

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Dr. NELATON, the Emperor's physician, contradicts, through the *Paris Presse*, the reports concerning the alarming illness of the Emperor, and says his recovery will be rapid if he takes the necessary rest.

Prince NAPOLEON had an interview with the Emperor yesterday.

The French Senate is reported to have rejected, by a vote of 113 to 9, an amendment to the *Senatus Consultum*, proposing liberal reforms in the constitution of that body. The amendment was seconded by Prince NAPOLEON.

The Imperialist journals of Paris think Prince NAPOLEON went too far in his recent speech before the French Senate. Public opinion, however, is with the Prince.

The London *Times*, commenting on Cardinal CULLEN's last pastoral letter, and on the claims of the Irish Bishops in Ireland, says that they demand the overthrow of common education and the exaltation of denominationism. It concludes by saying that their present proposals will not be listened to in England or Scotland, and not even command the assent of those classes interested in them in Ireland; while in Parliament they will only be mentioned to be condemned.

The Marquis of HARTINGTON, in a speech delivered at the Cutlers' Banquet, in Sheffield, Friday evening, said the question to be settled at the ensuing Parliamentary session would be the Irish Land bill, and he hoped the subject would be debated with as little political feeling as possible.

Mr. WILLIAM HOWITT has written to the London *Daily News* a letter on the STOWE-BYRON matter. He thinks Lady BYRON's conduct toward her husband was caused by her father's representations, supported by some odious story. This, in his opinion, will be the ultimate verdict of the public.

The Duke of GENOA, in the opinion of the *Imparcial* of Madrid, stands the best chance for the Spanish throne. It urges the Cortes to fix his majority at sixteen years.

The London *Morning Post* says that Minister BURLINGAME has received a dispatch from China expressing entire satisfaction with his treaty, and stating that it would be ratified.

CUBA.

Late news from Havana states that thirty insurgents had been killed in skirmishes with Major LA CASA, near Anyo Blanco, in the jurisdiction of the Cuatro. Volunteering for the reserve corps of Havana was being promoted by committees in that city, and money had been subscribed to purchase Remington rifles for the Catalan volunteers.

GENERAL.

Prince KUNG has telegraphed Minister BURLINGAME, asking him to intercede with the Peruvian Government in behalf of the Chinese laborers in that country, who, it is said, are badly treated.

By a Chicago dispatch we learn that a private letter from Paris has been received in that city in which it is stated that Hon. JAMES W. GRIMES, of Iowa, has resigned his seat in the United States Senate to take effect Oct. 1, his health, although better, not allowing him to attend to public business. His term of office would expire in 1871. It is not his intention to return home until next year.

A telegram from Wilkesbarre, Penn., says that the miners and laborers on the line of the Delaware and Hudson works held a meeting at Providence, Friday, and determined to resume work as soon as possible. The Company, which has been notified of the result of the meeting will endeavor to commence work to-morrow. The men are to receive the same prices as the other coal companies pay.

The yacht *Meteor*, from New-York, bound to Cowes, England, put into Bermuda Aug. 24—reason not stated. Her non-arrival in England has caused much anxiety.

Secretary of War RAWLINS is not yet considered out of danger, although he was more comfortable yesterday.

The returns received from California indicate the success of the Democratic Party. In Sacramento and Nevada Counties, hitherto Republican, the Democracy are said to have elected their entire ticket.

The London *Post*, in an editorial on Canadian affairs, says the consolidation and development of Canada are near, and that the relations with this country are in a fair way of improving.

It is reported that the Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company is to be consolidated with the Southern Pacific.

The steamship *Hornet*, from Philadelphia, bound as is reported for Queenstown, was seized yesterday by the custom officers at Halifax, N. S., on the oath of a sailor who testified that she had arms on board for Cuba. The arms are supposed to be under a cargo of coal, which will be discharged.

Two sailors belonging to the schooner *John McDonald* were drowned yesterday in the harbor of Port Rowan, Canada, while intoxicated.

Platte County, Nebraska, is reported to have voted \$80,000 to the Columbus and Sioux City Railroad.

At Denver, Colorado, during the month of August, 19,913 acres of land were sold at the Land Office; and 7,486 ounces of treasure were received at the branch mint.

Fifteen water spouts are reported to have been seen at sea Sept. 2, by the brig *Startled Fawn*.

A most brilliant auroral display is reported to have been seen in Canada Friday night.

Secretary BOUTWELL, it is said, will not return to Washington for two weeks.

Judge DAY, of Ottawa, has gone to Washington to examine into the boundary claims of the Hudson Bay Company.

Surgeon EDWIN M. STEIN has been ordered to report to the Secretary of the Treasury for temporary duty, to make physical examinations of officers of the marine revenue service.

A planing mill in Philadelphia, belonging to DOERR SON & CO., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Several adjacent dwellings, the Market House and other buildings were damaged. Loss \$40,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, which fact, together with the scarcity of water, causes much alarm.

The foreman of stone-masons employed at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, named RICHARD CARTER, was shot at and killed yesterday, by JOSEPH SNYDER, a discharged workman. SNYDER has been arrested.

At South Pittsburg, Penn., Friday afternoon, in a saloon affray, BARNEY DUFFY was fatally stabbed by THOMAS SULLIVAN. The murderer escaped from the officers and is still at large.

A game of base ball has been played in Philadelphia between the Olympics and the Pythians, a colored club, which resulted in favor

of the former. The game from its novelty, as it was the first played in that city between the two races, drew out a large crowd of spectators.

General CANNY will issue his election proclamation about the 15th inst. He is delayed by informal returns from one county. The State officers will be installed on the assembling of the Legislature.

The opinion of Attorney General HOAR on the Virginia Test Oath question, the substance of which was given in the *Times* of yesterday, will be found in full in another column.

A fire at Painesville, Ohio, yesterday morning destroyed the factory of the Union Fence Company, entailing a loss of \$30,000, upon which there was no insurance.

Wreckers are still at work on the ship *Ann Eliza*, beached on Smith's Island, near Fortress Munroe.

Dispatches have been received at the Navy Department, from Commander JAMES S. THORNTON, of the *Kearsarge*, in which he reports his arrival at Tahiti, Society Islands. The Duke of EDINBURGH reached Tahiti, June 18, from New-Zealand, on the British ship *Galatea*. Visits were exchanged between Commander THORNTON and the Duke, in which the latter was received with the honors due his rank as a Captain in the Royal Navy.

The proprietor and clerk of Bradley's Hotel, Portland, Me., last Friday night threw PATRICK MURRAY down two flights of stairs, fracturing his skull in such a manner as to cause his death. MURRAY had come from Halifax in search of his wife, and finding her at the hotel, in his endeavors to recover possession met his death. The assailants have been arrested.

Various telegrams were received yesterday in regard to the health of Senator FESSENDEN, all of which showed him to be in a most critical state. The latest dispatch says that he was somewhat better, but there is slight reason to hope that he will live.

The *Lilian*, a very fast ex-blockade runner, sailed from New-Orleans yesterday for Florida, but her destination is doubtful.

The hat factory of O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS, in Lawrence, Mass., was burned on Friday night. Loss \$30,000; insurance light.

A fire broke out in SHEAFFE's block, Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday morning, and before extinguished destroyed property owned by different firms to the amount of \$8,000. The fire was caused by burglars, who had broken open the stores for the purpose of plunder.

The Buffalo Fire Department extended a brilliant reception last evening to the Northern Liberty Hose Company, of Philadelphia—who are on an excursion to that city.

SAMUEL FASS, fifty years of age, drowned himself in the canal at Manchester, N. H., Friday evening.

WILLIAM WITBECK, the Anti-Renter and a prominent participant in the late riot in Rensselaer County, this State, by which Deputy Sheriff GRIGGS lost his life, is at present suffering severely from the effects of the wound he received during the *melee*. Erysipelas has set in, and there is danger of a fatal result. Deputy Sheriff WITBECK, of Albany, is said to be improving.

The Ranken Knitting Company, of Troy, held a meeting Friday, and resolved to shut down their mill at Cohoes forthwith, on account of the scarcity of cotton. The Sandlake Mills have already stopped from the same cause, and it is said that most if not all the cotton mills in the vicinity will likewise suspend.

The ship laborers' strike in Québec has ended. Large numbers of emigrants are arriving in that city.

The Great Western Oil Wells, Nos. 1 and 2, in Petrolia, Canada, took fire yesterday morning and destroyed, in oil, engine-houses, derricks and other machinery, property valued at \$10,000.

The Democratic Union General Committee, at its meeting last evening, denounced the Tammany Party as a corrupt "faction," and declared that WILLIAM M. TWEED's election as Chairman of the National Democratic Committee would be disgusting to the party in this City, and damaging to the Democracy of the Nation.

The Common Council yesterday adopted resolutions of condolence with the family of the late FRANCIS I. A. BOOLE. To-day they will attend his funeral in a body.

The plate printers' strike, it appears, is at an end after six weeks of contestation. The National Bank Note Company has partially acceded to their workmen's "demands."

A number of lager beer brewers and retail dealers were arrested yesterday and held to bail, by Commissioner SHIELDS, for violating the Revenue laws in not putting stamps upon their beer barrels.

The Police, during the past week, made the following arrests: Saturday, Aug. 28, 237; Sunday, Aug. 29, 131; Monday, Aug. 30, 254; Tuesday, Aug. 31, 251; Wednesday, Sept. 1, 257; Thursday, Sept. 2, 221; Friday, Sept. 3, 217—total 1,618.

The argument in the case of JOHN FARRELL, the Bergen policeman, who is charged with having caused the death of FREDERICK LANE by clubbing him, was postponed until Tuesday next, when it will be heard on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Two boatmen were arrested yesterday for violation of the Quarantine laws in taking a portion of the crew from the bark *Eva*, detained at Quarantine on account of yellow fever on board.