

The Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company. We, the undersigned, directors of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, desire to make the following public statement and appeal:—

Six hundred and thirty thousand dollars have been subscribed to the stock of the company, the collection of the subscription being that ten lines of steamers shall be run from this port, viz:—to Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans.

It is of the utmost importance that all these lines should be established in a manner to render them profitable and permanent; for upon their self-support and continuance largely depends the whole future commerce of Philadelphia with that region of our country south of the Cape of the Delaware.

To secure these objects, we believe the company should own not less than eight propellers, or enough to make weekly trips to and from the first three named ports, and semi-monthly, or, if possible, weekly trips to and from New Orleans.

The sum already subscribed is insufficient to procure and equip substantial steamers properly adapted in size and construction to the ports to which they will severally run, and not less than one million of dollars will be necessary to establish them in an efficient, economical, and permanent manner.

Impressed, therefore, more and more with the magnitude of the enterprise with which we have been entrusted, and the exceeding importance of its thorough consummation, we appeal earnestly to the citizens and corporate bodies of Philadelphia to promptly fill up the subscription to one million dollars.

In concluding this appeal, we desire to state that the funds in our control shall be expended in establishing these lines as speedily as a regard to the present unavailing aspect of commercial affairs the expected decline in labor and materials show it to be judicious and economical, looking rather to the permanent good the company will derive from investments in steamers, than to the business the might do in the next few weeks.

Lower prices, we believe, will prevail, both in the purchase and building of steamers; and, while we will ourselves endeavor to make the most judicious expenditures, we will also urge our fellow-citizens to subscribe liberally and quickly, and place at the disposal of the company the three hundred and seventy thousand dollars yet needed to insure the completion of all the lines at as early a date as possible in the coming season.

Books of subscription are open at the rooms of the Board of Trade, and at the office of Peter Wright & Sons, No. 115 Walnut street.

Directors: FREDERIC COLLINS, HENRY WISEMAN, JAMES A. WRIGHT, STEPHEN L. AXFORD, WILFRIED S. RUSSELL, A. F. CHESBROUGH, RICHARD WOOD.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Yesterday Mr. Wolfson's seventh rehearsal took place, and, in spite of the weather, was well attended. The soloists were very great pianist, and an enthusiastic lover of music.

THE AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.—The Fowler Sisters have achieved a great success at this favorite temple of Muses and the Muses. Mr. John Scott, whose performance on the wood and stringed piano are really wonderful, appears every evening.

THE GREAT CONFEDERATION.—The great Military Band of Messrs. Burgess, Prudden, Hughes & La Rue, being a great consideration of musical talent, will open the season this evening at the Academy of Music, on Friday evening, under the direct supervision of Major Eckendorf, their Military Superintendent.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF COTTON CULTURE IN TURKEY. The First Minister of Agriculture in Turkey is preparing a memorandum of instruction, which he proposes to publish in several languages, and circulate amongst the cultivators of cotton in the country, giving practical information on the qualities of seed, the choice of ground, and all matters relating to the best means of raising and treating the crop.

ISAAC TOWNSEND, House-Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHY, No. 922 CHESNUT STREET, Below Tenth street.

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AUCTION SALES. THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

No. 1110 CHESNUT STREET.

A ONE-HORSE POWER AMATEUR ENGINE.

This engine will be disposed of by private or public Sale, by the above parties, at their Auction room.

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 S. FOURTH STREET. TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS. PUBLIC SALE.—VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL BUILDINGS, Nos. 215 and 219 WALNUT STREET, on the corner of Walnut street and Fourth street, containing about 140,000 feet of building material, and a large quantity of lumber, and a large quantity of other goods.

B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER, PHILADELPHIA. STOCKING MACHINERY, SEWING MACHINES, ETC. On Thursday Morning, at 10 o'clock, at the store, No. 192 Chestnut street, a lot of stockings, Frames, 24 to 18 gauge, 4 and 6 heads each, in good order, manufactured by Serrinell; also, one large Circular Frame and three Winding Machines, twelve bobbin stock.

CLOSING SALE OF MANTLE AND PIER LOOKING GLASSES. On Friday Morning, at 10 o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, 1029 Chestnut street, will be made a closing sale of mantle and pier looking glasses of all sizes and descriptions, manufactured expressly for first-class private sales.

HOOP SKIRTS. DUPLEX SKIRT. FASHIONS FOR 1866. BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE SPRING) HOOP SKIRT.

Each Hoop of this PECULIAR SKIRT is composed of two rings, one of steel, spring, braided thread, and the other of wood, or other material, forming at once the SPRING and most FLEXIBLE HOOP made.

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THE EYE AND EAR. DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS. THROAT, LUNG, CHEST DISEASES, CATARRH, ASTHMA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS AND DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.—DR. VON NOSHIZSKER'S new and improved system of treating the above MALADIES with his "ATOMIZER," has received the very highest approbation from the best medical men of all schools, and the ENDORSMENT OF THE ENTIRE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

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STYLISH ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS, \$20 EACH. No. 609 CHESNUT STREET, ABOVE SIXTH, No. 1314 WASHINGTON AVENUE. No. 1216 CHESNUT STREET.

FINANCIAL. WE OFFER FOR SALE Central Pacific R.R. 7 per Cent. Bonds, Interest payable in Gold. U. S. 6'S, 1895, Issued to the Pacific Railroad Co. MEDICAL. REMOVAL. DR. GALLOWAY & SHEDD HAVE REMOVED THEIR ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTION TO No. 1280 WALNUT STREET. GEORGE A. COOKE, DEALER IN SCHUYLKILL AND LEHIGH COALS, YARD, No. 1314 WASHINGTON AVENUE. COAL! COAL!! BEST QUALITIES OF COAL AT LOWEST MARKET RATES, AT ALTER'S COAL YARD, NINTH STREET, BELOW GIRARD AVENUE. "GLEN ECHO MILLS," GERMANTOWN, PA. McCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, Manufacturers, Importers, and Wholesale Dealers in CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, Etc. WAREHOUSE, No. 509 CHESNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE, Philadelphia. RETAIL DEPARTMENT, No. 519 CHESNUT STREET. THE OLDEST AND LARGEST SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE COUNTRY. LACEY, MEEKER & CO., No. 1216 CHESNUT STREET, OFFER OF THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE: BUGGY HARNESS, from \$22.50 to \$150. LEIGHT BAROUCHES, from \$50.00 to \$50.00. EXPRESS, BESS MOUNTED HARNESS, from \$27.00 to \$30.00. WAGON AND SELF-ADJUSTING, from \$15.00 to \$20.00. STAGE AND TEAM, from \$30.00 to \$40.00. LADIES' SADDLE, from \$12.00 to \$15.00. GENTS' do, from \$10.00 to \$12.00.

DRY GOODS. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Are in daily receipt of New and Desirable styles of Goods, purchased at the New York and Philadelphia Auctions, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES TO CORRESPOND WITH AUCTION SALES. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Nos. 450, 452, and 454 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW. BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS, From the Late Auction Sales. PARIS TAFFETAS, PARIS GROS GRAINS, PARIS GROS DU RHINE, With a Full Line of Swiss Silks. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Nos. 450, 452, and 454 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW. WHITE AND BUFF MARSEILLES, AT REDUCED PRICES. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Nos. 450, 452, and 454 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW. H. STEEL & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED A CHOICE LOT OF SMALL PLAID SILKS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. SMALL PLAID SILK POPLINS, \$1.25, sold early this season at \$2.00. NEW STYLES FOULARD SILKS, \$1.25. EXTRA QUALITY FOULARD SILKS, \$1.50. RICH CHINTZ COLORS, FOULARD SILKS, \$2. PLAIN SILKS, GOOD COLORS, \$1.75. PLAIN SILKS, CHOICE COLORS, \$2.00. PLAIN SILKS, CHOICE COLORS, \$2.25. PLAIN SILKS, ALL COLORS, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3. and \$5.00. HEAVY PLAIN CORDED SILKS, \$3.00. WIDE HEAVY PLAIN CORDED SILKS, \$4. SUPERIOR QUALITY PLAIN CORDED SILKS, \$5.00. MOIRE 4 STYLES, CHOICE COLORS, PLAIN BLACK SILKS, \$1.50 to \$2.00. HEAVY BLACK GROS GRAINS, \$2.00 to \$2.50. RICH LYONS TAFFETAS, \$2.50 to \$3.00. 2 1/2-INCH BLACK ARMBURE SILKS, \$3.00. 50 PIECES MORE OF THE CHEAP STRIPED SILKS, \$1.25. BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES. MISSES THORNHILL & BURNS, No. 1208 CHESNUT STREET. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF FRENCH IMPORTED MADE-UP UNDER-GARMENTS. ALSO, COVERED FRENCH HOOP SKIRTS. THE NEW-STYLE TIE. From the Opera "L'Africaine" 3 1/2 mwtwmp. PARIS. LA COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE, BOULEVARD DES CAPUCINES, Nos. 35 & 37; RUE ST. ALMAUD, No. 7; and RUE NEUVE DES CAPUCINES, No. 16. SILK STUFFS, MANTLES, VISITES, CLOAKS, ETC. PRINTED MUSLINS, LACE, INDIA CACHEMIRE, FRENCH SHAWLS, FANCY TISSUES. The COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE has the honor to inform American Ladies that they will find at their Establishment Warerooms for the immediate Cutting-out and Making-up Dresses in the first style of Fashion and most elegant Patterns. WEDDING OUTFITS. Since its foundation the COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE has not ceased to occupy itself particularly in the selection of articles of taste and of superior quality, consequently the Company is unrivalled in Paris and enjoys a universal reputation. BUY FURNITURE AT GOULD & CO'S UNION DEPOTS, Nos. 37 and 39 N. SECOND STREET (Opposite Christ Church), And Corner of NINTH and MARKET The largest, cheapest, and best stock of FURNITURE. Of every description in the world. CHALLENGE LIGHT! Paragon Oil and Safety Lamps. BRIGHT LIGHT—THREE HOURS—ONE CENT No chimney! No smoke! No grease. Sold by Inventors. KELLY & NEEL, No. 911 MARKET STREET. AGENTS WANTED. No. 911 MARKET STREET. Also, Dealers in Soap and Coal Oil. Machinery Oils, warranted not to gum or chill, \$1.25 per gallon. \$ 1 1/2

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