

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT The Flying Scud will be presented this afternoon and evening.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE a musical performance will be given this evening.

AT DUPRE & BENEDETTO'S OPERA HOUSE the Nappo Combination will appear this evening in operetta and burlesque.

AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment will be given this evening.

John S. Clarke at Chicago. Mr. John S. Clarke is now playing his first engagement in Chicago, having opened at McVicker's Theatre on Monday evening last.

From the Chicago Times. Mr. J. S. Clarke need question no longer the probability of not being appreciated in the West.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Rate of Wages for August—The Next Month—Quotations, Etc. According to the report entered into by the workmen and operators, a committee of five from each side met in Pottsville on the 25th instant for the purpose of fixing the rate of wages for the month of August.

At Pottsville, Aug. 25, 1870.—Whereas, On the 20th day of August, the President pro tem, of the Board of Trade and the President pro tem, of the W. A. of Schuylkill county, met and selected five firms, whose books or accounts, sworn to, should fix the wages for the month of August.

The average price of coal at Port Carbon, and accordingly the wages of the miners and laborers will be reduced 3 1/2 per cent. from the 31st inst.

The trade at this port is dull. There is somewhat of a demand, but prices are unchanged. If the production increases and the orders do not, a temporary further decline may be expected, though it can hardly continue for any length of time.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia and Their Present Standing. From the Rev. J. A. Childs, the Secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, which was held in this city in May, we have received a copy of the official journal of its proceedings.

Table with columns: Churches, Rectors, Clergymen, Communicants, etc. Lists various churches and their respective statistics.

CLEANLINESS.

Report of the Superintendents of the Public Baths. According to the reports handed in by the superintendents of our public bath-houses, the spirit of cleanliness seems to pervade a major portion of our community.

The National Conservatory of Music. This institution, under the direction of Mr. Carl Gieseler, is about to commence its fourth year. The course of instruction is systematic and thorough.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

As the European war approaches its culminating point the excitement in financial circles increases, and fortunes will be made and lost through the next great battle, which may be over before these remarks are in type.

The loan market is also active to-day and rates are very firm, the chances being in favor of a stringent market.

Gold is exceedingly steady in the absence of foreign news, but there is considerable speculation going on. The sales up to noon fluctuated between 116 3/4 and 117 1/4.

Government bonds are in fair demand, but a portion of the list shows weakness.

Reading Railroad was neglected but steady, with a single sale at 47 1/2. Pennsylvania sold at 58 3/4; Camden and Amboy at 11 3/4; and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 4 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

Table of stock exchange sales listing various stocks and their prices.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Robeson, in compliance with the recent act of Congress, restricting prior appropriations to the present fiscal year, has issued instructions to all disbursing officers to deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States all funds remaining on hand on the 30th of June, 1870, which will not be required to meet liabilities contracted prior to that time.

During the temporary absence of the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Chief Engineer William B. Shock will officiate.

Ensign Thomas S. Lee, U. S. N., has been ordered to Washington for temporary ordnance duty at the Navy Yard.

Charles B. Magruder has been appointed an acting gunner in the navy.

James M. Hogg is detached from the Navy Yard at Pensacola, and placed on waiting orders.

Captain John C. Green, commanding the Brooklyn at Philadelphia, and Captain Thomas H. Stevens, of the Guerriere, at New York, have orders to proceed to the European station, and report to Rear-Admiral Gifford at Flushing, Holland.

The Shenandoah, at Boston, will sail for the same station in a few days and report to the commander-in-chief.

Fire at Elizabeth. Elizabeth, Aug. 27.—A barn owned by Homer Ramsdell was set on fire last night and destroyed. Two horses belonging to Jesse Merritt perished in the flames. Loss, \$500; fully insured.

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER OF FIFTH and BUTTONTOWN STREETS, will be reopened to-morrow, the 28th. The Rev. JOHN E. CRESSHIRE, of New York, will preach, morning and evening, at half-past 10 and 7 1/2. The public invited.

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, located NINTH STREET, south of Locust.—The Committee to distribute free tickets to medical students for the lectures of the University, which commence October 1, will receive applications until October 5. The application must be made in writing, with evidence of inability to pay full fees and of good moral character. The names of the gratuitous students will not be disclosed. Apply at address W. PAINE DEAN, M. D., University Building, for free medical attendance, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from 12 to 2 o'clock. 877 ANSW.

Large Special Sale of MILLINERY GOODS, Ribbons, Silks, Black Crapes, Velvets, Satins, Velvet Hats, Bonnets, Etc. Etc., SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

CARY, LINCOLN & CO., No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET, Will offer in second story sales room, on MONDAY, August 29, their entire stock of damaged goods for NET CASH.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, ENDING WITH AN AUCTION SALE. Must and will be Sold To make room for an entire new stock, which will be opened in part on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Owing to Extensive Alterations we are obliged to delay the GRAND OPENING of our new and splendid Wholesale Rooms until about September 15.

Notice of Day Will be Made. Our display will then consist of the very latest novelties, in shape, style, and materials, including Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Etc.

All New and at Lowest Prices. Extra Announcement! Owing to delay in repairing our building we are obliged to discontinue our Retail Department for the present season, and will now offer in lots our entire stock of fine CUT RIBBONS, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS.

REAL BARGAINS. Also fixtures, consisting of Mirrors, Carpets, Curtains, Tables, etc., are offered for sale. Terms Net Cash.

CARY, LINCOLN & CO., No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET, 874 PHILADELPHIA, P. S.—Second and Third-Story ROOMS TO RENT.

ROBBINS, CLARK & BIDDLE, No. 1124 CHESTNUT STREET.

FULL SETS NECKLACES, LOCKETS. A LARGE STOCK OF JEWELRY For Fall Trade Just Received.

ROBBINS, CLARK & BIDDLE, 875 1/2 ST. WHISKIES. Rye, Wheat, Bourbon and Monongahela WHISKIES.

The product of the following Distilleries: "A. H. S. Overholt," "Wm. Britton & Co.," "U. Lippincott," "Thos. Moore," "Lynchburg," "M. Vernon," "Jos. S. Finch," "Wm. Weiss & Co.," "Hugus & Co.," "Shanton, Day & Berra," "Sherrwood," "Old Dominion."

In store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers. APPLY TO BROOKE, COLKET & CO., 1727, 1729, 1731 and 1733 Market St., 875 1/2 ST. PHILADELPHIA.

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