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Deeply Interesting Experiment at Iron Mountain.

(From the St. Louis Democrat, May 7.)

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H. Schaeht declared the boreholes entirely unnecessary, and illustrated that, in a second experiment by putting about 25 pounds of the Lithofracture on top of a solid block of 26 cubic feet containing about 18 tons of ore. To show how free *from* all danger in handling of the material is, he did not even take his burning cigar from his mouth. After the terrible explosion the enormous iron block was changed into a heap of little fragments—not scattered about—but all lying in one pile that could be moved on wagons without difficulty. The use of the Lithofracture for future blasting at Iron Mountain would reduce the costs at least fifty per cent; all the expensive boring being done away with. To gratify the wishes of those that take an interest in this new invention, M. Schlaich will give them an opportunity to witness the blasting of the large mass near the East St. Louis rail mill, on next Saturday (May 7), at 6 o'clock P. M. The cannons weigh over 10,000 pounds, and are of the firmest and toughest material to which the Lithofracture may be applied. Any further information Mr. Schlaich will give at No. 100 and 102 North Main street.

Tragedy in Columbia, Pa.—Suicide of a Respectable Woman.

The Harrisburg *Topic* says:

Yesterday morning, between nine and ten o'clock, the wife of John Kramer, inn-keeper and farmer, of Columbia, committed suicide by cutting her throat. One account is that she had gone into her room to prepare for church, and commenced the act while dressing. Another is that she had dressed herself with the intention of going to Baltimore, and on being informed by her husband—that there was no train running on Sunday, had retired to her room to change her dress. She was about fifteen or sixteen years, on entering her room, found her in the act of cutting her throat, and ran down stairs and told his father. On getting up stairs, the husband found her walking from one room to another, her clothes and hair drenched with blood. Mr. Brunner was at once summoned, but found that the popular wife had been severed, and in fifteen minutes she was a corpse. Just before she died she asked for a drink of water, and said, "May God forgive me."

Vandalism.

An atrocious act of vandalism, it is said, has recently been perpetrated in the ancient city of Santa Fe, by Ira M. Bond, Secretary of the Territory, formerly of St. Louis, and other public functionaries, who, being ignorant of their value and importance, have been engaged in destroying and selling for waste paper the archives of the Territory, some of them two or three hundred years old, and consisting of papers of rare interest and inestimable value in a historical and legal point of view. Some of these papers were old Spanish grants and decisions, and letters containing interesting historical and family data highly prized by the old citizens of the Territory, whose titles, lineage and ancestral services they attested, and were therefore cherished by them with zealous care, as well as with religious fervor. Great indignation is expressed at the conduct of these unappreciative officials. A public meeting was held on the 10th ult., and a committee of investigation appointed, with a view to petition the President for the removal of the offenders from office.

Oxygen Gas.

The *Opinion Nationale* of Paris says: "The new prefect of the Seine has just officially authorized the Company of Tessie, du Motay et Cie., to lay down their underground lines in Paris for lighting it with oxygen gas.

"A network of pipes will extend from the Madeleine to the Boulevards, and in a few months all the dwellings between the new Opera House and the Passage Jouffroy will be able to profit by the immense advantages which this new means of illumination offers over ordinary gas. Already the oxygen burners which have been erected at the entrances to the European Bazaar, near the Passage Jouffroy, which give on a light so purely white and so far superior to ordinary brilliancy that the old gas looks singularly pale and yellow by the side of them.

"We cannot but congratulate the Prefect of the Seine upon having ratified a measure so adapted to the general interest, and which seems to us the indispensable corollary to the great public improvements undertaken during the last few years in Paris."

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT TO THE ITALIAN OPERA.

To be given him by his friends and fellow-citizens, on THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1870, When the following distinguished Artistes and friends of the Beneficiary will appear:

MME. ANNA DE LAGOS-WALTERS, MISS BLANCHE GALTON, MR. ALFRED KELLEHER, MR. ALF. KELLEHER, MR. THOMAS WHIFFIN, MR. ROBERT CRAIG, MR. F. S. MAYHEW, (By permission of Mrs. John Drew), B. C. BLITZ, Esq.

SIG. BLITZ, TOMMY WYMAN, PROF. WYMAN, PROF. THEO. BLITZ, THOS. A. BECKETT, Esq., Author of "Fairy Tales," "Diplomatic Secrets," "Lady Turner Hamilton," etc. Tenth street, P. E. Abel's Music Store, Chestnut and Eighth streets, and Lee's Bookstore, Continental Hotel. myl0-tf

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FOYER OF ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

CARL WOLFSOHN'S CONCERT, SATURDAY EVENING, May 14th, 1870. Programmes and full particulars at the Music Stores. mp9-2t

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

At a Meeting of the Stockholders OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, held this day, the following persons were duly elected President and Directors:

President, W. H. KEMBLE.

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May 8, 1870. The Bank will be open for business on MONDAY, May 9th, at 41 CHESTNUT Street. my9 3t12

NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD, GERMANTOWN AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD, and the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Companies, will be held on the 4th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the consideration of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved April 4th, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of railroad companies, and for other purposes," and the supplements thereto. By order of the Boards, JOHN C. SHARPLESS, President. March, 1870. my9 tf

By order of the Board of Managers, ... Secretary. my12tf2j

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz: Whereas, Conference from the two parties, the Director being a Democrat, the Clerk Republican; a communication was received from Mr. Apgar, State Superintendent of Public Schools, stating that the State Board of Education had appointed the Hon. Mr. Brace Superintendent of Public Schools of Camden county, and asking the Board to confirm the appointment. Several remonstrances against the confirmation were also presented, but after due consideration the appointment was confirmed. After ordering the payment of numerous bills, and the striking of one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars taxes, the Board adjourned.

TRUE MONUMENT.—A petition from the members of Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, to the Board of Freeholders, asking that body to remove the sink in the Court House yard, so that the new monument to the soldiers may be placed in the south diagonal on the table. It is said, however, that the monument will be placed in that part of the square.

PETTY'S ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.—The Messrs. Maudeson are soon to extend their wharves on Petty's Island ten feet beyond water mark, in the Jersey channel, which will make a fine improvement.

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MEDICAL.

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FISH OIL.—50 BARRELS LIGHT-OIL, just received and for sale by EDW. H. ROWLEY, 16 South Front street.

FOR SALE.

BROWN STONE RESIDENCE FOR SALE, No. 1929 ARCH STREET. Elegant Brown-Stone Residence, three stories on Thirteenth street, with stable, furnished with every modern convenience, and built in a very superior manner. Possession given on the 1st of June next. Inquire of Messrs. Lewis & Coxe, No. 1 Dock street, Philadelphia. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 525 WALNUT Street. mh28 tf rp6

CHESTNUT HILL.—FOR SALE, Fine Stable, for two horses, coach and harness, with hay loft. Near the depot. Will, too, trade, daily, double, square, enclosed, well built, with all improvements recently placed. Plenty of shade and fruit trees. ..... CHESTNUT HILL. mwf9 12 s tf

FOR SALE, AT RIVERTON, NEW Jersey, a very fine Residence, a double, fine class double house, 40 feet front, with all modern conveniences (furnace, range, hot and cold water, bath-room and tile hearths, 2 in parlors, 1 in dining-room), 70 feet front on Main street, and 200 feet deep to Cedar street. For particulars apply to J. W. BULON, 429 N. Front street, Philadelphia. my9 tf

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