

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. The Bethoveen Society will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the great composer by a grand concert at the Academy of Music this evening.

At the Walnut Mr. Booth will appear this afternoon as "The Stranger," in Kotzebue's dismal play, and as "Petruchio," in "Katharine and Petruchio."

This evening a "New Way to Pay Old Debts," with Mr. Booth as "Sir Giles Overreach," will be performed, to be followed by Boucicault's drama "The Flying Scud."

At the Chestnut As You Like It, with Mrs. Scott-Siddons as "Rosalind," is announced for the matinee to-day.

At the Arch the drama of Across the Continent will be represented this afternoon and evening.

At Mrs. Charles Warner's Circus Tenth and Callowhill streets, performances will be given this afternoon and evening.

The New American Theatre, on Chestnut street, above Tenth, will open this evening for the regular season with a strong combination of musical, dramatic, and terpsichorean talent.

At the American Museum, Ninth and Arch streets, the curiosities will be on exhibition from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

At the Arch Street Opera House a programme consisting of a number of entertaining features will be presented this evening.

The Germania Orchestra will give a public rehearsal at Musical Fund Hall this afternoon. The programme will consist of selections from Beethoven's works.

The Grand Bazaar at Horticultural Hall, in aid of the Baptist Home, will close this evening.

The French Bazaar at Concert Hall, in aid of the sufferers by the war in France, is now in full operation, and is visited daily and nightly by crowds.

A Grand German Sanitary Fair will commence at Horticultural Hall on Tuesday next.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE.

An Order from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company—the Complete Tonnage for the Week—Quotations, Etc.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company issued the following circular December 16, 1870.

"Notice is hereby given that in consequence of a strike among the miners and other employes engaged at the collieries from which this Company obtains their coal, the Company do not expect to be able to deliver any more of the coal sold at their auction sale on the 30th day of November, 1870, and no further deliveries will be made on account of action sales previously made."

"The fifty cents per ton deposited by parties not now indebted to the company will be refunded upon application to the treasurer at this office."

"Deposits paid by parties who are indebted for coal already shipped will be credited to them on their respective accounts."

The Scranton men still hold out, as there is every reason to suppose they will for some time to come. Their position is somewhat different from that of the Schuylkill men during the past summer.

The latter were the strong upholders of the W. B. A., and in striking order that all other men throughout all the coal regions should suspend also for the benefit of the Schuylkill, whether it was to the advantage of the West or not.

In what manner the trade is now standing, which is equal, and consequently there is no resistance.

When we take into account also the fact that the Scranton men were resisting what appeared to be the unfair proceedings of a great monopoly company, we have an additional reason why the Scranton strike is not regarded in the same light as that of Schuylkill.

but eastern freights have been dull. Barges for New York have been eagerly sought after, rates being firm at \$1.50.

The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond, for shipments east of Bordentown and south of Cape Henry, and to points along the line of the Delaware and Raritan Canals:

Schuylkill Red Ash, \$4.10; do. do. Broken, \$3.65; do. do. Egg, \$3.60; do. do. Stone, \$4.15; do. do. Chestnut, \$2.50; Shenandoah Ash, \$4.25; do. Stone, \$4.25; do. Chestnut, \$3.15.

The following are the current rates of freights from Port Richmond for the week ending December 16:

Boston, \$2.50; Fall River, \$2; Gloucester, \$2.50; Lynn, \$2; New Bedford, \$1; Providence, \$2.15; Salem, \$2; Somerset, \$2; Newport, \$2.10; Providence, \$2; Bridgewater, \$1.75; New York, \$1.35; Hoboken, \$1.35; Jersey City, \$1.35; Washington, \$1.35; Alexandria, \$1.35; Norfolk, \$1.35; Richmond, \$1.35; Charleston, \$1; Savannah, \$2.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE LATE BISHOP WHITE INTO THE MINISTRY.—On Friday next there will be an exceedingly interesting and solemn service at old Christ Church, on Second street, above Market—about day being the 103rd anniversary of the entrance of the late Bishop White into the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

PHILADELPHIANS IN LONDON.—The following named Philadelphians were registered in London during the week ending December 16:—John B. English, Miss Simpson, C. F. Palmer and family.

SUSPICION OF ROBBERY.—Two men named Edward Cole and John Conway, were arrested last night on suspicion of committing a robbery in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Green streets, was entered by a mob of a horse blanket, a looking-glass, and a monkey-wrench.

COAL OFFICE ENTERED.—At an early hour this morning the coal office of William J. Oxley, at Twenty-fourth and Green streets, was entered by a mob of a horse blanket, a looking-glass, and a monkey-wrench.

CITY ITEMS.

For additional City Items see Eighth Page.

EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS.

EMBROIDERED CUSHIONS, EMBROIDERED CUSHIONS, EMBROIDERED CUSHIONS, EMBROIDERED CUSHIONS.

THE LADIES' OPPORTUNITY, THE LADIES' OPPORTUNITY, THE LADIES' OPPORTUNITY, THE LADIES' OPPORTUNITY.

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THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE, OVERSEAMING AND SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Office No. 1318 CHESTNUT STREET.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 22d, and reopened on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1871.

A dividend of TEN PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, clear of state tax, payable in cash on the 25th day of December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 22d of December, payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped. W. B. MENDENHALL, Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC ARE hereby notified that the grading of Haverford avenue, from Spruce street to SIXTY-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, has been commenced by the contractors and are hereby cautioned that the said street is not in condition for travelling, and will not be until the work of grading and paving, as directed by act of Assembly, is completed. Due notice of which will be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1870.

OFFICE OF THIRTIETH AND FIFTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1870.

The Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share on the earnings of the road for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 27th day of December, 1870, at the Office of the Company, No. 1011 South Broad Street.

Transfer Books will close on the 28th instant, and be opened on the 29th. D. BOYER BROWN, Treasurer.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on the 15th instant at No. 307 WALNUT STREET. The Society numbers 249 members. Its charters during the year amounted to \$1527.51, and its receipts to \$1524.70. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, below Girard avenue, Rev. M. NEW YORK, Pastor.—Preaching and Communion at 10 1/2 A. M. Children's Church at 9 A. M. No evening service.

CLINTON STREET CHURCH.—MORNING service to-morrow at 10 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. MARCELS third sermon, illustrated from his recent travel and personal observation, in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Subject—"A Sunday Upon Mount Sinai." All cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BROAD AND ARCH STREETS.—The Rev. Dr. WESTON, President of the Crozer Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow morning and evening, and until further notice, during the absence of the Pastor.

REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL PREACH in the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner BIRCH and ARCH STREETS, to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Evening sermon—the ninth of a series on interesting incidents in the ministry of Christ—"Christ Restoring Sight to Bartimeus."

FOURTH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTEENTH and FILBERT STREETS.—Preaching to-morrow at 10 1/2 and 7 1/2 o'clock, by Pastor, Rev. Dr. STEELE. On Tuesday Evening next, Rev. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., will lecture on "The Restoration of the Church, Broad and Arch Streets." Tickets, 25 cents.

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF PHILADELPHIA OF ALL DENOMINATIONS will be held, under the direction of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, on Monday Evening, December 18, 1870, at 7 30 o'clock at the SEVENTH STREET CHURCH, BROAD STREET and PENN SQUARE. Address by Rev. EDWARD EGLESTON, D. D., editor of the "Chicago Christianian." Teachers and Subject—"Some Steps Forward." Short addresses will be delivered by other prominent Sunday-school men. 12 1/2 P. M.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN, UNDER THE auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., will preach a sermon especially to young men to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at the BETH-EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of BROAD and SPRUCE STREETS, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Medical students and strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE, HON. ALBERT BARNES will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Questions to be discussed are: 1. Are strangers welcome. The Pastor will commence to-morrow evening a series of sermons on the following important topics:—

- 1. Is Christianity worth a thoughtful consideration?
2. What is Christianity?
3. What are the evidences of Christianity?
4. Is Christianity a failure?
5. Is Christianity opposed to pleasure?
6. Christianity and the young.
7. Christianity and business.
8. Christianity and woman.
9. Christianity and science.
10. Christianity and the penalties it reveals.
11. Christianity and the rewards it promises.
12. The Atonement of Christianity.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

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For every Knitting purpose,
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CHRISTMAS.

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30 VARIETIES OF THE FINEST CIGARS. BRANDY Of the best that can be imported, for family use. In fact, there is nothing wanted for the table that is within our reach that we have not in store, ready for each and all tastes, and

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1870. To F. Hatchford Starr, Esq., General Agent Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Dear Sir:—I have great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of check, in payment of the Endowment Policy of your Company on my life, taken out by me twelve years ago, and which fell due yesterday. I regret that I did not make the amount larger, as I find that I have not only been insured for the full amount of my policy during the past twelve years, but have received back all the premiums I paid, with a little over six per cent. compound interest thereon.

I cannot conceive of any safer or more desirable investment that I could have made. Even though it were possible to obtain the same amount of interest from any Banking or Savings Institution, there would have been no insurance on my life, and only the amount deposited therein, with interest, would have been received by my estate in event of my death.

You are at liberty to give any publicity to this letter you desire, as I feel I will have conferred a benefit upon all whom it may induce to insure in the Company you represent. I am, very truly, yours, (Signed) ROBERT R. CORSON, No. 717 Sansom street.

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Table with columns for WEEK, TOTAL, WEEK, TO-FAL, INC. & DEC. Rows include Anthracite, Bituminous, and other coal types with corresponding tonnage and price data.

"We did not receive the report from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company in time for the above tables. The quantity sent for the week was 5903 tons by rail.

"For the last month the shipments have been on the decline. The excess of Anthracite over last year is reduced to 2,650,475 tons, which may be increased a little when we receive the full returns for the year.

"The supply of all kinds moved towards the seaboard except the Gas coals of Western Pennsylvania, foot up as follows:— In 1870, 16,929,354 Tons In 1869, 14,994,213 " Increase in 1870, 1,935,141 Tons "The supply of anthracite so far in 1870 is as follows:— In 1870, 14,463,497 Tons In 1869, 12,411,921 " Increase in 1870, 2,051,576 tons. The trade at this port has been for a fair demand, though without excitement. Coastwise vessels have been in abundant supply,