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Lowering Prices.

A reduction of one dollar a ton on iron, which is announced by the Thomas iron company, is rather the result of a price than the making of one.

The competition of the Southern furnace has put the price of pig iron on the Eastern seaboard to even lower figures than the Thomas iron company has named, and it has been necessary for the Pennsylvania furnaces to meet the competition of their iron and steel.

The lowering of the price now is distinctly caused by the great increase of productive capacity, caused by the many large furnaces of the latest kind in the South, and the fact that their product necessarily comes into this market, there being as yet no sufficient consumption at home.

Under this situation it is clear that the Eastern Pennsylvania furnaces must be ready to meet the prices at which the competing iron is offered, and they cannot look for any great advance in price, to help them in the near future.

The Verestchagin paintings now on exhibition in the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts are very well worth a journey to Philadelphia to see. The artist is an independent and vigorous worker, always painting on the scene of the events he represents.

Our iron-masters have a natural protection against the Southern product, in their home market, from the freight, which amounts to about three dollars a ton, that being the excess of the cost of carrying the Southern iron into this market.

The tariff against which our Pennsylvania iron masters have been so much excited, is no longer an element in their business. Europe is no longer their competitor. They have found one in their own country that they cannot shake off.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints a statement showing the pecuniary value of high license to Pennsylvania cities and counties; and the people who are thus relieved of taxation will smile upon the result of the new policy, which cuts down the saloons and runs up the revenues.

The striking thing about the exhibit in the very different way in which the license law is understood by the judges in the two great cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and in the rest of the state. In these cities the judges have understood their duty to be to cut away the saloons by wholesale; the judges in the country have discharged their duty as they reposed in them by the law by licensing all reputable applicants, and having the size of the license fee to be the governor of the number of saloons.

they construe the law wrongly and that the country judges read it rightly. The judges were not directed to give licenses to those to whom they pleased to give them, but to all who paid the license fee, provided their character was good; which was the matter left to the judge's discretion.

The Oriflamme, Volume VII., published by the junior class of Franklin and Marshall college and bearing the imprint of the INTELLIGENCER office, comes out this year in a form more attractive than ever. The cover is of a fine grade of leatherette, and is embellished with flowers and vines, and neatly tied and stamped in gold.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN proposes that in 1892, on the celebration of the discovery of America, the continent be renamed Columbia. It might be well to at once christen this man as 'Gone Frantic Train.'

FARMERS have plenty of work just now, but there are plenty who find time to go to the circus.

A DR. BUCKNER, of Covington, Ohio, had a spiritualist medium known as Dr. Warner residing in his house, who impressed his wife and children with the mysteries of the unseen. He came home one day and caught a supposed spirit and pitched it out of the parlor window, after which he severely thrashed the medium and smashed his spiritualist cabinet.

SCIENCE has a very interesting illustration of the account of the Jull snow excavator, a Canadian invention, which is pushed along the track ahead of the engine and digs out the snow, and pitches it high in the air to a distance of sixty feet, in a continuous stream.

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Information comes from New Orleans to the effect that Vernon, a sparsely settled parish on the border of Texas, appears on the map as a small spot, and the city of the flow. Two years ago, A. L. Lyden, a despatcher, who is charged, had been driven from that state for cattle stealing.

Lincoln Curtis, chief salesman for Combs & Ayleworth, wholesale shoe and shoe dealers of Providence, R. I., was arrested Monday, charged with the embezzlement of \$12,000. His method was to ship goods to houses in New York and other cities without entering the shipment on the books, and the money was sent to him as chief clerk, and he kept it.

To Bore For Oil or Gas. A stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, has been projected for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is oil or natural gas in Cecil county, Md.

Think of 34-inch Black Surah Silk at 85¢! We never had a better, probably never so good, for the money.

Stop at the crowded places in the Dress Goods acre or so and one of them is sure to be where the Colored Cashmeres are. Three lots on sale there now that will be told of in other parts:

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At \$15 you shall have Suits in plaids, broken checks, fancy stripes, wide wales, and other choice patterns. Sack and cutaway coats.

Only a few large size 65c Cambric Gowns left. Here's one at \$1 just as well worth your thought—better cambric, more of it, Mother Hubbard yoke; nearly a dozen styles of trimming—plaiting and Hamburg.

Ooze Calf Chatelaine Bags, black, tan or gray, \$2. Such prices run all through fancy goods.

There's no harder Shoe than a Patent Leather for a man of taste to be suited with. You can take the measure of a shoe store by the patent leather stock as easy as in any way.

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