#### OITY INTELLIGENCE.

### THE COAL TRADE.

The Seranten Sale—The November Wages Rate in Schuylatti—The Complete Tennage

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The monthly sale of Seranton coal took place at New Terk on Wednesday. Taough a lower rate than that of the first sale was expected, there had been no thought of so great a decline as was actually reached by the figures. The average decline from the October sale was 54% cents per ton. The amount sold was 99,000 tons. We give below the average of the different sizes as compared with those of the last month's sale and of the sale of the same month last year:—

| same month |                 | Avies of sale. | Ac'on of sale. |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|            | Non, 20, '10.   | Oct. 26, '70.  | Nov. 24, '60.  |
| Lamp       | \$3.48          | \$8:79         | 54 19          |
| Steamboat  |                 | 3 - 85         | 4.01           |
| Broken     |                 | 4:19           | P-34           |
| Rgg        |                 | 4 25           | 6:24           |
|            | 4.08            | 5.08           | 7.20           |
| Chestaut   |                 | 3.76           | 4-20           |
| The averag | es of decline f | or the month,  | as compared    |

with last month, on the various sizes, were 26 cents, steamboat 55, broken 41, egg 27, stove 40,

with last month, on the various sizes, were—Lump 36 cents, steamboat 55, broken 41, egg 27, stove 40, and chestnut 29 cents per too.

The following from Saward's circular gives the particulars of the sale:—

"Lump coal was started off with 560 tons at \$3.55, it sold down to \$3.47%, at which the bulk was disposed of (1960 tons at \$3.50), and passed of very rapidly. Steamboat was in good demand, sold in large lets, opening at \$3.60, and advanced to \$3.51%, at which 7160 tons were sold. Grate opened at \$3.75, sold up to \$3.80, and afterward fell off to \$3.77%, the greater part going at that rate. Heg sold briskly at \$3.97%, with 1850 tons at \$4.55, the bulk being disposed of at that rate. Many large lots were sold of this size, much more so than heretofore. A great rivalry existed in the endeavor to get bids in at this low rate for this size. Chestnut coal was in good demand, and sold at \$3.50, with 1909 at \$3.52%."

The effect of these low rates will be to immediately suspend many collectes. A number in Schuyikill ceased operations on Wednesday night. Under the circumstances the trade is described by the operators as "pitiful." It should consequently be the reverse of pitiful for the consumer, were it not for one little fact, namely, that the retail dealers do not always lower rates in proportion to the wholesale decline.

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wholesale decline.
The interested parties in the Schnylkill region have at last come to an agreement on the question of the November rate of wages. The miners have withdrawn their unjust demand that wages should withdrawn their unjust demand that wages should not be paid at the fixed figure to which the average was the nearest, but rather at the rate which the avarage really reached on the declining scale. They have agreed to the operator's system, which has always been in use, which is to pay at the figure to which the average is the nearest. Whether they intend this concession to be for this occasion only is not known. The rate was fixed only by default at the best. After the committees found that they could not agree they separated, and the committee of the operators recommended that the men be of the operators recommended that the men be paid at a reduction of 24% per cent from the \$3 basis, the average price at Port Carbon having been found to be \$2.28 per ton. The miners, after considering the matter, agreed to hold another meeting, which the operators did not attend. The miners then issued a notice stating that the understanding would be that the reduction should be made as the operators desired. This looks somewhat as if they were very careful to make it an understanding only, and not a fixed agreement to be held to in

other cases.

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the past week, as reported for the Potts-ville Minera' Journal of to-day: --

|                | 18                 | 69.           | 183      | 70.            | INC. &    |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Anthraelte.    | WEEK.              | TOTAL.        | WEEK.    | TOTAL          | DEC.      |
| P. & R. R.     | 78,443             | 3,699,695     | 73, 15   | 3,022,650      | d635,254  |
| ich Canal      | 23,428             | 675,765       | 20,654   | 514.467        | d (43 297 |
| . Val R. R. S. | 77,538             | 2,015 207     | 47,915   | 2,781,635      | 765,838   |
| V.R.R Nah      |                    |               | 4,719    | 272,420        | 273,430   |
| L. Canal       | 6.485              | 597,818       | 23 447   | 750,018        | 163,205   |
| Nav. R. R.     | 34.143             | 8-1.767       | 23.656   | 959,585        | 167.223   |
| Ser'ton Sth!   | 34.163             | 951,262       | 25,454   | 1,638,011      | 696,759   |
| do Nthi        | 12.071             | 8/9,098       | 8,465    | 654,738        | 255,10    |
| Pa. R. R       | 24,817             | 869,110       | 18,350   | 1,048 (83      | 177,072   |
| Pa. Canal      | 591                | 18,467        | 108      | 16.603         | d 1,854   |
| D. & H. Cal.   | 54,365             | 1,169.549     | 107      | 1,232,675      | 189,136   |
| DAH.R.R.       | 8,075              | 141.695       | 17.635   | 477.177        | 335 483   |
| Jefferson R R  |                    |               | 4.3-3    | 10,763         | · 10.763  |
| Wyoming Sh.    | 6,334              | 316,124       | 10,205   | 325,645        | 10,53     |
| Wyoming Nh.    | The state of       | 76,308        | -4550    | 12,341         | d 61.08   |
| Shamokis       | 12,781             | 430,570       | 8,1/78   | 445,591        | 15,02     |
|                | 374,796<br>305,691 | 12,145,851    | 305,691  | 14 344,383     |           |
| Beni-Anthra-   | 69,936             |               |          | 3,202,528      |           |
| eite.          | 40,4400            |               |          | 3,342,820      | 1         |
| Trevorten      | 8,054              | 24,551        |          | 67,335         | 32.80     |
| Short Mt       | 1,697              | 127,654       |          | W17000         | 127,65    |
| Eskens V.Co.   | 3,190              | 76 897        | 2,736    | 65,286         | d 5, 1    |
| Williamston.   | 6,382              | 181,354       | 7,122    | 271,959        |           |
| Big Lick Col.  | 0,000              | *********     | 3,024    | 85,107         | 85.10     |
| Dig men con.   | 10.000             |               |          |                | 69.10     |
| Bituminous.    | 19,433             | 413 976       | 12,876   | 489,717        |           |
| Broad Top      | 9,044              | 328,859       |          | 278,550        | d 51,79   |
| B. & O. R. R.  | 18,735             | \$87,485      | 22.032   | 763,838        |           |
| Ches. & O.Ca.  | 12,665             | b63,380       | 17,614   | 494,761        |           |
| office of      | 39,805             | 1,779,024     | 39,636   | 1,638,129      |           |
| Tet'l,all kind | 433,964            | 14,338,854    | 858,903  | 16.358,607     |           |
|                | 385,203            | - Almandada a | an spano | 14,335,854     |           |
|                |                    |               |          | DOMESTIC STATE | 3         |
|                | 75,761             |               |          | 2,024,753      | 11        |

"The trade of all kinds shows a great falling of its week compared with the corresponding week last year. The decline in anthracite is 75,761, and on all kinds 69,635. Total supply of authracite 14,348,362 tons, against 12,145,854 to the same time last year—increase so far 2,232,528 tons. Total of all hast year—increase so far 2,292,525 tons. Increase, kinds, 16,363,607 against 14,338,554 tons. Increase,

The trade at this port has been dull, as usual, with a downward tendency of prices, and a difficulty in

The following are the prices of coal by the cargo The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Fort Richmond, for shipments east of Berden-tews and south of Cape Henry, and to points along the line of the Delaware and Ravitan Canal:— Schuyikill Red Ash, \$410@430; do. do. Broken, \$50@3.70; do. do. Egg, \$3.80@4; do. do. Stove, \$4.15 @4.25; do. do. Chestnut, \$2.80@3; Shenandoan Broken, \$3.75; do. Egg, \$4; do. Stove, \$4.25; do. Chestnut, \$2.80@3;

The following are the current rates of freights from Port Richmond for the week ending December 2:-

Ber 2:—
Boston, \$3@3-10; Fall River, \$2-25; Somerset, \$2-10; Providence, \$2-15; Bridgeport, \$2; New Haven, \$3; South side Norwalk, \$2-15; Staniford, \$1-45; Brooklyn, \$1-35@1-45; Prov. \$2; Yenkers, \$1-30 and tow; Hoboken, \$1-35@1-45; Prov. \$2; Yenkers, \$1-30 and tow; Hoboken, \$1-35@1-45; Jersey City, \$1-45; Annapolis, \$1-30; Georgetown, \$1-50; Washington, \$1-45@1-50; Portsmouth, \$1-25; Petersburg, \$1-80@2; Richmond, \$1-62/2; Key West, \$3-26.

THE TAX ON DIVIDENDS .- In the case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company vs. Barnes, Collector of Internal Revenue, wherein Judge Strong delivered a decision sustaining the company in refusing to pay tax on their dividends declared payable in 1876, because in his opinion, the law ex-pired December 31, 1869, the United States appeals to the Supreme Court, claiming that the decision affects the collection of some \$6,000,000. The Solicitor General will, on the call of the docket in the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., next Tues-, ask that the case may at once receive the atten-

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—About 6 o'clock this morning, a party of roughs met in Bonnell's saloon, on Ninth street, below Market, and attacked and beat Hughey Dougherly in a shocking manner. One of the participants in this affair was subsequently engaged in a murderous assault upon one of the Fourth district policemen. Mr. Dougherty is one of the troupe at Slocum & Simmons' Arch Street Opera House. It is doubtful wrether he will be able to fulfil his engagement at this place of amusement for some time to come. The attack was unprovoked and ancalled for.

BANKEUPTCY CASES.—In the District Court of the United States the following bankenptcy calendar will be heard before Judge Cadwalader on Wednesday next, December 7:—John Young, for cause; Arnold, Kusbaum & Nirdlinger, for cause; George N. Terrence & Co., for cause; William H. Wanamaker, for discharge; John B. Cook, for discharge; Charles Gakford, for cause; William J. Knauss, for cause; Richard Hitchings, report of Register; William C. Atwood, sur petition; Baker & Farley, for discharge.

Connection.—The statement that Mr. William Bradshaw, of No. 749 Passyunk road, had been arrested on suspicion of arson, is incorrect. The name of Mr. Bradshaw was unfortunately confounded with that of a party in Church alley who was taken into custedy upon a similar charge. In justice to Mr. Bradshaw we deem it our duty to make this correction.

Suspicion of Larceny.—Patrick McDermott was taken into custody at Callowhill and Water streets last night on suspicion of the theft of \$50 from a man named McGlade, at a lodging-house on Water Street, below Callowhill. The prisoner was arraigned before Alderman Cahill, and was held to ball for a further hearing.

PASTOR RETURNED.—It will gratify very many of our readers to learn that Rev. G. D. Boardman, D. B., has returned from his trip to Europe, and will secupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, cor-ner Broad and Arch streets, to-morrow morning and evening.

Parry Larceny.—Alderman Carpenter this morn-mg committed one Michael Kelly to answer the charge of the larceny of a hat, valued at \$1.25, from the store of Alfred Gienn, No. 283 S, Second street.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Question of Cheir Location in the Supreme Court - The Property Owners Near Pean Squares Become Parties to the Suit - The Application for an injunction Continued Until January-The Special Tax Levy Con-

At 1e e'clock this morning in the Supreme Court at Nisi Prius, Chief Justice Thompson on the beach, the argument on the lojanction to restrain the Building Commission from creeting the public buildings at the intersection of Broad and Market streets, was commenced.

The complainants were represented by G. D. Budd, William Henry Rawle, and George W. Biddle; and the commission by C. H. T. Chiis, William B. Mann, F. Carroll Brewster, and William M. Meredith.

Mr. Budd opened the case by reading the affi-dayits of several owners of property on Broad street, stating that they had made their purchases with the understanding that Broad street was to be forever nuderstanding that Broad street was to be forever kept open as a public highway, from curb to curb.

Ex-Chief Justice Woodward appeared as the representative for a third party, who desired to intervene. In support of a motion to that effect, a petition was read, signed by James D. Whetham, John Baird, John Davy, P. A. Jordan, George Wood, J. Edward Addicks, and Washington Butcher. This document sets forth that the petitioners are owners of property impediately contingons to Penn Square. document sets forth that the petitioners are owners of property immediately contiguous to Penn Square, and that, while they have the fullest confidence that the Building Commissioners will make all the defense against the present bill which their official duty may require them to make, yet the petitioners, as citizens and tax-payers, and as proprietors whose interest may be directly affected by the present proceedings, are desirous to be admitted to defend proceedings.

Mr. Biddle, representing the complainants, advocated the rejection of the motion to intervene.

Mr. Woodward claimed that it was an ordinary proceeding in equity cases and should be admitted The speaker, in support of his application, then read affidavits denying that the erection of the buildings at the intersection will interfere with the improvement of Broad street, but on the contravy clauming that they will serve to materially benefit it, provided

that a street one hundred feet in width is main-tained around the buildings.

Chief Justice Thompson allowed the bill to be amended, and the petitioners to become parties to

the suit. General Collis. Solicitor for the Building Commis-General Collis. Solicitor for the Bailding Commissioners, then offered in evidence the certificate of the Board of Return Judges, showing that Penn Square had been selected by a vote of the citizens of Philadelphis at the last election, as the site for the Public Buildings. He also read the answer of the defendants, denying all the averments made by the complainants in their bill, and in addition read a report from Mr. McArtaur, the architect, in which he states that his plans are for a building with a street on the eastern, southern, and western sides street on the eastern, southern, and western sides of 135 feet, and on the northern side of 205 feet. Chief Justice Thompson suggested a continuance of the application until the first Monday in January, when the argument could be heard before a full

Mesers. Biddle and Rawle assented, but Judge Brewster said that he would consent to the injunc-tion being withdrawn and the argument heard in

Chief Justice Thompson said that should the argument proceed, the decision could not be delivered before January, and the only way in which to secure rapidity in the matter was to continue the applica-tion. He would direct that the case be placed at the

head of the list for January.

Judge Brewster suggested that the injunction be so modified that Councils be allowed to proceed to levy the special tax of 6 cents on the \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses during 1871. This was agreed to by the counsel for the defendants, and the case was then continued until the first Wednesday in January.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The New Building-Its Completion Within a Few Days. Within a few days the finishing touches will be put on the new and handsome structure of the Chamber of Commerce, on Second street, above

Walnut.
The size of the building is 93 feet front on Second The size of the building is 93 feet front on Second by 150 feet deep on Gothic street, inclusive of the tower. The height from the pavement to the top of the cornice or eaves of the roof is 60 feet, and to the top of the tower 80 feet. It is designed as a two-story building, with a half-story, the latter containing ten offices, 19 by 34 feet each in dimensions. The main entrance is on Second street, which opens into a spaceous hall 16 feet wide, floored with marble, and running through the centre of the building to the back street. This hall is flanked on both sides with offices—twenty-two in number—of spaceous dimensions, and intended for rental and as a source

of revenue. The two principal offices have their main entrance The two principal offices have their main entrance on Second street, and its dimensions are 35 feet wide, 23 feet long, and 25 feet nigh, with doors communicating to other rooms for greater accommodation if necessary. Thus the entire space on the first floor is divided into a hail and twenty-two offices. The height of story is 24 feet in the clear. From the floor we ascend into the "Chamber of Commerce" by a grand staircase of black wainut iniaid with caustic tile, set in with Roman cement. This staircase is built in circular form in the centre of the case is built in circular form in the centre of the building, the rotunda thus formed being 32 feet in dismeter. The ceiling is 72 feet from the floor of the main entrance.

The grand hall runs through the entire main building, and is 130 feet long by 80 feet wide. The walls are handsomely finished with pilasters and caps at intervals, supporting the rich stucco cornices and highly ernate ceiling. Both walls and coiling are painted in fresco, and executed with great taste and skill. In the centre of the ceiling is a circular figure of Justice in fresco, with numerous clusters em-blematic of the arts, science, agriculture, and commerce, distributed through the entire surface. At the corners of the ceiling are to be seen partraits of Washington, Penn, Clay, and Franklin. The entire floer is lighted by windows on all the four sides, affording ample and equal light to every part of the

chamber.

The spaces on either side of the tower are fenced off with massive walnut railings, and fornished with tables and racks of the same material, and these in-closures are intended for reading-room and the transaction of business. The north and southwast walls are supplied with washstands with marble tops and well-arranged fixtures, and the east end is tops and well-arranged fixtures, and the east end is relieved by a magnificent rottrum, with staircase at each end, of very elaborate design. The material of this, as well as of the entire furniture, is solid walnut. The tables distributed throughout the hill are thirty in number, with white marble tops one inch and a half thick, the wood work being of polished finish.

The entire building is heated by steam apparatus, the heatbleing diffused by registers in different parts of the commercial room and offices, and ample ventiliation is provided for by means of shafts placed at

tilation is provided for by means of shafts placed at intervals in the outer walls. The cellars run through the entire structure, sepa-

rated by arches and piers into twelve sections, each of which has and entrance door in the side of the building. They are ten feet high in the clear, and will be rented for storage purposes. These, with the offices above mentioned, will probably yield a revenue of about \$16,600 per annum.

THE Fire LAST NIGHT.—By the burning last night of a three story brick building in the rear of the Girard Tube and Iron Works, northwest corner of Twenty-third and Filbert streets, a loss of about \$150,000 was sustained. The ground floor was occunied in part by the Girard Tube and Iron Company, who leased the different apartments. Thomas Beardwood occupied the rear portion of the lower floor as a press room. The second and third story front rooms were occupied by S. W. Welsh & Son, manufacturers of woollen goods, and the rear portion by Lawler & Brother, who used it for manufacturing purposes. There is an insurance of \$100,000 turing purposes. There is an insurance of \$100,000 on the preperty. By the fire about 350 hands are thrown out of employment. Lawlor & Brother's

THE LATE MRS. BOURNONVILLE.—The sudden demise of Mrs. Kate M., wife of Dr. A. C. Bournonville, was a severe blow to her many friends. Dur-ing the late war she took an active interest in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers confined in our hospitals. She was President of the Ladies Com-mitteest the Fifth Street Hospital, and many of the veterans whose sufferings were assuaged by her kind attention will be sorrow-stricken at her sudden and unexpected death.

HOUSE ROBBERY .- John Gilston was arrested in Locust street last night by one of the Seventeenth District police upon the charge of breaking into and robbing the residence of Timothy Dwyer, No. 821 South Front street, some time since. He was locked up for a hearing at the Central Police Station this afterneon. this afternoon.

TRINITY M. F. CHURCH, Eighth street, a love Race, of which Rev. Mr. Cleaveland is pastor, has been thoroughly repaired since the fire which occurred in it a few weeks ago, and will be reopened with appropriate services to-morrow. Rev. Bishop Simpson will preach in the morning and Rev. John Chambers in the evening, at 7% o'clock.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR .- On motion of Theodore D. Rand, Esq., Mills Dean was admitted to practice as an attorney at law in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadel-

Wife-Beaten.—William Bann'ster, residing in St. John street, was arrested yesterday upon the charge of beating his wife, and was held to bail to answer by Alderman Cahill.

PENSION NOTICE.—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of an order concerning, the payment of pensions.

Policeman Shor. — The attack on Hughey Leigherty in a tavern on Ninth street, below Market, early this morning, was participated in, it is alleged, by James Billiott and other well-known characters. After the affair the party passed down Chesnut street and turned up Sixth. At the corner of Market they behaved in a very disorderly manner, and Policeman Murphy, who was located in that vicinity, remonstrated with them. Editot, who is said to have been the ringleader of the mob, gave the officer some impudence and dared him to arrest him. Murphy thereupon caught hold of Elilot, and at the same time spring his rathe. While doing so him. Murphy thereupon caught hold of Elliot, and at the same time spring his rattle. While doing so a shot was fired at the officer and the bail penetrated through two coats, and thence passed into his stomach, inflicting a severe wound. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Child, and the sinferer was removed to his home on Filbert street, above Sixth. Elliot and the rest of the gang made off and escaped for a time. Soon after the information concerning the shooting was communicated to the Fourth District Station-house, Lieutenant Killacky started ent in search of Elliot, and finally came across him in a saloon on Arch street, near Third. He was at once taken into castody, and was locked up for a hearing at the Central this afternoon. Riforts are being at the Central this afternoon. Efforts are being made to errest the other participants in the affair.

FOLDIERS' ORPHASS .- During the present mouth Soldiers' Orphans.—During the present mouth there will be a series of entertainments designed for the benefit of the Soldiers' O phan asylum at Getysburg. In which the public school children of Phindelphia will take an active part. On the evening of the 16th instant there will be a lecure by J Canning Allen. M. D., delineating the topographic, historic, and hallowed interest of Palestine, himstrated by stereoscopic views. There will also be a musical programme at a matines on the following day, in which a thousand of our pablic school children will participate under the direction of Jean Louis. Esq.

TRIFLING FIRES.—About I o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the oil-house attached to the Penssylvania Railroad depot, Thirty first and Market streets. Loss, \$150.

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About half-past 3 three o'clock this morning Crawford's trunk factory, No. 848 North Fourth street, was slightly damaged by fire.

About 11 o'clock this morning a slight fire occurre at Mr. Davis' blacksmith shop, Wyoming stree above Market. above Market.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED, .- The Post Publishing Company have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Messrs. School & Blakely.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

John Hanlon-The Case Not Yet Decided. Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Allison, Ludieu, Peirce, and Paxson. Peirce, and Parson.

This morning John Hanlon was in the deek to receive the decision of the Court upon his rule for a new trial. His manner was calm and collected, as before, and he conversed with his sisters and wife in a very ordinary way. A large audience had collected to witness the scene they anticipated, but at 11 o'clock Judge Allison informed counsel that the Court had come to a conclusion in the matter, but owing to the sudden and serious indisposition of Judge Ludlow its announcement would be post-poned until next Saturday. pened until next Saturday.

The West Philadelphia Homielde. In the case of Thomas Coulding, Hugh Coulding, In the case of Thomas Goulding, Tiugh Goulding, and Peter McCue, who were convicted of murder in the second degree in killing James McCaulley and pleaded gulliy to manslaughter in killing Redman McManus, both on Sunday, May 22, evidence as to character was heard by the Court and Judge Peirce, who presided at the trial, sentenced the prisoners to eleven years and six months in the Eastern Penitsutiary. Eastern Penitentiary.

A GRAND FAIR AND SUPPER, UNDER the suspices of the Ladies of CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. L., will be held in the church, Northeast corner of FRANKLIN and THOMPSON Streets, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY AFFERNOONS and EVENINGS, December 6, 7, and 8. Open from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M. Season Tickets, admitting to Fair, 25 cents. Single Tickets, 12% cents. Scasen Tickets, admitting to Fair and Supper, \$1. The supper will be served on THURSDAY EVENING, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

TO JUSEPH G. ROSENG RTEN. ESQ., No. 1532 Off ESNUT Street.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned citizens of the First Senatorial district of Philadelphia, desirons of send-Senatorial district of Philadelphia, desirous of sending good men to the State Legislature, thereby
raising the character of that b.dy, recognize you
as a suitable person to occupy a position as
important as that of State Senator. Your reputation as a gentleman of educator, intelligence, integrity, patriotism and fidelity to principle, corroborated by your learned profession, your broad
and comprehensive views, your life-long character
for correct dealing, your services in the late war ealing, your services in against the Rebellion, and your efforts to introduce much-needed reforms in the Government and its administration, together with your unswerving featy to the Republican party, point you out as a gentieman pre-eminently qualified for the trust of Senator. We therefore respectfully ask you to allow your name to be used as a candidate for Senator from the First Senatorial district of Pena-

Benj. H. Brewster, James I. Claghorn, Edward K. Stevenson, Harrison Bros. & Co., Morton McMichael, Jr., G. C. Junkin, Hector Tyndale, James H. Orne, Geo. N. Watsen, Wm. Henry Rawle, Daniel Smith, Jr.,

Very respectfully, Henry D. Sherrerd, Geo. M. Conarroe, Geo. F. Jordan, Geo. W. Coppuck, Alex, Biddle, Charles Dutih, Harold Tyndale, R. P. Johnson, David S. Brown, Joseph T. Bailey, E. W. Bailey.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 80, 1870, 582 WALNUT STREET. To Mesers. Benjamin Harris Breast r. Wm. Henry Raule, Charles Dutila, Alexander Biddle, James L. Claghorn, and others:-

Gentlemen:—Your letter, asking me to be a candidate for State Senator in the First district, was handed me to day. The request was entirely unexpected, as I have neither sought nor desired tae nomination. Sincerely grateful to you for the honor

you have done me, I feel very seriously the responsibility which it carries with it.

The office of Senator is of great importance at say time, and just now it is essential that the candidate of the Republican party should, if elected, represent the city in the Legislature in such a way as to secure the best interests of the nation, the State, city. From my limited experience in life, I feel very certain that, even with your flattering letter, my name is not likely to be considered favorably or selected from among those who have already been proposed for nomination. This, however, does not deter me from going before the convention. I am ready to serve in any public duty that may be laid usen me by my fellow-citizens. The safety of the Republic depends, in my judgment, on the continued success of the Republican party; but to insure that success, and still more to deserve it, we must effect reforms within the party. To that end I will do my share, and, therefore, I am at the service of the convention to nominate a Senator in the First district. Very respectfully, J. G. ROSENGARTEN.

## JOHN . BURNS.

245 and 247 South ELEVENTH St., above Sprace,

#### Is selling at the lowest cash prices Hosiery and Underwear.

Cartwright & Warner's English Merine Underwear. Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers, 59c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up. Gents' extra heavy English half-Hose, 25c. per pair. Regular-made half-Hose, 20c., 25c., 28c. to finest Ladies' extra heavy Vests, 62%c, 75c., \$1, to finess. Children's, Misses', and Boys' Merino Uniterwear, all sizes.

## Linen Handkerchiefs.

ALL LINEN HEMSTITCHEO HANDEFS., 10 CTS. Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes for presents.

Table Linens, Towels, Naphins. Bargains in Linen Sheeting and Shirting Linens. Heavy Loom Table Linens, 875c., 45c., 50a., to \$1. Job lots Barnsley and Irish Table Linens, choice patterns.
All Linen Damask Napkins, 90c., \$1°25 per dozen up.

Hamburg Edgings, In new and elegant Patterns, lowest prices. French and Swiss Muslins, Piques, Nainsooks

Flannels! Flannels! All-wool Flamels, 25, 28, 31, 35, 40, 45c. up. Canton Flamels, 12 %, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 23c. Sacque Flamels, 25, 55, 62, c. up. Specialities in Water-proof Cleakings.

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245 and 247 S. ELEVENTH St., ABOVE SPRUCE

# PHILADELPHIA CLOTH HOUSE

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