#### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE COAL TRADE.

The Resumption Not Yet Quite General-The Lehigh Region Still Idle-The Shadow of Further Trouble-The New Coal Company-The Complete Tonnage for the Week-Quotations, Etc.

The suspension is not yet completely at an end, contrary to general expectations, the Lehigh region still holding out by a majority of district votes for their 1869 basis. The Lehigh operators have consulted as to the best way of proceeding, and, we believe, have determined to hold to their proposals. The districts who voted with the minority are much dissatisfied, and it is not unlikely that these may abandon the W. B. A. and resume without regard to its orders.

The miners generally in all the regions appear to be well contented to work at the wages that they now receive, but the leaders, from all accounts, appear to be very restless, and are cautiously trying to prepare the way for another suspension when-ever it may be possible, which it is not at present. The leaders fare the most sumptuously when the The leaders fare the most sumptuously when the miners are starving, and consequently wish them to starve. They call it a patched-up resumption. Which the operators will soon wish to suspend, and by saying this now, they hope to lay the blame of suspension on the operators should the miners at any time wish to break the truce.

The leaders try to inculcate the old idea that the

wages received are much lower than those received in other equivalent branches of industry, and so try to produce dissatisfaction, which will in the end lead to another suspension. Of course the miners' wages do average lower than those paid to workers in other departments, but it is because the other work-ers work steadily nearly; the year round, while the miners prefer to remain idle for six months at a time. At steady work the miners' pay would average much higher, and this not allowing for the difference in the hours worked. Other artisans and mechanice work ten, twelve, or more hours per day, while the work ten, twelve, or more nours per day, while the miners who work on contract work, as many of them do, work only from four to six hours per day. If they say that they cannot live at the wages paid for this amount of work, the same argument should be used to them as the miners of the upper region used to the laborers in the late trouble. The laborers said they could not live upon one-third less than the wilders their amplicate received and on complete miners, their employers, received, and on complain-ing were told by their employers that they must live, and that was all there was about it. The truth, perhaps, is that the miner wants to be too much of a gentleman of leisure before he has earned the position. Habits of idleness engendered by long sus-pensions help that sort of thing amazingly.

The formation of the new coal company controlled by the Reading Railroad is going to bring a new and powerful influence to bear upon the solution of all troublesome Schuylkill coal questions, and the leaders, accustomed to manage their men in connection with private operators only, will now have to learn new tactics. This action will be the beginling of the solution of the puzzling problems in which
the interests of carrying companies, operators, and
miners are concerned. The result will probably, in time, be more or less disastrous to private operators, however, unless a very liberal spirit guides the doings of the company. But, at all events, whatever other evils it will produce for which the remedy can the more readily be found at some future time, it at least tends to do away with existing evils which injure public and private operators alike, and to this extent it makes the mining industry so much the more desirable to individual operators. But, be the result good or evil, that result is the direct though undesired work of the leaders of the miners them-

The new company is to start under the most favorable auspices. The coal lands purchased, which are the very best, embrace an area of between 55,000 and 60,000 acres, and with these fully improved the company has the controlling power. The stock is held by the Reading company, and mortgage bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000, less \$6,000,000 which is to be used to pay off old mortgages, have been issued by the company to pay for and improve

The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Com-pany having reduced its freight, will hold its first auction sale of coal since the suspension in New York on next Wednesday.

The committee on wages for the Schuylkill region

have met and fixed the rate for May, the a rerage being found to be \$2.93. Wages are therefore ordered to be advanced six cents upon the \$2.75 basis fixed by the umpire's decision.

The following is the complete summary of the

|   | 1870.  |   | 1871.  |  | INC. &   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Anthracite.   | WEEK.  | TOTAL.  | WEEK,  | TOTAL.   | DEC.   |
| Antivacia. P. & R. R. Sch. Canal. L.Val. R. R. E. L. V. R. R. Nth L. & S. R. R. L. Canal. Scr'ton Sthl do Nth Pa. CoalCo do. Canal. D.& H. Cal D.& H. R. R. do. do. W. do. do. S. R. Canal. | 30,831<br>2,083<br>66,171<br>5,485<br>31,915<br>17,772<br>37,795<br>13,804<br>24,486<br>24,486<br>55,279<br>5,204<br>805<br>15,066<br>11,754 | 1,638,548<br>62,746<br>1,964,649<br>114,490<br>354,387<br>62,367<br>675,334<br>241,473<br>383,696<br>2,975<br>333,107<br>170,629<br>30,370<br>141,597<br>39,497 | 85,155<br>27,842<br>18,531<br>434<br>40,668<br>6,964 | 745,675<br>115,151<br>490,072<br>36,075<br>226,875<br>14,281<br>3,566<br>4,660<br>52,560<br>12,720 | d292,873<br>52,405<br>d756,570<br>d 78,415<br>d127,512<br>d 48,986<br>d916,807<br>d834,377<br>d566,980 |
| Wyoming Nh. Bhamokin Trevorton Lykens V.Co. Big Lick Col. Williamston.  | 9,874<br>8,872<br>8,840<br>2,164<br>7,441  | 118,613<br>28,165<br>12,872<br>9,655<br>90,386  | 14,576<br>2,303<br>3,783<br>6,610                    | 233,941<br>25,578<br>40,655<br>72,190  | 115,128<br>d 28,265<br>12,706<br>30,370<br>d 18,196  |
| +   | 335,861<br>263,866   | 5.157,678<br>2,110,202  | <b>Q</b> 08,866                                      | 2,110,202  |  |
| Bituminous,<br>Broad Top<br>B. & O. R. R.<br>Ohes. & O.Ca.  | 131,995<br>8,545<br>20,250<br>19,739   | 3,047,476<br>113,071<br>275,230<br>105,722  | 8,914<br>27,975<br>20,806                            | 189,287<br>402,520<br>164,130  | 26,166<br>128,28<br>58,406   |
| Tot'l,all kind  | 48,534<br>384,395<br>261,061   | 493,023<br>5,650,701<br>2,816,089   | 261,061  | 705,887<br>2,816,089   |  |
|   | 123,334  | 2,834,612   |  |  |  |

The Journal also has the following:—
"With so large a deficit in the market of anthracite, we think the price can be kept at about \$2.75 a ton, unless too much coal is shoved on the market in the months of. June and July. The markets are all now bare of coal, and it will take some time to procure the usual stocks necessary to be kept on hand to meet sales. It will take about 480,000 toos of anthracite per week for the balance of the season to make up the quantity of anthracite sent to market last year, and if any further interruption should occur it will fall short; therefore purchasers need not hesitate in purchasing coai, because the differ-ence in price will be but slight during the season after this week, and it may be more than counterbalanced by increased coastwise freights."

Business is brisk at this port, and prices are

steady, the market taking all that is sent. The fur-naces along the line have not yet started. When they do there will be a yet greater demand. The following are the prices of coal by the cargo The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond for the week ending May 25, 1371 Schuylkili red ash, \$5.25@5.50; Schuylkili white ash, lump, \$4.50@4.75; do. do., steamboat, \$4.50.@4.75; do. do., broken, \$565.25; do. do., evg, \$565.25; do. do., stove, \$5.25; do. do., chesnut, \$4.506.4.75; Shenandoah lump, \$4.75; do. steamboat, \$5: do. broken, \$6.25; doah lump, \$4 75; do, steamboat, \$5; do. broken, \$6 25; do. egg, \$5 25; do. stove, \$5 25; do. chesnui, \$4 50.

The following are the current rates of freights from Port Richmond for the week ending May 25, 1871;—Portland, \$2@2 50; New Beiford, \$2 50; Salem, \$2 50; Somersat, \$2; Newport, \$2; Providence, \$2; Bridgeport, \$1 90; Hartford, \$2 25; Norwich, \$2; New Haven, \$1 75; South Norwalk, \$1 80; New York, \$1 40; Annapolls, \$1; Norfolk, \$1; Richmond, \$1 50; New Market, \$3 60.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—At a meeting of St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, held last evening, a most cordial and pressing invitation was received from the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts to visit Boston, starting from New York on Saturday evening, after escorting the Aliegheny Commandery, of Pittsburg, to the steamer Occanica, on which the latter are to embark for their European pilarimage. The Sir Knights were, however, com-pelled to decline the invitation, in view of the many engagements already entered into for the present engagements already entered into for the present summer and fall. A response was returned, returning thanks for the invitation, and explaining the reasons forbidding an acceptance of the hospitalities so cordially extended. The Pittsburg Commandery will reach this city on Thursday, and partake of a grand banquet the same evening at the Masonic Temple. On Friday morning St. John's Commandery will meet at the National Guards Hall in full regaling and march to the Continental where mandery will meet at the National Guards Hall in full regalia, and march to the Continental, where the formal reception of the Allegheny Commandery will take place. From thence St. John's Com-mandery will escort their guests down Chesnut street to Third, along Third to Walnut, and out Walnut, passing over the Chesnut Street Bridge to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, where they will take a special train for New Yerk at 11 o'clock.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE .- A German named Kennan Moch, aged 45 years, and living at No. 249 North Fifth street, went out into Turner's lane yesterday and stabbed himself about a dozen times, and in' as many places. In a sinking condition he was carried to the German Hospital.

FOR NEW YORK.—The Morning Mail Train for New York will leave West Philadelphia depotated to o'clock in future; returning, leaves New York at 4 P. M. See advertisement.

Supper Drays.—Thomas Brown, aged 20 years, living at 926 Perry street, died suddenly this morning in Grayson's stable, No. 823 North Twelfth

THE SEVENTH STREET HOMICIDE.

The Coroner's Investigation this Morning.
The Verdict of the Jury:

Coroner Brown, at the Morgue this morning, at 11 o'clock, held an inquest in the case of Christian Schaeffer, the German who was shot on Thursday afternoon at the residence of John Conrad, his assiisht, No. 2026 North Seventh street. Conrad and his wife, the prisoners, were present.

The following is the testimony:

Lewis C. Kraft sworn—I live at the northwest corner of Seventh and Diamond streets; I was sitting in my store when I heard the report of the gun; ran down Seventh street; came to John Conrad's house and looked in; saw Mr. Schaeffer lying upon the floar, the blood flowing from his left side; ran and called Dr. Morris and came over to the house; I then left and went for an officer; met Officer Walker on left and went for an officer; met Officer Walker on a car and brought him up; we both went to the house and I pointed out Coarad, who said in Ger-man, "I am the man who did it." I asked Mcs. Con-rad for the pistol; she told me it was no pistol, but handed me a gun from the side-entry; she said that it was with the gun that the shooting was com-

William Walker sworn-I am an officer of the Twelfth district; I did not see the shooting; I was taken to the house and arrested the defendant; he made several statements, but as they were in Ger-

man I could not understand him.

Alderman Heins testified to his having taken the ante-mortem statement of the deceased. The affidavit was here shown and identified by the witness. Mrs. Schaeffer, the wife of the deceased was brought in, but she was so much affected that she could scarcely answer a single question without bursting into tears. She testifie, however, to the fact that Mrs. Conrad handed the gun to her hus-band, and said, "Here, shoot the hound;" Conrad then shot her husband, who fell to the floor. The witness was then removed. The prisoners were taken out of the room during the time Mrs. Schaeffer was giving her testimony.
Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, who made the post mortem

testihed that death resulted from hemorrhage, the result of a gun-shot wound. The ball entered near the left arm pit, fractured the short rib, passed through the lung, and fractured the junction of the fifth rio and spinal marrow.

This was all the testimony taken, and the jury, after the lapse of a few minutes, returned the forlowing verdict :-"That the deceased, Christian Schaeffer, came to his death on the night of May 25, 1871, by violence (gunshot wound in the left breast) at the hands of John Conrad and Frederika, his wife, at No. 2026 North Seventh street." The prisoners were committed for trial.

# THE FLAMES.

The Large Keystone Marble Works Almost Totally Destroyed. About ten minutes after 4 o'clock this morning flames were discovered issuing from a window near he bofler-room of the Keystone Marble Works, and

before the Fire Department was upon the ground had gained such headway as to almost completely envelope two of the main outldings. The Keyston Marble Works, of which Jacoby & Prince are th market works, or which accord a the southeast corner of Market and Shoch streets, the latter a small thoroughfare between Twentieth and Twenty-first.

The buildings, of brick, formed three sides of a souare, having a front on Market street of 86 feet.

front on Shoch street of 150 feet, and a front factor north of 86 feet. These buildings were all three stori in height, with the exception of that on Market street, which was used for office purposes and the monumental wareroom. The value of the works, with the machinery, was \$80,000, and the stock of marble in hand before the fire in a flaished and un finished state, \$50,000.

The flames destroyed all of the north building, the

walls crumbling down to the second story, and ruined three-fourths of the building facing on Shoch street, stopping at the door of the office. The loss will not fall short of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 will be on stock. The mantel room, which covered the entire second floor of the Shoch street building, contained fifty mantels, varying in worth from \$49 to \$500, and embracing California, Tennessee, Lisoon, Italian, and American statuary marble.

These were either totally destroyed by the flames

or rendered worthless by the smoke and heat. The monumental room was not touched. On this loss of \$50,000 there is an insurance of but \$30.00, thus

| 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 1 employed a force of 80 men.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY .- The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 242, being a decrease of 5 from those of last week, and a decrease of 61 from the number of the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 143 were adults: 99 were minors: 174 were born in the United States, 62 were foreign, 14 were people of color, and 5 were from the country. Of this number, 39 died of consumption of the lungs: 12 of disease of the heart; 8 of marasmus; 12 of old age; 6 of typhoid fever; 7 of convuisions; 7 of scarlet fever; 10 of inflammation of the lungs.

| different wards:- | Wards.               |
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| Fifteenth         |                      |

A QUEER CASE—CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES,
—William Morley keeps an establishment at No.
1203 Chesnut street. On the 22d instant Officer chandler, of the Eighth district, arrested him on the charge of the Eighth district, arrested him on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, preferred by a number of his neighbors. He was taken before Alderman Kerr, and held to keep the peace. A day or two after, Mr. Morley had warrants issued by Alderman Nichols for the arrest of Officer Chandler and the neighbors concerned in his case, and they were all held for preferring faise charges. Directly thereafter Officer Chandler proceeded to Alderman Devitt, and haz Mr. Morley arrested for keeping a disorderly house, and when he confronted the trate defendant, the latter threatened to "put a head on him," or something equally unpleasant. Upon this another charge was preferred, so that Mr. Morley eventually was held in \$800 ball to keep the peace, and \$400 ball to answer for threatening to take the life of the officer. Last night Officer Chandler heard cries of "murder" issuing from Moriey's establishment, and found upon entering a woman in disha-bile in the cellar. As no cause for the cry could be ascertained, no arrests were made.

THE PENTECOSTAL FEAST .- This sacred feast will be celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church, on Thirteenth street, above Chestnut, to-morrow. Haydn's Grand Mass No. 1 in B tlat will be sung at 10% o'clock, with full orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of T. E. Harkins, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. Horstmann, of the Theological Semitary. The solemn Vespers, at 4 o'clock, are also to be given with instrumental accompaniment At the Cathedral, the ceremonies of the altar will possess the usual impressive grandeur, but no or-chestral accompaniment will be given, and Bishop wood will not be present. Of the Episcopal churches, in which the greatest musical preparation has been made, we may mention St. Stephen's, St. Mark's and Holy Trinity. The Catholic choirs of St Augustine's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, Willing's alley, St. Patrick's, Holy Trinity, St. Vincent's and St. Peter's churches also expect to distinguish themselves on the occasion.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN .- The managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women, at Forty-fifth and Transcript streets, have been greatly encouraged by the gift of five thousand dollars from a friend who does not permit his name to be published. A public reception and strawberry festival will take place at the Home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, May 31 and June 1. The friends of the Home and all interested have been cordially invited.

Body Identified.—The body of the young man found drowned in the Schuyikill yesterday has been identified as that of Benjamin J. Hooley, and who resided at No. 151 Whitman street, in the vicinity of New Market and Callowhill streets. The deceased left his home on Tuesday morning last. He was a book keeper in the notion house of Messrs. Suillvan & Brother, on Market street, above Third. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from drowning rendered.

A NARROW ESCAPE. - Last night Lieutenant Pritch. A NABBOW ESCAPE.—Last night Lieutenant Pritch-ard discovered a fire in the large Standard Mills at Frankford road and Norris street. Five bags of waste paper were found in flames in the cellar and another bag on fire in the picker-room. Four mem-bers of the Friendship Engine Company extin-guished the inciplent conflagration.

PROSECUTION ABANDONED .- In the case against PROSECUTION ARABUSES.—In the Control against been described to the Protectionist, charged with obtaining money fraudulently, which came up in the Quarter Bessions on habeas corpus, the prosecution was abandoned and the defendant his-

THEIR OWNER.—The lot of silver spoons recently found in Franklin Square proved to have been stolen from the residence of John Craig, on Sixth

#### CAPSIZED.

How a Government Cutter was Upset by the Gust Yesterday-Narrow Escape an Officer.

About 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy gust of wind passed over the city, which for a time beto-kened rain. Unfortunately, however, the clouds passed without breaking their welcome showers upon the parched and arid earth. The wind while it upon the parched and arid earth. The wind while it lasted was very refreshing, but the dust which it raised was intolerable. It also raised quite a dust on the river. The wind sprang up so suddenly that but few were prepared for it, and consequently quite a number of little craft were capsized and their owners precipitated into the waters of the Delaware. Captain Chadwick commands the United States tug Pinto, which is now lying at the Navy Yard. Yesterday afternoon he determined upon a short sail down the river in the fine cutter belonging to his boat. Being unable, of course, to run the masail down the river in the fine cutter belonging to his boat. Being unable, of course, to run the machine singly, he took four of his crew. They left the lower wharf of the Navy Yard in fine spirits, the wife of the captain among the rest waving them adleu and a safe return. Down the river they rau gaily. They had proceeded about three squares, when suddenly they were incased in a cloud of dust from the shore, borne on by a heavy wind. Their little craft reeled to and fro under its eff ots like a drunken man, but endeavored galiantly to weather the gale. In a minute the dust disappeared, and the anxious ones on the Navy Yard wharf, among them the captain's wife, could see the little craft rocked to and fro by the mighty force of the element. Finally she could stand it no longer, and over she went, bottom up-wards, and the men with her. The four men, being good swimmers, found no difficulty in catching held of the boat and thus waiting until assistance could arrive. Upon failing into the water the captain, who is a poor swimmer, was forced some distance from the boat, and after repeated attempts found it impossible to reach the little craft. He gradually became exhausted, and had sunk office before assistance arrived in the shape of the tog J. B. Kirby. The men were rescued from their damp positions and taken to the Navy Yard where they were comfortably provided for. The captain was in an exhausted condition, and con siderable effort was necessary to revive him. His wife witnessed the entire scene, and her feelings can easier be imagined than described. Fortunatelo what might have proved a serious matter amounted to nothing except a ducking.

AN EXCITING SCENE-AN INDENTURED CHILD .-About noon to-day, before Judge Paxson, in the old Quarter Sessions court-room, a case to secure the custody of a child came up. The parties sueing were a Mr. Myholm, a German insurance agent, and the stepfather of the girl, a young miss of twelve years, and his wife; the defendant was a Mrs. Rosenberg. Having heard all the facts Judge Paxson announced that he would render a decision on son announced that he would render a decision on Saturday next, and then Mrs. Rosenberg and the girl left the room. Hardly had they done this when Mr. Myhelm, in an excited state, rushed out of the room, caught hold of the child, and launched at the woman a volley of invective. While this was going on a great crowd gathered, and Mr. Myholm increased the excitement by following Mrs. Rosenberg that the would be the second results of the room of the room of the second results of the room of the r erg into the square, and declaring that he would

One of the court officers arrested him, and, followed by a great crowd, he was taken before Alderman Paxson. When asked for the reason of this assault, he delivered a pathetic address to the Court, declar-ing that while he was in Washington his wife, who was in feeble health and indigence, indentured the child to Mrs. Rosenberg. He did not learn of this transaction until two years after. He stated her present custodian was a woman of improper charac-ter, and that, frenzied at the thought that his stepdaughter must remain one week in her presence, he had been pushed on to the indecerous conduct which he had just manifested. Be asked pardon of he Court, and sat down and wept bitterly. The Judge held him in \$1200 ball to keep the peace, saving that he would decide the case as to the custody of the child on Saturday next.

AN AFRICAN KING .- Last Sunday several of our churches and Surday-schools were visited by the African King and Baptist missionary, Jacob Vonbrur. He speaks and writes the English language correctly, and makes a favorable appearance in public and private. He was accompanied by Rev. John B. Pinney, LL. D., who has himself visited Africa five times. They were present at the Sunday-school of Rev. Dr. Chambers' Church, also of Rev. Geo. D. Boardman's and Rev. J. Wheaton Smith's. Rev. T. S. Malcom spoke of the useful missionary labors of the African King. It is probable that the Sunday-school of the Beth-Eden Baptist Church will sustain a missionary teacher to aid this pious king to ele-vate his countrymen, the Bassa people. Many regrets have been expressed that he could only spend one day in Philadelphia before leaving for Washington, preparatory to a speedy return to Africa.

WHAT OBSTINACY COSTS .- A dozen carts were jammed together in Chesnut street, near Twentleth, yesterday afternoon. John McGuigan, the driver of one of them, was ordered to "move on." He refused, was arrested, and fined by Alderman Morrow.

HURT .- John J. Winning, of Engine No. 1, was badly hurt about the arms and back while going to

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Pennsylvania Legislature. It Adjourns Sine Appropriation Bill Signed. Sad Affair at Reading, Pa. An Insane Mother Kills Her Child Condition of Mr. Colfax. Americans in Paris Life and Property Safe.

FROM WASHINGTON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Americans and their Property in Paris

Washington, May 27.—A telegram received this morning by the Secretary of State, says that Minister Washburne wishes notice to be given that all Americans and American property in Paris were safe at seven o'clock last evening. A Copy of the Treaty

of Washington, officially certified, went out to-day for London by the Inman steamer. Health of Vice-President Colfax.

Washington, May 27.—The following notice is posted at the door of the Vice-President's room this morning:—
The Vice-President slept very well, his head troubling him but little. He has a good appetite and enjoys his food. Is generally better and stronger, but is kept quiet, as talking affects his

## FROM THE STATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. An Insane Woman Kills Her Child. READING, May 27.—Mrs. C. B. Knight, while labor-ng under insanity from protracted illness, shot and killed her little boy, a child between three and four years of age, this morning. The distressing affair has created a melancaoly impression in the com-

## FROM THE WEST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Great Mississippi Bridge. St. Louis, May 27 .- The last stone in the bridge over the Mississippi river at Hannibal was laid this morning, with appropriate ceremonies. A contract has been made here to supply nearly a thousand tons of water-pipe for a wa about to be erected at Denver, Colorado.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, May 27.—The Senate met at 10°30 A. M., and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

Messrs. Petriken, Dechert, and White were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a committee on the part of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly would be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 M., who subsequently reported that they had waited upon his Excellency, who in formed them he had no further communication to make. The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth presented a message from the Governor approving certain bills, including the General Appropriation bill.

On motion the Senate proceeded to the election of Speaker, with the following result:—For Albert G. Brodhead, of Carbon, Democrat, 17 votes; James S. Ratan, of Beaver, 13 votes. Albert G. Brodhead was therefore elected. Senate. On vacating the chair the late Speaker returned thanks

to his brother Senators for their courtesy and kindness in aiding him in the disolarge of his duties as Speaker.

The Speaker elect, Mr. Bradhead, was escorted to the chair by Mr. Rutan, who administered the eath of office.

Mr. Grahsm offered the following resolution:—

Resoluted, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. William A. Wallace, late Speaker of the Senate, for the uniform courtesy and ability with which he has discharged the duties of the canar.

All the Senators voted age with the exception of Mr-Mumma, who voted no.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the chief clerks, assistant and transcribing clerks, and other officers of the Senate, also to the reporters of the Legislative Journal and to the chaplsin were adopted.

At 12 o'clock M, the Speaker adjourned the Senate and Mr. o his brother Senators for th

A number of presents were made by the different officers to the officers of the Senate.

It has become apparent that a bill repealing so much of the original Park law, as assesses damages upon property-ewners adjoining the Park, has passed both houses, and is now before the Governor. One bill of this kind was defeated in the House, A second one was engineered so quietly that the majority of the Philadelphia delegation knew nothing of it.]

House.

The House met at 10 A. M., being the last day of the session.

Mr. Hewett offered a resolution of thanks to the clerl of the House for their courtesy and attention during the session, which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution of thanks to James H. Webb, Speaker of the House, for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided during the present session. Passed unanimously.

The special commatitees to wait upon the Governor and the Senate to inform them that the House was ready to adjourn sine die were appointed.

Mr. Skinner offered a resolution tendering thanks te all the officers of the House for their attention to their business. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Elliott tendered the thanks of the House to the Speaker in a brief speech.

Mr. Strang, on the part of the House, presented the Speaker with a gold watch and geld chain in a few elequent remarks.

Mr. Marchall in a pleasant speech, presented a large. The House met at 10 A. M., being the last day of the quent remarks.

Mr. Marshall, in a pleasant speech, presented a large photograph of the Speaker to that officer. The picture was handsomely framed.

Mr. Rein ehl, on the part of Chief Clerk Selfridge, presented the Speaker with a gold-bound gavel with approsented the Speaker with a gold-bound gavel with appropriate inscriptions.

Mr. Strang, for the page boys, presented Chief Clerk Seliridge with a silver water pitcher.

Mr. Mann made a farewell speech, in which he highly complimented the Speaker, and speke feelingly of his fellow-members.

Mr. Pfleger presented from the door-keepers to Chief Clerk Seliridge a gold headed cane.

Mr. Reinoehl, for the Transcribing Clerks, presented Chief Clerk Seliridge with a case of articles of silver table ervice. Mr. Cummings asked the manimous consent of the Mr. Cummings asked the manimous consent of the House to make a little small brief statement, and failed in an attempt to pass his "jint" resolution for the election of

an attempt to pass his "jint" resolution for the election of a Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Smull, Resident Clerk, in appropriate remarks presented the Speaker with a silver mounted inkstand with suitable inscriptions.

A message was received from the Governor signing the bill appropriation bill.

With regard to the latter, he says it fis half a million in excess of what in his opinion it ought to be in the present condition of the treasury, but he continues, in view of the late hour I received it hat night and excreme length of the sension, I accept it as the least of two svils, without desiring to be regarded as favoring all its provisions.

Mr. Strang said he endersed fully the views of the Governor.

ernor.
Two thousand copies of the general laws of this session were ordered for the members.
Speaker Webb then adjourned the House sine die in a very brief speech, thanking the members, officers, and clerks for their kind attention and assistance. This Morning's Quotations. LIVERPOOL, May 27-10-30 A. M.-Cotton dull; uplands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. Sales to-day estimated

LONDON, May 27-11:30 A. M.—Consols, 931/2 for both money and account. Bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 90%; of 1867, 92%; 10-408, 89. Afternoon Cable Quotations. LONDON, May 27-2 P. M .- Consols closed at 93% for both money and account. American securities quiet and steady; U. S. bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, 61d, 90%; of 1867, 92%; Ten-forties, 89.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 25th instant, since the last report have been 42,000 bales. Cheese 64s, for LIVERPOOL, May 27-2-30 P. M.-Cotton closed firmer; uplands, 7%@7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. The sales to day have been 12.000 bales, fucuding 4000 for export and speculation. Monday and Tuesday of next week will be holiday in the Liverpool

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Boening Telegraph.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Mess Pork is heavy and nominal at \$15-50, seller June; \$15-52\(\text{log}\), seller July; and \$16-25\(\text{log}\), seller July; and seller June.

Cut Meats are steady at 5\(\text{log}\), for dry salted shoulders; 7\(\text{log}\), for rough sides; 7\(\text{log}\), 7\(\text{log}\), for short rib; and \$\(\text{log}\), for short clear.

Receipts. Ship'ts.

Flour, bbls. 5,000 5,000

Wheat, bus. 44,000 4,000 Ryc, bus... 1000 53,000

Corn, bus. 295,000 151,000 Bariey, bus... 3,000 none

Milwankee Markets. Mil.waueee, May 27—9-15 A. M.—Wheat steady; No. 1, \$1-28½; No. 2, \$1-24. Received, 94,000 bushels; shipments, 57,000 bushels; in store, 100,000 bushels. Freights, by sail, 6; steam, 10½.

ANOTHER AVONDALE DISASTER. THE LATEST NEWS. A Mine on Fire at Pittston, Pa. Great Mining Disaster. Miners Unable to Escape Only One Means of Escape. MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Young Men's Christian Convention.

Senate Investigation.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

## FROM THE STATE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. A Mine on Fire-Terrible Disaster Feared. PITTSTON, Pa., May 27-2-30 P. M. - The shaft of a mine here is on fire. All the miners are inside, and none can escape.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, May 27,

Mr. Colfax is rapidly improving. He had a good appetite this morning and feels better and stronger. He is con-

sidered out of danger. The Senate was engaged all the morning in a discussion of the resolution for the release of White and Ramsdell. The sentiment of the Senate is against release. Mr. Summer has the floor at 2 o'clock, for speaking on constitutional liberty.

The International Young Men's Christian Association Convention adjourns to-day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Treasury Department Smoked Out. WASHINGTON, May 27,-The officials belonging to the Cash and Redemption Divisions of the Treasury Department were put to a little discomfort upon arriving at their offices this morning, at finding the different rooms of these bureaus completely iller with smoke, the floors discolored from its effects. and the carpets, furniture, etc., completely disfigured thereby.

It seems that the blast furnace of the department used for burning mutilated currency, which in operation generates a kind of gas, the smed of which has frequently been the source of complaint, not only by efficials of the department, but by persons residing in the neighborhood, was particularly active last night, and the result was that this morn ing the rooms above mentioned were saturated with a greasy kind of smoke, the smell of which was in tensely disagreeable, so much so as to require a re moval of carpets, and for a time prevented some of the clerks from attending to their duties. The smoke from this machine has often permeated the building, to the intense disgust of officials and visitors in the beautiful marble telling of the cosm-

ing been turned one uniform brownish color. Army Orders. Captain Edward A. Strang, Assistant Quartermaster, relieved from duty at New Orleans, and ordered to duty as Assistant Quartermaster at Brownsville,

room has been very much distigured, the floor hav-

General Pleasanton has given instructions that assessors and collectors who desire to participate in decorating the graves of soldiers have permission to close their offices on the 30th instant during the exercises.

Despatch from Minister Washburne. The following telegram was received at the State Department at 1220 P. M.:—
SECRETARY FISH, Washington:—The insurgents still hold a small part of the city. There are some

new fires. The Archbishop's fate is uncertain. WASHBURNE. Dated at Versailles. West Point Appointments. John F. Guilfoile, a soldier's orphan and an in-mate of the Baltimore Soldiers' Asylum, has been

appointed by the President a cadet at large to the Military Academy for 1872. This appointment com-pletes the complement of Tennessee cadets anmually appointed by the President.

Williard Young, a son of Brigham Young, has been nominated to the President as a cadet to the Military Academy.

Government Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 27-10-30 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—The barometer has fallen somewhat at the Rocky Mountain station and is still low on the California coast. The low pressure of Friday morning in the extreme northcast has now advanced southeastward, and areas of high barometer exist in Upper Canada and on the Carolina coast. Light rains have faden at very many points from Connecticut to Lake Erie and thence to Kansas. Cloudy and threatening weather now prevails over the latter region. The temperature has fallen from Lake Ontario eastward and light winds have generally prevailed. At present fresh northwesterly winds are reported north and east of West Virginia and a tendency towards light north-easterly winds exists over the country north and west of Ohio.

Probabilities.—It is probable that the barometer will fall from Ohio to Iowa and southward, with warm and cloudy weather. The temperature will probably not increase materially on the lakes and in the Eastern States. Fresh northwest winds will probably continue north and east of Pennsylvania, with clear weather.

# CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session of the Senate. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The unfinished business of yea-terday was taken up, being the resolution of Mr. Wilson directing the Sorgeantat Arms to discharge from custody Messrs. White and Ramsdell at the termination of the

Messrs. White and Ramsdell at the termination of the present session.

Mr. Nye had offered an amendment providing that this resolution shall not be construed to interfere with any legal proceedings which may be instituted against the said White and Ramsdell upon the certificate of the Vice-President, under the third section of the act of January 24, 1857.

Mr. Sherman said that in 1857 Mr. J. W. Simonton was called before a select committee of the House to answer certain questions proposinded to him in relation to charges against members of the House which he had made in the New York Transs, but which he declined to answer on the ground that to do so would violate his professional honor. The only reason given for the passage of the law was that the House could not hold the witness in custody after its adjournment. The power of the House and Senate being inalequate to punish, they made the refusal to answer a criminal offense. Would it not be better to turn Messrs. White and Ramsdell over to the law than to exercise the daultid power of detaining them by the Senate?

Mr. Sherman said the National Republican of this morning contained an article, giving a rumor that the executive session yesterday was devoted to the

the executive session yesterday was devoted to the consideration of a question affecting a member of the Senate, with reference to the publication of the treaty: and the Patriot also contains an article to the effect that the business in executive assion concerned a certain Western Senator in that connection. New, it was known that the testimony which had been recorded to the Senator contains.

nection. New, it was known that the testimony which had been reported to the Senate exculpates every Senator from imputation. This only showed how facts might be perverted or incorrect statements published.

Mr. Conkling aid the Senator from Ohio levelled his argument at the powers and prerogatives of the Senate, and asked the Senate to agree with him that in a breach of privilege, no matter how gross, they must sit down submissive, with the idea that any witness may dely the Senate, and that the power of the Senate coased the majorant an adjournment of the senator must go further, and prove that the Senate had not power to raise a committee and elsthe it with all the power in vacation which they exercise during the senator in the Senator must go further, and the power in vacation which they exercise during the senator in the Senator made at the Senator had endeavored to establish for the Senate a prerogative which by interfy and unseedent, did not belong to it if then proceeded to argue that at the close of the session of the Senate, any imprisonment found on its order must cease. Of this he had no doubt.

alarming increase of futemperance, astonished his hearers by exclaiming:— 'A young man in my neighborhood died very suddenly last Sun-day while I was preaching the Gospel in a heastly state of interjection.' beastly state of intoxication.

The Insurance Convention.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM NEW YORK.

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The Sears Case. New York, May 27.—A motion to dismiss the case of Margaret O'Keefe against Dr. Edward Sears, editor of the Quarterly Review, was denied by Judge Dowling this morning, and the case has been

sent to the Grand Jury. The Insurance Convention. New York, May 27.—At the Insurance Convertion to-day, on motion of Mr. Walles, of Maryland the Committee on Blanks was required to conside the subject of preparing a blank form of certificat under the seal of the Commissioner of the State where companies hold charters, to be submitted than yother State in which they do business as an exact manylal statement.

act financial statement.

A resolution was also adopted calling for bette regulations in the issue of life insurance policies in adjacent States.

Righteous Sentences of Prize Fighters. NEW YORK, May 27.—Judge Dowling to-day set tenced the prize lighters Collins and Edwards to the Fenitentiary for twelve months each, and to pay fine of a thousand dollars, the sentence to continue in default of line, for another twelve months. Th umpire, Thomas McAlpine, was arrested last night pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars. The court was crowded, and when Collins an Edwards were being removed a demonstration sympathy was evinced, but it was quickly su

NEW YORK, May 27 -The Shipment of Specie to Europe to-day amounts to \$438,000,

FROM THE WEST.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Presbyterian General Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The first half hour of the sesion of the Presbyterian General Assembly we spent in prayer. A resolution was adopted, whi was moved by Rev. Mr. Wild, that the churches urged, in view of the great campaign mapped oby the Assembly, to seek a special baptism of the Holy Chost. Holy Ghost. Mr. Perkins, chairman of the special commi on the Sayres Institute at Lexington, Kentuck

presented a report. If the assembly accepted to trust they would be obliged to be responsible for future management and support. Again, its a ceptance by the assembly would probably involved tigations. It is therefore thought desirable that such a bor of contention with the brethren of the Southe General Assembly be avoided; and it was therefor recommended that the whole subject be referred the Synod of Kentucky. The report and recommendation were adopted.

Dr. Musgrove, from the Committee on Bills a

change of synodical names, formation of lists of tired ministers, names to be put on trial by presi terial vote, dismission of ministers, and alterati of statistical columns so as to show the contril tions of each congregation.

FROM THE STATE. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

The Disaster at Pittston. PITTSFON, Pa., May 27.—The West Pittston showned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and wors by Blake & Co., of New York, is burning downer is only one outlet. A part of the men him. been saved. No particulars yet received. It

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, May 27.—Henry K. Fisher, former, Pearl street boot and shoe dealer, is charged v obtaining \$1600 from the Atlas National Bank forging the name of Cameyer & Nason, of N York, to a note of that amount. Fisher was arres n Canada, and has been brought to Boston for the

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ding uplands, 16½c.; low middings, 15½c. F
—small business and prices unchanged. W
firm and more active; choice white, \$1 90@2; pt
to choice red, \$1 80@2; Ohio and Indiana, \$1
1.60. Cern—small sales Sonthern white at 78@
asking higher; Southern yellow firmer at 76c.
dull, Mess Pork quiet at \$17@17.50. Bacon ste
shoulders, 7½c.; rib sides, 9½c.; clear rib. 6 shoulders, 7½c.; rib sides, 9½c.; clear rib, sugar-cured Hams, 16@17c. Lard dull at 11@1 Whisky dull at 94@95c.

New York Money and Stock Market Naw York, May 27 .- Stooks heavy. Money eat Naw York, May 27.—Stocks heavy, Money eaks 3 per cent. Gold, 111%, 5-208, 1832, cp., 11 do, 1964, cp., 111½; do, 1965, cp., 111½; do, 1965, cp., 111½; do, 1969, 1868, 113½; linew, 1969, 1868, 113½; linew, 1969, 1868, 1869, 1

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, May 27.—The following change pear in the weekly bank statement just publish Beposits increased.....

TO LET—A LARGE FURNISHED HO Old York avenue, below Fisher's lane, railroad station. Apply 1812 LOCUST St. 52 DRY GOODS.

# GEO. D. WISHA

No. 7 NORTH EIGHTH STREET Has just opened,

3 pieces of the CITY OF LYONS BLACK S \$2. This is the most reliable brand of goods Market, and 50 per cent, under the usual price 2 pieces of HEAVY GOLD-EDGE, \$2 40, was 3 pieces of the celebrated GOLD-EDGE COAT

SILK at \$2.50, worth to-day \$8.25. LYONS BLACK SILK from the lowest to the

grades imported. offered. OUR PRICES will stand the test of the city, and we are determined to mainta reputation for selling THE BEST AND CHEA BLACK SILKS, by having ONE PRICE, PROFITS, and QUICK SALES.

We have also in store one of the Largest and Best Selected St of Dress Goods

All are invited to examine the above Stor not forced to buy unless suited, CEORGE D. WISHAM,

No. 7 North EIGHTH St