

THE HARBOR CLEAR.

All the Barges and Light Coal Boats Sent to the Southern Markets.

HEAVY TOWS COULD NOT GO

The Logstown Dike to Be Built on Major Stickney's Plan.

MINERS STRIKE MAY END SOON.

Carnegie Not Connected With the Big Iron Mill Combine.

HAPPENINGS IN LOCAL LABOR CIRCLES

The rivermen were strictly in their element yesterday, while the operators were knee-deep in work. All was hustle on the wharf on Water street, and apparently there was not an unemployed man about the river.

The Point was the rallying place of the fleets, and during the day the river in this neighborhood presented an animated appearance.

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All the big operators sent out more or less coal. Some had little loaded on account of the strike along the river. These had sent out the coal they had loaded on the last rise in July, and the strike being declared soon after left them with little on hand.

Millions of Bushels Sent Out. In all, between 200 and 300 barges and coal boats were taken to the markets of Cincinnati and Louisville. It is estimated there were between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels.

The coal shippers say there is not an urgent demand for coal in the Southern markets, as during the past five months of low water the railroads have begun to ship coal in large quantities.

How the Coal Shippers Argue. The low price of coal rendered it impossible to pay on the 3 1/2 cent basis, and should the miners not return at the reduction no more coal would be moved for some time.

The Coal Exchange Snubbed. The Coal Exchange has been taking a very active part in having their ideas as to how this work should be done put into application.

Grand Success. Henricks' Music Co., Ltd., our opening was even more successful than we anticipated.

Music Boxes for Christmas. Klieber & Bros.' annual importation of Christmas music boxes has been received.

Not in the Combine. The Carnegie Steel Company has no connection with the consolidation.

New Glass House. The Rochester Tumbler Company, of Rochester, has let a contract for the erection of a 14-pot glass house.

A Lodge Secretly Established. The work of establishing new lodges of

the Amalgamated Association is going quietly on. Assistant President McEvoy went to Cleveland yesterday to establish another local.

CHANGED TO STEEL RAILS. The Edgar Thomson Mill at Braddock quits making steel billets.

After making steel billets exclusively for a month, the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock has resumed work on steel rails.

More Members Enrolled. The Finishes Laying Plans to Organize Another Southside Lodge.

Central Lodge No. 2 of the National Union of Finishers met last night in Saller's Hall. The attendance was pretty good, there being about 50 present.

HARD TO GET THE FURNACES HOT. The Starting Up of the Millvale Mill Attended With Some Difficulty.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting the puddling furnaces at the Millvale works in good working order.

HAS LEARNED A LESSON. A Runaway Girl Repents of Leaving a Good Home.

Becoming dissatisfied with her home in Altoona, Annie Davis, aged 18, ran away three days ago and came to Pittsburgh.

Here she told the officials that she did not know what possessed her to leave her home in Altoona.

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CASH FOR THE CHIEFS.

Estimates for Next Year's City Department Appropriations.

KEEPING THEIR EXPENSES DOWN.

Slight Addition to the Public Safety Budget Needed for 1893.

NO INCREASE LIKELY IN THE MILLAGE

The chiefs of the city departments are preparing reports for the Mayor of the work in their charge and estimates of appropriations for 1893.

From statements made yesterday by the chiefs they will ask for little more this year than last. Chief Brown thinks he will require a little more for the Public Safety Department on account of the increase in the fire and police forces.

Chief Brown Will Economize. In addition to this increased expense Chief Brown must provide a new police station and three new engine houses.

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POISONED BY MEDICINE.

A Colored Baby Is Given Godfrey's Cordial and It Died Almost Immediately—Legislature Will Be Asked to Prohibit the Sale of the Stuff.

The coroner's jury yesterday gave patent medicine a hard rap. It was dealing with the death of Amanda Johnson, the infant daughter of Mrs. Amanda Meritt Johnston.

THE ORATORIO OF THE FUTURE. A Tribute to an Ex-Pittsburgher's Great Work by Professor Bissell.

The first four pages of the American Art Journal for December 3 are filled with an elaborate article by Mr. Simeon Bissell, of Pittsburg, who discourses at "heavenly length" upon the oratorio of the future.

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LOOKING FOR GIFTS.

The Business Streets Given Up to the Holiday Shoppers.

STORES WERE OVERCROWDED.

Merchants Are Enjoying the Best Trade for Years.

RARE CHANCE FOR THE CHARITABLE

Fifth avenue, Smithfield street, Wood and Sixth streets and the other business thoroughfares were almost entirely given up yesterday to women who with their little ones crowded upon what seemed to be the first inspection of the holiday goods displayed in the shop windows.

SHOPKEEPERS CONFUSED. The storekeepers were hardly able to manage the crowds that thronged their places, and the business done yesterday, the shopkeepers think, justifies their saying that the amount of money which will be expended this year for Christmas purchases will equal, if not exceed, that of any other year.

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2 1/2 lbs Crystallized Bonbons..... 25

12 lbs Crystallized Bonbons..... 1 00

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12 lbs Old Fashioned Taffy..... 1 00

2 lbs Extra Hand-Made Candy, mixed..... 25

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