FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 1864

The gold bill passed to-day. Gold has fluctuated between 162@162¾, selling down to 162¼ just before the telegraph brought the news, and up to 161¾ afterwards. Whether the depression in the price has been anticipated the past week remains to be seen, and we hope that Mr. Chase will fulfil all the expectations in regard of the operation of the bill. Transactions were very large, and considerable excitement was manifested on the street.

The money market is very easy, and no change is to be noticed in the rates. Government securities are steady.

There was considerable demand for the mining shares to-day, that for New Creek being the most remarkable. It rose, early in the day, to 3¾, with sales, alongsthe, of over 14,000 shares. Clin on Coal was next on the list, with heavy sales at 2. Big Mountain sold at 10¾; New York and Middle at 16; Green Mountain at 6½@6¾. 1¾ was bid for Tamaqua; 3½@3¾ for Fulton. Girard Copper sold at 7½; Mandan at 6½@6¾; 4¾ bid for Marquette; 19¾ for Etna; 10¾ for Penn Mining, with sales.

Union Canal sold at 4; the preferred at 7½; Susquehanna at 29@29½; Navigation preferred at 45, closing ½ lower; 35½ bid for the common. Lehigh sold at 72.

Catawissa preferred sold at 43. North Pennsylvania was steady at 38¾; Long Island at 47. Reading opened and closed at 68¾. 37¾ was bid for Philadelphia and Erie. Chestnut and Walnut sold at 62; Girard College at 21½. Good interest-paying securities are very firmly held. The market closed steady.

Pessel & Co. quote:

United States Bonds, 1881	111½	112
" " 7 3-10 Notes, August	99⅞	99⅞
" " 7 3-10 Notes, October	109⅝	110
" " 7 3 10 Notes, October	111	112
Quartermasters' Vouchers	98½	99
Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness	2	2 1-16
Gold	162	162½
Sterling Exchange	1	1 3-16
U. S. five-twenties	105¾	106

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, &c., as follows:

United States sixes, 1881	111½	112½
U. S. 7 3-10 Notes, Aug.	99⅞	99⅞
" " Oct.	99	99½
U. S. new Certificates of Indebtedness	98¼	99
Quartermasters' Vouchers	103½	105½
Gold	162½	162¾
Five-twenty bonds	105½	106

Deliveries of five twenty bonds made up to January 20, inclusive.

Quotations of gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, 34 South Third street, second story:

9½ o'clock	A. M.		162¾
11¾ "	A. M.		161
12¼ "	P. M.		161½
1½ "	P. M.		160⅝
3½ "	P. M.		161
4½ "	P. M.		161½

Market closed excited.

The average stock of bullion held by the Bank of England in both departments during the month ending on the 3d of February, was £13,252,042, being a decrease of £680,933 as compared with the previous month, and a decrease of £583,452 when compared with the same period last year.

The following are the amounts of specie held by the Scotch and Irish banks during the month ending on the 6th of February:

Gold and silver held by the Scotch banks	£2,351,594
Gold and silver held by the Irish banks	1,961,457
Total	£4,313,051

—Being a decrease of £44,826 as compared with the previous returns, and a decrease of £206,734 when compared with the corresponding period last year.

small sales are reported at $6@6 25 ⅌ barrel. There is very little doing in Corn Meal, and the market is dull.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is limited, and the market dull, with sales of about 5,000 bushels at 165@ 170 for prime reds, and white at from 170@193c ⅌ bushel, the latter for prime. Rye is dull, and selling in a small way at 102@102c ⅌ bushel. Corn is dull and rather lower, with sales of 10,000 bushels at 115@116c. in store and 116@118c ⅌ bushel, delivered. Oats are also dull; small sales are making at 60@63c, weight.

BARK.—Quercitron is dull, and we hear of no sales: 1st No. 1 is offered at $37 ⅌ ton.

COTTON—The market is very quiet; the manufacturers are purchasing in a small way only; middlings are quoted at 76@77c ⅌ lb, cash.

GROCERIES—Coffee is scarce and firm; small sales are making at 36¼@38c ⅌ lb for Rio. In Sugar there is very little doing, but the market is firm; small sales of clayed Cuba Molasses are making at 57c ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—The market continues firm, but the transactions are limited; about 900 bbls sold in lots at 2 @30c for crude; 27@38c for refined in bond, and 56@ 60c ⅌ gallon for free, according to quality.

SEEDS—Timothy is very dull; small sales are making at $3 25@3 50, and Flaxseed at $3 25 ⅌ bushel. Clover is very dull at about former rates, small sales are making at $7 50@7 75 ⅌ 64 lbs.

PROVISIONS—The market continues firm at about former rates; mess Pork is held at $26@23 50 ⅌ bbl; 200 bbls smoked Hams sold at 14c; 100 cases barged Hams at 16c; tickled Hams at 15¾@16c, and 50 boxes salt do at 12c ⅌ lb. Lard is in steady demand, and selling at 14c ⅌ lb for bbls and tcs, and 15¾@16c ⅌ lb for keg. Butter is in demand and selling at 32@36c ⅌ lb for roll.

WHISKY continues firm with sales of about 500 bbls at 97@98c for Pennsylvania and Ohio, and drudge at 94@95c ⅌ gall.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port to-day:

Flour	2,300 bbls.
Wheat	6,000 bus.
Corn	6,300 bus
Oats	3,400 bus

New York Markets—March 16.

ASHES are firm, with sales of 50 bbls at $6 87½ for pots and $10 50 for pearls.

BREADSTUFFS—The market for State and Western Flour was quite dull, but without decided change

The sales are 8,800 bbls at $5 35@5 50 for superfine State, $5 70@$5 85 for extra State, $5 25@5 45 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, &c; $5 80@7 15 for extra do, including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $7 15@ 7 75, and trade brands do at $7 30@8 25

Southern Flour is more active, with sales of 400 bbls at $5 60@7 60 for mixed to family, $7 45@10 00 for extra do.

Canadian Flour is quiet and heavy, with sales of 450 bbls at $5 75@7 for common, and $7 05@8 for good to choice extra.

Rye Flour is quiet and unchanged, with small sales at $5 2 @5 25 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is less active, but firm at $5 20@5 30 for Jersey; $5 15 for Brandywine, and $5 50 for puncheons.

Wheat is dull and heavy, at $1.60@1 65 for Chicago spring; $1 62@1 64 for Milwaukee Club; $1.61@1 65 for amber Milwaukee; $1 68@1 70 for winter red Western; $1 72@1 74 for amber Michigan. Sales 11,000 bushels at $1 58 for old and new spring, and $1.65 for very choice amber Milwaukee.

Corn is quiet and unchanged; sales at $1 30 for prime old Western mixed; $1.26½ for Southern yellow; and, by private, 14 for white. Barley is prime old Western mixed at $1 50@1 51.

Rye is dull and nominal at $1 28@1 30

Barley and barley malt are quiet and unchanged.

Oats are heavy and dull at 68@69 for Canada, 89½@90c for State, and 90c for Western.

WHISKY is in fair demand, without material change in prices, sales 1,400 bbls at 90c for State, and 91@93c for Western.

CITY ITEMS.

THE POPULARITY OF THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE, a cheap and simple instrument, sold at 630 Chestnut street, has attained the highest reputation, and many of our citizens are selling their machines of other makes, and buying the "Florence" instead. It is unquestionably a wonderful piece of mechanism, performs what no other machine attempts, and is the most simple in its construction of any machine in use. Every machine sold is warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded to the purchaser, after a fair trial.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
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Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloaks.
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Rich Furs of all kinds.
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In anticipation of the close of the season, we are now prepared to make a large concession from former prices on all our stock.

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The Paris Cloak and Fur Company,
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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE!—The President has ordered a draft for two hundred thousand more men. He has determined to endeavor to put a finishing stroke to the rebellion, and to make the coming campaign the last. We urge all who can to enlist in the service of the country, and those who cannot go, should aid in furnishing means for the willing ones, and take care of the families of their absence. In the meantime, Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, continue to make elegant and comfortable garments for adults and youths, besides splendid uniforms for soldiers.

A SPANISH proverb says: "Tell me with whom you live, and I will tell you who you are." An aphorism of our day is:

"The man who fortune followeth nigh,
Of Granville Stokes his clothes will buy."

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WE call attention to a new for sale at St Mark's Church.
mh17-2t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.

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MARRIED.

TREADWAY—GILSON—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Rufus Ellis, Strobel, Frederick S. Treadway, M. D., U. S. A., of New Haven, Conn., to Margaret Gilson, of late city. [New Haven *Palladium* please copy.]

DIED.

AUDENRIED.—On the evening of the 15th inst., Mrs. Anna C., widow of the late Lewis Audenried, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 1 Spruce street, on Monday afternoon, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—On Tuesday, the 15th inst., of old age, in her 80th year, Mrs. Martha Webster.

Interment from Christ Church Hospital, this (Thursday) afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

EDWARDS.—On the 14th inst., John Edwards, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 150 Coates street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

ALLISON.—On Tuesday morning, 15th inst., Mrs. Frances Allison, widow of the late Dr. R. S. Allison, aged 75 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 2015 Spring Garden street, on Friday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

CUMMING.—On the morning of the 14th inst., Hannah, wife of Richard P. Cumming, in the 68th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 440 North Front street, on Fifth day, at 1 o'clock.

CROLL.—On Monday, the 14 h inst., George F. Wentzath, in the 66th year of his age.

His male relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, at Frankford, this (Thursday) morning, 17th inst., at 10o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

CROLL.—On the 14th instant, William Croll, aged 64 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 813 Tasker street, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

EDWARDS.—On the 14th instant, John Edwards, in the 76th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 150 Coates street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

BESSON & SON HAVE COMMENCED receiving their Spring and Summer Stock of MOURNING GOODS, and have now in store:

Black Bombazines.	English Bombazines,
" Florentines,	French Bombazines,
" Crapes Hernani,	Summer Bombazines,
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UNITED STATES
CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.
SUMMARY TO JANUARY 1, 1864.
Work now in Progress in the Army at Rest.
CHRISTIAN COMMISSION STATIONS LARGELY INCREASED IN NUMBER.
THE WORK ABUNDANTLY PROSPERED.
Many More Stations Needed to Meet the Wants of the Army.
UNPRECEDENTED CALL FOR DELEGATES AND SUPPLIES.
PREPARATION FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN WITH ITS MOVEMENTS AND BATTLES

The Christian Commission depends mainly upon direct contributions, and must not be forgotten by Loyal Christian People.

INCREASING WANTS DEMAND INCREASED LIBERALITY.

Receipts of Money, Stores, &c, to January 1, 1864, $1,145 093 34.

Number of Boxes of Stores, &c., shipped to the field or distributed at home, 16 339.

Number of Delegates sent, 1,563.

Copies of Scriptures distributed, 368,275; Hymn and Prayer Books, 62 516; Knapsack Books, 1,370,348; Library Books 43,163; Pamphlets, 155,144; Religious Newspapers, 3,316 220; Pages of Tracts, 22,920,928; Silent Comforters, 4,316

The United States Christian Commission has seized the present golden opportunity of rest for the Army to extend its work for the good of the Soldiers.

STATIONS have been multiplied, and with its chapel and store tents, Reading tables, and clothing, comforts and reading matter for gratuitous distribution.

VOLUNTARY DELEGATES, in numbers greater than ever before, have been sent to preach the Gospel at the stations and in regiments, hospitals, and camps without Chaplains, distributing reading matter and stores, and labor for the good of the Soldiers.

A PERMANENT FIELD AGENCY has been sufficiently extended to establish stations and superintend the work.

THE BLESSING OF GOD rests signally on all parts of the work. Many thousands have been c' cered, benefited and saved. Still a large part of the Army remains unreached, and demands the aid of more stations and delegates, are needed to meet the urgent demand for them.

The Christian Commission offers to the people a perfectly reliable and wonderfully economical channel to reach the Soldiers Army in all its various fields. The money given goes in full measure, in benefits for body and soul, directly to the Soldiers, and stores also, immediately from the hands of delegates from home, who add words and deeds of kindness to the gifts when bestowed.

Let the people give the Money and Stores, and the work will be done.

The large Corps of Delegates in the field will serve as a small core of reliefs when the number shall move and battles be fought, and the greater their number the more prompt and effective will be the Soldiers' Relief Corps.

Let not the present work languish. Wait not for the cry of the wounded and dying before providing relief.

Send NOW and send ABUNDANTLY, both Money and Stores, and the Soldiers' Relief Messenger shall be upon you.

Send money to JOSEPH PATTERSON, Treasurer, at Western Bank, and Stores to

GEORGE H. STUART,
Chairman Christian Commission,
13 BANK Street, Philadelphia.

W. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary U. S. C. C. fe7-mthtf

"THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR"
FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INCOME AND REVENUES,
No. 112 SOUTH SECOND Street,
PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1864.

The Committee on Labor, Income and Revenues of "The Great Central Fair," invite co-operation with them in the particular work for which they have been appointed. As we are a portion of the people, we are entitled to think the working men and women of the country, it is but just and proper that they should have the opportunity to contribute to the objects of the Fair. The most equable plan for accomplishing this, and, at the same time, the easiest one, is to ask for the contribution of a *single day's labor* from all classes in the community. To reach every department of labor, will be a work of great labor, but, if attained, will be productive of immense results.

The success of the Fair will depend upon the hearty co-operation of every element of influence within our limits, and we invite all the guardians of the public interests, and all others, to take hold with us in furthering this great work of patriotism and humanity.

The committee is charged with the following duty, to wit:

First. To obtain the contribution of "one day's labor," or earnings, from every artisan and laborer, foreman, operative, and employee; every merchant, manufacturer, clerk of every incorporated and unincorporated company, railroad, and express company, employing firm, bank, manufactory, iron works, oil works, mill, mine, and public office; from every private banker and broker, importer, auctioneer, and merchant; author, poet, and editor; artist, designer, finisher, and artist; publisher, printer, and mechanic; from every Government officer, contractor, and employee; grocer, butcher, baker, and dealer; farmer, horticulturist, and producer; from every manual labor, mechanic, and industrious creative; every individual engaged in turning the soil tending the loom, or in any other way earning a livelihood, or building a fortune, within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

Second. To obtain the contribution of one day's "revenue" from all the great employing establishments, firms, corporations, companies, railroads, and works.

Third. To obtain the contribution of one day's income from every retired person, and person of fortune—male and female—living upon their means, and from all clergymen, lawyers, physicians, dentists, editors, authors, and professors; and all other persons engaged in the learned or other professions.

Much of this work must be performed by the personal influence and efforts of ladies and gentlemen associated, or to be associated, with the committee, in carrying out the plan.

The Committee feel the responsibility of the work they have undertaken, which, to be successful, will require a very perfect manifestation of their plan, and they therefore call upon the earnest people to organize themselves together in every town, township, and county, and form organizations of labor and contribution to co-operate with them in this great work and labor of love. In the manufacting counties, the coal and iron regions, and in the agricultural districts, especially let there be organizations in the larger towns, so that the young people may have an opportunity thus to render assistance to their relatives and friends fighting the battles of their country in the armies of the nation.

The work of this committee may be prosecuted where no other effort can be made for the fair, as in the mines of the coal region. A day's earnings of the miners, and a day's product of the mines, can be obtained, where in localities the article could be procured from no other source. Indeed, there is no part or section of these States where the day's labor may not be obtained, if organizations can be formed to reach them.

The committee cannot close without urging upon all proprietors of establishments the duty of taking prompt and energetic action to secure the benefit of the day of labor from all in their employ.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to do more than thus to present the subject to the people of the three States interested. In the coming campaign of which the labors of the "Sanitary Commission" will be greatly augmented by the Relief of the Sick and Wounded of the largest armies of modern times—will be operating in the field. So large a force, scattered over regions to which the long arm can be unacclimated, must necessarily carry with it a large amount of sickness, suffering and death, to say nothing of the gathered horrors of the battle field. These sufferings it is our bounden duty, as men and Christians, to relieve. A great and benevolent Christian people, enjoying the blessings of a Government of their own making, *cannot refuse* assistance to men suffering to maintain its authority, and we will not do it, we are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company. We feel confident that every dollar invested in agricultural, mineral, and industrial wealth, shall fail behind any similar effort which has been made for the relief of the National Defenders.

As it is desirable not to multiply circulars, *no further application will be necessary from any person or any employing firm or company, or any respectable committee of ladies and gentlemen to proceed at once in the work of their committee.*

Subscriptions will be immediately acknowledged in the newspapers of Philadelphia, and it is very desirable that they commence at once as each fresh acknowledgment will stimulate further effort.

All subscriptions should be addressed to JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, Office of the Committee, No. 112 Second SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia.

J. MONTGOMERY BOND, Chairman.
MCGREGOR J. MITCHESON, Secretary. mh16 3t

GERMANTOWN THE VERY Rev. Dr. MILNER will deliver a Lecture at the church of St. Vincent de Paul, Germantown, on TUESDAY (Tuesday) EVENING, March 22d, 1864, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be procured at the door. 1t*

AN ADJOURNED MASS MEETING of the COLORED PEOPLE'S UNION LEAGUE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Big Wesley Chapel, LOMBARD Street, below Sixth, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. All persons are invited to attend, as business of the greatest importance to the colored people of this city will be brought before the meeting.

JOHN C. BOWERS, President.
A. M. GREEN, Secretary. mh16-3t

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD RESPONDS to the call of $60,000 men for the Navy and Army. A meeting of the citizens will be held at the Hall, on Friday at 8 o'clock, at the Church, EIGHTH Street, above Master, to receive the report of the collecting committee, and to take action on raising funds to fill the quota under the call of the 15th instant, for 200,000 more. We want the 6,000 men liable to the draft to be patriotic dames.

S. HARPER, Secretary.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—THE citizens are earnestly solicited, in consequence of the President's call for 200,000 more, to meet the Commissioners' Hall, TWENTY-SEVENTH and MARKET Streets, at 7½ o'clock on FRIDAY EVENING, 18th instant. 1t

G. D. S. SAUNDERS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD ENTERTAINMENT.—A Grand Patriotic ENTERTAINMENT will be given THIS EVENING, March 17, at the COMMISSIONERS' HALL, TWENTY-SEVENTH and MARKET Streets, comprising Vocal and Instrumental Music by the U. S. Hospital Band, Prof. Herrman, Conductor, (by the kind permission of Mr. Hayes,) the Union Quartette of West Philadelphia, consisting of Lady and Gentleman Amateurs, and a large number of other talented professional and amateur performers, together with CHOICE READINGS by a popular ELOCUTIONIST, all of whom have patriotically volunteered in aid of the above worthy object. Professor W. A. Newland will preside at the piano-forte. Tickets 25 cents only; to be had during the day at the principal stores and hotels, and at the door on the evening. Doors open at quarter to 7; commence at 7½ precisely. 1t*

NOTICE—THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL UNION COMPANY, of Frederick county, Maryland, are hereby notified that their subscriptions will be due and payable at the office of MATLEY & MILLER, No. 43 South THIRD street, on the 22d inst.

J. B. MILLER, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, March 16 1864. mh17

CENTRAL FAIR.—COMMITTEE ON LABOR INCOME AND REVENUES—Office, No. 118 South SEVENTH Street.

The undersigned acknowledges his first receipt for this branch of the Fair, as follows:

From Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mantumaker, Pine street above Eleventh, one day's labor.....$1 25
Also, the following, in addition, viz:
Dr. Ellerslie Wallace.....73 00
Wm. Dr. Wallace.....20 00
E. Wallace Jr.....5 00
One day's work each by four young ladies.....2 00
And a subscription by Richard D. Wood, Esq.....10 00

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer.
March 17, 1864.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.—THE Rev. Dr. O'CONNOR, late Bishop of Pittsburg, will deliver his interesting Lecture on the "Genius of the Irish Race," at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 17. Proceeds to be applied to a most worthy object, viz: the enlargement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution for the reformation of erring females. Tickets 25c; for sale at the Catholic Book Stores. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. mh12-smth3t

LECTURE UPON THE LIFE AND MERITS OF THE LATE ARCHBISHOP HUGHES will be delivered by the Rt. Rev JAMES ROOSEVELT BAYLEY, D. D., Bishop of Newark, N. J., at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Broad and Locust Streets, on MONDAY EVENING, March 28th, 1864, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Poor.

Tickets 25 cents, can be obtained at Peterson's Book Store, No. 306 Chestnut street of the Sextons in the principal Catholic Churches, and at the Catholic Book Stores. mh15-12t

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, CORNER TENTH and CHESTNUT.
COURSE of LECTURES on COMPARATIVE ANATOMY,
By C. HEERMANN, M. D., beginning April.
Subscription tickets, $10. List opened at Mr. Leypoldt's Foreign Library, CHESTNUT, below the Mint. mh15-8t

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MARCH 7, 1864

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives after the 17th instant.

WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary.
mh8-10t

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1864.—The Board of Managers have this day declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital stock, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 20th inst., deducting one and after the first day of April next.

Transfers of stock will not be made for ten days after the 20th inst.

W. S. WILSON,
mh12-stuthtap1 Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE FIRST MEETING of the Corporators of the RESOLUTE MINING COMPANY, under their Articles of Association, will be held at No. 324 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 21st day of MARCH, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of completing the organization of the Corporation and transacting any other proper business.

JOHN R. GEOUT,
JOHN C. HOOPES,
Two Associates under said Articles.
PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1864. mh11 15t

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GENERAL THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER
Will deliver an Oration on
GENERAL MICHAEL COROORAN,
The True Irishman, the Loyal Citizen, and Brave Soldier, *ON MONDAY EVENING*, March 21st, at 8 o'clock, for the Benefit of the
COOPER-SHOP VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON.

The JEFFERSON CORNET BAND has volunteered its services for the occasion, and will discourse a choice selection of Music, including the National Airs.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents.

Doors open at 7½; Oration commences at 8 o'clock.

The Sale of Tickets will commence on and after Monday, March 14th, at Ashmead & Evans', 722 CHESTNUT Street, and at the ACADEMY, on the Day and Evening of the 21st. Also, at the Cooper-Shop Saloon, 1009 OTSEGO Street. mh14-7t

THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL.
AN APPEAL
TO LOYAL PENNSYLVANIANS.

The "GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION" was instituted for the purpose of securing forever the principal points upon the great battle-field of the war, in the exact condition in which they were left in July, 1863, when the rebel hordes of the invader LEE were driven back from the free soil of Pennsylvania, and when the gallant soldiers of GENERAL MEADE remained in possession of the field which they had won by their valor. The Association have already secured the purchase of CEMETERY HILL, CULP'S HILL, GRANITE SPUR, and ROUND TOP, with the entrenchments thereon upon the eve of the great conflict which was the turning point in the career of the rebellion. The field, with its redoubts, wonderful stone defences, its timber breast-works, its forest abattis, with the trees torn by shells and countless bullets, and its long lines of earthwork defences, have all been preserved intact, and to so continue to preserve them, as to be a monument forever of the greatest of American battle-fields, is the object of the formation of the Association. To enable a large number of persons to join in this patriotic work, the projectors of the plan placed the subscriptions at ten dollars each. The payment of this sum MAKES EACH SUBSCRIBER A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND PART OWNER OF THE GLORIOUS FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

What Loyal and Patriotic Citizen of Pennsylvania would not gladly embrace the privilege of recording his name upon this roll of honor, and of linking himself directly with the field where the lofty heroism of his countrymen vindicated the integrity of the Union and the principles of Freedom? And who would not desire to hand down as a precious heir-loom to his children the evidence of *his* part in the good work, bearing, as the certificate will, a view of the field which will rank in history with THERMOPYLÆ, ARCOLA, and MARATHON?

There are no salaried officers in this Association, nor are there any objects in view in its creation other than these already stated. The grounds were purchased from the their original owners at the exact price to be paid for them by the Association, and the points selected and the prices to be paid for them, met the unqualified approval of a committee of the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, appointed for the purpose of visiting the field.

The following are the names of the general officers of the Association, and of the Local Committee in Philadelphia:

OFFICERS.

Hon. JOSEPH R. INGERSOLL, Chairman Philadelphia Committee.
Rev Dr. SAMUEL SCHMUCKER, Vice Chairman.
Rev. J. ZIEGLER, Vice Chairman.
T. D. CARSON, Treasurer
D. MCCONAUGHY, Secretary.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—PHILADELPHIA.

HENRY C. CAREY, Chairman.
Edmund A. Souder, Treasurer. Henry C. Baird, Secretary.

S. A. Mercer.	Prof. H. Coppee.
E. S. Sayres.	Dr. D. Gilbert.
J. G. Fell.	George H. Boker.
Charles E. Smith.	James I. Claghorn.
M. H. Dalton.	Edward W. Clark.
W. H. Ashhurst.	Rev E. W. Hutter.
Joseph Patterson.	Rev. William Corby.
Chas. J. Stille.	Ferdinand J. Dreer.
Rev. T. Dwight.	John A. Brown Cutler.
Oswald Thompson.	Geo. W. Childs.
George S. Ziegler.	John B. Bohlen.
J. E. Lincoln.	Morton McMichael.
William Bradford.	W. W. Harding.
Arthur H. Smith.	Gibson Peacock.
John W. Forney.	John O. James.
Solomon W. Roberts.	Morton P. Henry.
George Plasson.	Daniel Dougherty.

Persons who are desirous of aiding in this patriotic work can send their subscriptions to either of the gentlemen named above, and they will receive their Certificates of Stock.

BY ORDER OF THE PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE.
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.—PERSONS DESIRING to join the Regiment, Emergency, for Assistant Surgeons, in the Pennsylvania Regiments can be had by applying at Saurom-street Hall, TO-MORROW MORNING, March 11th, and every succeeding morning, until further notice.

JAMES KING,
mh11-tf Surgeon General Pennsylvania.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 7 North FIFTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12, 1863.

Importers and Dealers in MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, BEDDING, ICE, &c., are invited to submit their Price Lists from time to time to this Office.

JAMES A. MCCLAIN,
no13-3tmrf Surgeon and Medical Purveyor.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE—Second Collection District of Pennsylvania, comprising First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards of the city of Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

The annual assessment for 1863, for the above-named district, of persons liable to a tax on Carriages, Pleasure Yachts, Billiard Tables, and Gold and Silver Plate, and of persons required to take out licenses, having been completed,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the taxes aforesaid will be received daily by the undersigned, between the hours of 9 and 3 P. M., (Sundays excepted,) at his office, southwest corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, from MONDAY, the 7th inst., and until and including SATURDAY, the 2d day of April next ensuing.

PENALTIES.

All persons who fail to pay their annual taxes upon Carriages, Pleasure Yachts, Billiard Tables, and Gold or Silver Plate, on or before the aforesaid 2d day of April, 1864, will incur a penalty of ten per centum upon the amount thereof, and be liable to costs, as provided for in the 19th section of the excise law of 1st July, 1862.

All persons who fail to make return of such property, their licenses as required by law, on or before the 2d day of April, 1864, will incur a penalty of fifty per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be subject to a prosecution for three times the amount of sale tax in accordance with the provisions of the 20th section of the law aforesaid.

All payments are required to be made in Treasury Notes under authority of the United States, or in notes of Banks organized under the act to provide a national currency, known as National Banks.

No further notice will be given.

M. S. DISHL, Collector.
S. W cor. THIRD and WALNUT Sts.

HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, March 7, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Election for President and Five Directors will be held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March, 1864, at No. 4409 WALNUT Street. The Polls will be open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.

R. T. FRAILEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company for the year ending December 31st, 1863, viz:

Unless, and it is, therefore, necessary that the certificates of stock should be presented on calling for the Dividends.

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.

S. Longstreth, R. Ridgway, R. Lamer.
John McIlvaine. Andrew Turner.
Benj. F. Newport. Mrs. Rebecca Dirlet
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MILITARY.

GENERAL RECRUITING STATION IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

Recruits wanted for any of the Regiments of this State now in the Service.

BOUNTIES.

Government (for Veterans)	$400
Special (for all others)	300
City	250
Ward	25

$398 before leaving the City. E. A. LANDELL,
Captain 119th Regiment P. V.
mh16-6t* Recruiting Officer.

GENERAL RECRUITING OFFICE, No. 611 CHESTNUT Street.

RECRUITS WANT