

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic Affairs. - Gold closed yesterday at 116 1/2. - Canon City, Oregon, was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. - Two lives were lost yesterday morning, by a collision on the Detroit river, near Detroit. - Oregon's white population is estimated at 20,000, and that of Washington Territory at 25,000. - A large fire occurred at Bell's Corners, near Montreal, yesterday. Upwards of fifty houses were destroyed. - Major-General Hazen called on the President at Long Branch yesterday, and received permission to proceed to Europe to watch the war operations. - Governor Chamberland has been declared the choice of the Republican County Convention, sitting at Portland, for United States Senator from Maine. - President Grant has returned to Long Branch, and does not propose going to Washington this month, unless important public business shall demand it. - On Wednesday the body of a drowned bather was found on the beach near Salisbury Md. It is supposed to be that of Mr. Johnson, drowned at Cape May about two weeks since. - Twenty-four of the persons arrested by Colonel Kirk in North Carolina were yesterday released by Judge Brooks on bail. Governor Holden refused to give up eighteen persons held by him, and a writ has been issued, under the Fourteenth Amendment, for their delivery.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The Close of the Festival - Award of Prizes. The attendance at the new park yesterday was larger than on any of the preceding days. During the morning the time was occupied, as on the preceding days of the "fest," with singing, dancing, and instrumental music, etc. In the afternoon the prizes for the successful competitors at rifle shooting were presented. The following is a list of the winners and their prizes: - First Target, Bull's Eye. - 1st, John Mantz, Wilmington, gold watch; 2d, F. Langenheim, Philadelphia, one dozen silver spoons; 3d, Charles Wohlgenuth, Philadelphia, silver plated service; 4th, E. Anschutz, Philadelphia, mantle clock; 5th, John Greiner, Wilmington, silver spoon ladle and half dozen silver tablespoons; 6th, F. Just, Philadelphia, one dozen silver teaspoons; 7th, Jacob Heintz, New York, silver watch; 8th, Charles Parbs, Philadelphia, silver watch; 9th, D. F. Schick, Philadelphia, leather valise; 10th, H. Janney, Wilmington, silk umbrella; 11th, F. Schalk, Pottsville, one dozen napkins and tablecloth; 12th, Edward Schmidt, silk umbrella; 13th, J. F. Beschman, China coffee tea set; 14th, John Wurffelen, one dozen knives and forks; 15th, F. Soehm, ice picher. The following persons received prizes, consisting of cigar-cases, porte-monnaies, pocket knives, etc., in the following order: - 16th, John Roder; 17th, John Hanold; 18th, Dr. Brinkman; 19th, B. Lager; 20th, George F. Kolb; 21st, W. Wilhelm; 22d, S. Heintz; 23d, G. Baltz; 24th, John Reist; 25th, George Bortzner; 26th, A. Born; 27th, C. Zimmerman; 28th, Louis Balm; 29th, John Volpms; 30th, George Konigsmeyer; 31st, - Seibert; 32d, E. F. Schmidt.

At the "Target of the Fatherland" the prizes were as follows: - 1st, George Hantz, New York, Kolbach's Goethe Album, containing illustrations of Goethe's works; 2d, George F. Kolbe, basket of artificial flowers; 3d, George Schalk, Pottsville, silver castor; 4d, George Frey, morocco valise. At the "Target of Honor" we give the prizes, with their relative numbers: - 1st, John Pfeiffer, 65, prize, \$25; 2d, Charles H. Parbs, 59, prize, \$25; 3d, George Berk, 58, prize, \$20; 4th, Peter Galsan, 57, prize, \$18; 5th, George F. Kolb, 56, prize, \$16; 6th, John Reist, 55, prize, \$14; 7th, Charles Heimerl, Wilmington, 55, prize, \$12; 8th, Jacob Heins, New York, 54, prize, \$10; 9th, George Schalk, 53, prize, \$8; 10th, Charles Schneider, 53, prize, \$6; 11th, Andrew Lutz, 53, prize, \$5; 12th, Edward Schmidt, 49, prize, \$5; 13th, A. Steuber, 48, prize, \$4; 14th, John Giemer, Wilmington, 48, prize, \$4; 15th, Albert Kalck, 48, prize, \$4; 16th, E. Anschutz, 47, prize, \$4; 17th, Charles Fochl, 46, prize, \$3; 18th, George Hein, New York, prize, \$3; 19th, Anton Winter, 44, prize, \$3; 20th, John Fochl, 43, prize, \$3; 21st, John Mantz, 43, prize, \$2; 22d, August Wilhelm, 42, prize, \$2; 23d, John Walgumst, 42, prize, \$2; 24th, B. Lager, 41, prize, \$2; 25th, Herman Simons, 40, prize, \$2.

Prizes of candy, toys, etc., were also awarded by the ladies' committee to the children who have proved most proficient in various juvenile games. A party of Tyrolese in their native costumes were present on the ground and attracted much attention. In the evening a grand display of fireworks took place. A number of fire balloons were sent up, rockets and Roman candles were fired, and the exhibition closed with a large piece representing the North German Flag and another representing a Rifleman's Hat. This closed the four days' festival, which has been a success. The receipts at the gate on Monday amounted to \$650; on Tuesday and Wednesday to \$500 each. The receipts for yesterday could not be obtained last evening, but they cannot fall short of those of Monday.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Mr. Frelinghuysen Declines - His Letter to President Grant. NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 18. - The Newark Daily Advertiser publishes to-day the following letter addressed by ex-Senator Frelinghuysen to President Grant immediately after the official news of his nomination as Minister of the United States to the Court of St. James: - NEWARK, N. J., July 27, 1870. - To His Excellency President Grant: - Permit me to express my appreciation of the distinguished honor done me in my appointment as Minister to England, an honor the more valuable, because originating with one whose confidence I so highly prize. I received the official notification of my appointment on Friday, the 22d instant. Since then, and before, I have deeply and disinterestedly reflected on the question whether it was my duty to accept the office; and having come to the conclusion that it was not, I regret that the telegrams indicating the resolution to which I have come, sent, the one on the morning of Thursday, the 14th inst., just as soon as the rumors of my possible nomination took place in the press, and the other on the morning of the 15th, as soon as I heard of my nomination, did not reach their destination in time to lead to the selection of another than myself for the position.

Although my mind was fixed on this subject when I telegraphed, yet the most grateful vote of the Senate on my confirmation, which I am aware was to a good degree the result of a natural kindly feeling towards a recent associate, and also an expression of views as to the national policy, has led me reluctantly to revise my subject.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA - THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 5:24 MOON RISES..... 11:23 SUN SETS..... 6:58 HIGH WATER..... 6:58 PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. THOMAS H. HOOD, PRESIDENT. CHRIS. J. HOFFMAN, SECRETARY. THOMAS C. HAND, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. City of Cork, Liverpool, New York, July 25. Siron, Liverpool, New York, July 26. Britannia, Glasgow, New York, July 27. Paraguay, London, New York, July 28. Winchester, Aspinwall, New York, July 31. Arizona, Aspinwall, New York, Aug. 2. Nevada, Liverpool, New York, Aug. 6. Batavia, Liverpool, New York & B., Aug. 9. Leopold L., Antwerp, New York, Aug. 10. Colorado, Liverpool, New York, Aug. 10. India, Liverpool, New York, Aug. 10. Holland, Glasgow, New York, Aug. 20. FOR EUROPE. St. Laurent, New York, Havre, Aug. 20. Europa, New York, Glasgow, Aug. 20. The Great Eastern, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 20. C. of Brussels, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 20. C. of Baltimore, New York, Liverpool via H., Aug. 23. Nevada, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 24. Benmar, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 24. Paraguay, New York, London, Aug. 27. Hevelia, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 27. India, New York, Glasgow, Aug. 27. C. of Washington, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 27. Colorado, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 27. FOR AFRICA. J. W. Everman, Philadelphia, Charleston, Aug. 19. Yazoo, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Aug. 20. Arizona, New York, Aspinwall, Aug. 20. City of Merida, New York, Havana, Aug. 20. Wyoming, Philadelphia, Savannah, Aug. 20. Salvoir, Philadelphia, Charleston, Aug. 25. Maria, New York, Liverpool, Aug. 25. The steamer 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.

THE WAR.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLES ON THE MOSELLE - THE ADVANTAGE WITH THE PRUSSIANS - THE APPROACHING END OF THE NAPOLEONIC DYNASTY.

LONDON, August 18. - [Special to the New York Tribune.] - Tuesday's battle is the crowning proof of French falsehoods and concealments in recent telegrams. Palikao declared in the Corps Legislatif that the Prussians had been forced to abandon their attempts to interrupt the French retreat, and that Bazaine was pursuing his road unmolested to Verdun and Chalons. While he was speaking the Prussians were attacking the French flank, and at nightfall one portion at least of Bazaine's army had been forced to abandon the road to Verdun, and were again shut up in Metz. It is more than ever plain that no consideration of the French army has ever succeeded in getting far on the road from Metz to Verdun. Their delay, to whatever cause due, gave the Prussians time to come up, and they were able on Tuesday to attack with a vengeance strong enough to arrest the retreat and bring four French corps into action. When Bazaine found he could not shake off the Prussian pursuit, he clearly resolved to crush their single corps before its support could arrive. For hours the 3d Prussian Corps, which supported only by a cavalry division, had first been attacked, was compelled to bear the brunt of a vigorous onslaught from twice or thrice its own numbers. Towards the close of the day, reinforced by the 10th and parts of the 8th and 9th Corps, the Prussians assumed the offensive, and when night fell the French army was again divided, and it is doubtful whether either of the main roads from Metz to Verdun remains open.

Bazaine's three French corps, heretofore unscathed, beside Frossard's and the Imperial Guard, were brought into action, which on the French side was a general engagement; while on the Prussian side the larger part of the two armies of Steinmetz and Prince Frederick Charles were not on the field, and apparently not a single battalion of the Crown Prince, who is believed to be advancing steadily on Chalons.

A well-informed diplomat says that Prussia will exact no surrender of French soil, but will insist on the excluding the Bonaparte family from the throne of France. Other terms of peace not reconcilable with French amour propre, including doubtless a partial reimbursement of the cost of the war, will be added. The political restoration of the House of Orleans is currently discussed as probable.

We have it on high authority, fresh from Paris, that it is the universal conviction here that the Napoleonic dynasty is ended. The dress having packed up and despatched all her valuables, including pictures of inestimable value, has left for England by way of Belgium. It is believed that the Emperor is also on his way to this country by the same track. He does not dare to return to Paris, Prince Napoleon has fled to Italy with his family.

LONDON, Aug. 18. - [Special to the New York Tribune.] - Our special correspondent writes from Chalons, August 15, as follows: - This is the Emperor's fete day, but there are no fetes in honor of the occasion. The dress having packed up and despatched all her valuables, including pictures of inestimable value, has left for England by way of Belgium. It is believed that the Emperor is also on his way to this country by the same track. He does not dare to return to Paris, Prince Napoleon has fled to Italy with his family.

Our correspondent writing from the headquarters of the Crown Prince writes on August 12: - We are daily advancing from village to village. Alsatian sympathies are altogether French, but the people are treated by the Prussians kindly, except where the peasants commit hostilities. No compulsory military service is enforced on them. Wagons for the wounded are required, and sales of provisions compelled. Nothing is exacted but strict necessities, and everything paid for. The Crown Prince declares that we make war on the French Government and not on the French people. MacMahon's corps almost destroyed, and no remnant has been found as the Crown Prince pushes steadily forward against the French right flank.

THE GREAT BATTLE AT MARS-LA-TOUR. BERLIN, Aug. 18. - [Official.] - A battle occurred before Metz yesterday, lasting nearly twelve hours. The Prussians drove the French in upon the city. Losses very heavy on both sides. The Prussians now hold the field of battle.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, August 1, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the first day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, except Montana and New Mexico, with the Stationery required for use in their respective districts for that part of the present fiscal year commencing October 1, 1870, and ending June 30, 1871.

There are in that portion of the United States for which proposals are solicited two hundred and twenty-eight collection districts, in each of which is an Assessor and Collector. These districts have been divided into geographical departments. Contractors are at liberty to propose to furnish Stationery to the officers of one or more of the Departments. The following is a list of the States and Territories, and Districts in each, constituting the several Departments: - First Department. - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York. Number of districts, 59. Second Department. - Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia. Number of districts, 54. Third Department. - South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas. Number of districts, 32. Fourth Department. - Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, and Wyoming. Number of districts, 83.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), approved by a United States District Attorney, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned that the parties shall, in case of the acceptance of their bid, or any part of it, duly execute a contract with good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the same. The Commissioner reserves the right to consider and accept or reject each bid, item by item. The bids should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and indorsed "Proposals for supplying Stationery to Internal Revenue Officers."

Schedules of articles to be furnished will be forwarded from this office upon application, with conditions under which the articles are to be delivered. J. W. DOUGLASS, Acting Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

BAHAMAS MAIL CONTRACT. Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Nassau, New Providence, will be received by the Government of the Bahamas until the 16th day of September next, for the conveyance by a steam vessel or vessels, of Her Majesty's mails between Nassau and New York.

The service will have to be performed either fortnightly or every four weeks, as may be ultimately decided upon by the Bahamas Government, and the parties tendering must consequently state the rate at which they are willing to contract for the different modes of service, or may tender for both, or may confine themselves to either separately. Every contract vessel must be of not less capacity than five hundred tons net measurement, i. e., exclusive of space required for machinery, etc., of at least seven and one-half knots average speed, be able to accommodate at least thirty first-class passengers, if the service be a fortnightly one, and a proportionately larger number if a monthly, with a space for the stowage of from forty to sixty tons of cargo, and be of sufficient draft of water when loaded as to enable it to proceed in or to enter the harbor of Nassau for the purpose of landing and taking on board mails, passengers, and freight.

A form of tender and the conditions of contract may be seen at the Secretary's office at Nassau, and at the office of H. B. M. Consul at New York. The proposed contract will commence in February next. By order of the Governor. G. C. STRAHAN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, 15th May, 1870.

DESIGNS AND PLANS FOR THE NEW CITY HALL OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

OFFICE BOARD OF CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS, Southeast Cor. Sacramento and Montgomery sts., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 29, 1870. The Board of City Hall Commissioners hereby give notice that they will be prepared to receive, at their office, on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, designs and plans for the new City Hall of San Francisco.

The Commissioners, in order to obtain the very best design and plan, invite the fairest competition among Architects, and to this end have resolved to offer the following premiums: - First - For the design and plan selected and adopted. \$2000. Second - For the second best design and plan. \$500. Third - For the third best design and plan. \$1000. Fourth - For the fourth best design and plan. \$1000. Fifth - For the fifth best design and plan. \$500. THE PREMIUMS PAYABLE IN CITY HALL WAREHOUSE (equivalent to gold).

As a guide to Architects in the preparation of the designs and plans, the Commissioners have prepared a pamphlet containing full instructions and suggestions, as well as the terms and conditions upon which the premiums will be awarded. Pamphlets containing instructions to Architects may be had at WELLS, FARGO & CO'S, No. 84 BROADWAY, New York.

Each design or plan in which the requirements of the board, as set forth in the printed instructions have not been recently complied with, will be rejected from the competition. P. H. CANNAN, Chairman, JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secy. 81 Second St. CHAS. E. MCCLANE, City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, Ca.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, THIRD DIST. DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 5, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate will be received at this office up to 12 M., on TUESDAY, the sixth day of September, 1870, for setting out Orange-plantations around the following-named National Cemeteries, in the State of Virginia (for the purpose of enclosing the same with secure hedging, viz.: - Richmond National Cemetery, Richmond, Va.; Fredericksburg " " Fredericksburg, Va.; Culpepper " " Culpepper, Va.; Winchester " " Winchester, Va.; Staunton " " Staunton, Va.; Danville " " Danville, Va.; Poplar Grove " " Petersburg, Va.; City Point " " City Point, Va.; Seven Pines " " Seven Pines, Va.; Cold Harbor " " Cold Harbor, Va.; Steadfast " " Steadfast, Va.; Fort Harrison " " Fort Harrison, Va.; Hampton " " Hampton, Va.; Yorktown " " Yorktown, Va.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee that in the event of the acceptance of the proposal the bidder or bidders will enter into a contract for the planting of the hedging. The Quartermaster's Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any additional information desired by parties wishing to bid will be furnished upon application to this office. Bidders are required to bind themselves that if the plants do not thrive they will renew them for a period of two years, as they may happen to fall during that time. HENRY C. HODGES, Major and Quartermaster U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Third Quartermaster's District, Department of the East.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. WIFE ISLAND - BAYS IN MAYAGUEZ BAY. - The Spanish Government has given notice that the following buoys have been placed on the Les Manches and Allart Banks, Mayaguez Bay, west end of Porto Rico Island, to mark the channel: - 1. On the south end of Les Manches inner shoal, in 3 1/2 fathoms. 2. On the south end of the Allart Bank, in 2 1/2 fathoms, S. E. by E. from the Les Manches buoy.

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