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THE COAL TRADE.

The Wages Rate for Becember—The Vote for Suspension—The Season—The Complete Ton-page for the Week—Quotations, Etc.

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The committees representing the workingmen and the operators of the Schuylkill region met last Saturday and fixed the average price of coal for the menth of December. They found the average to be 2217 per ton, and accordingly ordered wages to be paid for the month at a reduction of 24% per cent. from the \$3 of the basis.

The committee also came to an agreement on the subject of the amount of decline necessary to make the \$3/2 per cent, reduction, about which there was so much difficulty in November. They now agree to allow a rise or fall of one per cent, on every three cents per ton advance or decline in price. This is a more fair arrangement either than fixing the rate at the nearest twenty-five, or of not allowing the reduction to be made until the lowest limit of the division is reached.

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At a meeting of the General Council of the W. B.

A. the vote ordering the suspension on the 10th of January stood 17 to 9. Five delegates from Senuylkill, three from Northumberland, and one from Columbia county voted against the suspension. Luzerne county (the striking region) voted unanimously in favor of it. It has agreed that, during the proposed suspension, all work of timbering and repairing might go on, and all slopes now in the act of sinking, second openings, and rock tunnels, might be driven, provided that no coal cut in so doing be run through the breaker and shipped to market.

Now that the coal season is over and the commer-Now that the coal scason is over and the commercial year about to close, a word about the business of the year will not be out of place. It is pretty generally agreed by all parties engaged in the business that the past season has not been satisfactory for many reasons, although the tonnage figures may show what appear to be very good results. The trade of this port with New York has been almost entirely interfered with by a higher rate of toll on our carriers commany than the market would hear. our carrying company than the market would bear.
We were formerly the coal port par excellence, and
New York was obliged to draw largely for her subplies upon us. During the last season it was found
possible for New York to obtain coal direct from her possible for New York to obtain coal direct from her mines at a cheaper rate than that at which we could furnish it, although her mines are twice as far from here as ours are from us. As a consequence Philadelphia merchants have not been able to do anything in New York as they have been accustomed to. The higher tolls were put upon the coal to make sure of the ten per cent. dividend to the stockholders of the carrying company which was guaranteed at the last election of officers. The newspapers generally praised the company for raising the dividend according to the agreement, not being far sighted enough to see what the effect will be.

will be.

Such a policy persevered in will tend to the ultimate abandonment of our port as a coal port, and with the great coal business goes away nearly all the other shipping business of the city, when the port to all intents and purposes would be as good as abandoned. Such a policy tends to the ultimate working of all the coal fields, including our own near field of Schuylkill, from the port of New York direct, which end will be accomplished sooner than is expected if Philadelphians are not more wide awake.

The present method of managing railways is by controlling newspapers and legislatures; and the newspapers generally are foolish enough not to see that in some instances such control, resulting in a strict silence on disputed points, is directly to their

that in some instances such control, resulting in a strict silence on disputed points, is directly to their injury, though seemingly the reverse. The old conservative spirit of the Society of Friends was a very good thing when this city was in its infancy and did things on a small scale, but now that the city is larger and conducts larger business enterprises, it is an evil. Where large business interests are concerned, a go-ahead, pushing, and thoroughly business public spirit is necessary.

It was no fault of our ancestors that Philadelphia became a coal port in the first place. It be-

It was no fault of our ancestors that Philadelphia became a coal port in the first place. It became so because it happened to be near the mines. Our fathers sat still, saw the business come, and were satisfied. But if we wish it retained, it will not do for us to act in a like manner, or our advantages of situation will go for nothing on account of the business enterprise of those who make their enterprise overcome all disadvantages. When the trade is gone and the port is ruined forever, there will be a general weeping and wailing, but it will be too late then to help what a very little precaution and foresight will now prevent.

The following is the complete summary of the

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:— 1869. 1870. INC. & WEEK. TOTAL. WEEK. TOTAL. DEC.

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Anthracite. Sch. Canal. L.Val R. R.S. L.V.R.R. Nth L. Oanal. L. Nav. R. R. Scr'ton Sth do Nth Pa. R. R. Pa. Canal. D.& H.Cal D.& H.R. Jeffern R. Wyoming Sh. Wyoming Nh. Shamokin	26,576 27,546 9,619 17,118 7,912 9,309	3,658,923 698,879 2,076,333 604,219 911,510 1,054,464 420,913 996,717 18,707 1,206,280 179,455 318,706 76,308 409,394	26,348 218 11,192 10,148	3,022,465 536,804 1 2,810,024 276,452 789,079 1,090,735 1,673,601 664,284 1,669,296 16,603 1,292,575 520,000 14,477 326,645 484,306	disse, 458 d171, 985 783, 638 276, 452 184, 860 179, 245 619, 137 233, 371 155, 579 d 2, 104 86, 395 350, 542 14, 477 22, 103 d 55, 843 14, 862
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	2,027	438,336	3,841	515,079	
Bituminous. Broad Top B. & O. R. R. Ches. & O.Ca.	5,671 16,164	353,707 973,244 573,244	6,223 23,148 654	864,682	d108,563
	21,835	1,900,195	30,025	1,686,825	
Tot'l, all kind	121,942 83,272	15,036,342	83,972	16,798,693 15,038,343	
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	86,272	459,928	145,679 86,271	501,963 453,928	

59,408 48,335 "It will be seen by these figures that the supply of coal for the week is 228,951 tons against 208,213 for the corresponding week last year, showing an increase of 24,138 tons, notwithstanding the stoppage of the three mining companies in the Women's

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'The increase and decrease of	of anthrac	ite is as
PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	Increase,	Decrease
Schuylkill	1.370,000	966,525
Lehigh, about	1,560,000	22.64
Wyoming, about	7,000,000	26939

Shamokin, about...... 14,862 2,944,862 "The official figures, which cannot be obtained until after the 1st of January, will vary from the

above a little."

The ceastwise trade from this port is at a stand still, on account of the cold weather, and most of the barges are frozen up for the winter.

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The following are the nominal prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond, for shapments east of Berdentown and south of Cape Henry, and to points along the line of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, for the week ending December 30, 1870;—

Schuylkill Red Ash, \$4.75@5; do. do. Broken, \$4; do. do. Egg, \$4.25@4.50; do. do. Stove, \$4.40@4.50; do. do. Chestnut, \$3.75@3.75; Shenandoah Egg, \$4.50; do. Stove, \$4.75; Chesnut, \$3.75.

The following are the current rates of freights from Port Richmond for the week ending December 30:—

Boston, \$2.85@3; New Bedford, \$2.25; Newport.

Boston, \$2*85@3; New Bedford, \$2*25; Newport, \$2*25; Providence, \$2*25; New York, \$1*85@2; Jersey City, \$1*85@2; Washington, \$1*75; Alexandria, \$1*75; Richmond, \$2; Baltimore, \$1 05.

THE CHESNUT STREET SKATING RINK .- The ice in THE CHESNUT STREET SKATING RINK.—The lice in the Chesnut Street Skating Rink is in excellent condition, and the skating public are availing themselves of the spiendid opportunities afforded them for the enjoyment of their favorite recreation. McClurg's Cornet Band is in attendance day and night, and the scene presented in the evening especially, when the skaters in goodly numbers are assembled, is one of a most attractive character.

Widows' Notices.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cephas, the widow of Levin Cephas: Mrs. Mary G. Ruth, widow of Henry H. Ruth; Mrs. Mary Neales, widow of George Neales; Mrs. Martha Crumble, widow of George Crumble, have given notice through their several attorneys, in the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, that they have filed their petitions and appraisements of the personal property they elect to retain under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 14, 1851, and the several supplements.

BREAD DISTRIBUTION.—On next Monday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Bedford Street Mission-house, five hundred loves of bread will be given away to the poor of the neighborhood by the managers of the pulssion.

PARTNERSHIPS.

The Annual Budget of Business Changes. We present below a list of the copartnership changes which are to take effect at the opening of the New Year, in the preparation of which we have been greatly assisted by the Commercial Agency of John McKillop & Co., of No. 16 S. Thrd street:— NEW FIRMS.

Frederick Ladner and John Bird form copartnership as Ladner & Bird for manufacturing glass, M. J. & H. C. Smith, furniture, Henry Jordan & Co., tobacco.

John Taeffner, formerly of Taeffner & Fox, cloths. Michael Fox, formerly of Taeffner & Fox, cloths. Lafferty, Waxler & Co., dyers, form January 1, 1871; Michael Lafferty, John L. Waxler, and Edward Ouicksall.

Quicksall.

Shull & Wirebuck, spices, composed of J. Frank Shull and Thomas B. Wirebuck.

Stoddard, Jones & Yerkes, saddlery hardware, composed of Gideon Stoddard, William L. Jones, and Alfred Yerkes.

Taylor & Watson, cabinet ware, form a new firm. Serrill & Vanneman.

Kibbee, Chaffee & Co. Hawthorne & Turner, trunks.

New York Publishing Co., Copp & Vandersloot,
W. H. & B. Henderson, commission flour,
R. P. Bender & Co., lumber.

Krauss & Co., produce. F. Bidefeld & Co., mathematical instruments. J. P. Meyers & Co., wines and liquors.

Gonzales & Dugue, tobacco.
Schmauss & Lee, grocers.
Rosenthal, Long & Co., umbrellas.
Rosenthem & McHenry, millinery and straw goods.
Gillingham & Lawrence, grocers.

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W. H. Lex & Co., yarn spinners,
Healy & Ffeld, gloves and hosiery.
Dungan, Hood & Co., morocco.
P. S. Bernady & Co., artificial hair.
R. & M. Dickey, retail dry goods.
Caldwell & Co., tobacco.
Ash & Jarden, wines and liquors.
J. & L. Einstein, wines and liquors.
Whittaker & Palmer, yarns, etc.
Mack & Co., heaters and ranges. Mack & Co., heaters and ranges. T. B. Bickerton & Co., railroad supplies. Shore & Brother, paper-boxes.

Kreeger & Young, paper-boxes. W. C. Tyndale & Co., chemicals, etc. Longcoke, Sheldon & Delany, ladies' and gents' Longcoke, Sheldon & Delany, ladies and gents furnishing goods.

Hiaylock & Co., hats.
Cochran & Gillespie, tobacco.
Jackson & Wile, liquors.
Francis Holloban & Co., wines and brandles.
Gihon & Thompson, photographers.
Carstairs, Paulding & Beckwith, insurance agents.
Mercet & Hill task coffees and spices.

Mercer & Hill, teas, coffees, and spices.
Henry C. Rohm, crockery.
George W. Ellis, crockery.
Henry Morris, machinist. Bought out Merrick &

ons.
M. J. & H. C. Smith, furniture.
William Getty, carpets, succeeds Joseph Black-Balliett & Co., grocers; William H. Balliett and E. R. Eshbach form the partnership. CHANGES AND DISSOLUTIONS.

Lynch & Packer, wire works, dissolved.
A. D. Spear & Brother, paints, dissolved, business continued by Thomas D. Spear.
C. Salles & Britton, tobacco, dissolved and out of Harris & Co., straw hats, dissolved and out of Paysout & Lare, furniture, dissolved; Lewis H. Lare succeeds.

Warwick & Sons, machinists, sold out and retired from business. John A. Bogar & Co., boots and shoes, dissolved; succeeded by Thomas Stuart & Co. Conradt & Whiteman, silver plated ware, dissolved and out of business.
Frazier & Rogers, sugar refiners, dissolved and

out of business.
Andriot & Co., tailors, dissolved and out of business.

Warner, Waiton & Vine, combs, dissolved; business continued by Warner & Walton.

George W. Kelly & Co., wall paper, dissolved;
George W. Kelly continues alone.

Stevens & Smith, sewing machines, dissolved;
C. A. Stevens continues alone.

Wolfe & Houston, dry goods, dissolved and out of business.

Audorf & Assman, machinists, dissolved and out Audorn & Assinta, and a few produces of business.
Githens & Hughes, commission produce, dissolved and out of business.
Goetze, Birge & Berg, artificial flowers, dissolved; succeeded by Birge & Berg.
Banes & Witzel, bolt makers, dissolved; Thomas Pares spaceeds.

Banes succeeds.
Holmes & Squire, carpets, dissolved; Henry Doble & Mylin, livery, dissolved; Enos, K. Mylin Dixey & Schroder, produce, dissolved; Charles lixey succeeds alone. lixey succeeds alone. Space & Weirbach, boots and shoes, dissolved.

Simes & Son, drugs, dissolved; Simes & Murphy Francis & Co., cloaks, dissolved and going out o McKelvey & McLachlan, paints, dissolved.

Augustus Busch, Iancy goods, dissolved; succeeded by Busch & Bierbach.

Mason & Bowman, boots and shoes, dissolved and oing out of business. C. H. Turner & Co., publishers, dissolved and goweyl & Rosenheim, millinery goods, dissolved; usiness continued by N. Weyl alone.
Scoffeld & Ryder, machinists, dissolved; succeeded by Peter Scoffeld alone.

Benson, Campbell & Co, grocers, dissolved; business continued by G. A. Benson & Co.
Elliott & Dunn, bankers, dissolved, and succeeded by Elliott, Collins & Co., composed of William Elliott, Frederick Collins, A. W. and Frederick J.

Taeffner & Fox, cloths, dissolved, each continues one. Meschler & Loh, produce, dissolved, succeeded by Meschler & King. E. B. Hubley & Co., oils, dissolved, and out of Repplier, Lanigan & Co., dissolved, and succeeded y James Lanigan. Hirt, Lyle & Hirt, crucibles, dissolved and gone Boyd, Fougeray & Co., tobacco, retiring from

Elder, Walton & Co., dry goods, dissolved.
T. W. Kennedy & Co., dry goods, dissolved.
Kibber, Colladay & Trout, wholesale notions, dissolved, and succeeded by Colladay, Trout & Co.
Longcoke, Pierce & Co., gents' furnishing goods.
Higgins, Vanneman & Bell, notions, dissolved; Higgins & Bell continue.

Rohm & Ellis crockery and china, dissolved, and Henry C. Rohm and George William Eilis each conne business alone.

Thomas Carson & Co., notions, special partner William Smith retires.

Leiper Brothers & Co., dry goods, dissolved, Alexander Given & Co. succeed; new firm composed of George & Co., notions, dissolved; W. G. Spencer

Bryan & Brother, clothing, dissolved; succeeded by Mahlon Bryan & Co. Scoffeld & Allen, cotton waste, dissolved; William Allen succeeds.
Crosbie & Armstrong, electrotypers, dissolved;
succeeded by Thomas A. Crosbie.
A. Hineman & Co., gents' furnishing goods, dissolved and out of business.

Neveil & Son, commission produce, dissolved and out of business.

Bangs & Maxwell, dry goods, dissolved by death of Ebenezer Maxwell. W. P. Bangs associates himself with Cadbury & Thomas, under the style of Cadbury, Thomas & Co.

Joseph Black wood, carpets, retires from business. William Getty continues the business.

S. M. & J. L. Bartram, cloths, dissolved and gone out of business. out of business.

Bunting & Turner, cloths, dissolved by death of Andrew Turner; business continued by Jacob S.

Mason & Comfort, yarns, dissolved; business continued by Alexander Moore.

Moore, Liggett & Co., notions, dissolved; business continued by Alexander Moore.

King & Thomas, bricks, disso'ved and out of busi-Moore & Champion, furniture, dissolved; suc-Brooks, Scott & Roach, dry goods, dissolved; business continued by Joseph C. Roach.
Levi Baum, millinery, retired from business.
M. A. Shaw, china, etc., retired from business.

Jacob S. Clymer, grocer, retired from business. THE FRENCH BAZAAR .- The auction sale of the THE FRENCH BAZAAR.—The auction sale of the goods remaining in the French Bazaar yesterday was quite successful, the articles causing a sharp competition and bringing excellent prices. At the close of the sale the remaining goods were packed to be forwarded to Washington for the benefit of the French Bazaar to be held there soon. These goods amount to several thousand dollars in value, there being among them a number of oil paintings, which are alone worth full five thousand dollars. The net proceeds of the Bazaar held here, as far as the result can be ascertained at present, reach about \$15.000.

A Rendezvous Broken Up.—Last night Lieutenant Jacoby and a squad of officers, from information received, visited Mantuaville, and there found a cave 15 by 20 feet, 7 feet high, and covered by boards on the inside. There were several benches and a stove in the cave, showing that it was the rendezvous for a gang of young men. A lad named James Lynch was in the act of making a fire when the police visited the place. He was arrested, and held to abswer by Alderman Alexander. The cave was broken up.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 250, being an increase of 31 over those of last week and an increase of 26 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 145 were adults: 158 were minors: 210 were born in the United States: 57 were foreign; 20 were people of color; and 11 were from the country. Of this number, 38 died of consumption of the lungs; 15 of disease of the heart; 6 of marasmus; 14 of old age; 3 of typhoid fever; 13 of convulsions; 9 of scarlet fever; 18 of inflammation of the lungs; 3 of congestion of the brain, and 9 of debility.

The deaths were divided as follows among the

dinerent wards:-	
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First	8 Sixteenth
Second	8 Sixteenth
Third	. 9 Elgateenth
Fourth	.21 Nineteenth
Fifth	. 6 Twentieth
Sixth	. 6 Twenty-first
Seventh	.21 Twenty-second
Eighth	9 Twenty-third,
Ninth	8 Twenty-fourth
Tenth	. 7 Twenth-fifth
Eleventh	. 3 Twenth-sixth
Twelfth	. 3 Twenty-seventh
Thirteenth	. 8 Twenty-eighth
Fourteenth	. 5 Unknown
Fifteenth	
Total	
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SENTENCES IN THE UNITED STATES COURT .- Judge Cadwalader held court this morning and passed sen-tences in the following cases:— Policeman Charles McCullough, convicted of aid-

Policeman Charles McCullough, convicted of aiding Francis Lea to register faisely, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment of one year in the Eastern Penitentiary; cost of prosecution to be added to the sentence.

Francis Lea, convicted of false registration, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the Eastern Penitentiary; cost of prosecution to be added to the sentence, John H. Armstrong, convicted of false registration, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and undergo an imprisonment of six months; cost of prosecution to be added to the sentence.

William Dowling, otherwise "Noodles," convicted

be added to the sentence.

William Dowling, otherwise "Noodles," convicted of fraudulently voting, sentenced to pay a fine of \$\frac{2}{3}\$ is and undergo an imprisonment of six months; cost of prosecution to be added to the fine.

William H. Sleeper, convicted of false registration, sentenced to pay a fine of \$400 and undergo an imprisonment of four months.

In the cases of Michael McBride, Francis Shields, and Patrick McFadden, convicted of false registration, judgment was arrested for legal reasons.

In the case of Benjamin Smith, convicted of forging a claim for prize money, sentence was deferred until Wednesday next.

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THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.—On Monday morning next the Board of Public Education will organize at the rooms, Sixth and Adelphi streets. The following is a list of the members, the recently appointed being marked thus, *

ppointed being marked thus, "Members, Members, Members, LA. S. Jenks.

2. Andrew Nebinger, M. D. 17. John MacAvoy, M. D. 18. Charles M. Lukens, Lewis C. Oassidy, C. M. R. Harris, Peter A. J. Lukens, Lewis Elkin, S. Simon Gratz.

2. James Freeborn, C. D. Weatherly, Jr. 1 James S. Hinkel, P. M. Hall Stanton, J. Jense H. Macbride, M. T. R. Davis, J. T. Daniel Steinmetz, M. T. R. Davis, J. J. Carles F. Abbott.

The Republican members of the board met yesterday afternoon to caucus for the officers to be

terday afternoon to caucus for the officers to be elected on Monday next. Nineteen members were present. Mr. Freeborn nominated Daniel Steinmetz for President of the board, and Mr. Milligan named M. Hall Stanton. Mr. Steinmetz received four votes and Mr. Stanton fifteen. The nomination of Mr. Stanton was then made unanimous. Mr. Halliwell the Clerk, Mr. Dick the Assistant, and the other officers were then renominated.

Row in a Tavern-Policeman Shot.—Last night John Dougherty and Michael Morgan, the alleged proprietors of a low den at the corner of Spafford and Bainbridge streets, got into an altercation, during which murder was cried. Officers Ryan, of the Seventeenth district, and Haggerty, of the Second district, who happened to be in the neighborhood, entered the premises for the purpose of quelling the disturbance. They found the two men down on the floor pounding each other. The parties were separated, and Dougherty, rising to his feet, drew a revolver and fired at Morgan, the ball from the weapon striking officer Haggerty, and inflicting a bad flesh wound in the hip. Haggerty was removed to the Hospital and Dougherty was taken into custody by Foliceman Ryan. The prisoner was com-

tody by Policeman Ryan. The prisoner was conmitted to await the result of Haggerty's injuries. EXPLOSION OF BENZINE AND THE DEATH OF A Lapy.—The following letter gives the facts of the case connected with the death of Mrs. Hersh, residing at Nineteenth and Poplar streets:-

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF REFINED PETROLEUM, No. 117 Arch street. To the Editor of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Sir-I netics in the papers of this morning an account of an explosion of a coal oil lamp at Nineteenth and Poplar streets, by which a lady by the name of Hersh was terrible burned.

ibly burned.
The facts connected with the affair are that Mrs. Hersh went up stairs with a lamp, in her hands which contained an article called Keystone fluid, which is nothing more than benzine under an assumed name. The wind blew the flame down in the lamp, which caused the fluid to ex-plode the lamp, and the death of the lady above-named followed.

followed.

This fluid does not come under or within the provisions of the inspection law, and is snother warning to persons not to use these dangerous articles.

ROBERT M. EVANS, Inspector.

CHANGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE READING RAILEGAD.—Mr. J. W. Jones has been elected Secretary of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in place of Mr. William H. Webb, deceased. The new officer will take charge of his duties on Monday next. Several other changes have also been made in the officers of the board, to take affect on the same date Mr. W. S. Wilson take effect on the same date. Mr. W. S. Wilson has been appointed purchasing agent, in place of Mr. Jones, now elected Secretary; Mr. David J. Brown has been appointed auditor, Mr. D. Jones, assistant auditor, and Mr. H. W. Hancook, General Freight Agent.

MORE RIOTING AMONG FIREMEN.—The Taylor and Resolution Hose Companies, while returning from the fire at Nineteenth, and Poplar streets last night, became engaged in a disturbance, which finally terminated in a regular riot. Missiles were hurled and shots fired, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The Tenth district police interfered, and separated the riotous characters. At Germantown road and Master streets the Taylor Hose was attacked by a crowd of Seventeenth ward roughs, and bricks were thrown at a lively rate. The roughs, and bricks were thrown at a lively rate. The police also interfered in this case, and put a stop to the disorderly conduct. No arrests were made.

THE DOG WAR FOR 1870 .- During the past year the dog-catchers cap ared 2650 canines. In May 219 were taken up; June, 346; July, 423; August, 541; September, 574; and October, 60. From October 10 there were 667 dogs captured and taken to the new pound, thus making the grand total of 2650.

A Hoax.—The mystery attached to the finding of the shawl and nubia at Market street bridge has been solved. The property belonged to Susan Swain, who is reputed to be an old thief. The alle-gation is that she resorts to the suicide dodge so that she may escape detection.

Divorce Case.—Mrs. Caroline L. Simms, by her next friend Mr. George W. C. Shrader, summons her truant lord, Mr. John Simms, to file reasons before next Saturday why they should not have the hymeneal yoke lifted from their necks.

DEATH OF MICHAEL F. BEIRN.—There is a report that Michael F. Beiru, who was so shockingly beaten last evening at his saloon on Eighth street below Chesnut, died at noon, at his residence on Eighth street near Lombard.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—The youth George H. Furey, who was shot in the head on Christmas Day by Watchman McGurrahan at Tasker street wharf, dled this morning at his home, No. 120 Wharton street. The watchman is in custody.

THEFT OF BROOMS.—John Myers was arrested yes-terday for the theft of brooms from a grocery store at Seventh street and Girard avenue. He had a hearing before Alderman Allison, and was held in \$600 ball for his appearance at court.

MESSES. WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. 8. 68 of 1851, 113% &113%; 6-208 of 1862, 108% &108%; do. 1864, 107%; &103% &103%; do. 5055, 107% &107%; do., July, 1865, 110% &110%; do., July, 1865, 110% &110%; do., July, 1865, 110% &110%; do., July, 1868, 111% 111%; 58, 10-40, 106% &106%; do. 501y, 1868, 111% 111%; 58, 10-40, 106% &106%; do. 501y, 110%.

MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:

—U. S. 68 of 1881, 113% &113%; do. 1862, 108% 108%; do. 1866, do. 101% &101%; do. 1866, do. 111% &110%; do. 1867, do. 110% &110%; do. 1866, do. 111% 111%; 10-408, 106% &106%. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 110% 106%; do. 6110%; do. 1866, do. 111% 110%; 1000 Pacific Railroad 181 Mort, Bonds, 700% 70; Central Pacific Railroad 182 Mort, Bonds, 700% 70; Central Pacific Railroad 181 Mort, Bonds, 700% 70; Central Pacific Railroad 182 Mort, Bonds, 700% 70; Central Pacific Railroad 181 Mort, Bonds, 700% 70; Central Pacific

"THE THAW."-This is the very season to catch cold by not paying proper attention to the dryness of your feet. No leather shoe or boot ever made can keep out snow-water. Go at once to Goodyear's, No. 368 Chesnut street, and procure gumshoes or boots. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A POSITIVE LOSS WE HAD RATHER SELL AT

NOW

THAN CARRY OVER OUR PRESENT STOCK.

THEREFORE, AS

STOCK-TAKING MUST COMMENCE IN A FEW DAYS, WE WILL

PUSH THE GREAT SALE!

A LOOK AT OUR STOCK WILL SHOW THAT THE GOODS NOW OFFERED ARE ALL

OF OUR OWN BEST MAKES, THOUGH THE PRICES ASKED ARE FAR LESS!

Than are Charged for the Most Ordinary Clothing Under Ordinary Circumstances.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING SELLING NOW MARVELLOUSLY LOW

AT THE GREAT POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

MARKET STREETS, SIXTH AND

WANAMAKER & BROW

DIED. (For additional Deaths see Fifth page.) Johnson.—Suddenly, on the evening of December 29th, Miss Martha DeG., youngest daughter of Jacob M. Johnson, Esq.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 3d, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her brother-in-law, E. P. Michener, No. 1824 North Eleventh street.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL

BANK OF PHILADELPHIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 18, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$464,306-12

United States Bonds to secure circula-

tion	199,000:00
nited States Bonds on hand	50,000-00
ther Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	34,500.00
ue from Redeeming Agent	50,548 23
ue from National Banks	33,791-11
ue from Banks and Bankers	6,466-56
anking House productive	43,000 00
urniture and Fixtures	3,224-51
urrent Expenses	934-12
xchange	259-42
ash Items and Notes of other Banks	50,758 60
xchange for Clearing House	68,711 42
ractional Currency	3,557-5)
egal Tender Notes	168,870 00
•	1,177,622-68
LIABILITIES.	
apital Stock paid in	\$200,000.00
urplus Fund	21,124 84
Discount	4,151.80
irculation outstanding	179,000 00
ndividual Deposits	676,771:04
ashier's Checks outstanding	49,880.65

*********** Due to other Banks and Bankers \$1,177,622-68

State of Pennsylvania. County of Pail. telphia, ss:

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I, E. F. MOODY, Cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, do solemnly awear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentyeighth day of December, 1870. E. H. WILLIAMSON. Notary Public.

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