considerable stir and talk going on. As the hour for the organization approached, the buzz increased, both within and without the railing of the chamber.

At the clock struck ten, a scene of excitement and turmoil began which was at once ludicrous and perplexing. It was participated in not only by the members on the floor, but by a number of members of Select Council, and by the spectators who thronged the gallery. The last strokes of ten had not ceased to vibrate in the State House steeple, when

Mr. Wolbert (D.) nominated Dr. Sites as temporary chairman.

Mr. Geo. F. Gordon (ex-clerk) at the same moment called the Chamber to order.

Mr. Wolbert then put his motion, and declared Dr. Sites chosen temporary chairman, amid yells from the Democrats.

Mr. Gordon then called for the certificates of the members by wards.

Dr. Sites, who had sprung into the chair, directed the members to give him their certificates.

The Democratic members then gave their certificates to Dr. Sites, and the People's members handed theirs to Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Freeman then rose, and urged that the legitimate way to receive the certificates was for the clerk to call off the wards, and the members should hand them in *seriatim*. This was the rule of the House of Representatives at Washington and at Harrisburg, and had been the rule in Common Council hitherto.

Mr. Loughlin made a speech favoring the plan of handing the certificates to Dr. Sites.

Mr. Leigh said that it had not been ascertained that Dr. Sites had been chosen temporary chairman, and that the Democrats could not carry out their bold plan.

Mr. Harpin. You cannot carry out this snap judgment on this Council.

Mr. Loughlin made an angry reply to Mr. Harper.

Messrs. Leigh, Freeman, and Wolbert, all attempted to speak at once, Mr. Freeman talking the most persistently in favor of having the proceedings gone through with decently and in order.

Mr. Kerr then moved that Mr. Wolbert be chosen temporary clerk.

Dr. Sites put the question and the Democrats voted aye. As the People's men did not vote he declared Mr. Wolbert elected. [Cheers in the gallery.]

Mr. Gordon then began to read the certificates of the People's members.

Mr. Wolbert began to read the Democratic certificates.

An interval of bediamite confusion ensued, and a debate occurred on Dr. Sites calling for the reading of the certificates from Court in reference to the Nineteenth ward members.

Mr. Gordon then called the roll.

Mr. Wolbert called the roll.

Mr. James A. Freeman was then nominated and elected President by the People's members, the roll being duly called.

Mr. Wilson Kerr was elected President by the Democrats by acclamation.

An additional chair was then placed on the speaker's platform, and Mr. Kerr took the regular chair, while Mr. Freeman took the other one.

Messrs. Freeman and Kerr then returned their thanks for the honor of being chosen President, amid great confusion.

Both chairmen then directed the members to come forward and be qualified.

Mr. Kerr then swore in the Democrats, and Mr. Freeman qualified the People's members, the proceedings going on at once and rather interfering with the solemnity of the oath "to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and to perform their duties as members of this Council faithfully."

Both sides then proceeded to elect the other officers of the body. The Democrats chose Messrs. J. H. Lentz, Thomas Butler clerks, and Messrs. Collins and Taylor messengers.

The People's party chose Messrs. G. F. Gordon and B. H. Haines clerks, and Messrs. Hall and Zimmerman messengers.

Both sides then chose committees to wait on Select Branch, and on the Mayor, to inform them that "Common Council was organized and ready for business."

In intervenium of talking and laughing ensued, Messrs. Freeman and Kerr still occupying the Rostrum, both clerks occupying the clerk's desk, while the gallery looked on with deep interest.

Both committees sent to the Mayor then returned, in a haste which was rather undignified, and reported to the two chairmen that "The Mayor would recognize Common Council when it was properly organized, *and not till then.*" [Shouts of laughter.]

After the confusion had somewhat subsided Mr. Freeman invited the members who had been sworn in to come up and record their names.

After considerable space of time, Mr. Cresswell moved that six men from each party be selected, to whom may be referred the peculiar difficulty, with a request to adjudicate upon it. He would like to hear the sense of the meeting upon the proposition.

Mr. Freeman remarked that the motion had not been seconded.

After this the Chamber again relapsed into inaction to await the return of the two committees sent into Select Council chamber. After considerable delay, Mr. Sites, from the committee appointed by Mr. Kerr to wait on Select Branch, reported that they had performed their duty, and the matter was under discussion in that Chamber.

An interval then occurred, and nothing was done until 3½ P. M., when both chairmen called the Chamber to order, and Mr. Kerr requested all who were not members to retire beyond the bar.

Dr. Sites then said that an informal committee had been appointed in a quiet way, and had had the trouble under discussion for some time, their decision nine out of eleven voting for it, was, in substance, that a committee should be appointed at this time to discuss the question of the Nineteenth ward certificates. If it be ascertained that the Democrats from that ward are elected, then the People's party officers shall resign; if the People's men are elected in the Nineteenth ward then the People's officers shall serve.

This gave rise to an animated discussion, which lasted from three till seven o'clock, nearly all the members participating. The resolution was finally voted down. After another discussion, at the solicitation of Mr. Trego, Mr. Cuyler, the President of Select Council, made a proposition as follows:

That all four of the contestants withdraw their certificates, and agree to present their claims to a committee of twelve persons, to be appointed by Council, who shall have full powers to examine ballot-boxes, &c., and that both parties agree to abide by the decision of said committee. That Mr. Trego, the former President, receive the certificates of all the members. The organization be for the temporary, and that no business be transacted pending the contest.

At 8 o'clock the proposition of Mr. Cuyler was put to a vote, and carried. Both the presidents now retired, and Mr. Trego took the chair, in accordance with the terms of the compact. The members from the Nineteenth ward also retired, as per agreement. The reaching of this object was received with applause in the galleries, and the certificates of the members were now handed to the clerks, and passed to the chair.

The body then went into an election for officers, when the same officers (Democratic) were elected.

A committee of two was appointed to inform Select Council that they had organized. A similar committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor.

The Chamber then adjourned.

The High-School Difficulty.—The Board of Directors of Public Schools, Tenth Section, held a meeting yesterday to take into consideration the summary dismissal of three of the professors of the High School, by the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools. The following are the resolutions passed by the meeting:

Whereas, The Board of Controllers, on testimony entirely *ex-parte*, and taken subsequently to the action of the committee, have sanctioned and confirmed their expulsion of the professors without giving these gentlemen the opportunity of exercising their undoubted right to be confronted with their accusers, and to defend themselves from the charges secretly brought against them; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do respectfully request the Board of Controllers to reconsider their action dismissing Messrs. McMurtrie, Vogdes, and Gerhard, and to reinstate these gentlemen in their respective professorships until they shall have had a fair hearing and trial.

Resolved, That this Board do hereby instruct the Controller representing this section to move for such reconsideration and reinstatement, and to vote for the same at the next meeting of the Board of Control.

Resolved, That on account of the difficulty in the High School, at the present time, this Board would request the principal of the Northwest boy's grammar school not to urge upon any of the pupils of the school to attend the coming examination at said school.

CHARLES JEWELL, President.
Attest, Joseph Cooper, Secretary.

New York Stock Exchange—Jan. 6.

[1000 U S 6s '81 coup.	87⅞	360 Erie R prfd	55¼
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2000 Mo Ge In R & St J	45	100 do b10	50
2000 Minn St 8 p c	72	200 do	40⅞
8000 do	74	50 do b10	40⅞
1000 N Y Cent 6s	97½	50 M So & N I R	20
9000 N Y C bds '76	101⅞	150 do	20¼
25000 Erie 3d m '83	88	100 do	20⅞
5000 do	88¼	560 do b15	20⅞
1000 Hud R 2d m	77	50 Mich S Guar	41
2000 Harlem R 2d m	93⅞	200 do	41½
1000 Mich C So 1st m	93	138 Panama R	113
5000 Mich So & Sig Rd	82	50 do	113¼
1500 Ill C R bds	87½	150 Ill Cen R sc	63
1000 T H & Al 1st m	75	210 Clev & Pitsb R	46
1000 M & P du C 1st P	80	350 do	46½
1000 do	80¼	30 C, C & Cin R	106
60 St Nicholas Bk	70	10 Galena & Chic	67
100 Canton Co	19	200 do	67¼
5 Del & Hud Co	84	100 do stw	67¼
60 Pac M SS Co	94	50 do	67⅞
5 do	94½	200 C & Tol R	33
50 do b10	94¾	55 do	30¼
200 do	94¾	850 do	30⅞
150 do	94¾	25 do	30⅞
25 do b10	94¾	100 do b10	37
100 Nicaragua T Co	9¼	200 do	36⅞
82 N Y Cen R	80⅞	100 do b10	36⅞
850 do	80⅞	100 do b10	36⅞
100 do b30	81	750 Ch & R Is R	52⅞
50 do b60	80¾	100 do s5	52⅞
50 Erie Railway	32⅞	50 do b30	53
350 do	32⅞	100 Chi, B & Q R	68
100 do b60	32¾	100 Hudson Riv R	39
100 do b5	33	50 do	39¼
2000 do	33	50 C Cen R	30¾
50 do s10	33	1100 Harlem R	13
100 do s30	33	100 Harlem R Pref	31
200 do b3	33⅛	100 Reading R	50⅞
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100 do s10	33¾		

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A Snow Storm.—Yesterday morning the snow fell briskly, whitening the ground and housetops, choking up the railways, but compensating for the obstruction of the iron roads by opening up a good road for sleigh runners. The bells jingled merrily, and the belles nestled close beside their beaux as they dashed over the frozen ground. The ladies "to a man" were swathed in furs, and the gentlemen were at once elegant and comfortable in the winter garments they had procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. Scores of thousands of soldiers in camp, and of civilians in town and country, are made comfortable at this inclement season by the suits made at this famous establishment.

The Late Prince Albert.—By the late English papers we see that the death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Francis Augustus Charles Emanuel of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Saxony, K. G., K. T., K. P., G. C. M. G., Knight of the Golden Fleece, Grand Master of the Order of the Bath, Field Marshal in the Army, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, Captain General and Colonel of the Hon. Artillery Company, Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Chief Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall, Governor and Constable of Windsor Castle, Ranger of Windsor Great Park, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and Master of the Trinity House, is sincerely mourned by the whole British press. An interesting item we noticed in the advertising columns of the London *News* was the opening of a large Gentlemen's Clothing Store, on the principle of "one price," similar to Chas. Stokes' extensive Clothing house, under the "Continental," in this city.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

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Prof Weir, West Point — John Wolfe, New York
Dr S A Fisk, Mass — L M Morris
A Cheney, Boston — C M Spencer, Hartford
J S Perine & la, N Jersey — L Warren, Baltimore
Miss Wood, Baltimore — O Fox & la, Connecticut
Thos B Reed, Washington — A D Barbour, Pittsburg
I Eckert, Reading — John B Benton, New York
F W Freeman & wf, N Y — Jas Higgins, Maryland
Geo M Lauman, Reading — Saml Keyser, New York
John M Stalf, New York — T Shaller, Jr, Maryland
Dr Kirby, New York — Mrs J G Frick & 2 ch, Pa
W R Baldwin, West Point — D M Bates, Wilm, Del
Mrs Judge Smith, N York — P D Luther Pottsville
D D Badger, New York — H C White & wf, Conn
J P Hamlin, Boston — H N Allen, New York
Miss Allen, New York — Dr P B A Lewis, N Y
Dr J Hugg, U S N — Aug Miller, New York
Mrs Roberts, New York — Mr Duncan, New York
J E Ricards, Bethlehem — F W Keyser, New York
D M Sharp, Philadelphia — C H Dickson & wf, N York
W H Rockafeller, N York — E D Griswold, New York
H B Biddle, New York — J Joseph, New York
Chas E Gregory, Jersey Cy — Jos Seligman, New York
Stephen P Hyatt, N York — R S Lane, Boston
A J Fitch, Jersey City — A Minard, Lockport
Miss Rees, Philadelphia — James S Garey, Baltimore
C L Thompson, New York — W W Suter, New York
Prof J F Randolph, Va — Wm Judson, New York
Jas Murphy — Geo Sanders, Baltimore
Mrs Brandeger, New York — Dr H Carpenter, Boston
W H Clarke, Pennsylvania — John Q Osborn, New York
Geo Dudley, Connecticut — Austin Kelley, New York
Miss Williams, New York — J R Taylor, New York
Thos N Dale, New York — John R Harris, New York
Leu uel Dobbs, New York — J W Gray, New York
H G Norton, New York — Geo S A Jones, New York
C Spencer, New York

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, ab. Market.

Thos Shall, Wash, D C — J D McConnell, U S A
A A Wiswall, Chicago — S S Turner, Plymouth
P Gossler, Erie, Pa — Aug Patton, Erie, Pa
Dr E Wallace, Reading — Chas H Gross, Phila
T S Lawrence — Thos White, York, Pa
Wm Sullivan, Indianapolis — Mrs R F May, Elkton, Md
Wm H Levingood, Reading — Capt D B McKibbin, U S A
J Cousens, Boston — Alex Laughlin, Pa
A Brown, Lisburn, Pa — Mr Buckler & child, Pa
W W Nasson, Iowa — C W Nasson, New Jersey
E Doster, Bethlehem — Thos Broderick, Wilkesb'e
J E Herah, York — S A Foulk, California
A T McGill & la, N Jersey — Lieut Col S P Spear, U S A

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.

C P Hatch, Boston — M Finn, New York
W Walker, Delaware — W H Worthington, Pa
Jas F Smith, Reading — Jas T Smith, Reading
Mrs W Hackett, Easton — W Hackett, Jr, Easton
G Crinton, West Chester — M R Nicholls, Pottsville
J S Kirk, St Clair — S W Hall, Delaware
H C Yeates, Dover, Del — W Collins, Mauch Chunk
A Browning & la, Wash — T B Gardner, Wash, D C
W Verner, Glen Carbon — E R Stroh, Mauch Chunk
R H Stroh, Mauch Chunk — W N Jennings, Pittston
J J Evens, Pittston — C W Care, Pittston
J H Salkeld & son, M Chunk — J Hayden, New York
Jos P Tacy, Mauch Chunk — W B Waddell, W Chester
J T Worthington, Pa — R F Clennell, Pottsville
G T Harvey, Penna — S G B Cook, Baltimore
D M Eyer, Penna — W J Leonard, Maryland
R H Adkins, Maryland — N Thomison, Delaware
A Benedict, New York — W Hance, Wash, D C
W Barrows, Iowa — W C Enos, New York

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.

D W Brookfield, Pa — W Crookshank, England
M Moses, Cincinnati, O — Mrs Kerrel, Chester co, Pa
W B Rosenbaum, N J — S W Kingsworth, Md
Miss R Hopkins, Md — Col Potter, New Jersey
H Hamill, New Jersey — J W Wilson, Chicago
A Josephi, New York — John Handley, Scranton
J B McCalla, Lancaster

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

W H Kaufman, Reading — R H Dietz, Lambertville
Miss S Makin, Lambertville — L B Faught, Kentucky
Dr Chamberlain, Delaware — Mrs R W Marshall, Penna
W Tilford, New Jersey — J W Wilson, New Jersey
H P Thompson, N Jersey — Jas Cross, Penna
A Collins, Lancaster co — R C Warner, Phila
W Howard, Jersey City — C F Gill, Maryland
Miss K Gill, Maryland

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

E Brown, Pennsylvania — D Kimble, Chester co, Pa
D Baums, Chester co, Pa — C Phillips, Chester co, Pa
Amos Kimble, Chester co, Pa — O Kimble, Chester co, Pa
T Drennen, Elkton, Md — J N Graham, Delaware
W H Eder, Maryland — Capt J H McMillen, U S A
Jos Mintzer, Pottstown — G B Henry, Wnsport, Pa
A Collins, Berks co, Pa — I J Kirk, Lanc co, Pa
S M C Nesbitt, Maryland — E Potts, Bridgeport
N E Whiteside, Oxford — M Pennock, Delaware
Thos P Potts, Philadelphia

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

W R Watt, Pittsburg — Jos Elder, Pittsburg
T Grover, New York — J W Sayre, New Jersey
W Spotts, New Jersey — C Abrams, Pottstown
Levi Strohm, Pennsylvania

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

W H R Hanger, Allentown — G L Bhuo, Allentown
W Neal, Lancaster co, Pa — G B Stont, Wilksbarre
Miss A E Fruner, Penna — Rev S A Heduer, Penna

BEVERE HOUSE—Third street, above Race.

A Dill, Trenton, N J — S W Pennypacker, Penna
C Greesman, New York — M A Cook, Phila
J Tidd, Easton, Pa — C Weldy, Myerstown
J S Bossler, Myerstown — L Hertzler, Myerstown

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

D Schortz, Penna — Aaron Selp, Easton
H Thomas, New Jersey — A W Lerch, Penna
W G Pennypacker, Penna — H Williams, Slatington, Pa

BARLEY SHEAF—Second street, below Vine.

John Widman, Bucks — Edw Wildman, Bucks
Mrs L Anderson, Penna — J W Gleason, Pt Pleasant
C Hibbs, New Jersey — W Limburg, Doylestown
R K Kuhn, Doylestown

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

J S Dillinger, Allentown — E B Kraus, Montgomery co
P A Krebs, Tamaqua — Andrew Ditty, Georgetown

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., ab. Arch.

J L Cousens, Boston — S W Bartlett, Boston
Robt Smith, Burlington, N J — John Giberson, N Jersey
W Holt, Bristol — J J Tucker, N York
E Bumstead, N York — James Gould, New York

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.

M Millington, Penna — Thos Crawford, Chester co
J C Forsyth, Penna

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Ship Borneo, Reed, 9 days from New York, in ballast to Peter Wright & Sons.

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MARRIED.

HOWE—BRENES.—On the 7th of November last, by the Rev. Joseph Perry, Mr. Wm. L. K. Howe to Miss Elisa Jane Brenes, both of this city.

BAZLEY—CROSKEY.—In the 1st instant, by the Rev. Philips Brooks, J. Edward Bazley to Fannie A. Croskey, eldest daughter of Henry Croskey, Esq., both of this city.

ERICHSON—SEMLER.—On the 1st instant, at Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Spencer Kennard, Mr. Erich S. Erichson to Miss Mary A. Semler, both of this city.

DIED.

LONGSTRETH.—On the 6th instant, at her late residence, No. 222 Arch street, Martha M Longstreth, in the 51st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from Friends' Meeting House, corner Fourth and Green streets, on Fourth-day afternoon, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Fair Hill.

BIRCH—At Alexandria, Va., on January 3d, in the 20th year of his age, Thomas B. Birch, First Lieutenant Co. H, 99th Regiment, P. V.

His friends, and the friends of the family, are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Thos. Birch, No. 1717 Vine street.

COONEY.—On the 3d instant, Patrick Cooney, aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Harrison street, Frankford, this (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEST.—On the 3d instant, Maria, widow of the late Richard West, in the 63d year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 325 Queen street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MARTIN.—On the Sixth-day morning, Isaac P. Martin, son of Jemima and the late Benjamin Martin, in the 48th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 925 South Second street, this (Third-day) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Lafayette Cemetery.

RUSSELL.—On the 4th inst., Mary Louisa, daughter of Mary and the late Moses Russell, in the 6th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 1049 Ward street, above Washington avenue, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

CONRAD.—On the 2d instant, Isaiah Conrad, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1350 Ridge avenue, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Germantown.

LANGSTAFF.—On the 2d instant, Captain Samuel B. Langstaff, son of the late Captain William and Dorothea Langstaff, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Robert F. Shannon, No. 1013 Beach street, above Laurel, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

GEGAN.—On the 3d instant, Mr. Michael Gegan, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 219 Juniper street, Race, above Thirteenth, this (Tuesday) morning, at 8½ o'clock.

CUSTIS.—On the 3d instant, Margaret Virginia Custis, daughter of the late Theodore and Elizabeth Custis.

Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Miss R. Hawkins, No. 802 South Third street, below Catharine, this (Tuesday) morning, at 8½ o'clock.

CARKIN.—On the 22 instant, Margaret V. Caskut.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, No. 649 N. Eighth street, below Coates, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

SHARP.—On the 3d inst., Rosanna Catharine, daughter of George L. and Elizabeth Sharp, aged 5 years, 11 mos, and 24 days.

Also, on the 4th instant, Jane Louisa, twin sister to Rosanna C., aged 5 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

Also, on the 6th instant, Francis Alexander, youngest son, aged 9 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

Funeral from the residence of their parents, No. 524 Catharine street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

LEADER.—On the 31 instant, of consumption, Dr. David H. Leader, in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 806 North N. Twelfth street, above Brown, on Wednesday morning, at 11½ o'clock.

HUSBAND.—On the 5th inst., John J. Husband, Sr., in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 1237 Spring Garden street, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

MOTT.—On the 4th instant, Francis E. Mott, aged 26 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 230 N. Twelfth street, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

KEYSER.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 5th inst., Henry Keyser, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral, from his late residence, No. 503 North Tenth street, on Thursday afternoon.

MOURNING STORE, Dec. 23.—BESSON & SON, No. 918 CHESTNUT STREET, offer for sale to-day, for cash—

Black and White English Chintzes,			12½ to 15c.
do	do	Atlantic	do 12½c.
do	Purple	do	do 12½c.
Gray and Black English		do	12½c.
Plain Black	do	do	12½c.
Black and white imported De Laines,			12½ to 14 cents.
do	Purple	do	do 12½c.
Second Mourning Chene Mohairs,			12½ cents.
Black Reps Anglais, 25 cents.			de24

A CARD.—WM. MANN DESIRES TO return his sincere thanks to the Fire Department for their valuable services at the destructive fire at his and the adjoining store last evening. To their efforts, seconded by the assistance of the Police and numerous friends, he attributes the saving in good order, of a large part of his stock. He is unable at this time, to particularize all those to whom he is most indebted, but may be allowed to mention, in that connection, the GOOD WILL OF GREAT FIRE-ENGINE COMPANY and Sergeant DOUGHERTY, and his force of the Sixth Ward, whose services were conspicuous. 1t

MEETING FOR THE SOLDIERS.—A meeting will be held THIS EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Spring Garden, Thomas Murphy, pastor. Addresses will be delivered by Ex-Governor Pollock, George H. Stuart, Esq., and others. An interesting statement will be given of the workings of the committee, by J. Patterson. All are invited to attend. 1t

APPEAL FOR THE SUFFERING POOR.—Hundreds in our city are now suffering from cold, hunger, and sickness. Typhoid pneumonia and kindred diseases, small-pox, prevails largely at present among the destitute. "THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA" appeals most earnestly to the public to furnish the aid necessary to enable its agents to relieve this want and distress. This Society has been laboring among the poor of this community for *twenty-five years*, and many thousands have been aided by its timely succor, and counsel can testify of its efficiency and success in this very important work. During the last seven years it has sent to the country no less than *eight hundred and four children*—the offspring, mostly, of drunken parents—and nearly all of them have done well.

Donations of money, however small, may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. THOS. T. MASON, No. 434 MARKET Street.

Donations of fuel, food, and clothing will be very acceptable at this time, and may be sent to the Office, No. 42 North FIFTH Street, or they will be called for on a note being addressed to Mr. JOHN P. ALBRISON, same place. GEORGE H. STUART, President.
ISAAC R. SMITH, Vice President.
R. K. HOEFLICK, Secretary. ja7-tuths3t

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—A SUPPLEMENTARY Mail for EUROPE, to be despatched from Boston per steamer NIAGARA, will be made up at this office at ONE o'clock P. M., this day.
1t C. A. WALBORN, Postmaster.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 6, 1862.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, Tenth Section, First School District of Pennsylvania, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on the Central High School of the Board of Controllers have recently constituted the arbitrary and unauthorized act of summarily dismissing three of the Professors of that institution, two of whom, Messrs. McMURTRIE and MCVURTRIE, have been identified with it from its organization, and to whose talents and industry much of its success and high reputation hitherto has been attributable: and,

Whereas, The Board of Controllers, on testimony entirely *ex-parte*, and taken subsequently to the action of the Committee, have sanctioned and confirmed their expulsion of the Professors without giving these gentlemen the opportunity of exercising their undoubted right to be confronted with their accusers, and to defend themselves from the charges secretly brought against them: therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do respectfully request the Board of Controllers to reconsider their action dismissing Messrs. McMURTRIE, VOGDES, and GERHARD, and to reinstate these gentlemen in their respective professorships until they shall have had a fair hearing and trial.

Resolved, That this Board do hereby instruct the Controller representing this section to move for such reconsideration and reinstatement, and to vote for the same at *the next meeting of the Board of Control.*

Resolved, That on account of the difficulty in the High School, at the present time, this Board would request the Principal of the Northwest Boys' Grammar School not to urge upon any of the pupils of the school to attend the coming examination at said school.

CHARLES JEWELL, President.
Attest, JOSEPH COOPER, Secretary. 1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the SPRING GARDEN LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 1223 GREEN Street, at 7 o'clock. 1t*

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the last six months, on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the Stockholders, clear of State tax, on and after the 25th inst. JOHN C. SIMS,
jan7-3t Secretary.

FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 406 CHESTNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, January 6, 1862.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Fame Insurance Company, held this day, a semi-annual Dividend of Three per cent was declared, payable on and after the first day of February, 1862.
jan7tu3t WM. I. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

A STATED MEETING OF THE SIXTH-WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at Leech's Hotel, CHERRY Street, below Fourth. [1t*] JACKSON LEIDY, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, 304 WALNUT Street—Philadelphia, January 6, 1862.—The Directors have THIS DAY declared a Dividend on their Capital Stock of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, and an extra Dividend of ONE PER CENT., which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on demand, without deduction for State Tax. WILLIAM B. HILL,
jan7-3t Actuary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA City Passenger Railway Company, 2100 CHESTNUT Street—January 6, 1862.—The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock, from the earnings for the past six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 16th inst.

The transfer books will be closed until the 16th inst.
jan7-10t WM. W. COLKET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RIDGE AVENUE AND MANAYUNK PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, corner of RIDGE and COLLEGE Avenues.
PHILADELPHIA, January 6, 1862.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE of the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand, at the office, to the stockholders or their legal representatives.
LEWIS STORES,
jan7-6t Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY—Corner of Columbia and Ridge avenues.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6th, 1862.

The Board of Directors of "The Girard College Passenger Railway Company" have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on demand.
jan7-6t W. S. BLIGHT, Treasurer.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON MODERN GERMAN LITERATURE.—PROF. FRED. A. HUSSE, will deliver the first Lecture of the above Course, with which he will commence *Readings from the Classic German Authors*, on WEDNESDAY, January 8, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Foreign Reading Rooms of F. Leypoldt, No. 422 CHESTNUT Street, Subject: *Uhland*. Admission to the first Lecture Free. ja4-4t*

MUSICAL FUND HALL.

Dr. HAYES (*by particular request*), will give two Lectures on

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY,
January 7th and 9th.
SUBJECT—ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commences at 8.
Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had at Beck & Lawton's, Seventh and Chestnut; Pugh's, Sixth and Chestnut; Continental Hotel; and of Mr. Beckett, at the Hall.
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THE WESTERN SOUP SOCIETY will open their house, No 1615 SOUTH STREET, for the *gratuitous distribution of Soup to the Poor of the* Southwestern section of the City, on SECOND DAY, (Monday,) the 6th inst. Donation in provisions will be thankfully received at the house, or in money, by either of the undersigned:

SAMUEL L. BAILY, Secretary, No. 920 Chestnut street.
GEORGE VAUX, Treasurer, No. 40 North Seventeenth street.
JAMES WHITALL, No. 412 Race street.
RICHARD RICHARDSON, No 522 Arch street.
CHARLES WARNER, No. 1614 Spruce street.
JOSEPH POTTS, No. 109 North Tenth Street.
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OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, BERKS (late Chatham) Street, below Fourth.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1862.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of *Three and Gone Per Cent.* on the *Capital* Stock, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 16th inst.

The transfer books will be closed until the 16th inst.
ja3-t15 CHAS. R. ABBOTT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, 304 WALNUT St.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1862.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place at their office, 304 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock M.; and at the same time an election will be held for thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. WILLIAM B. HILL,
ja3-t20* Actuary.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION RAILROAD and COAL COMPANY, 407 LIBRARY Street,
PHILADELPHIA, 18th Dec., 1861.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for Officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 13th of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
de19-thstu1t3 WM. WALN, Jr, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY—NOTICE.—The Annual Election for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 713 Market street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1862, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.
de19-tjan8* EDWARD PEACE, *President.*

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, 407 LIBRARY Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1861.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for Officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 13th of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. ARCHIBALD McINTYRE,
de24-tuths3t13 Treasurer and Secretary.

OFFICE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CO.
DECEMBER 26th, 1861.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at their Office, No. 258 South THIRD Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1862, at 11 A. M., when an Election will be held for a President and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. J. P. ALERTSEN,
de27-dtja14 Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
JANUARY 2, 1862.

An election for thirteen Directors of the Company, to serve for one year, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, January 13, 1862, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER,
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