

The Congressional Temperance Society. The formation of a Congressional Temperance Society is a good step in the right direction.

The Passage of the Military Reconstruction Bill by the Senate. The session of the Senate which commenced on Saturday was prolonged until half-past six o'clock yesterday morning.

The End of the Irish Outbreak. The Fenian outbreak in Ireland has already come to an end. The county of Kerry has been proclaimed to be in a state of siege.

The Speech of the Emperor. The address of Louis Napoleon in opening the French Chambers treats of European and American affairs with a vagueness truly delightful.

EXPLANATION.—We asked some days since what Congress meant by accusing its members of "nigging," and whether "nigging" was a crime? We have received a letter from a gentleman who was present in the House at the time of the debate.

ERRORS IN THE PRINTED BIBLE.—A London paper notices a curious misprint in one of the editions of the New Testament printed at Oxford, where the word "glad" was converted into "glad."

—P. M. Nisard has recently published an "Historical Essay on Popular Songs among the Ancients and the French," which is followed by a study of contemporary street songs.

SPECIAL NOTICES. CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1867. Keepers of Hotels, Taverns, Inns, Restaurants, and others selling liquor by measure more than one quart, as provided by act of Assembly, approved April 20, 1858, will take notice that applications for License will be issued from this office as follows:

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. The American Philosophical Society, of the Franklin Institute, the Trustees, Faculty and Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, the Faculty and Alumni of the High School, the Controllers of the Public Schools, and the Faculty of Girard College, will meet on half-past twelve on FRIDAY, February 15, 1867, in the Chamber of the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, to take measures for the proper preparation of the remains of the late ALEXANDER DALLAS.

SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIAL NOTICE. FRANK CRANELLO, TAILOR. No. 921 CHESTNUT Street, (Formerly of No. 132 & FOURTH Street).

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., Agents for the "EVENING TELEGRAPH" and Newspapers of the whole country, have REMOVED FROM FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS TO No. 144 S. SIXTH Street, second door above WALNUT.

GIRARD COLLEGE. Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in this Institution in the Professorship of "INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE."

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SEWERS OF THE JERSEY WELLS OIL COMPANY will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, No. 905 CHESTNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock.

NINTH WARD UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION. A Special Meeting of the NINTH WARD UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, February 19, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall, MARKET and ARCH Streets.

FRIENDS' ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, near Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia. Dr. WORTHINGTON, Superintendent.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DARK BLOW OIL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, No. 905 CHESTNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 19, at 10 o'clock.

PERUVIAN SYRUP, A PROTECTED SOLUTION OF THE PROTOXIDE OF IRON, supplies the blood with its LIFE ELEMENT, IRON, giving strength, vigor, and new life to the whole system.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—"NIENT"—ASTHMA.—Though this disease has baffled the skill and best medical means, the numerous medical men are irretrievably the numerous certificates daily received by Dr. HOLLOWAY are a direct proof of its efficacy in all its ramifications.

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THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE. PHILADELPHIA. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. RARE INDUCEMENTS TO PATRONS. TERMS REDUCED—ONE HUNDRED SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE ISSUED AT \$30.

THE GREAT NATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE. No. 710 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. This Institution is now open for Educational purposes. The outfit is perfect—furniture throughout being entirely new.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. Under the special care of Mr. T. C. Search, an experienced accountant, and late Professor of Accounts in a prominent Business College of this City. A full corps of Teachers always in attendance.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 283 CHESTNUT Street, West Philadelphia. DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL.

FEMALE COLLEGE, BORDENTOWN, N. J. Summer Session commences MARCH 6. For Catalogues, terms, etc., address: REV. JOHN H. BRAKELLEY, A. M., President.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, January 28, 1867. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY.

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FINANCIAL. PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF \$23,000,000.

AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid for some time past; And whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such securities (not exceeding forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in each year, and the City of Philadelphia, which certificates of loan or bonds shall be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, to-wit: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and nine millions of dollars payable at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the request of the State Treasurer, National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer, and the certificate of indebtedness, now overdue shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer shall think proper. And every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or moneys, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them in return for making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Section 4. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the first section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 5. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

Section 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet paid, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, until the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. I. W. HALL, Speaker of the Senate. Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN W. GEARY, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the State Treasurer in the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of April, 1867, to be endorsed as follows:—"Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

Bids will be received for \$5,000,000, repayable in five years and payable in ten years; \$8,000,000, repayable in ten years and payable in fifteen years; and \$10,000,000, repayable in fifteen years and payable in twenty-five years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per centum per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than the par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of \$5 and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local, and municipal taxes.

The overdue bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received in full payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the overdue loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or overdue loans.

JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania. JOHN F. HALEY, Auditor-General. W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer. N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay. COPARTNERSHIPS. DAVID ATWATER HAS THIS DAY WITHDRAWN from our firms. DUNLAP, ATWATER & CO., Philadelphia. ATWATER & CO., New York. Philadelphia, February 18, 1867. NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED Mr. SIMON POLY as a member of our firm. Philadelphia, February 15, 1867. W. H. LEAF, Agent. No. 115 CHESTNUT Street.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—THE PACIFIC MAIL-STEAMSHIP "CORAN" QUERES will be dispatched on February 22, instead of the 21st, as advertised. W. H. LEAF, Agent. No. 115 CHESTNUT Street.