

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 as early as possible on account of a probable rise in the price of the commodity in case of their failure to do so.

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.

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 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 to the result.

At Match Chunk, during the past week, there were shipped over the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroads and the canal, 110,000 tons of coal.

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 the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond, for shipments east of Bordentown and Fenwick City, to other points rates 40 cents per ton higher.

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.

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.

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 boardings.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MOONLIGHT excursion of Mr. D. H. Mundy, the efficient and energetic agent of the road, comes off on Saturday evening next.

FOUR HOURS AT CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, OR THE HUDSON RIVER, THROUGH THE CITY, 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.

RETURN OF THE CITY GUARDS.—The Philadelphia City Guards, Colonel Mulholland, who have been in camp at Selinger's Woods, near Reading, high camp this morning and left in the noon train for this city, where they arrived at 3 o'clock.

DRUNK.—A drunken individual named Thomas Gibb, who had been in the company of the Chief of a spectacle vendor on Chesnut street, below Fourth, the merchant gently taking hold of Thomas, the latter fell.

A YOUNG SCOUNDREL.—Alderman Boswell sent to prison a young vagabond named Edward Doran, on the complaint of his mother, who resides at No. 1111 Carleton street.

THE SCHUETZEN PARK.

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

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.

A fine shooting house, built of brick, 130 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 on the grounds, are being erected.

On Monday next the dedicatory exercises will take place in which the Rifle Club, Turners, and other German societies will participate.

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The ceremonies will be kept up on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Monday a grand street parade will take place, in which the Schuetzen Club, the number of 1100, will participate.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—An old thief and shop-lifter named Mary Taylor, aged 60 years, was yesterday arrested at the depot of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad company, for robbing the first-class baggage car and a bundle, both of which were recovered.

AT LAST!—On the 4th ult. William Brown (colored), employed by a butcher in the Farmers' Market, Sixth and Market streets, was notified to deliver meat to the value of \$20 to a customer, which he however failed to do, but disappeared.

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

Table with 4 columns: Sex, Age, Number of bathers. Total: 1181.

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.

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 yard marble falling on it.

ELEVATED.—Edward Tague, at Eighteenth and Lombard streets, yesterday performed a feat of acrobatic much against his wishes. The motive power was a steer, who, lifting Edward, sent him several feet heavenwards.

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

FATAL RESULT.—Catherine 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 Answer at Court.

William Schmoelle, Henry Schmoelle, and A. B. Gordon were before Alderman Binney 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 Schmoelle Brothers, to purchase six shares of stock in what was termed the Broad Mountain Coal Company.

After an argument in which counsel for defendant claimed that the secretary had died, 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 42, being an increase of 16 from those of last week, and an increase of 95 over the corresponding period of last year.

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 Faily was directed to move on Limbach. He found Kantsch 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 VOEGES PASSES.—The Prussians hold Fulzberg and the adjoining passages of the Voges. The garrison of the town of Bitche consisted of three hundred soldiers of the Garde Mobile.

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.

ARRIVED.—Ship Gamecock, from New York. FROM WASHINGTON.—Funeral of Major French.

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FROM WASHINGTON.—Funeral of Major French. 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.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Funeral of Major French. Operations of the Homestead Law. Last month 39,348 acres at Humboldt, and 11,375 acres of public land at the Topeka, Kansas, land offices, were taken up under the Homestead Law.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Funeral of Major French. New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton dull; sales 800 bales; middling uplands at 19 1/2c; middling Orleans at 19 1/2c.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Funeral of Major French. REAL ESTATE WANTED. WANTED TO PURCHASE A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, with modern conveniences, situated between Tenth and Twenty-third streets and Spruce and Chesnut.

THIRD EDITION

Gen. MacMahon's Report.

The Cause of His Disaster.

All Quiet at Metz.

The Passes of the Voges.

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.

General MacMahon's Report. An abstract of MacMahon's report of the battle of Worth, or Froeschweiler, says that on the 6th the enemy attacked the heights of Gursdorf, opening with cannon and rifles.

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

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

GRANT IN ST. LOUIS. The President on His Travels—Desire to do Him Honor—He Refuses a Public Demonstration, Etc. Etc.

FROM NEW YORK. 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.

FROM NEW YORK. 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 Policeman Menter, who was trying to arrest him.

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

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FOURTH EDITION

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sales of Ordnance.

The Treasury Statement.

Fractional Currency Report.

Illness of Gen. Spinner.

The Prussian Fire Ships.

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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.

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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 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 Hostile. The London Post this morning has a laudatory and even affectionate article on Modley and America.

Chevalier de Valdemore. 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 3d, 3d and 4th Corps of the army of the Rhine; General Trochu 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 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 91 1/2 for money and 91 3/4 for account. American securities quiet. United States five-twenty-fives, 106 1/2; 1865s, old, 85 1/2; 1867s, 85; ten-forties, 83 1/2; Stocks quiet. Erie, 17 1/2; Illinois Central, 16 1/2; Great Western, 23.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—1:30 P. M.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; middling Orleans, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4. The sales have been 15,000 bales, including 6000 for export and speculation. Fine Bales, 14s.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Tallow dull. Ship News. GLASGOW, Aug. 13.—The steamship Darian, from New York, arrived to-day.

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