THE LANCASTER WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

The Pennsylvania Coal Trade.

The anthracite coal trade is very active, and if it should continue as at present to the end of the season, will not only invigorate the straightened credit of the several coal regions, but do much towards restoring the carrying companies to their former profitable working. The Reading Railroad brought down for the week ending on Thursday 110,810 ton, and for the year 2,780,068—about 75,000 ton less than to the same time last year. The entire tonage from all the anthracite coal regions for the week was 405,052 ton, and for the year 10,087,208 tons, against 9,077,384 tons to corresponding time last year—showing an increase of 1,009,860 tons. Notwithstanding this increased production the demand for coal of all sizes, except steamboat, broken and chestnut, continues good. The price of coal has advanced 75 cents per ton in the Eastern markets, 40 cents of which are absorbed by increased tolls, and operators in the coal regions have increased miners' wages 10 per cent., and pay to the laborers one dollar per week, which has generally been accepted as satisfactory, thus removing all apprehension of a further strike from that cause. There has been a very decided advance in coastwise freights from New York, while there has been no great change here. The supply of vessels has been good. Prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond for shipment east of New Brunswick and south of Cape Henry range as follows: Schuylkill per spread, prepared, $6.30@6.50; do. chestnut $4.20@4.40; white ash lump and steamboat, $5@5.10; broken and egg, $5.60@5.70; stove, $6.10@6.20.—*Phil. Ledger.*

Death of Thomas H. Stockton.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Stockton, for many years chaplain of the House of Representatives, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., June 4, 1808. He began to write for the press at an early age, and also studied medicine in Philadelphia, and in May, 1829, he began preaching, in connection with the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1830 he was stationed at Baltimore, and in 1833 was elected chaplain to Congress, and re-elected in 1835. From 1830 to 1839 he lived in Baltimore, compiled the prayer-book of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was for a short time editor of the Methodist Protestant. He soon after resigned and moved to Philadelphia, where he remained until 1847 as pastor and public lecturer. He then removed to Cincinnati, and was elected president of the Miami University, but declined, and in 1850 returned to Baltimore, where he was for five years associate pastor of the St. John's Methodist Protestant Church, and for the next two and a half pastor of an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Since 1856 he has lived in Philadelphia. He was again chaplain of the House from 1859 to 1861, and in 1862 was chaplain of the Senate.

The Empress Charlotte.

The *Liberte* says it has received sad details respecting the Empress Charlotte. The unhappy princess has had a relapse, and is again entirely paralyzed. She is said to be being poisoned. She lies from everybody. Her whole days she remains sitting in a corner of her room without motion; but when any one approaches her she has a paroxysm; she runs away eagerly on to herself, and calls with a loud voice for help. Not only is her mental, but her bodily condition is seriously changed, and gives rise to grave apprehensions.

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