CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Probable Resumption in the Scranton Region—The Laborers to the Rescue—How the Other Regions will be Affected—The Proposed Resignation of the Leaders—The Complete Tonnage for the Week.

The prospects are decidedly brighter at the present writing for a resumption of mining operations in the upper coal region; but so far as our own region of Schuylkill is concerned, there is less hope of a settlement of difficulties unless the men take it into their heads to act for themselves for their own advantage, independent of anything which the leaders may say or do. The latest advices from Scranton state that the men in various district meetings have passed resolutions complying with the request of the companies that work shall be resumed at the terms offered, and that the question of wages be decided by arbitration afterwards. If these terms are still favorable to the companies, as their agents have assured the men they are, work will there be resumed at a very early day, possibly during the coming week.

A few days ago the men were not as willing to accept of this offer, but circumstances which have since occurred have hastened their action in a manner most marvellous. They have heretofore been holding meetings and offering terms to the companies each time a little more reasonable than the last, but each proposition being more than the companies had set as their ultimatum, and which they had repeatedly said they would not alter. The men considered it derogatory to their dignity to accept the exact terms offered, but evidently intended to come down to a figure very near it, but still somewhat higher, so that it could not be said that they acceded to the companies' demands. The companies stood out for 88 cents, or if the miners agreed to go to work without terms, the companies would then agree to submit the question of wages to arbitration. The miners had reached the point of $1·10 in their receding scale, when a class hitherto but little noticed in connection with the questions at issue stepped in to expedite matters. The inside laborers made an offer to the companies to work the mines, they being tired of enforced idleness, and also of poor pay when at work. This was an unlooked-for interference. The miners were disconcerted, and first made an offer to the companies to submit to general arbitration. This was promptly declined. If the miners wanted this they should have said so long ago, when the companies were also in favor of it. They could not certainly expect that the employers would be willing to accept of that method of settlement whenever the miners saw fit to want it because they could do no better, especially as it had been already rejected by those who now offered it. The companies are not usually in the habit of following the miners' lead in this manner, and the miners might have known as much had they chosen to consider.

The offer of general arbitration preparatory to resumption being rejected, an unhappy dilemma stared the miners in the face. They had either to swallow the distasteful pill of pride and agree to what the companies offered, against which they have been standing out all along, though gradually coming down to it, or, as an alternative, give up their positions as miners and let others take their places. This latter had never once been thought of, because the men thought they were sufficiently strong to prevent such a thing. They did not calculate on a dissension in their very midst. After considerable preliminary hemming and hawing the former course, though unpopular, appears to have been taken, and now there is prospect of work.

After the first humiliation is over, the men will not find the remedy so bitter as anticipated. The companies will certainly hold to their former offer, to allow arbitration after work has been resumed without fixed wages, in which case a better rate will be paid than the 86 cents, and this the men might have had long ago if they had only agreed to do as the companies wanted. The terms will probably be fixed at 94 cents per diamond car, which will be equivalent to the rates of the other regions.

The news of these important proceedings in the upper regions has caused the peculiar difficulties of the Schuylkill region and the basis question to be overlooked for a time. As the issue now stands it behooves the Schuylkill men to take some immediate action, unless they wish to feel the effects very severely for some time to come. If the leaders are able to impose upon the men much longer and compel them to remain in idleness, though this is very doubtful, the working regions will soon take all the work out of their hands. Even if the mines of the great companies in the upper region should not resume the Wilkesbarre mines and those now working independently all around, are able of themselves to seriously lessen the demand which legitimately should be most felt in Schuylkill.

But a general resumption in the upper region would undoubtedly compel a speedy resumption in the other regions, as the men would have to resume in self-defense. There would be nothing to gain and everything to lose, by a continued suspension. The men would resume with a much better grace, and also obtain better terms, if they were to do it now, before the arrangements are completed at Scranton.

The General Council of the Miners' Union have enacted a capital farce during the week in the matter of the proposed resignation of two of the leaders. On account of the great outcry of the public against them, their resignations were written and offered at a public meeting where everything was cut and dried to suit their purposes, and rejected by the delegates. It may be mentioned by way of note that no important business is ever transacted at a public meeting of that body. Anything that really affects the questions at issue is done in secret.

This offering of the resignations and their rejection by the miners' representatives is supposed to have quieted any outcry which may have been made that the leaders do not represent the wishes of the miners. But the resignations would not have been offered had it not been pretty certain what would be done with them. At least one of the leaders, who draws a good salary from his position, would not have staked that position had there been a danger of his losing it. The reason why there was no danger of his losing it is very evident. The leaders take good care that a majority of the General Council are favorable to their side. It is very easy for such consummate wire-pullers to so manipulate ignorant miners in the election of their representatives. If the resignations had been offered to a general meeting of the miners, the case would have been different. That experiment will certainly never be tried if it can possibly be avoided.

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the past week, as reported for the Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of to-day:—

	1870. WEEK.	1870. TOTAL.	1871. WEEK.	1871. TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
Anthracite.					
P. & R. R....	23,568	947,353	22,163	623,819	d323,534
Sch. Canal...	1,009	55,549	2,299	69,948	14,358
L. Val. R.R.E.	79,029	1,049,971	13,317	444,807	d605,164
L. V. R.R. Nth	6,870	99,055	293	35,592	d 63,532
L. & S. R. R.	23,925	294,001	15,146	132,864	d161,162
L. Canal.....	5,963	29,913	1,293	2,762	d 27,151
Ber'ton Sch/	40,600	558,903			d762,600
do Nth)	13,227	203,787			
Pa. Coal Co...	22,117	236,405		3,566	
do. Canal..	354				d234,377
D. & H. Cal...	56,421	168,608		4,660	
D. & H. R. R. E	5,334	154,927	393	52,587	d380,919
do. do. W	1,145	28,744		12,720	
do. do. S.	12,645	98,557			
Pa. Canal...	7,121	7,691			
Wyoming Nh.					
Shamokin....	6,522	92,866	26,309	189,173	96,237
Trevorton....	2,921	19,233			d 18,233
Lykens V. Co.	1,989	4,452	2,017	18,511	14,059
Big Lick Col.	1,733	3,944	2,146	52,646	52,046
Williamston.	5,974	69,484	6,581	52,646	d 10,869
	234,567	4,903,554	97,497	1,696,752	
	97,447	1,696,752			
	227,129	2,606,802			
Bituminous.					
Broad Top...	8,147	89,763	10,575	111,621	21,858
B. & O. R. R.	20,283	209,567	20,864	312,135	102,568
Ches. & O. Co.	18,028	46,229	19,029	209,567	163,338
	46,463	345,559	60,468	634,224	
Tot'l, all kind	370,978	4,549,113	157,965	2,331,076	
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	223,005	2,218,037			

The *Journal* also has the following:—

"The resumption of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, which embraces a large number of collieries, which will be followed by all the other collieries in the Wyoming Basin except those controlled by the three large companies, together with the low scale of prices at which they offer coal in the New York market, must stop a number of the independent collieries in this region, unless the men at once accept the operators' offer, when the tolls will also be reduced. The New Jersey Central Railroad having leased the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, it has passed out of the control of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and as the New Jersey Central are not parties to the agreement entered into by the others, the tolls are the same now as they were at the close of last year. They can also send coal from the Lehigh Navigation Company's mines if the men resume, which we understand they will in a few days, via the North Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia, in limited quantities, to supply that market from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre regions, which will only leave the line trade to be supplied from Schuylkill county, which cannot be reached from these points."

"If the Lehigh and Luzerne regions resume independent of the large companies, they can supply all the coal that the market will take, including the increased quantity of bituminous coal going to market, until August, if not longer, as the consumption of anthracite this year will be from one to one and a half millions tons less."

PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.—Jimmy Haggerty, a pickpocket, was this morning arrested for picking the pocket of Mary Young, on Chesnut street, near Tenth. Alderman Jones committed him in default of $600 bail.

HAND SMASHED.—A picker machine in Ripka's mill, Manayunk, caught this morning, and crushed the hand of a workman named Aaron Farrell, aged 45 years, residing on Green lane, Roxborough.

FORCED OUT.

Bishop Stevens Approves of the Dismissal of the St. Clement's Clergymen.

At noon to-day the vestry of St. Clement's Church, which is claimed to be an illegal body, met in an adjourned session, the rector of the church, Rev. Hermon G. Batterson, presiding.

A letter was read from the Rt. Rev. Bishop of this diocese, William Bacon Stevens, concurring in the resolutions passed by the vestry on the 3d inst., dismissing from the rectorship of the church Dr. Batterson, and from the assistant ministership Rev. W. H. N. Stewart, LL.D.

It was impossible for us to obtain the letter, which was dated on the 4th inst., or the day after the resolutions of dismissal were passed. It now remains to be determined whether such an action will be binding, in view of the fact that no charges were regularly preferred against these clergymen, and no opportunity given them of defending themselves from the imputations launched against them, before a properly organized ecclesiastical court.

It will be seen in our record of to-day's court proceedings, that Wednesday next has been fixed as the day for hearing the arguments on the motion to make the injunction now prohibiting the vestry from deposing the rector and his assistant perpetual. During the interim the church exercises will be conducted as heretofore, and the vestry promise not to close the doors of St. Clement's to the clergymen to-morrow.

On Tuesday next, the Episcopal Convention of this diocese convenes in this city, and it is quite likely that the St. Clement's troubles will be freely ventilated.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon today was 248, being a decrease of 11 from last week, and 71 less than those of the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 150 were adults; 98 were minors. 174 were born in the United States, 57 were foreign, 19 were people of color, and 7 were from the country. Of this number, 34 died of consumption of the lungs; 17 of disease of the heart; 6 of marasmus; 9 of old age; 4 of typhoid fever; 7 of convulsions; 9 of scarlet fever; 15 of inflammation of the lungs; 7 of congestion of the brain; and 10 of debility.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards.		Wards.	
First	10	Sixteenth	5
Second	15	Seventeenth	7
Third	8	Eighteenth	13
Fourth	16	Nineteenth	17
Fifth	7	Twentieth	17
Sixth	5	Twenty-first	2
Seventh	13	Twenty-second	9
Eighth	2	Twenty-third	9
Ninth	5	Twenty-fourth	5
Tenth	4	Twenth-fifth	4
Eleventh	4	Twenth-sixth	10
Twelfth	5	Twenty-seventh	11
Thirteenth	4	Twenty-eighth	4
Fourteenth	10	Unknown	7
Fifteenth	20		
Total			248

A RELIC OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.—A fence is still standing in Germantown which was in its present location during the days of the Revolution, and still bears the marks upon it of the Battle of Germantown. It is upon the place of Mr. Elwood Johnson, Main street, above Washington lane. The property formerly belonged to the Keyser family, and was formerly in the possession of old Peter Keyser, who was a boy when the Battle of Germantown was fought. He remembered, and used to tell of the burial of eight British soldiers in one grave in Axe's Grave Yard, nearly opposite his father's house. The fence was built of inch boards, but they are now not more than a third of an inch in thickness, having been exposed to the weather for nearly a century. The posts are of red cedar, and have never been removed since they were first erected, Mr. Keyser having refused to have the fence removed during his lifetime, and the present owner retaining it as it has stood so long. Mr. Keyser was a Dunkard preacher, and was noted for his great memory, being able to quote the concluding sentence of any verse of Scripture that might be mentioned. On the north corner of the Johnson's family mansion, immediately adjoining the estate of the Keysers, there is a stone from which a piece was knocked away by a cannon-ball during the Battle of Germantown. The whole locality is full of such curiosities, and we only mention these because they have been reckoned too unimportant to be recorded in any historical works.

THE WILL OF THE LATE BENJAMIN MARSHALL.—This morning the will of the late Benjamin Marshall was admitted to probate. The estate is above $300,000. This is the text of the document:—

This indenture, made this the 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1867, witnesseth that I, Benjamin Marshall, of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:—

First. I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral and administratory expenses.

Second. I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife, Harriet W. Marshall, my dwelling-house No. 1116 Spruce street, now occupied by me, and also an annual income of $6000.

Third. The remainder of my estate, after paying the foregoing annuity and $5000, about the amount received from the estate of Dr. Barton White by my affectionate wife, I bequeath to my dear sisters, Sarah and Mary Marshall, share and share alike, and in case of the death of either, to the survivor.

Lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Harriet W. Marshall, and Thomas S. Newlin, of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, the executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before named.

BENJAMIN MARSHALL.

THE KNICKERBOCKER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, the affairs of which have recently been in dispute, has been subjected to an investigation by Superintendent Miller, of the New York Insurance Department. The result, published in another column of this paper, shows that the total liabilities of the company are $6,844,996, while its assets are $7,020,973, giving the company a surplus of assets over all liabilities of about $176,000. Adding amounts standing on the books against agents, claimed to be good, the surplus would reach $650,669, "thus showing," as Superintendent Miller says, "the company to be entirely solvent, and entitled to the confidence of its policy-holders and the public." Superintendent Miller further says:—"But so far as facts appear from my investigation, I find that the Knickerbocker has honorably and promptly met and discharged all legitimate claims, the gross sum paid for such claims upon policies since its organization amounting to $2,861,849·86, besides dividends paid to policy-holders, amounting to $995,424 85."

ST. CHARLES' FAIR.—Last evening, at the fair in aid of the new church of St. Charles Borromeo, Twentieth and Christian streets, ended one of the most exciting contests we have ever witnessed.

There was a new spring dray being voted for; the contest, which was begun over three weeks ago, being between Samuel Harris and James McGarrity. There was an aggregate of ten thousand five hundred and thirteen votes polled. At the close the vote stood, McGarrity 6649, Harris 3891. Notwithstanding the great interest taken in voting by the friends of each party the affair ended in a manner that is worthy of imitation by others, and highly creditable to the contestants and their friends engaged in the contest. There was also a contest for a gold-headed cane, which was awarded to Mr. Charles McIntyre. This evening a gold watch goes off, on which the vote last evening was as follows:—Jennings 54, McDevitt 67, McAvoy 128.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.—In consequence of the occupancy of the Academy of Music by the *Black Crook*, the eighteenth anniversary of this institution will be held in the Arch Street M. E. Church, Broad and Arch streets, on Thursday evening next. The exercises will be of the usually interesting character, consisting of singing, recitations, dialogues, etc. Several popular speakers will participate in the exercises, among whom we observe the names of Rev. Dr. Harper, Rev. H. M. Warren, and Rev. J. L. Withrow. Rev. E. W. Hutter will preside. As these anniversaries have always attracted large audiences, and as the admission is free and no reserved seats, those who desire to witness this one should go in time.

DISPLAY OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS.—On Tuesday evening next, at Horticultural Hall, the monthly display of flowers will be thrown open to the public by this enterprising society. The exhibition will include baskets and designs in cut flowers, beautiful bouquets, ornamental foliage plants, rare plants in bloom, etc. A fine serenade band will be present, and the hall will be beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, etc. Heretofore, no admission fee has been charged, but the crowd has become so great that the managers, by request, have decided to charge 25 cents admission, or 5 tickets for $1.

FIRE IN A DYE-HOUSE.—A fire at a quarter past 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the upper story and its contents of the dye-house of Daniel Allen, on Frankford road, above Hart lane. The room contained a quantity of wool and cotton, which of course was totally consumed. The loss will not exceed $3000. The fire, it is supposed, was started by an incendiary.

OLD RICHMOND DISTRICT.—This morning United States Officers Clarke, Mitchell, and Shriver went to the old Richmond District and discovered, in a lot at the rear of No. 1702 Salmon street, six hogsheads of mash and a still. They destroyed the former and carried off the latter.

VAGRANTS.—Four boys were discovered sleeping at a step, in Locust street, near Ninth, at one o'clock, this morning. They have been ascertained to be vagrants, and Alderman Morrow sent them to the House of Refuge.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN RELIEF FUND.—The Committee on Amusements of the Franco-German Relief Fund, viz.:—Messrs. John Thornley (Chairman), E. L. Davenport, John E. McDonough, and Jean Louis, have presented to the Mayor a statement of their receipts, as follows:—

From entertainment at Academy	$969·50
" Signor Blitz	14·33
" Miss Behrens	44·75
" papers	106·60
Total	$1135·18
Expenses:—	
Rent of Academy	$150·00
Expenses of same	102·29
Printing	274·99
	527·28
Leaving a balance of	$607·90

which has been used in the purchase of supplies.

THE RELAPSING FEVER.—This morning the last of the persons afflicted with relapsing fever in Mahlon street, running from Race street, below Sixth, were removed to the Municipal Hospital. The houses, which were in a disgustingly filthy condition, are being cleaned, and by the exercise of all sanitary precautions the distemper will be checked. There exists among physicians a great ignorance of this contagious disease, accountable from the fact that prior to the epidemic of last year but little was known of it outside of the city and scarcely nothing of it within. A doctor returned to the Board of Health yesterday a case of intermittent fever, which, upon examination by the Health Officer, turned out to be relapsing fever. As yet no signs of this contagion has appeared in the Alaska district.

BURGLARIOUS ATTEMPT.—The dwelling of Mr. Fox, at the southeast corner of Eighth and Master streets, was attempted, at 10 o'clock this morning, to be entered by burglars, who were discovered by Officer Strohauer in the act of prying with a jimmy at the window-shutter. He gave chase, and picked up the jimmy, but not the burglars, these individuals being too fleet of foot.

A BAD-TEMPERED FELLOW.—Joseph Burns was standing at the corner of Fifth and Redwood streets last night, when a man came along with a bucket of coal and, unintentionally, knocked into Joseph. This raised his ire, and he out with a blackjack and hammered the other individual on the head with it. He was arrested, and will be at the Central hearings this afternoon.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

St. Clement's.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Ludlow.

In the matter of the preliminary injunction issued on Thursday last, to restrain the acting vestry of St. Clement's Church from proceeding to enforce their resolution dismissing the rector, Dr. H. G. Batterson, and his assistant, Dr. H. N. Stewart, from the charge of the parish, counsel this morning appeared in Court, and those representing the vestry moved to have the case argued at once, or dissolve the injunction. Counsel representing the rector asked for time, saying they had not had opportunity to prepare for argument, and upon that ground the Judge granted the continuance until Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, being assured there would be no difficulty or disturbance tomorrow at the church.

Bunn's Troubles.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.

In the case of William M. Bunn, charged with subornation of perjury, counsel to-day argued a motion to quash the three bills of indictment on the ground that the prosecution was barred by the statute of limitations, and that while the binding over was to the March term, and indictments were found in the February term. The matter was held under advisement.

OBITUARY.

Archduchess Marie Annonciade of Bourbon.

The cable announces the death at the residence of her husband, in the city of Vienna, yesterday morning, of the Princess Marie Annonciade Isabella-Philomene Sabazie, daughter of Ferdinand II, ex-King of Naples and Sicily. She was born at Naples on the 24th of March, 1843, and was consequently at the time of her death but just over twenty-eight years of age. She was married at Rome by "procuration," on the 16th of October, and on the 22d of that month in person at Venice to Charles Louis Joseph Marie, Archduke of Austria. At the time of the wedding, and for some years subsequently, her husband was commander of the Austrian forces in geographical Italy, and his wife continued to reside with him in Venice. The reverse to the Austrian arms at Sadowa in 1866 caused the recall of the Archduke Charles to the scene of operations and to the command of the army in the field. The treaty of peace between the belligerents surrendered Venice and the Austrian territory on Italian soil to Victor Emanuel. The Archduchess Marie Annonciade then bade goodby to a country of some portions of which her ancestors had for centuries been the rulers, and resided for the last four or five years of her life at Vienna, where she died yesterday.

HOUSES, FARMS, COUNTRY-SEATS, Mill and Timber Properties for Sale, Rent, and Exchange.

A valuable property of a physician, with extensive practice, or without, in Chester county, for $10,000, on easy terms.

House on Walnut street, $13,000; Thirty-fourth street, $11,000; Pine street, $8000; Poplar street, $6000; two on Mausard Square, $5000 each.

Country-seat (near Fisk's, of New York), on the Delaware, 29 acres, $10,000.

Farm, 9 miles from Market street, 60 acres, five minutes from station, marl on the place, to exchange for city property; also, large number of farms in various parts of the country.

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AN ELEGANT COTTAGE, 13 ROOMS, and 14 acres, at public sale, May 30th. A charming home. Address OGLE & MILLER,
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This machine is entirely different from the old style Beer Pump. It performs its own work, and requires no labor. The liquors are forced up from the cellar to the bar-room by means of a pressure of air made by force of water, and can be drawn just as clear as directly from the barrel.

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FAIRMOUNT PARK.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
PHILADELPHIA, May 6, 1871.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, No. 251 S. FOURTH Street, until noon of Friday, May 12, for the purchase of a number of old buildings which are to be removed from the Park. Description and locality of the buildings can be seen at the Engineer's office, near Fairmount.

6 5mw3t JOHN C. CRESSON, Chief Engineer.

$15,000, $12,000, AND $10,000 TO LOAN on mortgage AT PAR.
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White French China Tea Sets, 46 pieces	6·75
Stone China Dining Sets, 98 pieces	7·75
Stone China Cups and Saucers, per set 12 pieces	50
Table Tumblers, per dozen	50
Table Goblets, per dozen	75
Glass Tea Sets (4 articles)	45
Bohemian Cologne Sets, 2 Bottles and Puff Box	90

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Colored Linens for Ladies' Suits,
In Buff, Chocolate, Slate, Tea-color, and all the New Shades, from 22, 25, 31, to 45c.

Linens for Men's and Boys' Wear.
Plain, Striped, and Figured Duck and Twills, from 25c. up.

Richardson's Heavy Make 4-4 Linens.
Linen Sheetings, 2¼ yards wide, 80c., $1 up.
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Splendid assortment of Victoria and Bishop Lawns.
Plaid Nainsooks, 10, 20, 23, 25, 28, 35, 37½ to 45c.
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Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Guipure Bands.
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Cartwright & Warner's Gauze Merino
Shirts and Vests, in all sizes, from 16 to 44 inches.
Gents' India Gauze Shirts, 25, 37½, 50, 62c. up.
Ladies' and Gents' Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Hose.
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Best English and German makes Ladies' and Gents' Stockings.
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Closing out. All we shall have this season.
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