CITY ITEMS.

Improvement in Cooking Ranges.

Our attention has recently been called to the fact, by a prominent builder in this city, that a vast number of dwelling houses are now being erected in various parts of this city, on what is called "trade work," in nearly all of which a certain style of cooking range is introduced, which either detects credit upon the structures, nor gives satisfaction to tenants; in fact most of them operate so badly that in a little while their removal, to make room for a better article, is found to be indispensable. The trouble, unnecessary expense, and inconvenience, that is entailed by this blunder in building ought to be better understood and guarded against. On several occasions we have taken some pains to impress upon the minds of builders and others the policy of adopting the celebrated Gas-Burning Cooking Range of Mr. James Spear, No. 1116 Market street, as being the most certain to operate satisfactorily, in every instance, of any Range that has yet been invented. In fact, we are personally aware of quite a number of cases in which the inferior Ranges above referred to have been removed from comparatively new houses, and the Spear Range introduced instead, and in every instance the result has been so entirely satisfactory that occupants of the houses would not do without them for ten times their cost. What perfect folly it is, therefore, to introduce a dubious Range in a new dwelling for the sake of saving a few dollars at most! We feel that we should be conferring a marked public benefit if, by anything that we can say on this subject, we shall contribute to the wider use of this celebrated Range. Not a few intelligent housekeepers in this city, in selecting a house to live in, either to rent or purchase, make the Spear Range a *sine qua non*, and they are wise for doing so, as on the score of cleanliness, economy, convenience, and efficiency, a house is well worth five hundred dollars more for being supplied with one of these invaluable Ranges. In a visit to Mr. Spear's extensive warerooms, within the present week, we found that the demand for the Range in question is extraordinary, showing that the public mind is being educated on this subject. Not only is this the case in the city, but from all parts of the country orders are flowing in upon him, so that it is not improbable that before long Mr. Spear will be obliged to devote one of the largest foundries in Philadelphia to the production of this Range alone. Visiters at his establishment we were shown several letters from persons at a distance, who are now using this Range, in all of which their qualities are highly eulogized. One gentleman in Catasauqua writes as follows: "They have been pretty well introduced in our place, and they seem to give perfect satisfaction." This is undoubtedly the greatest Cooking Range of the age.

GRAND EXCURSION TO LONG BRANCH.—We invite the attention of our readers this morning to the grand excursion to Long Branch over the Camden and Atlantic Railroad and Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, which is to take place on Saturday next, June 27th, 1863, under the auspices of Messrs. Wm. A. Delaney and L. B. Tice. The excursion will leave Vine-street wharf at 3.45 P. M., arriving at Long Branch in time for supper, and, returning, will leave Long Branch on Monday, June 29th, at 4.30 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at o'clock A. M. This excursion will afford a splendid opportunity to parties wishing to see the new road, or visit Long Branch, as it will be the excursion of the season. Arrangements have been made with the hotels so that all can be accommodated. The tickets for the excursion, which may be had at the Continental, Girard, and American Hotels, and at Vine-street wharf on the day of the excursion, have been placed at the moderate price of $2.50 for the round trip. We have no doubt that hundreds of our citizens will avail themselves of this delightful opportunity of visiting one of the most charming watering places on the Atlantic coast.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR SUMMER SUITS.—It has been demonstrated that the most economical way for a man to dress well is to patronize the well-known establishment of C. Somers & Son, No. 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall. The ready-made stock of garments now offered by this house is superior in style and workmanship to any other in the country; and, being from the importers, and among the largest operators here, they are enabled to sell at unusually moderate prices. They are now also making a great many suits to order.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE GALLERY.—Those of our readers who have not yet done so have still a rich treat to enjoy in a visit to the Photographic Gallery of Mr. F. A. O. Knipe, No. 906 Arch street. Mr. Knipe is one of the rising young artists of the day, and in some departments of this branch of art is quietly working a desirable revolution. It is already admitted by competent critics that his large-sized pictures, *untouched*, are quite as fine, and more life-like than most photographs that are expensively finished. In copying engravings he is also achieving an enviable reputation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC.—It has recently been decided by high medical authority that one of the best preventatives of diseases incident to the heated term is the judicious use of pure confections. Persons leaving the city should bear this in mind, and at the same time, remember that by far the purest and richest, most palatable, and in all respects most desirable confections made, are those manufactured and sold by the great Pioneer Confectioners of this city, Messrs. E. G. Whitman & Co., at their popular establishment, No. 318 Chestnut street, next door to Adams & Co.'s Express.

THE REBEL RAID INTO PENNSYLVANIA has thus far not amounted to much beyond the salutary effect of stirring up the patriotism of the people. It has taught us another lesson, and may result in marked benefit to our cause, but it is very certain that the raid has not interfered in the slightest degree with the sale of coal at the celebrated yard of Mr. W. W. Alter, Ninth street, above Poplar. We presume that he is now selling more coal for family use than any other ten coal dealers in Philadelphia.

BROADBENT & CO.'S NEGATIVES.—As it is found impracticable to retain for a longer period than one year the large stock of negatives taken by Broadbent & Co., notice is hereby given that, after the first of July next, all negatives taken prior to the first of July, 1862, will be liable to be effaced. Parties having proper authority, who may desire to purchase any of these negatives for preservation, or to procure duplicates from them before they are destroyed, should leave their orders at the Gallery, Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, at once.

ELEGANT MILITARY TRAPPINGS for army and navy officers will be found at Oakford & Sons', under the Continental Hotel.

FOR ELEGANT-FITTING SHIRTS, first-quality Summer under-clothing, hosiery, and everything else in the Gentlemen's Furnishing line, go to George Grant's, No. 610 Chestnut street.

RURAL PHOTOGRAPHS.—Messrs. Wenderoth & Taylor (late Broadbent & Co.), Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, have added the above department to their business, and are now soliciting orders for photographic views of country seats, horses, cattle, and out-door views generally. Their rates for this extra branch of their art are quite moderate.

SAUCES AND PICKLES.—Messrs. Davis & Richards (late C. H. Matteson), dealers in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, have now in store a fresh invoice of all the best brands of English sauces and pickles, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

ELEGANT SUMMER HATS, for gentlemen and youths, can be found in greatest variety, and in best style, at moderate prices, at the old house of Charles Oakford & Sons, under the Continental Hotel.

FINE CONFECTIONS AND HOT-HOUSE FRUITS.—Our readers wishing choice French and American Confections will find at the beautiful store of Mr. A. L. Vansant, Ninth and Chestnut streets, a splendid assortment of fine mixtures, sweet Jordan roasted almonds, chocolate preparations, and everything else that is tempting in the confectionery line; also, elegant Black Hamburg Grapes, luscious Peaches on the trees, Bananas, and all other hot-house, and tropical fruits.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The West Philadelphia Ladies' Association for the relief of the families of soldiers who have fallen in battle, &c., gratefully return thanks for the following donations: Fifty dollars from the readings of Mr. Murdoch, per James L. Claghorn, Esq., through the Association's treasurer; twenty dollars from the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, per the treasurer of the Association; seven dollars and two cents, the entire proceeds of a fair held in Manitua, West Philadelphia, by very little children, commencing on the 12th inst., and chiefly conducted by Annie Imhoff, Frances Hedenburg, and Annie Brooks—the money transmitted through Mrs. Major Zulich.

SEWING MACHINES.—No article of household use is so much desired as a sewing machine. So rapidly has this invention grown into public favor, that it is now considered almost indispensable to every family. Over a hundred thousand families already experience its benefits, and each week adds nearly another thousand to the list—and so the ratio of the demand increases in proportion as the advantages of the invention become known. The sewing machine of the present day is not, however, the sewing machine of some years back. Though retaining the first principles, many and valuable improvements have been added, and various modifications and alterations of machinery found necessary to increase the speed and efficiency, render it more simple and noiseless, and adapt it to all the different requirements of the family and the workshop. The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, among the first to produce a practical sewing machine, have been the most successful in attaining these results. Their unequalled machines are now to be found in almost every part of the world, and they are everywhere recognized as the best.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A HAPPY MAN?—There are many things which tend to the comfort of man; but the happiest state of man is, a pretty wife, one child, and a receipt in advance for a new suit of summer garments from the palatial establishment of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestnut street. Those who are skeptical should try the experiment.

EMANCIPATION.—"It is rather remarkable that, in the remotest nooks of the Southern Confederacy which have been reached by our cavalry expeditions, the slaves knew all about the Emancipation Proclamation. The Conservatives insisted that it would not be heard of in the interior of the South. The birds of the air, the winds and the waters, all bear the charmed secret to the listening bondsman." We copy the above from the Nashville *Union*, and it shows how rapidly "glad tidings" will spread. Who in the North has not heard of Charles Stokes & Co.'s "One Price" Clothing Store, under the Continental!

THE DEFENCE OF THE STATE.—The peril in which the State has been placed by the rebel invaders, has brought out the latent patriotism and zeal of the people. Thousands have rushed to arms, determined to "do or die" in the service of their country. Philadelphia has performed her full share in the good work, and her gallant volunteers are fortunate in having in their midst such an establishment as the Brown Stone Clothing Hall, of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, where the most approved uniforms can be procured. Civilians, who are compelled by circumstances to stay at home, can also be elegantly fitted out at the same popular establishment.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

G Strauss, New York
C Keasp, New Jersey
Dr E Stickfield, do
S P Darlington, Altoona
J F Keeler, Pittsburg
E M Vought, New York
C L Halcott
Chas Gray, N Y
Chas M Gray, New York
Oscar C Dunlap, New York
James A Thompson, N Y
C D Hodgman, New York
S L Ho Camp, New York
Gen W Hall, New York
Col F Pierson, New York
Col C Roome, New York
Col Cowen, New York
Maj Herrot, New York
Surgeon Howe, New York
Capt Pearsall, New York
Geo P Smith, Chicago
E H Saickel, Erie co, Pa
Moses Bender, Erie co, Pa
J B Finlay, Kittanning
A S McMillan, Pittsburg
T W C Davis, Pittsburg
L C Turner, Wash, D C
M O Ward, New York
W H H Stewart, Buffalo
S D Hollister, Mass
Jas W Day, Prov, R I
B J Beach, Rome, N Y
Alonzo Lilly, Baltimore
E H Edwards, Wash, D C
H Munsy, Wash, D C
Chas A Dana, Washington, D C
A Armee, Madison, Ind
Wm Brand, N York
F S Pratt, N York
H M Warfield, Baltimore
R D Lamagh, N York
Edward Wiley, N York
J Dunstedt, Wash, D C
Geo F McCorkell, Ireland
F Sturges, N York
T W Baker, N York
E L Hearne, N York
Geo Schnoke, Fort Del
Mrs F Schaefer, N York
A T Lewin, Lenox, Mass
S Cossboom, Lenox, Mass
Mr Haskins, Wash, D C
R G McCarthy, Wash, D C
Geo W Snyder, Pottsville
C H Snyder, Pottsville
Master Snyder, Pottsville
M Phelps, Penna
Mr James, New York
C O Townsend, Pittsburg
A H Sibley, New York
Maj Whitall, U S A
W Swane, Newport, R I
B M Paine, New York
A A Pudalp, Albany
A W Kelly, Murfreesb, Tenn
Mrs Hicks, Derby, Vt
O Cleveland, Jersey city
W T Poole, Wash, D C
S P Ross, Auburn, N Y
Dr Bateskson, Wheeling, Va
A M adams, Wheeling, Va
O A Bussell, Rastport, Me
C B Hunn, Rastport, Me
Miss E Wheatley, N Y
J I Slemmer, New York
A W Muldaur, U S N
F W Norcross, Boston
D Knowlton, New York
Thomas Lenahan, Ohio
G H Guiney, Boston
S A Davenport, Erie, Pa
Samuel Musselman, Pa
Chas Coleman, New York
Dr E S Smith, New York
Chas M Smith, Boston
R S Crane, N York
J G Ludlow, Newark
Wm E Dodge, N York
Thos Chambers, N York
B F Palmer, Boston
B Frankel, Cincinnati, O
R Colt, N York
G W Campbell, N York
Hon J Covode & la, Penna
J Henderson, Jr, Baltimore
E A Woodward, N York
Mrs Gen Schenck, Fort Del
T W Simpson, Wash, D C

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

Wm Hay, Winslow, N J
F Henderson, New York
Jas Britton, New York
J Moore, New York
Thos B Morgan, New York
Jr McMichen, Clinton co
J Rleet, Baltimore
S Wald, Rochester
Wm Longbridge
M Malone, Lancaster
D Gehr, Chambersburg
D Gemmel, Delaware
Penington, Penna
Geo S Dodd, Baltimore
S T Dodd, Baltimore
J B Hayes & wife, N Y
Master Davis, New York
Master Wm Welsh, Brooklyn
Henry Jackson, Brooklyn
Jacob T Bracklin, Penna
Geo T Bracklin, Penna
Miss C Bracklin, Penna
Master Martin, Smyrna, Del
H T Brinckle, Smyrna, Del
Mrs T S Pullion, Delaware
C J Culver, U S N
John Neilly, Lebanon, Pa
George A. Coffey, Charles Gibbons, Saunders Lewis, Morton McMichael, C. H. Clark, A. Bingham, E. G. Andrews, William Devine, Stephen Colwell, S. M. Felton, R. P. Kane, W. H. McElees, A. B. Atting, Thomas C. Yarnall, John Walker Jackson, Benjamin H. Brewster, George T. Thorn, Daniel J. Cochran, James Warrington, G. W. Gray, E. Carpenter, W. S. Stewart, Ferd. J. Dreer, George W. Trott, John Tucker, W. W. Justice, Charles S. Smith, Wm. A. Wainwright, J. R. Crosman, U S A, J. W. Paul, James L. Claghorn, James Bateman, H. A. De W. Howe, George Whiting, Charles O'Neill, Horace B. Fry, H. Robinson, W. H. Kemble, T. Russell Duncan, John F. Verree, Thomas Earle, Geo. S. Buzby, Craig T. Ritchie, J. W. Hazlehurst, J. B. Fry, J. G. Hollingsworth, John T. Lewis, Geo. J. Boyd, A. A. Caldwell, Chas. Morris, Frank B. Meigs, W. S. Russell, R. Rundle Smith, Cadwalader Biddle, B. F. Reimer, N. Parrish, U. S. A, W. Buckwell, Thos. W. Sweeny, H. Geiger, John O. Davis, Alfred C. Speakmaddy, John Tucker, Jr., D. F. Southworth, R. W. Rathburn, D. Pratt, John Thompson, Jas. Pollock, Leo. F. Hunter, Jas. Trimble, W. G. Thomas, Jas. W. Carson, Thos. Adams, James C. Hand, Innovemo, David Wetherly, Jr., R. Tracy, E. D. Stokes, J. W. Stokes, G. M. Coates, G. H. Roberts, C. P. Norton, C. Smith, Geo. W. Thorn, Jr., Chas. Watson, Evan Rogers, Wm. H. Rockwell, John E. Graff, Edwin Greble, John Bee, West Chester, Thos M Davis, Penna, J McClutchey, Penna, J D Kemmerer, Bethlehem, C M Elder, Baltimore, P Nutt, Maryland, J T Roberts, Hartford, Conn.

Merchants'—Fourth street, below Arch.

J Keatly, Washington, D C
J Keatly, do do
M F Gaillds, Cincinnati
C Harkins, U S A
O Evans, Alleghany co
W K Wilson, Illinois
Miss E E Wilson, Illinois
Miss M E Hocker, Pa
C S Palmer, Bucks co
Rich'd Broadhead, Easton
Elias Davis, Maryland
R Rutkenburg, New York
H Scarborough, Bucks co
Jas Wilson, Penna
John M Chambers, Va
Chas M Dodge, N Y
E Jacoby, Bloomsburg
M C Sloan, Bloomsburg
W B Koons, Bloomsburg
Jacob Dethi, Bloomsburg
Amos Hollinger, Lancaster
Geo L Lawyer, Binghamton
John S Brown, Erie, Pa

Commercial—Sixth street, above Chestnut

Miss Lyons, Pt Deposit, Md
Miss Lyons, Pt Deposit, Md
Miss Bayard, Pt Deposit, Md
Issac Jackson, Chester co
Howard Preston, Chester co
Thos Gawthrop, Chester co
Enoch Passmore, Chester co
C H Weaver, Chester co
J B Wing, Lock Haven
Jos. Gerhard, Baltimore
Geo W White, New York
L Baker, New York
J D Wells, Fort York
Joseph S Ely, Newtown
S Pennock, Chester co
D W March, Chester co
Robert Chalfant, Penna
W Sharpless, Penna
S Himmelwright
J W Hickman, Chester co
Jos S Evans, West Chester
D P Jones, West Chester
J W Nields, West Chester
D Armstrong, Newtown
Wm Gawthrop, Newtown
J D Hendrie
Elisha Butler, York co
Miss E M Butler, York co

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ODE TO THE SUN.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Let others to the ghastly moon,
Their songs address, their harps attune;
Let others at the starry skies
Discharge their rhyming rhapsodies;
Thou, glorious Sol, source of light
Over all the whirling orbs of light,
Shalt claim a votive line from me;
For thou must not neglected be,
While spheres comparatively dim
Receive the tributary hymn.
I love thee much, mysterious orb,
That can all lesser lights absorb,
And veil them all from mortal sight
By the intensity of light;
Thyself unsearchable meanwhile,
At human skill thou seem'st to smile.
Science, which reads the smallest star
That gleams in fields of space afar,
Before thy dazzling glances quails
And of thy nature tells no tales.
Yet, somewhat it thy triumph nips,
That thou art subject to eclipse;
Unlike, in this, to Tower Hall,
Which cannot be eclipsed at all.

Our stock of Ready-made Clothing is not only not eclipsed, but not equalled in Philadelphia. We have all styles and qualities of goods, from low-priced to the finest and best, all made in the most fashionable and substantial manner, which we are selling at prices much lower than present market values.

TOWER HALL,
518 MARKET Street,
BENNETT & CO.

THE WAIL OF THE FLEA-BUG.

LYON, our remoreless foe,
Lays us by the thousands, low;
Touched by his magnetic dust,
Though unwilling, die we must.
If our power but matched our will,
We'd that insect-murderer kill;
For his Powder, sure as fate,
Will our race annihilate.

Lyon's Powder is harmless to mankind, but will kill all house insects, garden worms, vine-bugs, &c. Lyon's Magnetic Pills are sure death to rats and mice. Sold everywhere. DRMAS S. BARNES,
jel9-12t* New York.

DEAF MADE TO HEAR.—ACOUSTIC AURICLES, CORNETS, SONOFERONS, EAR-DRUMS, and over Sixty Varieties of EAR TRUMPETS, at P. MADARASZ'S Ear Instrument Depot, 115 South TENTH Street, below Chestnut street. jel7-4t

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING, OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the Best Manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES. LOWEST Selling Prices marked in Plain Figures. All Goods made to Order warranted satisfactory. OUR ONE-PRICE SYSTEM is strictly adhered to. All are thereby treated alike.
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THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.

It corrects acidity of the stomach.
Relieves wind colic.
Regulates the bowels.
And gives rest, health, and comfort to mother and child. 25 cents a bottle. my22-1m

BUY YOUR BATHING ROBES FOR LADIES, Gentlemen, and Children, at Sloan's, 806 Market Street, Philadelphia. jel20-3t*

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT CURES Rheumatism and never fails.

MARRIED.

LONG—ACKROYD.—On the 7th of June, at Blockley avenue, Sixty-third and Vine, by the Rev. T. B. Miller, Mr. Isaac Long to Miss Sarah Ackroyd, both of Hestonville, Philadelphia.

MATSON—McNAMEE.—On the 16th of June, 1863, at Blockley avenue, near Haddington, by the Rev. T. B. Miller, Mr. Chas. W. Matson to Miss Sarah E. McNamee, all of Philadelphia.

CRITCHELLY—By Alderman C. Brazer, June 17th, 1863, Mr. William M. Knight, of the State of New York, to Miss Catharine Kelly, of this city.

CROZIER—STUART.—On the 17th instant, by Rev. Francis Church, Mr. Thomas Crozier to Miss Annie Stuart, both of this city.

DIED.

SCHAFFER.—On the evening of the 18th inst., Henry Schaffer, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, northwest corner of Tenth and Mount Vernon streets, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Cemetery.

BENKERMAN.—On the 18th inst., Franklin Hall, son of M. F. and Louisa L. Benerman, aged 9 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 2721 Winter street, this (Saturday) afternoon, 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Mount Vernon Cemetery.

BLACK NORWICH CRAPES.—JUST received, Norwich Crapes at 37½c. a yard.
Black all-wool, double-width Delaines, 87½, 95, 81, &c.
Black Mousseline de Laine Shawls.
Black Camel's Hair Barege Long Shawls, (two Shawls sufficient to make a dress.)
Black Silk Chally.
Black and White Mohair Plaids, 20 and 22 cents.
Black Gros de Rhine, $1, $1.12½, &c.
Black Poult de Soie, or Mourning Silk.
BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
jel6 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

PLAIN WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.
White Barege Shawls;
Light Lama Shawls;
Summer Shawls, wholesale;
Black Lace Points.
EYRE & LANDELL,
jel20 FOURTH & ARCH Streets.

SUMMER SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.
Foulards reduced;
Neat Plaid and Stripe Silks;
Dark Lawns, Mosambiques, &c.
EYRE & LANDELL.
jel20

OFFICE COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND PROTECTION,
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, June 16, 1863.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the Home Guard of the City of Philadelphia," approved the sixteenth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, I do hereby require Brigadier General A. J. PLEASONTON, commander of the Home Guard, to order out (and into the service of the city of Philadelphia) the whole of the said guard, for the preservation of the public peace and the defence of the city. And I do hereby call upon all persons within the limits of the said city to yield a prompt and ready obedience to the orders of the said Commander of the Home Guard, and of those acting under his authority, in the execution of his and their said duties.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the city of Philadelphia to be affixed, this sixteenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.
jel8-3t

HON. E. M. STANTON, SECRETARY OF WAR, WASHINGTON: On behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, and its vicinity, the undersigned respectfully request you to issue the proper authority for immediately raising three Regiments of Volunteers of COLORED MEN, from this part of Pennsylvania, for the war. The undersigned are happy to be able to state that, in their judgment, such action on your part would be gladly welcomed and earnestly sustained by a vast majority of their loyal fellow-citizens, and that the invitation to volunteer for the defence of the Union would be responded to with zeal and alacrity by the colored men of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned would respectfully suggest that, should you conclude to issue the instruction which they urge, that you order Fort Mifflin, or some other suitable place, to be prepared for the reception of the volunteers as fast as they may enlist; that none but colored non-commissioned officers be allowed to canvass for recruits, and that no individual, no organ, no distinct set of politicians, be exclusively entrusted with this matter. It is the whole people who urge this action, and all classes should be charged with its support. Finally, the undersigned assure you that they are willing to undertake the collection of whatsoever funds may be necessary to defray extraordinary expenses for recruiting not allowed by the Government, and in every other honorable and disinterested way, give their hearty efforts towards raising these regiments of Colored Men *for the war*.

Leaving the whole question of officering these recruits to you, with no suggestions whatever on that head, the undersigned solicit an early answer to this memorial.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10, 1863.

Thomas Webster,
Daniel Smith, Jr.,
W. D. Lewis,
W. C. Ksehmle,
Wm. D. Kelley,
W. H. Rulon,
W. H. Ashurst,
J. B. Brown,
W. Rotch Wister,
J. W. Field,
J. M. Butler,
George H. Boker,
Horace Binney, Jr.,
Celeb H. Cecilas,
John B. Kenney,
Henry Bennet,
Francis Wells,
S. A. Mercer,
Samuel Simes,
H. C. Carey,
Daniel Bancroft,
H. C. Baird,
William Tilghman,
J. E. Caldwell & Co.,
E. R. Hutchinson,
George Grant,
Walter H. Lewis,
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T. Hobensay,
George Truman, Jr.,
E. Lokens,
A. W. Little & Co.,
John H. Brown,
Charles S. Wise,
J. W. Wise,
W. G. Mallinister,
Lemuel Coffin,
M. Smith Kelly,
Marshall Hill,
O. Heaton,
Jacob Burnett,
C. S. Grove,
A. J. Antelo,
M. McMichael, Jr.,
Joseph Kerr,
J. R. Paul,
Harmanus Neff,
Edw. Shippen,
H. Wallace,
Hermann Bokum,
W. Struthers,
Henry Davis,
Geo. S. Rothell,
John M. Butler,
J. P. Sanderson,
Saml. W. Cade,
Wm. A. Ingham,
C. Dupont,
E. C. Markley,
Edward Browning,
Wash. Reilly,
J. Hubley Ashton,
Thos. P. James,
A. H. Danckla,
Jno. Bohler,
Geo. D. Wetherill,
B. S. Reed,
Thos. Bliss,
A. K. McIlvoy,
Jno. H. Dillen,
Lloyd P. Smith,
Alex. J. Lane,
Joshua Bunting,
David Wetherly, Jr.,
R. Tracy,
E. D. Stokes,
J. W. Stokes,
G. M. Coates,
G. H. Roberts,
C. P. Norton,
C. Smith,
Geo. W. Thorn,
Jr., Chas. Watson,
Evan Rogers,
Wm. H. Rockwell,
John E. Graff,
Edwin Greble,
John Bee, West Chester,
Thos M Davis, Penna,
J McClutchey, Penna,
J D Kemmerer, Bethlehem,
C M Elder, Baltimore,
P Nutt, Maryland.

George A. Coffey,
Charles Gibbons,
Saunders Lewis,
Morton McMichael,
C. H. Clark,
A. Bingham,
E. G. Andrews,
William Devine,
Stephen Colwell,
S. M. Felton,
R. P. Kane,
W. H. McElees,
A. B. Atting,
Thomas C. Yarnall,
John Walker Jackson,
Benjamin H. Brewster,
George T. Thorn,
Daniel J. Cochran,
James Warrington,
G. W. Gray,
E. Carpenter,
W. S. Stewart,
Ferd. J. Dreer,
George W. Trott,
John Tucker,
W. W. Justice,
Charles S. Smith,
Wm. A. Wainwright,
J. R. Crosman, U S A,
J. W. Paul,
James L. Claghorn,
James Bateman,
H. A. De W. Howe,
George Whiting,
Charles O'Neill,
Horace B. Fry,
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Thomas J. Mercer,
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Thomas W. Evans,
John Davis Watson,
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Henry Cohen,
A. R. Jones,
Alger S. Roberts,
Wm. P. Hacker,
Theodore Berry,
Samuel Robbins,
Charles Wertz, M. D.

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1863.

THOMAS WEBSTER, Esq.: The petition of the citizens of Philadelphia, for authority to raise three regiments of Colored Volunteers, has been submitted to the Department, and the proper orders have been issued for raising the regiments. The views of the Department will be explained to you by Major Stearns.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE BOOK ABOVE ALL!—THE Sixth Sermon of this series on the Bible, by T. H. STOCKTON, will be delivered (D. V.) SABBATH EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the BETHANY TEMPERANCE and WOOD Streets. Morning service at 10½ o'clock. All invited. jel8*

THE REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will preach (D. V.) at ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Germantown, on SUNDAY EVENING next, June 21st. Service to commence at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Church. jel5*

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, FILBERT Street, above RITTENHOUSE. Services TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M. The Rev. D. R. Goodwin, D. D., will preach in the morning, and Rev. M. A. De Wolf Howe, D. D., in the evening. jel6*

REDDING M. E. CHURCH, SIXTEENTH and COATES.—Regular services TO-MORROW, in Lecture-room. Preaching by Rev. A. S. Mitchell, morning and evening. The Church proper will be re-opened on Sabbath, 28th inst. Rev. WM. M. RYAN, of Washington, and others, will officiate. Excursion to Atlantic City THURSDAY, July 16th. Go with us. jel6*

UNION M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH Street, below Arch.—The Rev. FRANKLIN MOORE, D. D., will preach (D. V.) TO-MOROW, at 10½ o'clock, and the Rev. J. H. WHALLEN, D. D., of the Erie Conference, will preach at 4 o'clock P. M. It

FIRST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, corner of SEVENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets.—Rev. EDWARD SUTDAM will (D. V.) preach TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.

THIRD REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, cor. Tenth and Filbert streets.—Rev. RICHARD H. STEELE will preach in this Church TO-MORROW. Services at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. It*

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SOLDIERS' MEETING OF THE ARMY COMMITTEE, Y. M. C. A., connected with the Christian Commission, will be held on TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's M. E. Church, THIRD Street, above Beaver, Rev. A. Atwood, pastor.

Again we appeal to the people in behalf of our soldiers. We cannot do too much for them. Money is much needed: will you remember them at this meeting?

Addresses from Chaplain B. W. Childlaw, recently from Vicksburg, and others. The pastor of the church will preside. It*

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—The regular Monthly Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held ON MONDAY EVENING, June 22, at the Rooms Nos. 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT, at 8 o'clock. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. JNO. G. SPENCER will deliver a lecture, on the "Life of Saint Paul," with reference especially to the three leading traits of his character—viz: Energy, Celestial Spirit, and True Loyalty. jel20-2t*

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—THE members of this Society are requested, without further notice, to attend the funeral of their late fellow-member, RICHARD RONALDSON, Esq., on SATURDAY MORNING. The Brothers will convene in the Continental Hotel at 10 o'clock.

DAVID MILNE, President.
JOSEPH YOUNG, Secretary. jel9-2t

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-ARTIST TO THE ARMY AND NAVY, PHILADELPHIA, October 24, 1862.

Wounded Soldiers and Sailors desirous of availing themselves of the National Appropriation for supplying Artificial Limbs, should apply immediately at the office of the Surgeon-Artist to the Government, No. 1609 CHESTNUT Street. B. FRANK PALMER,
jel8-3m Government Surgeon-Artist.

LECTURES TO NURSES.—The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Ladies of the Class:

Resolved, That the ladies who have attended the *first* course of "LECTURES FOR THE TRAINING OF NURSES," given at the "WOMEN'S HOSPITAL," by Professor EMMELINE H. CLEVELAND, would hereby express their grateful appreciation of the zeal and ability with which they have been instructed; and they earnestly hope that other and more extensive courses may be given to large and appreciative Classes.

On behalf of the Class.
HANNAH RICHARDSON,
MARY F. COX.
jel8-2t

LAST LEVEE AND MUSICAL MATINEE for Ladies and Children, THIS AFTERNOON, at the Grand FLORAL FAIR, CONCERT HALL. Charming Music by the Orchestra, such as Polkas, Waltzes, &c. All the magnificent decorations of the Hall still remain. Admission, only TEN Cents. jel8*

FINAL PROMENADE CONCERT THIS EVENING, at the Grand FLORAL FAIR, CONCERT HALL. Another brilliant illumination, and another interesting programme. This is the LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR. Admission, day or evening, only TEN Cents. jel8*

SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES AT SANSOM-STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M., on the condition of the soul hereafter. Admittance 5 cents.

PIC-NIC OF SPIRITUALISTS AND others, on Florence Heights, on WEDNESDAY, June 24th, by the Edwin Forrest, from Arch-street Wharf, at 8½ and Megargee's Wharf, 9½ A. M. Return in the afternoon. Tickets, 30 cents. For sale by the Committee, and at No. 1342 RACE Street. jel20-3t*

HEADQUARTERS HOME GUARD, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, June 16, 1863.

Under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the Home Guard of the City of Philadelphia," approved the sixteenth day of May, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and of the requirement of his Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of the city, made pursuant thereto, and issued this day, the undersigned assumes the duties for the preservation of the public peace and the defence of the city.

He invokes support and co-operation of his fellow-citizens, as of all the authorities, National, State, and Municipal, in the performance of his responsible duties.

J. J. PLEASONTON,
Brig. Gen. Comm'd'g in Philadelphia.
WM. BEDFORD,
Assistant Adjutant General. jel8-3t

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1863.

Notice is hereby given, that subscriptions to the increased capital of the Union Mutual Insurance Company, "by conversion of the Scrip into Stock," will be received at its office of the Company, from this date to Nov. 1, 1863, in accordance with the amended charter accepted at a meeting of the Scripholders held June 1, 1863.

jel5-6t* JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

TO THE CAPTAINS OF COMPANIES OF VOLUNTEERS ENLISTING FOR THE PRESENT EMERGENCY:

In view that the men of your command may receive the TEN DOLLARS EACH, voted by the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee, it will be necessary for you to furnish a certified copy of your muster-roll, or a copy thereof with original, for examination.

You other information, apply at southwest corner of TENTH street and WILLING'S Alley, at present Office of the RECRUITING AGENCY of the CITIZENS' BOUNTY FUND COMMITTEE. j