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The Writs of Quo Warranto Against the Railroad Companies - The Attorney-General and the Governor on the Coal Difficulty-An Effect of the Late Riotous Proceedings in the Scranton Region-The Progress of Arbitration-Summary of the Trade for the Week.

The Attorney General of the State, who on last Saturday, by the order of his Excellency Governor Genry, made application in the Supreme Court for writs of que warrante against all the large coal rali-road corporations of the State, has by so doing inaugurated a long term of judicial proceedings which will give something to do to the courts, the compa-nies, and, last but not least, to the Attorney-Gene-ral, for-it might almost be said-ages to come. What the value of this move may be cannot as yet be seen, but it is very easy to see a reason for it on the ground of expediency. But this expediency has, however, rothing whatever to do with the question

of a settlement of the coal difficulties. The fact of the matter was, as it is generally un-The fact of the matter was, as it is generally the derstood, though not expressed, that the outrageoua state of affairs in the upper coal region—which were outrageous, notwithstanding all the smoothing over and smothering up of the facts by the miners and those who favor them—compelled the Governor to take some active measures for the maintenance of center. A unchest of the maintenance of take some active measures for the maint-mance of order. A neglect of this upon his part would imme-diately set against him a large number of his remain-ing friends who are in favor of the side of law and order. But any such active measures against the lawless miners could be construed on the part of the miners as a crusade against the whole class which the Governor, with great sacrifices to himself, had been endeavoring to conciliate at Harrisburg. A sacrifice of their good will and esteem, even with the gain of the good opinion of the worthler and more numerous class, could not be thought of, for miners have votes. Votes, according thought of, for miners have votes. Votes, according to the Governor's plans, will soon be very desirable to that personage, and every vote upon a waining side is precious. To obtain advice as to how to s raddle both horns of the dilemma, the Governor goes to the Attorney-General, and the Attorney-General, like a good physician, recommends a method of treatment which would act as a soporific upon the miners, whose troublesome and much-feared powers are ever on the alert, and at the same time, without his knowledge, would work as a tonic upon the Governor's weak nerves. It is recom-mended that a show of impartial judicial chas-tisement be made right and left; that the military and the terrors of the law be invoked to put down disorder on the one hand, and Invoked to put down disorder on the one hand, and on the other a writ of *quo warranto*, with the terrors which should accompany it, be shaken in the face of the great companies. "Not that the great com-panies fear the writ at all," the Attorney-General might remark, "not yet that it will do the least particle of good, but then, you know, the miners don't show what a writ of *quo warranto* is, and will suppose that is all right, and that we are giving the railroad companies —..." The latter part may be filled in with the only expressive style of language in filled in with the only expressive style of language in

nse at harrisonrg. The act of flaonting the writs before the railroad companies is about equivalent to the threat of the small boy who, when his adversary has reached the Snall boy who, when his adversary has reached the paternal intestion, from the safely distant windows of which he pokes his head with lingers at nose in defiance, tells the fortified party to come out and get a "licking" which cannot be administered on account of the existing circumstances preventing. To all such challenges the candidate for the honors of defeat replies only with the uplifted finger, and declines to come out. The radroad companies are safely in position behind a bulwark of law and right, which, by the declision both of legislative committee and Supreme Court, they have not trans-gressed. The Attorney-General and the Governor, small boys though in great men's clothing, are challenging the companies to transgress, or to come out, so that they can be "licked," which the companies, not desiring to be licked, desine to do. The move is in accordance with the regular politi-cal principle of conciliation on both sides when an

The move is in accordance with the regular politi-cal principle of conciliation on both sides when an office is desired, and it will take but a very short-sighted person to see the motive that actuated it. Ent that it will do no good in the present difficulty is conceded on all sides. The railroad companies and legal anthorities say and believe that no deci-sion of any kind on the question can be reached by the courts under eighteen months, and even the miners express their belief that it is not expected much scoper. But it must be remembered that a decision rendered at that early day will be in favor of the companies, because it is the earlies. time that it can get through the machinery of the court. If the suit learns unfavorably to the compa-nies it will be fought by the companies to the death, hies it will be fought by the companies to the death, and unnumbered years will be consumed in its solu-The best thing that could be done would be

ST. CLEMENT'S.

Frauds in the Vestry Election-The Case to be Taken Before the Supreme Court.

Another stage in the ecclesiastical bout at St. Clement's is about being reache 4, and an important one, since the unpleasant controversy, hitherto conene, since the unpleasant controversy, hitherto con-fined to the partial privacy of the vestry, now will be carried into the broad publicity of the Supreme Court, there to be viewed in all its lights and shades; to be wrangled on; to be delved into by cunning lawyers after the animus of the quarrel, and then to be decided by the great judicial minds of the bench, leaving the parishioners in the same condition of mingled doubt and diss disfaction that they now experience. The recent election for vestrymen was so close as to decide neither for hor against the rector Rev.

they now experience. The recent election for vestrymen was so close as to decide neither for nor against the rector, Rev. Dr. Batterson. The old vestry, who had called the rector to an account for his High Church prodivi-ties, were elected by so small a number of votes over the opposition as to convince the public that they did not receive a decided approval for the course they pursued, and that instead—as one would have supposed before the election—of the rector being generally denounced by his parishion-ers, a very large portion of them were in full and hearty sympathy with nim. Some time this afternoon, and if not this afternoon then on Monday, the defeated candidates will apply to the supreme Court for the issuing of writs of *quo marranto*, compelling the present vestry to show cause why the return of votes of the Easter election was 19 votes for the old vestry to 17 for the new, But the tellers refused to receive six votes, the two offered by the rector and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Stewart, one by a lady "because her husband was not with her." and the remaining three by persons who favored the course of the rector. On the other hand the tellers are alleged to have accepted four votes, accounted by the opposition illegal. If, there-fore upon the bearing before the Court, the linegality nand the tellers are alleged to have accepted four votes, accounted by the opposition illegal. If, there-fore upon the hearing before the Court, the illegality of the four we proven and the legality of the six re-jected be established, then the rector will have a clear majority of eight in his favor and the old vestry will retire. Thus the matter stands. The writs will be made returable on the lat of June, and the hear-ing will be of the deenest interest. ing will be of the deepest interest.

EASTER SUNDAY AT ADVENT P. E. CHURCH .-- The LASTER SUNDAY AT ADVENT P. E. CHURCH,--The neat audience-chamber was made exceedingly at-tractive with the adornment of fragrant spring flowers, and a very large congregation was in at-tendance both morning and evening. The rector, Rev. J. W. Claxton, adapted his discourses to the occasion. The music, under the direction of Mr. John Graf, deserves a word of commendation. A juvenile choir of sixteen boys, under his effective training, chanted in excellent time and with good effect. Moreover, the occasion was made an event of gratification to the vestry and members of the of gratification to the vestry and members of the church, inasmuch as the liberal collection of \$2200 Ans obtained, the amount requisite to extinguish the remainder of the debt against the building [At an election held on Easter Monday, the follow-Ing gentlemen were elected to the vestry: -Abel Reed, George Remsen, Chailes Remington, Charles S. Elley, Charles Watson, W. Micholson, J. B. Peddle, Edw. Evans, J. E. Hallowell, Daniel Fitler.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS.—The Pena-sylvania Historical Society has obtained possession, on a long lease, of the building which stands on the south side of Spruce street, midway between Eighth and Nin'h streets, and is about to alter it for its use. and Ninth stieets, and is about to alter it for its use. This building belongs to the Pennsylvania ilistorical Society, and was created for the sole purpose of holding the mammoth picture of "Christ Healing the Sick," painted by Benjamin West and presented to the Hospital Society. After it had been on exhi-bition a long time, returning a good revenue to the society, it was removed to the Pennsylvania Asylam for the Insane. In which Philadelphia, and the build-ing in Survey. Philadelphia, and the build adually fell into disuse. The ing in Spruce street gradually fell into disuse. The Historical Society will occupy this structure until the building fund now being raised reaches a figure to warrant the construction of an edifice for the use of the society.

A CHANCE FOR A PAYING ENTERPRISE.—At noon on Tuesday next Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons will sell at the Philadelphia Exchange 30 very desirable lots of ground on the west side of Broad street, adjoin-ing north of the Monument Cemetery. The parti-cular attention of purchasers is called to these lots, and executive public institutions. Projectors of colar attention of purchasers is called to these lots, and especially public institutions. Projectors of flist-class hotels will find this locality admirably adapted for an enterprise of this kind, situated as it would be on the handsomest and most progressive thoroughfare ha our city. In view of the fact that the Junction Railroad intends shortly to establish a station near by, and in view also of the enormous crowd of visuors which will arrive in Philadelphia at the Centennial Celebration, the selection of this site for a first-class hotel would be an act of wisdom at the Centennial Celebration, the selection of this site for a first-class hotel would be an act of wisdom.

STRALING PADLOCKS.—Recently the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have suffered nume-rous losses of brass padlocks which have been stolen from their freight cars. One of the cars be longing to the company was yesterday standing on the track on Washington street, near Twenty-third, when a man named Patrick Munn went up to the car for the purpose of stealing the lock from it, While engaged in so doing he was captured by Special Officer Gray and a policeman who had been sta-tioned there to watch the cars. Munn was taken be-fore Alderman Massey and held in \$800 ball. Another man who was in company with the prisoner

managed to make his escape.

DR. RUSH'S BEQUEST.

A Bill of Equity Filed in the Supreme Court in Regard to the Site of the Philadelphia Library.

Court in Regard to the Site of the Philadelphia Library. A bill of equily has been filed in the Supreme Court by Messrs. William H. Rawie, R. C. McMur-tie, and William M. Meredith, with a view of rais-ing the question whether the executor of Dr. Rush is bound in convcience to regard the wish of the tes-tator in respect to the site of the Ridgway branch of the Philadelphia Library. The bill, after reciting the will of Dr. Rush, and setting forth the action of the company in accepting it, goes on to say:-Your orators aver and charge that the discretion given by his executor to select a site of the intended build-ing is in the nature of a trust corporation, and that the whole tenor of the will indicates that it was the inten-ion of the testator to found a charity which should be beneficial to your orators, as a library company having a collection of books, by affording and providing them a building for that purpose; that this general intent was clogged with no condi-tions saving such as have been distinctly set forth ; and that the power to select a site was merely indi-dental to the execution of the testator to the Court that all discretionary power given to the defendant by the will and codicils of the testator was in the nature of property of your orators, inasmuch as its exercises will vary and modify their rights, and will certainly destroy or greatly impair the usefulness of the lite-rary charity to be administered by them....that the

of property of your orators, inasmuch as its exercise will vary and modify their rights, and will certainly destroy or greatly impair the usefulness of the lite-rary charity to be administered by them—that the verbal directions of the testator, varying the nature of the trust and confidence reposed by him in the defendant, and the right which your orators, as devisees, had in the beneficial enjoyment of the exercise of that power, were as absolutely null and void as those of a stranger—first, by rea-son of being made within one month prior to the death of the testator, and therefore void under the statute in such case provided: and, secondly, by reason of their not being in writing and signed by the testator at the end thereof, in accord-ance with the statute relating to wills; it is further averred that the promise made by the defendant to the testator was wholly illegal and could not lawfully bind the former nor be enforced against him. What they specially ask is that the matter be re-ferred to a,master to inquire and report what would be a proper site and fit location for the library build-ing, to the end that the true intent of the testator may be carried into full force and effect. An early day will probably be set apart for the hearing. THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 277, being an increase of 3 over those of last week and a decrease of 58 as compared with last week and a decrease of 58 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 165 were adults; 119 were minors; 185 were born in the United States; 73 were foreign; 12 were people of color; and 10 were from the country. Of this number, 53 died of con-sumption of the lungs; 11 of disease of the heart; 3 of marasmus; 14 of old age; 9 or typhoid fever; 12 of convulsions; 4 of scarlet fever; 25 of inflammation of the lungs; 4 of congestion of the brain, and 18 of debility debility

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards :-

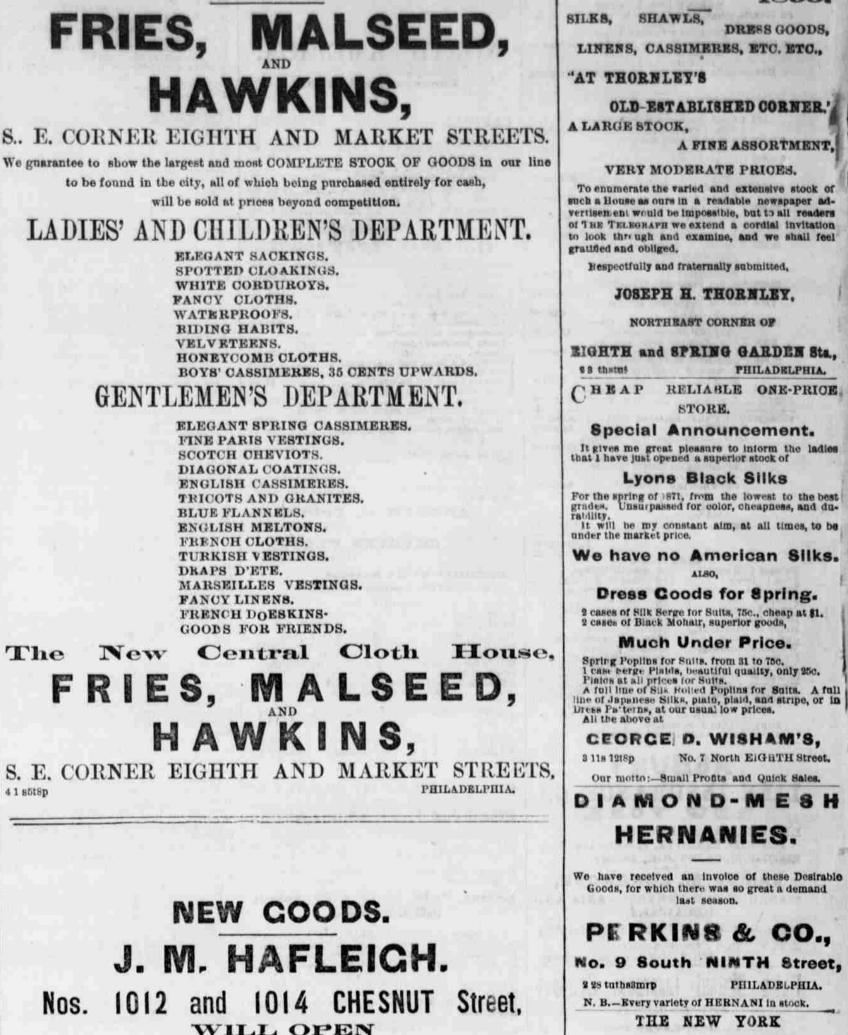
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THE LATE DR. ELIAB WARD-ACTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—At noon to-day the members of the Board of Health met to take action on the death of the the President of the board, Dr. Eliab

Ward Dr. James A. McCrea, President pro tem., occupied the chair.

pied the chair. Dr. Stewardson offered the following:— Inasmuch as it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from his sphere of public usefulness our President, Doctor Eliab Ward, therefore *Resolved*, That we have heard with deep regret of the recent death of our lamented fellow-member, a gentleman whose kind feelings and genial deport-ment; endear him to our memory, and whose impar-tiality in the exercise of his duties as presiding offi-cer of the board commanded our respect. cer of the board commanded our respect.

Resolved, That we most cordially tender to the family of the deceased our sincere condolence



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are sufficiently conciliated, to withdraw the suit and let the whole matter drop. By this means much expense would be saved to the Commonwealth and the companies, the money being of vastly more value in other ways, and the Attorney-General and Governor would be free to engage in causes more needfal of their attention. A roticeable effect of the late riotous demonstra-

tions in the Scranton region has been to change con-siderably the tone of the New York press towards the miners. Heretofore a friend of the operators or railroad companies could not be found among those who have charge of, and express their opinions through, the New York papers. The New Yorkers had been the sufferers by their great railroad corporations, and when the tolls were raised and prices went up the cry was great against them. The miner was everywhere held up as the victim, not the agwas everywhere held up as the victim, not the ag-pressor, through the ignorance of those who made the outery. But the recent proceedings have opened their eyes to see what kind of mon they have to deal with in the mining regions, and now the corrent of opinion is the other way. They now say that the miners have been in the wrong, but even this expression of opinion shows that they have not the feeling against the miners that is justly fell here. They have not yet been as long tried oy the tricks of the miners as we have, and, besides, they have had all along to deal with the Luzerne region, which is as different from our Schuylkill region in its inhabitants and their manner of doing things as black from white.

The arbitration movement, or the English system The arbitration movement, or the English system of boards of arbitration and an umpire, is now going bravely on among the miners, but with what result remains to be seen. The General Council of the W. B. A. have, after much deliberation and discus sion, agreed in recommending it, but the miners themselves, or rather the leaders of the branch unions, may yet reject it before it is fully matured. nnions, may yet reject if before it is fully instituted. But should it be really tried, the ultimate success will depend upon the spirit in which the rival interests meet. If they meet together mutually d-siring true arbitration, and willing to give up any little rousts that may be in the way, good may re-suit. But if each party under the name of arbitra-tion desires to make everything possible out of the const the trends will be as ereal as avery and force other, the trouble will be as great as ever, and forty thousand boards of arbitration and as many umires would not have the smallest particle of power

The following is a summary of the trade for the week, from the Pottsville Miners' Journal of to-

"The quantity sent by rall for the last week was The quantity sent by tail for the week 22,336 16.561 tons; by canal, 5475 tons; for the week 22,336 tons, against 31,002 for the corresponding week last year. The supply of anthracite for the week was 70.657 tons, against 225,370 tons last year. Total supply so far this year 1,497,543 tons, against 3,248,122 tons hast year, making the decrease so far this year 1,756,579 tons. The total supply of all kinds for the 1,75°,679 tons. The total supply of all kinds for the week was 125,668 tons, against 259,789 tons has year. Total supply 1,849,811 tons against 3,49,371 tons last year, making the decrease of all kinds this year, so far, 1,61°,660 tons. The loss in round numbers is divided as follows among the different regions:-Loss. Gain,

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last year for a considerable time, while the Lenigh and Lackawanna regions were not suspended, and we will have still lost 320,000 tons. If it had not been for the stupidity of the leaders in Schuylkill county in abrogating the basis which had been amicably settled by all parties and uniting with the other counties in a suspension, the shipments from Schuylkill county this year, so far, would have been 13,000,000 tons, hastead of 565,567 tons. "In Northumberland county the same basis was adopted as in Schuylkill county, and they adhered

"In Normannermand county the same onside was adopted as in Schuylkill county, and they adhered to it and worked on as usual, and they show as in-crease of 46,000 tons so far. It does seem that the leaders in Schuylkill county, judging from their acts in thus recklessly trifling with the interests of the laboring classes and the immense investments of capital, are either an arrant set of knaves or a set of creating concerned. great ignoramuses, so far as business is concerned, and really ought to be shut up in prison or a lunatic asylum to prevent their intimidating and robbing their victims of millions of their only capital, which is labor.

is labor. "Anthracite has receded in the Boston market'to \$5 50609, and the supply will last until the mid-die of May, so great has been the economy in its nse, and the substitution of bitaminous in place of anthracite. The consumption of anthracite coal will be reduced this year at least one million tons below what it would have been if the ignoramuses that control the workingmen had not abrogated the Schuyikill county basis for 1871, and ordered a sus-pension on the 10th of January." pension on the 10th of January."

TO CAPITALISTS, SEERERS OF COUNTRY SEATS, FARMS, MANSIONS, ETC. -- Messrs. Thomas & Sons advertise, on our fifth page, a very elegant country out burgers as Woodley in state on the Philadel scat known as "Woolton," situate on the Philadel-phia and Wilmington Turnpike, three miles above Wilmington; elegant mansion, built in castellated style, with every modern convenience; 50 acres, and ena 1-houses, conch-house, barn, etc. Their cataogue of 26 pages, issued to-day, comprises a number of farms, country-seats, residences, cottages, large lots, etc., by order of the Orphans' Court, executors, trustees, and cthers. Plans and full particulars at their auction rooms, Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

A COURSE of two interesting lectures will be given A COURSE of two interesting lectures will be given in Rev. Dr. Wylle's Church, Broad street, below Spruce, beginning at S P. M. The first lecture will be delivered by Rev. E. D. G. Prime, D. D., of New York, on Tuesday, April 18, Subject, "Around the World-How to Go; What to See; What it Costs." The second lecture will be delivered by Rev. John Hall, D. D., on Tuesday, April 25. Subject, "Per-sonal Fower." We recommend these lectures as being eminently instructive and interesting. Tickets may be procured at the door of the church on the may be procured at the door of the church on the evening of each lecture respectively.

DRUNK AND RECELESS.—A farmer of Dablin town-ship. Bucks county, named Henry Detwiler, came to town yest-rday, sold his load of hay, received the money, and then got gloriously drunk. In the ex-cess of his delight" he drove up Ridge avenue with a pace which might have answered very well for a pace which might have answered very well for a race-course, but which did not suit the streats of Philadelphia. At Ogden street the career of our gay and festive Henry was arrested. He was taken before Alderman Pancoast and fined by that magistrate.

A CHARGE WITH FIXED BAYONET, --Officer Shields leat night sought to stop the drunken carousal of one Daniel Fernon, in a house No. 701 Lebanon street, in the Third ward. The officer had no sooner entered the door than Daniel made a dash at him with a rine and bayonet. It suddenly struck the officer that the place was too hot for him, and he got out of the door with considerable alacrity. The policeman watched his chances, and finally he caught the fellow napping, having laid down the rife. Alderman Bonsall held the prisoner for a further hearing.

BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF .- A young man named Charles Wilson, who represented himself as an employe of the firm of D. Mershon's Sons, some time ago took lodgings at the house of W. H. Goss-ler, No. 725 Wood screet. Yesterday he suddenly disappeared from the place, and with him a number of articles of clothing belonging to Mr. Gossler. The thief is still at large. The thief is still at large.

LOCAL TAXATION, - A special meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Association will be held on Thursday evening next at the Hall of the Mercantile Library, when Hon. Thomas Cochran, President of the Board of Revision, will read a paper on "Local Taxation in Philadelphia," which will be followed by a discuss

department of the Almshouse,

RUN OVER BY A CAR.-Elijah Stewart, aged fortyfive years, was run over at 10 o'clock this morning at Twenty-first and Wainut streets by a car on the Chesnut and Wainut streets line. Mr. Stewart was badly injured. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital

DROWNED MAN FOUND.-The body of a drowned man was found off Smith's Island this morning, where the Coroner has been notlied to hold an inquest. The deceased is dressed in a grey vest, blue pants, blue shirt, low shoes, and woollen stockings. The body has a leather strap around the waist.

STONE THROWER.—Thomas Fisher, a lad, was yesterday arrested at Tenth and Diamond streets for throwing stones. He was bound over in \$500 ball by Alderman Massey.

THE P. F. D.-Thus far the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department have paid out \$97,054'75 for apparatus, horses, harness, and hose.

VAGRANTS ARRESTED.-The police of the Sixth district yesterday arrested six vagrants in the vi-cinity of Twenty-third and Market streets. They have been sent to prison.

their severe attliction. Resolved, That when this board adjourns it be meet at this office on Monday next at 2 P. M., attend the funeral from his late residence. Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions forwarded to the family of the deceased.

After appropriate remarks from the members the resolutions were adopted and the meeting a ourned.

THE TRINITY PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH-AN A PEAL FOR AID.—The Trinity Presbyterian Churches addressed a circular to the Presbyterians Philadelphia for pecuniary aid to help them to a move the debt from the church. At a recent me ing of the congregation a resolution was adopted the effect that, in view of the request of the prebytery, they would not incur any pecuniary il bilities until the present church debt has been r moved. The Advisory Committee of the presb tery, in return, adopted a resolution comp the church to the sympathy and material aid of community. The congregation are united and hi monious, and doing all they can to sustain t church, but are wholly unable to meet the clair pressing upon it. The church is situated at Fran ford road and Cambria street, a section of growin importance. If the church is freed from all index edness, the committee believes that, being situate in that rapidly growing neighborhood, it will be o of the most successful missionary enterprises in of the most successful missionary enterprises in a the bounds of the presbytery. The announceme is signed by the Advisory Committee, which is cludes the following gentlemen:—Rev. G. W. Mu grave, D. D., Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, Benedict I Stewart, Robert Scott, and J. A. Gardner. Th pastor of the Trinity Church is Rev. R. A. Brown.

would seem almost an impossibility for a person starve in such an open and wealthy city as Philad phia, yet that such things can happen is shown the circumstance that yesterday Vagrant Detecti Reeder found three children in the last stages starvation in a house at Broad and Kater stree There was not a morsel of food in the miseral There was not a morsel of food in the miserao hovel, the children were sick and in rags, and hi not the little ones been discovered when they we death would have stepped in and relieved their mis rise. The circumstances surrounding this case a of the most painful nature. The mother is in Moy mensing, having been sent there for the flendli crime of having thrown a bottle of vitriol in a neig bor's face, and the father is a drunken sot. The litt children were cared for clothing movided they children were cared for, clothing provided the and are now in the St. John's Orphan Asylum.

MRETING OF THE PARK COMMISSION -An is ourned stated meeting of the Park Commission w a- ld to-day at noon, Hon. Morton McMichael in

The damages awarded to George Crock were dered to be paid, and immediate possession of property was ordered to be taken.

The new park-keepers were ordered to immedia duty to prevent re-kless and improper drividg. So dry repairs to the Wissabickon toad were ordered be made. A new road around Laurel Hill was instead to be made. rected to be made.

The Cormittee on Plans and Improvements ported the selection of a site for the monument the memory of President Lincoln. The report w received and adopted. The monument will placed at the foot of Lemon Hill on a spot at the tersection of the Green street drive and the riv road.

ACKNOWLEDGED .- A correspondent, "Thompso sends us \$5 for the immediate relief of the distress family of whom we spoke yesterday. Fire Marsi Blackburn can have the same by applying at t

The agent of the German Society, Mr. Bran-paid a visit to the suffering family yesterday and i lieved their present necessities by a gift of son money. Mr. Brandt also went around among f neighbors and collected some cash and a basket respectives. etables.

Licutenant Thomas, by the direction of Chief M olland, also collected a large basket of eatables. "V. C. B." has sent us \$3 for the destitute Kensin ton family.

SALE OF A COUNTRY MANSION.—M. Thomas Sons will sell at the Philadelphia Exchange, Thesday next, at noon, a desirable country seat Riverside, Burlington county, New Jersey, consi-ing of a rough-cast mansion, surrounded by a lawns and shade trees, with all modern or ventences, brick stable, a splendid orchard, stock with the finest kind of fruit-bearing trees, an vegetable garden with hot-beds, etc. This is j the spot for a Philadelphian, being within a sh distance of the city, eleven daily trains passing of premises. There is excellent gunning and fishi near at hand. Immediate possession will be give SALE OF A COUNTRY MANSION .- M. Thomas

A FRAUD.—A fraud, in the shape of a young to of light hair and fair complexion, has been going rounds, taiking glibly religious, and with oily raking stamps out of people by very pathetic dramatic stories of distress among religious frie of his. People should watch this fellow.

MAD Dog. Officer Murphy, of the Second dist, shot a mad dog at nine o'clock this morning Wasnington street, below Front.

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