and other amusements. Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up with rifle practice, concerts, dancing, games, etc. On Thursday there will be a grand picnic and distribution of prizes to the successful marksmen, social games, dancing, etc. Invitations have been extended to the President, General Meade, Mayor Fox, Governor Geary, and other distinguished gentlemen to be present. The Committee of Arrangements have concluded to make a donation of one-tenth of the net proceeds of the festival to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of German soldiers who may be killed in the present war in Europe.

The ceremonies will be kept up on Monday, Tuesday, Wendesday, and Thursday. On Monday a grand street parade will take place, in which the Schuetzen Club, to the number of 1100, will participate; also some twenty-five German singing societies, the Turners' Club, detachments of the National Guards, and other organizations. The line will form at 7½ o'clock A. M., on the old York road, right resting on Green street. After traversing several of our principal streets, the party will proceed to Ninth and Green streets, and take the cars of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Company to the Falls of Schuylkill, where the line will again be formed, and the party will proceed to the Park, where a United States and North German flag will be presented by a committee of ladies. At 1 o'clock P. M. a banquet will take place, after which speeches will be made by Drs. M. Richards Muckle and Kellner. At 3 P. M. the prize shooting will commence, and will be continued during Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. On Thursday a grand picnic will come off, at which performances will be given by gymnasts, Turners, trapezists, and others. One-tenth of the receipts of the Schuetzenfest is to be given in aid of the cause of Prussia.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—An old thief and shoplifter named Mary Taylor, aged 60 years, was yesterday arrested at the depot of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company, for robbing a lady from Norristown of a valise and a bundle, both of which were recovered. On Mary were found a piece of calico "lifted" from some store, a piece of crape stolen from some door, and a pawn ticket calling for other goods. Mary was sent to prison by Alderman Massey.

AT LAST!—On the 4th ult. William Brown (colored), employed by a butcher in the Farmers' Market, Sixteenth and Market streets, was sent to deliver meat to the value of $25 to a customer, which he however failed to do, but disappeared. This morning he again put in an appearance, and whilst walking through the market was pointed out by a colored friend to an officer, who at once arrested him. Alderman Jones sent him to prison.

THE PUBLIC BATHS.—The following shows the number of bathers in our public baths during the week:—

| | Men. | Women. | Boys. | Girls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Otis street | 503 | 110 | 2121 | 301 |
| Almond street | 588 | 77 | 3647 | 243 |
| Manayunk | 90 | 44 | 1238 | 69 |
| Total | 1181 | 231 | 7006 | 613 |

A POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.—Last night one John Armstrong attempted to raise a row at Thirteenth and Albert streets, whereupon a policeman endeavored to arrest him. Not liking the officer's familiarity, he knocked him down, clasped him round the throat, and was about producing a case of asphyxiation when some neighbors interfered. Alderman Bonsall sent John to Moyamensing.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT.—About twenty minutes past ten this morning Thomas McDonald, aged four years, whose parents reside on Coates street, above Sixteenth, whilst playing with some comrades in Mallock's marble yard, sustained a fracture of his skull by a slab of marble falling on it. He was taken to his home.

WANT OF MATERNAL FEELING.—Early this morning a colored woman named Margaret Jackson, residing at No. 1121 Bainbridge street, threw an infant of which she had just been delivered into the cesspool. Her action being noticed an alarm was raised, and three colored men succeeded in rescuing the "little comer" alive. Margaret was arrested and sent to prison.

ELEVATED.—Edward Tague, at Eighteenth and Lombard streets, yesterday performed a feat of ærostation much against his wishes. The motive power was a steer, who, lifting Edward, sent him several feet heavenwards. The fall injured him somewhat, and the horns of the animal produced some slight scratches.

I. O. H. B.—Bella Smith, aged 32, a resident of the neighborhood of Seventh and Alaska streets, and a member of the Independent Order of Husband Beaters, last evening got full of benzine and beat her liege lord. Alderman Bonsall sent Bella to Hotel de Moyamensing.

ENTERED.—The coal office of John Ward, Twenty-third and Spruce streets, was last night entered by thieves, who fortunately found no booty.

FATAL RESULT.—Catharine McCluskey, aged 37, who was run over a few days since by a passenger railway car, died from her injuries early this morning.

## CONSPIRACY.

**The Alleged Officers of the Broad Mountain Coal Company Held to Appear at Court.**

William Schmoele, Henry Schmoele, and A. B. Jarden were before Alderman Delaney this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

A. C. McCurdy testified as follows:—On August 23, 1864, when the country was engaged in civil war, coal, like everything else, was going up rapidly in price; I was tempted by circulars and advertisements issued by the defendants, as well as by verbal promises made by the Schmoele Brothers, to purchase six shares of stock in what was termed the Broad Mountain Coal Company; when I called on these gentlemen, they stated that the stock had been selling at $10 a share, but by order of the Board of Directors, the price was raised to fifteen dollars per share; so enticing were the representations, that I was induced to venture $90 for six shares; shortly after that I called at the office and was shown a beautiful specimen of coal, of which I was to receive two tons on every share; I ordered two tons and received them and paid for them in advance; I was to receive them at cost of mining and shipping; the coal was delivered and so mixed up with slate that I would have paid them the price to keep it out of my cellar; I then went to the yard of the company at Broad and Wood streets, and made complaint; I got no satisfaction further than an acknowledgment that the coal was bad; about a month after that the yard and office were closed and since then there has been no place where I could get my rights; some time back, say 18 months or so ago, I observed the sign of Schmoele & Brother on Third street; I went in, saw Henry, and asked for some explanation of matters; I told him that I had been appointed on a committee to investigate matters; a bookkeeper gave me a sheet of paper containing a statement on which there was an item of indebtedness for $172,000; I asked him to explain, and he said it was money borrowed; from whom, I asked; he replied, some from myself and some from the secretary; how much from the secretary? I asked; he replied $6000 or $8000; I then asked him to show me the cash book with any such item, but he did not do so; I now charge that these men obtained my money and that during six years I have never been treated as a stockholder; although the election of officers was annual there has been no call for such a meeting; during that time the defendants have been working and developing the mine and shipping coal and have not fulfiled one of their many plausible promises.

On cross examination witness said that a bill in equity had been filed against the defendants and that suit was now in progress.

After an argument in which counsel for defendants claimed that the time for such a suit had expired, but the act of Assembly was produced in which six years was fixed as the time of limitation. The Alderman decided to hold the defendants in $500 each for their appearance at court.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon today was 423, being an increase of 16 from those of last week, and an increase of 95 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 143 were adults; 289 were minors; 355 were born in the United States; 61 were foreign; 29 were people of color; and 23 were from the country. Of this number, 39 died of consumption of the lungs; 7 of disease of the heart; 31 of marasmus; 13 of old age; 6 of typhoid fever; 29 of convulsions; 7 of scarlet fever; 3 of inflammation of the lungs; 2 of relapsing fever; 1 of coup de soleil; 16 of congestion of the brain; 100 of cholera infantum; and 22 of debility.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

| Wards. | | Wards. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First | 19 | Sixteenth | 15 |
| Second | 24 | Seventeenth | 16 |
| Third | 4 | Eighteenth | 23 |
| Fourth | 18 | Nineteenth | 31 |
| Fifth | 13 | Twentieth | 25 |
| Sixth | 9 | Twenty-first | 5 |
| Seventh | 20 | Twenty-second | 17 |
| Eighth | 8 | Twenty-third | 13 |
| Ninth | 7 | Twenty-fourth | 19 |
| Tenth | 12 | Twenth-fifth | 8 |
| Eleventh | 10 | Twenth-sixth | 19 |
| Twelfth | 6 | Twenty-seventh | 17 |
| Thirteenth | 10 | Twenty-eighth | 7 |
| Fourteenth | 8 | Unknown | 23 |
| Fifteenth | 26 | | |
| Total | | | 432 |

A RAMBLER.—Yesterday, one Martin Glenn, a member of the gang known as the "Ramblers," entered a drinking saloon at Twenty-third and Market streets, and called for liquor, which he obtained, but refused to pay for. The bartender proceeding to a rearroom to notify the landlord, Martin reached over the counter and took a handful of currency from the drawer. Another party in the room told him to put it back, when Martin replied: "If you say anything I'll kill you." He then left. Customer No. 2 giving the alarm, Martin was pursued and captured, after a struggle, at Twenty-third and Chesnut streets. During the chase he threw the money away. Alderman Jones sent Martin to prison.

INGRATITUDE.—For months past John H. Lee, residing at No. 817 Emmeline street, has, through charity, been housing and feeding a young man named Alfred Fields. To show his gratitude, Fields yesterday stole $24 from the pantaloons pocket of his benefactor. He was subsequently arrested, and Alderman Bonsall sent him to prison.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—About 1 o'clock this morning burglars attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Benner, northeast corner of Twentieth and Locust streets, by cutting a panel from the door. They were heard by the inmates and frightened off, leaving behind them a brace and bit.

A CHAIR.—Last evening a cane-seat rocking chair was stolen from the front of the residence of William H. Cunnington, No. 1019 Fitzwater street. This morning the police reported having found it at the northwest corner of Tenth and Clinton streets.

CANINE.—One of the Harbor Police yesterday shot a mad dog at Front and Peg streets.


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# THIRD EDITION

## Gen. MacMahon's Report.

## The Cause of His Disaster.

## All Quiet at Metz.

## The Passes of the Vosges.

## Napoleon at the Front.

### FROM EUROPE.

**Trochu and Canrobert.**

PARIS, Aug. 13.—General Trochu has assumed command at Chalons. General Canrobert replaces Baraguay d'Hilliers in command of the army of Paris.

**No Fighting at Metz.**

There has been no fighting before Metz. On Tuesday the Emperor reconnoitred the enemy's position in the woods between St. Avold and Forbach.

**The "Times" on Napoleon.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The *Times* this morning says in a fortnight the Emperor has more perfectly undermined his throne than his enemies in a score of years. Reassured by the *plebiscite* he has thrown away the votes of the people and his dynasty. The seat of war is now between the rivers Saar and Moselle.

**General MacMahon's Report.**

An abstract of MacMahon's report of the battle of Woerth, or Froschweiler, says that on the 6th the enemy attacked the heights of Guersdorf, opening with cannon and rifles. The attack was so violent that the 1st Division was compelled to change front, and soon the Prussians made a feint from the right bank of the Saar, followed at noon by a renewal of the attack on the right wing. Charges of cavalry and infantry failed to dislodge the enemy, and at 4 o'clock the French right was broken, and a retreat upon Saverne and Niederbrun became a necessity.

**A Few Days to Decide the Fate of France.**

The *Saturday Review* refrains from speculations on the war because, it says, a few days must determine the fate of France and the Emperor; probably the army will take matters in its own hands, choose a leader, and fight out the war.

The *Spectator* thinks the next battle must decide the fate of the Empire, as popular faith in the Emperor is vanishing.

**The Prince Imperial.**

The *Post*, contradicting evening papers of yesterday, asserts that the Prince Imperial is with the Emperor.

**A Telegraphic Blunder.**

It is said that a telegraphic blunder caused MacMahon's disaster. General Failly was directed to move on Limbach. He found Kansbach in the telegram, as received.

**The Prisoners Taken.**

Advices through Prussian channels, from St. Avold, to the 12th, state that the Prussians have taken 71,000 (?) prisoners.

**The Saarbruck Fight**

was more demoralizing to the French than has been supposed. The pursuers found arms and equipments on the road worth a million florins.

**The Vosges Passes.**

The Prussians hold Pfalzburg and the adjoining passages of the Vosges. The garrison of the town of Bitche consisted of three hundred soldiers of the Garde Mobile. The Prussian cavalry are before Luneville.

**All Quiet at Metz.**

METZ, Aug. 13—9 30 A. M.—All is quiet. There is no news at general headquarters.

### FROM CHINA.

**The Recent Massacre.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.

The news of the recent massacre has created a fearful excitement among the foreign residents, and an extra military guard has been established around the city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Shanghae advices of July 11th state that fine black teas have advanced, but common and medium grade have a downward tendency. The stock is 90,000 chests. The market for green tea opened at 38 taels per pignel for fine sorts. The demand for the American market was improving. The rates are 15@20 per cent. above last year's opening prices, quality considered.

A large business is doing in silks. The market is firm and the demand steady. The settlements for the month are 9000 bales. Exports to America 121 bales.

**Arrived.**

Ship Gamecock, from New York.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

**Funeral of Major French.**

*Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.*

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Supreme Council of the 33d degree of Ancient and Accepted Masons for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, and the Grand Consistory of Maryland, will participate in the funeral ceremonies of the late Major B. B. French tomorrow, in addition to the commanderies of Knights Templar and the lodges of Masons. Major French was the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the above-named Council. The Masonic Temple is draped in mourning.

**European Mails.**

The statements published that a direct French mail is sent by the Williams & Guion line, on Wednesday, from New York, and that the French mail of that day takes printed matter, are erroneous. The mail of Wednesday by this line goes via England, and the contract is only for a letter mail.

**Operations of the Homestead Law.**

Last month 29,348 acres at Humboldt, and 11,372 acres of public land at the Topeka, Kansas, land offices, were taken up under the Homestead law. Reports state that settlements are rapidly growing up in all the fertile sections of the State.

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton dull; sales 300 bales; middling uplands at 19¼c.; middling Orleans at 19¾c. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales 7000 barrels. Wheat dull but without decided change; sales 35,000 bushels. Corn quiet and without decided change; sales 28,000 bushels. Oats dull; sales 16,000 bushels State, at 60@61c.; Western at 50@52c. Beef unchanged. Pork heavy; new mess, $29. Lard inactive; steam, 15½@16¼c.; kettle, 16¼@17c. Whisky dull at 97 cents.

# FOURTH EDITION

## TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

## Sales of Ordnance.

## The Treasury Statement.

## Fractional Currency Report.

## Illness of Gen. Spinner

## The Prussian Fire Ships.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

**Sales of Ordnance.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The acting Second Comptroller has addressed a letter to the Chief of Ordnance, in response to certain inquiries from that official, in which it is stated that the proceeds of sales of ordnance and ordnance stores under the act of July 20, 1868, cannot be used for the current expenses of the Ordnance Department during the present fiscal year, but that the whole net amount must be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the surplus fund. It is also decided that the balances standing on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the Ordnance Department are not to be covered into the Treasury under the provisions of the act of July 12, 1870, at least for the present fiscal year, these balances not having been two years on the books of the department without being drawn against.

**Treasury Statement.**

Receipts of fractional currency for the week, $1,085,500. Shipments to Assistant Treasurers, Depositaries, and National Banks: Notes, $3,888,724; fractional currency, $898,269. Treasurer Spinner holds in trust for National Banks, as security for circulation, $341,970,450, and for deposits of public moneys $16,366,500. National Bank currency issued during the week, to replace worn-out bank bills destroyed, $174,610, leaving still due banks on this account, $550,418, and the bank circulation outstanding at this date, $299,406,984. Mutilated bank notes burned during the week, $281,500; total to date, $27,715,400. Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week, $599,200.

**General Spinner,**

United States Treasurer, is to-day confined to his room by illness. The attentions of a physician has been considered necessary.

**The Prussian Fire Ships.**

The following was officially communicated to the State Department by the Minister of the North German Union on the 10th inst.:—

"The fire ships and sea marks in the mouths of the rivers Jahde, Weser, and Elbe are removed. The inlet into the harbor of Kiel is obstructed, and here the sea marks are also removed.

"FREIHERER VON REIBAITZ."

"BERLIN, July 17, 1870, Marine Department, Hydrographical Bureau."

### FROM NEW YORK.

**Specie Shipment.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The steamer City of Brooklyn takes $2,117,000 in specie to-day.

**An Embezzling Cashier.**

William F. Veltman, cashier of the Fourth National Bank, was to-day brought up on a charge of altering the books of the bank and embezzling $16,000. He was held to answer in $25,000 bail. Veltman was acquitted of a similar charge last April.

## GRANT IN ST. LOUIS.

**The President on His Travels—Desire to do Him Honor—He Refuses a Public Demonstration, Etc., Etc.**

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Thursday says:—Yesterday morning the idea which seemed to attract public attention, next to the thrilling European war news, was the arrival of General Grant, which was heralded in the morning papers as having occurred at 12 o'clock on the night previous.

As stated, the President is here on strictly private business, understood to be connected with his property interest in this county, and desires no public demonstration in his behalf. There seems a determination, however, to honor the distinguished visitor and his high office, and previous to the President's departure, on Saturday morning, doubtless the opportunity will be embraced to extend him a proper and hearty greeting.

The President yesterday visited the court house and other places, and whenever he appeared upon the streets his presence was noted by wall, and respectful salutations greeted him on every side.

On 'Change many of the merchants expressed a desire to receive a visit from the President within the Merchants' Exchange building, when they might pay their respects to him collectively and individually. In pursuance of this universally expressed wish, Mr. W. J. Lewis, President of the Exchange, appointed a special committee to extend an invitation to the Chief Magistrate to meet the merchants of St. Louis informally at such an hour and on such a day as he might designate.

This morning early the President visited the office of Messrs. Lanham & Long, and remained there for over an hour attending to business connected with some property he owns below South St Louis.

After leaving Lanham & Long's office, the President visited the American Express Company's office, on the corner of Fourth and St. Charles, where had business to transact, where Captain C. W. Ford, Collector of Internal Revenue, is manager, and where General Grant stayed to write four or five letters. At half-past 11 the President left the Express Company's office. During his stay there it got abroad that he was in the office, and a large crowd assembled, both out and inside the building, desirous of seeing and conversing with him.

Leaving, as he did, at half-past 11, in company with Captain Ford, he was followed by a large crowd, the majority of whom were unable to distinguish the President from the humblest citizen.

The President wore a plain dark business suit, silk hat, with the ever and oft-mentioned cigar in his mouth, and appeared to be desirous of evading notoriety.

On reaching Fourth and Locust, the President was met by Hon. John Hogan, who shook hands with him and bade him welcome to St. Louis. By this time the crowd increased, owing to the fact that the President had stopped for a second or two, but it was plain that the President was anxious to evade them.

The crowd followed on, men tumbling over boys in their anxiety to catch a glimpse of the head of the nation, and great confusion ensued.

On reaching the corner of Fourth and Pine, the President struck diagonally across to the Planters' House, where it was clear he retired in order to escape observation.

He remained in the office of the Planters' House, hoping that the crowd would disperse, but the opposite was the fact, for the concourse became greater and greater, until it blocked up both ingress and egress.

Ultimately he left the hotel by the ladies' entrance on Chesnut street, and proceeded to Carondelet in a carriage.

# FIFTH EDITION

## THE LATEST NEWS.

## From the Seat of War.

## The Emperor Visiting the Camps.

## Le Boeuf Given the Go-by.

## The Siege of Strasburg.

## The Deputies Receiving Thanks.

### FROM EUROPE.

**Le Boeuf's Resignation Accepted.**

PARIS, Aug. 13.—In the Corps Legislatif last night, the Minister of War read the following despatch, dated at Metz:—

"I accept the resignation of Le Boeuf as Major-General of the army. "NAPOLEON."

**The People Thanking the Deputies.**

Deputy Gambetta read a communication from many citizens of Paris, thanking the Deputies for what they had done, and urging them to push forward the armament of Paris by the calling out of the reserves. The Minister stated that a large number of additional men would join the army within a very short time. Gambetta thanked the Ministry in the name of the country.

**Applause for Palikao.**

The Minister asked leave to retire, as he had much to do, and took his leave amid the applause of the Chamber.

**The Emperor Visiting the Camps.**

An official despatch from Metz, at 12 o'clock noon of the 12th, states that the Emperor had visited the various encampments about the place during the morning. The troops were all in fine condition.

**The Siege of Strasburg.**

A despatch announces that communication with Strasburg has been cut off, and the Prussians are surrounding the place.

**Going to Join the Army.**

A despatch from Constantinople says a number of French citizens have left there for home to take service in the French army.

**Ex-Minister Motley.**

The London *Post* this morning has a laudatory and even affectionate article on Motley and America.

PARIS, Aug. 13.

**Chevandier de Valdrome,**

former Minister of the Interior, has enrolled himself as a member of the Garde Nationale.

**French Army Orders.**

The *Journal Officiel* publishes decrees naming Marshal Bazaine commander-in-chief of the 2d, 3d and 4th Corps of the army of the Rhine; General Trochu commander of the corps now being formed at Chalons from the new levies, and General Vinry commander of the corps now being formed at Paris.

**Activity About Metz.**

METZ, Aug. 12—6 P. M.—A body of the enemy came near Frouard, a station on the Paris and Strasburg Railway, this morning. They were attacked and driven off. Their commander was taken prisoner. To-day our cavalry made a brilliant reconnoissance in the direction of the river Nied.

The enemies' couriers and small bodies of cavalry penetrate far into the country, but the main body of their army is not making any forward movement.

**The French Still Retreating.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Advices from St. Avold, to Friday night, represent that the French army is west of the Moselle, and still retreating. The Prussian cavalry had reached Pont-a-Mousson, about half way between Metz and Nancy on the railroad.

Part of the Prussians have invested Strasburg. The Prussians as they advance capture vast quantities of stores which have been abandoned by the French.

**This Afternoon's Quotations.**

LONDON, Aug. 13—1·30 P. M.—Consols closed at 91¼ for money and 91½ for account. American securities quiet. United States five-twenties, 1862s, 86; 1865s, old, 85¾; 1867s, 85; ten-forties, 83¾. Stocks quiet. Erie, 17¼; Illinois Central, 106; Great Western, 22.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—1·30P. M.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8⅝@8¾d.; middling Orleans, 8⅞@9d. The sales have been 12,000 bales, including 2000 for export and speculation. Fine Bosin, 14s.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Tallow dull.

**Ship News.**

GLASGOW, Aug. 13.—The steamship Darian, from New York, arrived to-day.

### FROM THE WEST.

**Fatal Shooting Case.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A young man named Samuel Newbold, of Jacksonville, Illinois, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded in a house of ill-fame by Policemen Menter, who was trying to arrest him. The policeman was arrested.

**Suicide of a Lad.**

A lad aged fifteen years, named James Richards, committed suicide at Cordova, Illinois, yesterday, by hanging, for being reprimanded at the tea-table.

**Murder in Iowa.**

J. H. Walker, a leading citizen of of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, was assassinated on Thursday. The assassin is not known.

**Iowa Politics.**

It is ascertained that Mr. Loughridge, the present incumbent, has received a majority of delegates in the Fourth Congressional District, and will therefore be nominated. His principal opponent is ex-Gov. Stone.

### FROM NEW ENGLAND.

**Admiral Farragut.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 13.—At noon today Admiral Farragut's condition was unchanged.

**Baltimore Produce Market.**

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Cotton quiet and good, very scarce. Flour dull and weak. Howard Street superfine, $6@6·50; do. extra, $7@7·50; do. family, $8@9; City Mills superfine, $6@7; do. extra, $6·75@7·75; do. family, $8@10; Western superfine, $6@6·25; do. extra, $6·75@7·25; do. family, $7·50@8. Wheat—Prime Maryland, $1·30@1·35; good to prime, $1·25@1·45; fair to good, $1·25@1·33; white, $1·40@1·70; Western, $1·38@1·45. Corn—White, $1·08@1·10; yellow, $1@$1·05. Oats, 45@48c. Rye, 85c.@$1. Provisions unchanged. Whisky dull and weak at 97@98c.