

CITY INTELLIGENCE. PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Important Bills Staged by the Mayor. Mayor Fox to-day at noon signed the bill...

THE COAL TRADE.

The Lack-up, and How the People Regard It.—Economy Desirable.—The New York Ring...

As was to be expected, the combination of interests for the purpose of bringing the miners to terms...

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The retailers also are putting on the tariff regardless consequences, and when selling by the bucket to small consumers, charge at the rate of \$40 per ton.

It may be urged that this course of the dealers is no more heartless than that of the coal companies who pretend to be a country...

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It is thought that this dissatisfied class includes about half the membership. If this is so, the combination of the companies has taken place at a very opportune moment for the destruction of the union.

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This port, and consequently no quotations. Several vessels were loaded for New York to alleviate the greater scarcity there...

Table with columns: 1870, 1871, and sub-columns for various categories like Anthracite, Bituminous, etc.

The Journal also has the following remarks:—A great deal has been published abroad about the state of the coal market...

It is to be hoped, as the best thing for the interests of everybody, that the difficulty will soon be adjusted, but if it is not, we should have a little patience, bearing in mind that forbearance on our part will result in a much better state of affairs in the future.

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THE LATE GEORGE E. BLAKE.

Some Reminiscences of His Career. The late George E. Blake, whose death on Thursday evening we noticed at length yesterday...

He had been an earnest devotee of music in his earlier days, and loved it for its own sake. At one time he was a fine performer on the flute, and to foster a taste for his favorite art established a private singing society styled "the Apollonians."

But it was not only by reason of the establishment of a singing society that he encountered animosity and persecution. Previous to the opening of his music store the publishing business had been in the hands of the only two music teachers of which the city boasted.

Mr. Blake had been apprenticed to a carpenter in early life, and for some time after his arrival in this city earned a livelihood by working at his trade.

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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 283, being a decrease of 30 from those of last week and a decrease of 81 from the corresponding period of last year.

Table showing mortality statistics by ward, including columns for Ward, Deaths, and Total.

A BEGGAR AND A THIEF.—There is at present going the rounds of the city a genteel-looking young man, who is called for by the name of...

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING THE STREETS OF GERMANTOWN.—This noon, at a meeting of the Board of Health the following bids for cleaning the streets of the Twenty-second ward from the first of March to December 31, 1871...

A GRAVE BURIED.—An advertisement in the New York Herald makes the following announcement:—A WHOLE FUNERAL FOR \$25.—CONSISTS OF coffin for adult, hearse and one carriage \$25; at the residence of the deceased, near Second street, New York.

HORSE RUN-AWAY.—This morning about 10-30 o'clock, a horse attached to a light wagon, the property of Mr. John Green, ran away at Seventh and Catharine streets.

MILL AND COAL YARD AT PUBLIC SALE.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons advertise, for the 14th of March, a valuable flour mill, coal yard, and large lot, No. 939 North Ninth street, 80 by 100 feet, two fronts. See advertisement on page 5.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE INSURANCE PATROL.—The fire during January. Captain Peter Mackler, of the Insurance Patrol, has submitted his report, showing the number of fires and alarms during the month of January last.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.—An application has been made by the Attorney-General in behalf of the Commonwealth for an injunction to restrain the managers of the Marine Hospital, at the Erie peninsula, from felling timber upon the property granted them, on the ground that it was strictly prohibited by the act of incorporation.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Information has been received at this Department from Mr. HORATIO FOX, the Consul of the United States at Trinidad de Cuba, of the total loss on the 29th of January, 1871, of the American schooner RALPH SOUDER, Captain J. S. Crosby, and owned by Samuel D. Adams and others in Philadelphia.

PROFESSOR EDWARD D. COPE'S THIRD LECTURE, TOWN HALL, Germantown, MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Brain and Nervous System." Admission 50 cents.

ESTABLISHED 1805. C. Newbold's Extra Fine Jersey Hams. These are considered by connoisseurs the FINEST HAMS sold in the Philadelphia market.

MARYLAND SUGAR CURED HAMS, S. DAVIS, JR., ST. LOUIS. And other well-known brands, to which we invite the attention of buyers.

GRIPPEN & MADDOCK, Dealers and Importers in Fine Teas and Groceries of every description. No. 115 S. THIRD STREET.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORES.

1128 CHESNUT Street and 828 ARCH Street. THE BEST SHIRT BOSOMS.

Our Shirt Bosoms are celebrated for the superior style in which they are made, and for great durability.

Linens, Shirts, and other articles. MILLIKEN'S GOLDEN-FLAX LINENS. Undoubtedly the best and cheapest Linens in the market.

LOWER PRICES FOR LINENS. We are pleased to announce to our customers that we have made a Great Reduction from Last Season's Prices.

LEGAL NOTICES. REGISTER'S NOTICE. To all Legatees, Creditors, and other persons interested, notice is hereby given that the following named persons, died, and the accounts of their Administrators...

SPECIAL NOTICES. H. M. DALY'S WHISKY WAREHOUSES, Nos. 222 FRONT Street and 139 DOCK St. IMMENSE STOCK OF THE BEST BRANDS OF ORIGINAL BARRELS.

AT A MEETING OF THE LEHIGH COAL EXCHANGE, held at their office in Philadelphia, a committee appointed to attend the meeting of the railroad, coal and iron interests reported through their chairman, Mr. Fell, their action and the following resolutions:—Resolved, That the Lehigh region offer to their men the following rates for the year 1871:—When coal is \$5 on board at the mines...

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