CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE. Conl Legislation—The Use of Bituminous Conl—Arbitration—The Sufferings Among the Miners—The Complete Tonnage for the

Week, Etc., Etc.
On Thursday last the State House of Representatives considered the subject of the coal difficulties. A bill was presented regulating the rates of freights per mile for the carrying companies; forbidding all but very low charges; requiring the companies to transport from all colleries on their lines; making it absolutely necessary for them to furnish a sufficient number of cars to meet all demands; and inflicting ber of cars to meet all demands; and inflicting heavy damages for violations. A concluding section, however, exempts from the require-ments of the bill all companies having special charters for the transportation of coal. This section shows that the bill does not begin to section shows that the bill does not begin to cover the ground that it appears to, as all the large companies have such special charters.

But if it did so cover the ground, the bill is very foolish in many particulars. A legislatureman, who is said also to be a practical miner, spoke in favor of the bill, and said that it would

answer the purpose admirably, and that it was just what the miners wanted. This latter is very probably so, but it is not just what the companies want. The rates of freights are entirely too ow, for one thing, and will not pay a fair interest on the capital invested. If the bill were passed and submitted to, it would not better the situation, for the companies would not work. But if passed it would never be enforced even upon the companies which it would affect, who would never submit to it. It would only lead to extended and expensive litigation.

It was very justly said by one member in the debate upon the bill that capital had rights as well as labor, but it was more justly said by another that a bill ought to be framed which took more into account a party more interested than either miner, operator, or carrying com-pany, but whose interests were never consi-dered in the least, namely, the public.

A rich item of the bill was the one requiring the company to furnish a sufficient number of

cars to meet all demands. It might be urged upon the attention of the Legislature that the rolling stock of the company is one of its principal items of expense. In order to furnish cars in unlimited numbers when required, it is necessary to have plenty of money. In case the company might happen to be a poor one, this might not be forthcoming. The Legislature might pos-sibly be brought to see the chance of this situation and make a special exception for such cases, as they have done in the case of all the large companies whose charters render them independent of the bill. They might, in the magnanimity of their hearts, even go so far as to make provision for such companies out of the State funds, for more unlikely deeds than that have been done at Harrisburg.

The bill, however, such as it is, did not get

further than to pass through the Committee of the Whole without amendment or opposition. Its consideration was postponed until Thursday next, when, possibly, more may be heard of it.

Nothing further of importance has been done
looking towards a resumption except what has
been already noticed. The arbitration principle is, however, beginning to be somewhat popular with the leaders of the miners, who referred the question back to the men for their approval, but

question back to the men for their approval, but refuse to let them have any voice in the choice of arbitrators. This would amount to no arbitration at all, as the decisions of the man or men chosen would not be at all popular in any case, and therefore without power, so that as it now stands no action whatever has been taken.

The present suspension has had the effect of bringing bituminous and semi-bituminous coal largely into use for purposes for which, hereto-iore, anthracite only has been employed. Several manufacturing establishments are using the newer article, and it is said that the Lehigh Valley and the North Penusylvania Railroad Comley and the North Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

panies are now burning bituminous coal in

nearly all their locomotives. As a consequence

of this movement, the tonnage in this variety There is now much distress among the mining community, and among the men thrown out of employment by reason of the strike, all that may be said to the contrary notwithstanding. This distress is much more than any which was predicted would come upon the consumers by reason of a coal famine. The suffering is realy in many cases extreme. Such being the case, the heartlessness of the leaders is of a kind bordering upon the fiendish, especially for those of Schuylkill. In that region the men have a liberal offer from the carrying companies and operators, much more liberal than they deserve by far. This offer has been deliberately refused. and it is to be hoped that the operators and companies will now take advantage of that fact and demand the dissolution of the power of the Union. This was demanded in the first place, but was afterwards conceded, except in what

might be supposed from the very mild clause at the end of the offer.

The offer to the Lehigh men states very explicitly what is required of the W. B. A. in the future. This offer has likewise been rejected; but it is sincerely hoped that its proposers will hold to it, and that the operators of Schuylkill will make a similar arrangement. Nothing short of this (at least that all interference with the government of collieries by the W. B. A. must be done away with) will result in any per-manently satisfactory arrangement.

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

| | 1870. | | 1871. | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anthracite. | WEEK. | TOTAL. | WEER. | TOTAL. | DEC. |
| P. &. R. R Sch. Canal | 35,867 | 604,777 | 29,656 | 489,772 | 115,005 |
| L. Val. R. R.S. L. V. R. R. Nth | 23,334 | 35,228 596,035 | 10,045 | 34,374 354,521 34,110 | d 854 d239,515 34,110 |
| L Nav. R. R. Scr'ton Sth | 10,423 31,681 11,582 | 141,309 307,810 131,421 | 6,217 | 65,883 | d 75,420 |
| Pa CoalCo. | 19,921 | 154,896 | | 2,761 | d152,135 |
| D&H.Cal D&H.R.R.E do. do.W do. do.S. | 6,193 2,457 4,530 | 85,050 14,165 24,535 | | 48,332 12,721 | |
| WyomingNh. Bhamokin | 4,051 | 44,385 | 14,660 | 68,747 | 20,360 |
| Preverton Big Lick Col. Lykens V.Co. Williamston. | 5,199 | 249 28,407 | 118 2,778 | 12,510 10,042 9,844 | 12,510 9,793 4 17,843 |
| 4.32 | 153,606 63,799 | 2,165,961 1,145,616 | 63,799 | 1,145,616 | |
| Bituminous. | , 89,907 | 1,019,645 | Park | | |
| Broad Top B. & O. R. R. Ches. & O.Ca. | 5,481 7,058 | 34,574 75,660 | 7,306 12,413 | 41,826 84,640 | 7,3M 8,98 |
| Tot'l,all kind | 12,534 168,140 83,512 | 110,231 2,275,492 1,272,082 | 19,713 83,512 | 196,466 1,272,082 | |
| | 84,628 | 1,003,410 | | | 1 |

The Journal also has the following:-"The whole supply this year, so far, is 1,272,082 tons, against 2,275,492 tons to the same period last year—making the less this year, so far, 1,003,410 tons. The loss in anthracite is 1,019,645 tons. The bituminous trade is now on the increase, and will increase largely hereafter if the conspirators, combined with all the demagogues in the country against American labor and industry, are permitted to check trade much longer.

There are a sufficient number of collieries running to supply the coal that consumers are willing to pay the prices for at the high rates of transportato pay the prices for at the high rates of transportation. This the furnaces are doing on the line, and
so far, we believe, none are blown out on the line of
the Schnylgill. There are eight or nine collieries
working partially in Schnylkill county. On the
Lehigh several collieries have started to supply furnaces which are willing to pay the rates sooner than
blow out. At Shamokin all are running that can
procure cars to carry the coal west via the Sunbary
and Erie Road, and over the Northera Central. In
the Lykens Valley there are two or three collieries
working. All the iron works that can use bituminous coal are doing so, and many are making
such changes that will enable them to continue to
do so."

do so."

"If the young Irish bullies and bad men could be kept from the meetings of the W. B. A., and a fair ballot taken of all the members, they would vote to go to work on the basis offered 5 to 1. The leaders dare not try it."

are not try it."
"We are now over one million tons behind last year, and the labor engaged in mining already has been robbed of upwards of \$1,500,000 in all the regions, besides the losses caused by others thrown out of employment, and the checking of business. All sank forever by these scoundrel leaders, who profess to be the friends of the working-classes,"

"A gentleman who has recently travelled in New "A gentleman who has recently travelled in New England and other acctions, and inquired into the state of the coal markets, informs us that there is an abundant supply of coal in Massachusetts and Connectiont, with only a scarcity at one or two points in Rhode Island. In New York the supply is much greater than has been supposed. Bituminous is coming in freely. In Philadelphia there is but little inquiry for coal, and it is difficult to dispose of it at from \$6 to \$7 on board. At Port Richmond shere is a stock of from 15 000 to 20,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal. Economy is being practiced by consumers, and the stocks of coal in the Eastern markets will, it is thought, last until the middle of April."

MÆNNERCHOR.

Grand Bal Masque Last Night - Germanic

Last night a grand bal masque was given by the members of that sterling organization, the "Mænnerchor Society," at their new and elegant hall, corner of Franklin and Coates streets. The occasion was, substantially, a supplementary one to the recent successful ball given at the Academy of Music, and referred to at the time in these columns. The active members of tae organization being then mainly engaged with iving attention to guests, the festivity of last night was designed for the purpose of enabling them to enter more directly and specifically into enjoyments from which they were debarred on the previous occasion for the causes stated.

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The new hall of the Mænnerchor, at Franklin and Coates streets, is a mammoth establishment, admirably well suited for its purposes, and is secured to the society for a term of years at an annual rental of \$6000. The premises were formerly occupied as the "Jewish Club House," and were destroyed by fire about a year ago. They were rebuilt by the Mænnerchor, who can now boast of accommodations second to no society in the United States. The organization, including as it does amongst its membership many of our most wealthy and prominent citizens, feels justified in incurring such an expenditure to facilitate the comfort and pleasure of its members, and increased prosperity is clearly manifest at every movement. Upon a future occasion we shall describe this magnificent hall in detail.

Last night it was neatly decorated with the American and Germanic colors, and the grand ball room was at nine o'clock filled with gay and fessive maskers. The procession formed at that hour, and, marching to music furnished by a fine orchestra directed by Henry Oberkirsch, came an immense line of grotesque, ridiculous, and fautastical characters. The dancing and promenading then followed, the programme being tastily and judiciously arranged. At eleven o'clock the party ummasked, when there was much merriment by the recognition ranged. At eleven o'clock the party unmasked, when there was much merriment by the recognition of friends previously unrecognizable; and after an hour of facetious and peculiar festivity, the party repaired to the spacious banqueting hall, which had been fitted up by Mr. Theodore Mueller, the superintendent of the establishment, and who, as pourroyeur of the occa-sion, excelled himself by the number and quality of the good things set forth. Fall justice being done to these, the pleasures of the ball-room were again in-dulged in, and were not concluded until 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. J. H. Camp, the President of the society, Mr. M. Bayersdorfer, and others of the ac-tive members yied with each other in furthering the

pleasure of the event, which will be one not soon ergotten by those who participated in it. SUICIDE.

The Coroner to-day at noon made an investigation of the particulars relating to the death of John Ellis, residing at No. 306 North Twentythird street, who died on Thursday evening at the Episcopal Hospital from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, which it is supposed was voluntarily taken.

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Maria Ellis sworn—Am the wife of deceased; he left home on last Wednesday to go to work in Richmond; did not come back all night; on Thursday a note was brought to me from McCarthy's Hotel, No. 1430 Richmond street, purporting to be from my husband, in which he said he was going to commit snieide; I immediately started up there; when I got there he did not know me; saw a doctor there and asked him what he had given him; has been sick for about three weeks; the writing in the note looks like his; he has been depressed for some time from being out of work; is an Englishman by birth.

Jacob Hague, a boarder at McCarthy's, testified to having seen Ellis on Wednesday night at supper, also in the bar-room after supper, asleep; about

half past 10 o'clock next morning I returned to the house, and was told Ellis was not up yet; got a ladder and put it up against the house and got in the window; he was lying on the bed, breathing heavily; I shook him, but got no answer, and gave it as my opinion that he was dying; we searched his clothes and found a letter, but did not find these bottles (three bottles shown) until after he had been removed; they were under the bed and between it and

Augustus McCarty, the son of the proprietor of the house, also testified to the same facts," Levi Bernheiser, a boarder, was also examined with the same result. The doctor who was called to the house testified

to the condition he round Ellis in, and gave his opi-nion as to the cause of his death, viz., an overdose of narcotic poison.

Dr. Shapleigh testified as to the results of his postmortem examination, which clearly proved the same thing, and the verdict was "Suicide by a possenous dose of laudanum.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of the Senior Clars of the Jefferson Girls' Grammar School, of the Sixteenth Section, took place last evening at Handel and Haydn Hall, and proved to be one of the most interesting celebrations that has ever occurred in Philadelphia. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The young ladies of the graduating class acquitted young ladies of the graduating class acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Rachel E. C. Marks, the principal of the school. She may well be proud of the well-merited distinction she has won. M. Hall Stanton, Esq., the President of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas, and presented Miss Carrie L. Hoegerle with a beautiful copy of "Burns' Poems," she having attained the highest average of the pupils in Section A. Dr. Oliver, the President of the in Section A. Dr. Oliver, the President of the Section, conducted the exercises in a very efficlent manner indeed, and deserves great credit. The following are the names of the graduates

of the school, with their averages:—
July, 1870—Rebecca S. Shelly, 98 9.
January, 1871—Carrie L. Hoergerle, 95 6;
Clara E. McCully, 95 4; Ella V. Goldsmith, 94 5; Mary E. Lee, 94'8; and Ella Stahler, 93.

MEN WHO BREAK THROUGH AND STEAL-RABE DISCRIMINATION.—At Seventh and Bain-bridge streets stands the Church of the Crucifixion, whose congregation is composed of colored folks. Last night it was desecrated by the forcible entrance of a party of robbers, who gained admittance by the use of that common instrument, the "jimmy." They rausacked the building for valuables, and accidentally came upon the silver communion service. This they bandled, but, from some at present inscrutable reason, ignored it, and tore up about thirty yards of carpeting, which they carried off. This morning it was with commingled dismay and wonder that the sexton discovered the theft of the carpet, and the communion service, which had been upset, but not carried off.

RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR.-Last evening Rev. G. A. Peltz, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, tendered his resignation. This gentleman entered on his pastorate of the Tater-nacle Church upwards of five years since, but has gradually become so much identified with the various Sunday-school interests of the country, that he now intends devoting his entire attention in that direction. His ability as a pastor is unquestioned, and in sundering his connection with the Tabernacle Church, very many and lasting regrets will be mingled with the desire for his future prosperity and useful-

THE ALUMNI SOCIETY of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania will partake of their anniversary banquet, in the college building, in the hall of the Department of Arts, on Monday, the 13th instant, as will be seen in another column. It is expected that a large number of the profession, from various parts of the country, will be present, and that the reunion will prove very interesting to all who may participate on the occasion.

STEALING SHOES.—Christopher Litzinger yes-terday stole a pair of shoes from his employer's store, at Fourth and Poplar streets, and has been

Unmotheraly. — For committing a violent assault and battery on her daughter, Mary Tobin, who lives at Front and Callowhill streets, was held by Alderman Cahill to answer.

THE CENTENNIAL.

At noon to-day a meeting of the Councils Committee on Centennial Celebration was held in Select Council Chamber. John L. Shoemaker, chairman, presided. This was the first meeting of the committee held since the bill providing for a centennial celebration in this

bill providing for a centennial celebration in this cit. has become a law.

Mr. Shoemaker stated that the Congressmen from this State had organized to aid in the arrangements for this grand anniversary. The State Legislature had taken steps in the same direction, having appointed a joint committee, of which the Governor is an ex-officio member, consisting of Senators Wallace (President), Olmstead, Purman, and Nagle, and Representatives Webb (Speaker). Strang, Ellis, and Johnson.

In addition, the Governor had promptly exercised the power accorded him, in the appointment of another committee, consisting of Messrs. Horstmann and Colonel McMichael, and a distinguished citizen of Allegheny county.

a distinguished citizen of Allegheny county. Still further, the Commercial Exchange, Franklin Institute, and Board of Trade had appointed committees to respectively represent their inte-rests, but the names of the gentlemen compris-ing them had not yet been officially communicated to the Councils committee.

These committees in the aggregate would form a very unwieldly body, and the chairman, Mr. Shoemaker, suggested the appointment of an active sub-committee, to shape matters for

the action of the joint committees.

From what he had heard, although he did not state this officially, he thought that the Governor would soon recommend to the Legislature the propriety of appropriating moneys for the fur-therance of this important project, and he believed from the prevailing sentiment at Harrisburg in favor of making this centennial worthy of our city, State, and country, that such a liberal appropriation would be made without oppo-

Further, he thought that the Governor would soon take the initiative in the appointment of a commissioner to represent the State in a national commission relative to this anniver-sary, and he (the speaker) confidently believed that before long there would be a meeting of

State Commissioners in this city.

Mr. Johnson, member of the Legislature stated that he believed that the State Assembly would soon make a very handsome appropria-tion to prepare for the centennial.

Mr. King said it was time to commence in the important work before the committee. Some arrangement should be made for the accommodation of committees appointed by other bodies outside of the city when they come to the city. Mr. Cochran, after some further discussion

moved that a notice be authorized to be in-serted in a prominent paper at the capital of each State, requesting that all communications in regard to the coming celebration be addressed to the chairman of this committee, John L. Shoemaker, Esq.
Mr. Hall moved as a substitute to this effect:-

That the chairman of this committee notify the Governors of the different States and Territories that in pursuance to an act of Congress fixing upon our city as the location for the centennial anniversary in 1876, commissioners are to be appointed by both the President of the United States and the several States individually; and that this committee respectfully requests the commissioners so appointed to approximate the commissioners of approximate the commissioners. pointed to communicate at an early day in regard to the business appertaining to the said centennial, and in reference to a general meet-ing of all of said commissioners on the 4th of July, 1871, in this city.

Mr. Cochran withdrew his motion and Mr.

Hall's motion was agreed to. The committee then adjourned.

INFANTICIDE.

The Murder of Rose Kelley's Child. The inquest in the case of the alleged strang-

ling of the child of Rose Kelley was resumed this morning at 10 o clock, by the Coroner, at the

J. E. Spencer, formerly of Moorestown, and now physician at the Almshouse, testified that he was not there when Rose Kelley came; saw her for the first time at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 20; she was then in as good condition as was possible; I went to the green house, and saw the child in the coffin; lifting up the lid to look at it, saw marks upon its neck; did not examine it carefully; did not examine its body; saw no string around its neck; Rose appeared to me to be perfectly sane; was very quiet and always greeted me when I visited her with a smile.

Mary Powell was next sworn—Am an assistant in one of the wards at the Almshouse; know Rose Kelley; saw her brought up in the ward on a stretcher, by two men; they brought the baby also; it was in a newspaper; I unoid it and washed it, and laid it on a chair; there were marks on its neck as if finger nails were pressed into the flesh; a mark around the neck that might have been made by a cord, but did not see the cord; saw the twine used to tie the umbilical cord; it was about half as thick as my finger; did not take it off, nor did not tell Rose Kelley I had the piece in my drawer.

The inquest will be continued on Monday at 11 A. M.

OPPOSITION.

The Indignation Meeting and the "Commission" Bills. This morning there was another meeting

the Councils Committee on Town Meeting held in the Mayor's office. There were present Messrs. Buzby, King, Chariton, Schaffer, Hanna, Nichols, Mitchell, and Jones; Mr. Buzby in the

chair.

The Committee on Location, through its chairman, Mr. King, reported definitely upon Horticultural Hall as the place for the holding of the meeting, and that building was accepted for the purpose. It was also stated that arrangements would be made for holding an auxiliary meeting in front of the Hall should the attendance warrant it. The time fixed for the meeting is next Tuesday evening, and the call for it will is next Tuesday evening, and the call for it will

be found in full in our advertising columns.

Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Committee on
Speakers, reported that he had prepared a list
of distinguished citizens who were expected to speak, but he did not wish to have their names announced until he had learned definitely whether they would be on hand.

Mayor Fox will preside at the meeting in the hall, and McClurg's Band will be in attendance. The committee will hold another meeting.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 310, being an increase of 21 ouer those of last week and an increase of 62 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these 156 were adults and 154 minors. 228 were people of the United States, and 71 were were people of the United States, and 71 were foreigners. 19 were people of color. 18 were from the country. The principal causes of death were:—Consumption of the lungs, 58; disease of the heart, 10; marasmus, 6; old age, 18; typhoid fever, 9; convulsions, 22; inflammation of the lungs, 22; debility, 9; scarlet fever, 12; congestion of the brain. tion of the brain, 4. The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards. Third 3 Nineteenth25 Fourth......11 Twentieth Eighth..... 8 Twenty-fourth..... 9 Twenty-fifth10 Twenty-sixth Tenth..... Eleventh..... 4 Twenty-seventh......1 Twelfth 4 Twenty-eighth..... Fourteenth..... Fifteenth......21 Total......310

THE CONTRACT to erect a monument to the late lamented Edwin M. Stanton, ex-Secretary of War, has been awarded to the well-known mar-ble workers. Henry S. Tarr & Son, No. 710 Green street. This is of itself a sufficient guar-antee that the monument will be both beautiful

HARD UP .- John Habermack, in the language of court people, "has got S0 days" for stealing a well-worn coat from a house at New Market hand. and Pana streets.

CHARITY.

Additional Subscriptions to the Fund for the Renef of the French and derman Sufferers.

The following additional subscriptions were reported this morning to the Mayor, who is chairman of the Committee on Collections for the above object:-Howeli & Bro..... \$50 Jos. G. Ditman, per Charles Megargee... 50 Jos. Stellwagen... \$5 J. Stellwagen & Son... 25 Jas. M. Wilcox & Co., C. Knight, per Jos. per do..... 50 per do... 20 A. M. Collins, Son & 20 Co., per do. 20 Co., per do ... 95 E. R. Cope ... 25 Church of Advent, Rev. J. W. Clax-ton ... 95 John D. Marker & per do... Bloomfield H. Moore, Cash.
Cash.
Delton & Walker.
Delton & Walker.
Commons.
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J. Beckhaus.

Employes of Joseph
Beckhaus.

H. & G. Kessler.

Erank Lentz. | H. & G. Kessler. | 20 Robbins, Clark & Bid| Erank Lentz. | 5 | die | 50 |
| J. Bromley & Sons | 50 | Krider & Biddle. | 25 |
| Bromley & Bro. | 50 | N. E. Morgan & Co. | 25 |
| Alex. Crow & Son | 25 | Farr & Bro. | 25 |
| Cash | 10 | Jas. T. Gallagher. | 10 |
| L. Ladomus & Co. | 10 | Jas. T. Gallagher. | 10 |
| L. Ladomus & Co. | 10 | Jas. T. Gallagher. | 10 |
| Mr. Peters. | 5-00 |
| Mr. Voute. | 5-00 |
| Augustus Dubosq | 5-00 |
| James E. Caldwell & Co. | 100-00 |
| All Saints' P. E. Church, Germantown | 14 | 46 |
| G. C. Nichols. | 25-00 |
| Seventh Presbyterian Church, Germantown | 12 | 51 |
| St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church | 150-00 |
| Presbyterian Church, Chesnut Hill | 42-00 |
| N. W. Presbyterian Church | 15 | 26 |
| Cash | 500(70 |
| Calvary Church, Germantown | 18 | 64 |
| James S. Mason & Co. | 100-00 |
| Collected by Reeve L. Knight | 254-00 |
| The collections by Joel J. Baily, David Young, D. W. C. Moore, and William Miller, Committee on Hoslery. Notions, and Trimmings, amount to \$1900, of which \$608 has been previously acknowledged.

Hoslery. Notions, and Trimmings, amount to \$1900, of which \$603 has been previously acknowledged, THE TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kensington, of which Rev. R. A. Brown is pastor, is making an earnest effort to free itself from the debt which has restricted its sphere of usefulness. We are assured that the movement is an earnest and united one, and that the Presbytery, as well as the advisory committee appointed at the meeting held last Monday, supports the pastor heartly in his efforts. The censure of the pastor at this meeting, referred to in our report of the proceedings, was made by one mem-ber only.

FOR HAMMERING HIS BETTER HALF.—In Walker's court yesterday Christopher Starron beat his wife without remorse or weariness, and was for that exercise hauled up before Aiderman Cahill and placed under \$500 ball to answer

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Bunn Case.

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Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Allison.

The case of William M. Bunn, Register of Wills, was called for hearing upon habeas corpus. The alderman's return stated that Mr. Bunn was charged with embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but the Court said the form of the siderman's return was not material, and upon a full hearing the character of the offense, if there was an offense, could be developed and then perhaps named.

perhaps named. Charles Hartnack testified that in 1869 he was As-Charles Hartnack testified that in 1869 he was Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at Harrisburg in the contested election case of Bumm vs. Witham, and subpænaed only nine witnesses, who were there only three days; they were entitled to \$133 per day and six cents per mile; Mr. Bumm succeeded in ousting Mr. Witham, and in his seat offered a resolution for the appropriation of \$94167 to pay the expenses of the witnesses; he was directed by the House te itemize the bill, and he added the names of forty odd witnesses who were not in attendance. of forty odd witnesses who were not in attendance

When cross-examined the witness said he was appointed deputy sergeant at arms for this case alone, and it was his duty to summon witnesses; Mr. Cowell was the regular sergeant-at-arms; the witness was included as one of the witnesses in the conte and he was not such a witness; he had asked Bunn to lend him \$600 because he thought that amount was due him, and Bunn offered him \$200, which he refused to accept; had he paid the \$760 this prosecution might not have been brought. He had threatened to put him into the Penitentiary, and had already prosecuted him four times before a dermen Daniel Witham testified that his seat was contracted by Mr. Bunn at Herrichter, in \$250 and only

Daniel Witham testified that his seat was contested by Mr. Bunn, at Harrisburg, in 1869, and only eight witnesses were examined.

Joseph Marcer, City Treasurer, produced the warrant of the Speaker of the House in favor of Bunn for \$941.67, and endorsed to J. Alexander Sinpson, and it was paid.

J. Alexander Simpson testified he was counsel for Bunn in the contested election, and not more than nine witnesses were examined; he drew the money for Mr. Bunn on the warrant and paid it to

money for Mr. Bunn on the warrant and paid it to

him.

Cross-examined—Mr. Simpson said he instructed
Mr. Bunn to have witnesses in attendance to answer certain points he supposed Mr. Witham intended to make, but Witham offered no testimony at all, and therefore there was nothing to answer; there was a number of persons there with
Mr. Bunn, but he could not say whether they were
witnesses. Here counsel asked time to produce the journal

of the House of Representatives, and a continuance until a week from next Friday was allowed. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Peirce.

In the case of John H. Brill, elected a judge of the Sixth division of the Sixteenth ward, the jury ren-dered a verdict of guilty on the first count, charging him with altering the returns of that precinct, and on the second count, charging him with making a false return. The usual motion in arrest of judg-ment was made, and Judge Petros held the defendant in \$5000 bail for his appearance, John G. Butter and Wm. R. Leeds being his sureties.

ROMANCE IN RELIGION.

A Young Lady Becomes Insane from Reading Religious Books.

A novel and remarkable case of religious insanity occurred last week at the Convent of the Sacred Heart—a Catholic institution of learning in this city. The subject was a young lady who had been for some time a boarder in the convent, and had entered upon the duties of a postulan —the initiatory step to becoming a sister. Not long since she became deeply imbued with a belief that the conflict against the world and its vanities was one of a very extraordinary nature, and that it was her duty to carry it on at any expense to her physical welfare. While under the influence of this religious enthusiasm, and to fortify herself, as she said, against her soul's enemy, the world, she read during her solliary hours the vivid and painful account of the last agony of Christ, as seen in a vision by a French lady, St. Catherine Emmerich.

SIGNS OF INSANITY soon manifested themselves. She declined all overtures looking to her return to the convent, and finally ran to an adjacent building, to the roof of which she ascended. Here with her teeble hands she dashed a heavy chimney-pot to the ground. In doing this she seriously cut and bruised her hands and arms. When she was asked if she was hurt, she replied with a sad smile that she was not; and she soon began KISSING HER WOUNDS.

which she declared to be like His who had died

The matrons and children of the school were terrified at her strange conduct and language. It was a matter of great difficulty to lure her from her perilous position on the house-top. It seemed every moment as if she would attempt a leap which, in all probability, would prove fatal to her. Finally, one of the nuns asked her if she would not loan her the book which had so wrought upon her mind, and in consenting to do this she quietly returned to her room in the convent. She was at once taken to the infirmary of the institution, and there she was tenderly cared for. For several days she lay in The matrons and children of the school were infirmary of the institution, and there she was tenderly cared for. For several days she lay in a sweet delirium, singing low-toned hymns to the Virgin Mother, and caressing her wounded hands with loving satisfaction. In the meantime her friends had been notified, and they came in all haste to remove her to her home.— Chicago Republican.

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