

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE COAL TRADE.

A General Suspension in All the Anthracite Coal Regions—The Complete Cessation for the Week and the Year—Quotations, Etc.

Under these circumstances a great advance in the price of coal will be entirely unnecessary, and can be avoided if the people will act wisely.

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the past week and year, as reported for the Pottsville Miners' Journal of to-day:

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The supply from all the regions for the week was about the same as last week.

The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond for shipments east of Bordenton and south of Cape Henry.

OBITUARY—WILLIAM H. WEBB, Esq.—Last evening William Hewitt Webb, Secretary of the Reading Railroad Company, died.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY.

The Religious Services To-morrow—Its Celebration at Charitable Institutions, at the Places of Amusement, Etc.

Christmas falling, as it does this year, on Sunday, with the exception of the religious observance, will be celebrated on Monday.

THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHMENTS. The Custom House, Mint, and other national establishments, except the Post Office, will be closed the entire day.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT. Extra attractions are announced for matinee and evening performances at the Walnut Street Theatre.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Services will be held in all the Catholic churches to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock.

THE AMERICAN THEATRE.—The "fabulous" performance at this establishment last evening was a great success.

EMIGRATION OF FREEDMEN.—Last month nearly two hundred freedmen left North Carolina for Liberia.

THE AMAZON. Returns of the Cornell University Exploring Party.

LARCENIES.—John Bryan is the name of an individual who went into Hunt's pawn office.

THE THERMOMETER.—The weather of the past few days has been colder than during any preceding month of December for some years back.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—About 7 o'clock this morning John Hault, aged 27 years, was attacked and beat about the head with a chair.

SHOPLIFTERS.—Night before last a man and woman stealthily dressed went into the dry goods store of Jacob A. Ritter.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next.

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THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 332, being a decrease of 2 over those of last week, and an increase of 4 from the corresponding period of last year.

Table showing mortality statistics by ward and age group.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—A JEWELRY STORE "CRACKED."—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning Gurlach's jewelry store, No. 1229 N. Fifth street, was entered by thieves and robbed of \$10,000.

INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTH.—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Institute for Colored Youth took place on Wednesday and Thursday last.

THE WEATHER. A new effort has been made to settle the differences between Senator Sumner and the President.

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THE LAST IMPERIAL PAMPHLET.—The War Correspondent yesterday published a very long article with the above heading, from which we take the concluding paragraphs.

THE NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following items appear in the weekly bank statement published to-day:

Table with columns: LOANS DECREASED, SPECIE INCREASED, LEGAL TENDERS DECREASED, DEPOSITS DECREASED.

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A ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

Grand Concocted Attack of an Elephant Upon Brick House.

The Missouri Republican of the 21st inst has the following:— A sensation of the first water swept East St. Louis yesterday morning.

On learning that some cause for alarm really existed, Mr. B. arose and grasping a huge cavalry sword, stationed himself at the window.

While thus waiting a sudden crash was heard from below, as if the whole side of the house had been jammed in, and at the same time the old lady was heard to scream piteously, as if wild with fear.

She sprang from her bed and seized what she supposed to be the retreating leg of a man. It had a queer feel, however, and was drawn onward with violence, and the old lady having advanced close to the shattered window, saw to her horror the towering bulk of an enormous elephant.

Unable to overcome the shock, she fell almost insensible to the floor. The wife of a doctor, who was with his daughter, started to the rescue.

He backed out of the yard and took a northward course until he arrived at a saloon owned by Mr. Charles Schaffner, at which place he stopped, took a general observation of the surrounding city, and then returned to the saloon.

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