ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders in this Company was held yesterday, at 11 o'clock, at the Central Offices of the Company, North John street, Liverpool. In the absence, through Parliamentary duties, of the Chairman, Mr. Charles Turner, M. P., the chair was taken by Mr. Brocklebank, the respected Chairman of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board.

Extracts from the

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1866.

The year 1866, which comprises the period to be embraced in the present Annual Report of the business of the Royal Insurance Company, has been marked, as the previous year was, by conflagrations in some cases individually large, but still more by fires all but unexampled in numbers both here and abroad.

Notwithstanding the facts that again the Revenue of the Company for the year has ultimately turned out to be larger, and that the Claims have proved somewhat less than they were estimated, the unsatisfactory result of the entire year is shown by the Accounts which will be read to you in detail, giving a final loss on the

FIRE BRANCH

of £28,103 13s. 11d. ($140,815).

Whilst it is undoubtedly true that an occasional balance, to the debit, of such a comparatively small sum as this in such large transactions, would be, in itself, of minor consequence, it becomes significant when combined with the results of two successive years, each bearing more or less the same characteristics; and it assumes a still more grave importance when accompanied by reports of kindred establishments exhibiting a like phase of experience over a like period, and especially when some of these count a ratio of disasters far exceeding that which the Directors of this Company have to announce.

This disclosure of an increasing amount of loss attending Fire Insurance business generally, now shown unmistakably to exist by successive announcements from all sides, and the consequent impression that elements of risk not pre-existing, or, at any rate, not so to the same extent, are now in force, have led to an increased caution on the part of the Executive of this Company in accepting the Fire Proposals, and to other remedial measures referring to the personal characters of proposed Insurers, which at first sight would have appeared calculated to induce a large reduction in the business of the year.

The impetus, however, of a long-continued progression could not, even by these means, be speedily reduced. It thus ultimately turns out, notwithstanding these retarding influences designedly applied to the business, that, with the exception of one company, whose affairs have been conducted for the last two or three years with considerable vigor, no other insurance office has paid the same increase on fire duty to the Government in the year as the "Royal." This is shown by the usual test of the Government returns, ordered to be printed by the House of Commons. It is evident, therefore, that if the checks adverted to had not been applied, the advance of the last year would have been equal to that of any year in the records of the Establishment.

The fact is, indeed, amply verified by the following comparative statement of the Fire Business for the last five years, viz.:—

	Premium.
1862	£300,600
1863	341,668
1864	406,403
1865	414,733
1866	447,271

The improvement of rates shown to have been happily obtained is, of course, of too recent a date to have had much influence yet on the revenue or profit of the Company. It is, however, a matter of satisfaction to announce that, independently of this new advantage, to be regarded prospectively, the operations of the past six months of the present year have been productive of a fair amount of profit. This favorable change has very properly had its influence in the determination of the Directors in their recommendation of the amount of dividend and bonus to be declared at this meeting.

LIFE BRANCH.

The present aspect and future prospects of the Life Branch remain as promising as ever, and it is confidently believed that the measures to be announced on this occasion will lead to its increased permanent prosperity.

The report of the last year exhibited the progress of the Company by grouping the Sums Assured into Four quinquennial periods, showing in the—

1st period of 5 years to 1849 a total sum Assured of					£272,790
2d	"	"	1854	"	" 753,408
3d	"	"	1859	"	" 1,655,678
4th	"	"	1864	"	" 3,439,415

Two years have now expired of a fresh quinquennial period, and it cannot but be deemed satisfactory evidence of great success to find that in those years (1865 and 1866), assurances have been effected to the extent of £1,748,571, being more than the entire five years to the 3d period, viz., to 1859 inclusive.

It can be shown that in those same two years the standard of eligibility has been strictly maintained, as 774 Lives have been declined in the period for no less an aggregate Sum Assured than £418,975 12s. 3d.

These figures should not be passed over unheeded, since they indicate clearly the caution still exercised in accepting Lives, and they form the weightiest argument to induce good Lives to select a Company which gives to its Assurers an entire body of copartners with the best prospects of longevity.

The Directors would again refer to the estimate in the last Acturial Report of a probable increase to the Life and Annuity Funds of One Million Sterling in ten years, or of £100,000 annually during that period. The actual increase to those funds in the past year is £124,155 7s. 5d.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The Directors propose to the Proprietors that a Dividend be declared of 3s. per Share and a Bonus of 4s. per share, together 7s. per Share, free of income tax.

The considerations which have induced the Directors to propose a continuance of the same Dividend and Bonus for the present year have been partly anticipated in a preceding paragraph of the Report.

It is true that the payment of the dividend will exhaust the amount remaining at the credit of profit and loss standing at the end of the year 1866; as, however, it can be accomplished without encroaching on the amount of reserve, which will stand as before at the sum of £116,913 2s. 10d., it has been considered consistent with propriety to continue the same amount rather than declare a reduced sum on one occasion, which, from the present somewhat improved aspect of the accounts, might possibly not be deemed needful again. Looking at the heavy losses throughout the entire year visiting all parts of the world, and hardly sparing one Insurance Establishment in this or any other country, it was not anticipated (until the accounts were made up and found to exhibit more favorable features than expected) that the Dividend could be paid out of Profit and Loss, leaving the Reserve to stand at the amount at which it stood in the preceding year. There will, moreover, remain a sum of about £40,000, since added to the credit of Profit and Loss on account of the Profits of the present year.

The Proprietors will not fail to draw the following inevitable conclusions from a review of the whole subject:—

1stly—That if the adverse experience of the past two years had been carried on to the same extent during the six months of the present year, it must have resulted in the declaration of a largely-reduced Dividend, extending through and possibly far beyond the period which marked the continuance of such disasters.

2dly—That the uniform resistance made by the Directors in times past to the declaration of any Dividend likely to be reduced in time to come, is now shown to be in entire accordance with the true government of an Insurance Company; and

3dly—That any future periods of prosperity, when they arrive, should primarily be used to accumulate such a Reserve Fund as will give at least a high degree of probability that any future Dividends declared by the Directors shall be declared permanently continued.

These are the axioms which fixed themselves on the minds of the first projectors of the Royal Insurance Company, as self-evident truths, in their efforts to work out the problem of good management which was then given them to demonstrate. They have been consistently kept in view by the past and present Directors of the Company; and it will doubtless be considered by the Shareholders in accordance with their present interests and future expectations of prosperity, that they should be continuously and inflexibly maintained.

CHARLES TURNER, Chairman.

August 8, 1867.

Mr. Dove also read the various statements of account. r

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST MATINEE of the season at the Walnut Street Theatre will occur on Saturday afternoon next, when *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be presented complete.

ALF. BURNETT.—This celebrated humorist made his first appearance last evening, at Assembly Buildings, to a house crowded to the door. His audience was one of the best pleased we ever witnessed. Mr. Burnett does not depend upon his personation of funny characters alone, but shines brightly as an elocutionist of the most brilliant character—his recitations being received with rounds of applause. When he depicted the different changes in his facial repertoire, we never heard an audience laugh more heartily. Miss Helen Nash is a young lady of great personal attractions, and recites with much feeling. Take the entertainment in all, it is the best we have had as yet in this city.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—The First Fancy Dress and Masquerade ball of the season, Messrs. P. E. Abel and Harry C. Risley have secured the Academy of Music for the evening of Monday, January 20, 1868. The success heretofore attending the entertainments given under the management of the above-named gentlemen, is a sufficient guarantee that this affair will not lack the splendor and magnificence of their former glorious achievements.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE—This popular family resort, which is nightly crowded with the *elite* of this city, presents an attractive programme this week. "The Two Johnsons" is a decided hit, while the Irish scene, "Our Father Sould Charcoal," and the Ethiopian burlesque, *Black Bigamy*, are received with screams of laughter. A good laugh may be guaranteed at this first-class place of amusement.

BLIND TOM, the prodigious Africo-American musical phenomenon, was greeted with much applause at Concert Hall last night, which place was crowded to witness his performance. Blind Tom is really wonderful, and everybody should see and hear him play the piano. Matinees every Wednesday and Saturday.

MISS BELLE BOYD, of Virginia, late Mrs. Hardinge of England, appeared as "Julia," in the *Hunchback*, at the Varieties, St. Louis, last evening, to a sparsely filled house. She did not make a very favorable impression.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

THE DEMOCRACY.

Their City, County, Judicial, Legislative, and Ward Conventions in Session.

Nominations for Judge of Common Pleas, Sheriff, City Treasurer, City Commissioner, Register of Wills, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Members of the Legislature, Councilmen, Aldermen, and School Directors.

The fall campaign in local politics was duly inaugurated last evening on the part of the Democracy, with whom, of course, are to be counted the magnificently small number of Johnsonized Republicans with which this community is blessed. The first thing to be done was the selection of delegates to no less than fifty different conventions, for which purpose polls in each precinct, even where the Democracy and their friends scarcely reach the dimensions of a corporal's guard in point of numbers, were kept open from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. It having been already settled that General Peter Lyle was to be the candidate for Sheriff, that gentleman received a very heavy and flattering vote; in addition to which, it was generally understood that General Ballier was the favorite candidate for City Commissioner. For the other offices there were several aspirants who were willing to sacrifice their personal interest for the good of the public at large, and therefore quite an animated contest took place. In several of the Legislative districts the contest between the rival candidates was extremely animated; this being the case more especially in the Third Senatorial, and Third, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth Representative Districts, in all of which considerable confusion prevailed. The meeting of the Judicial Convention was fixed for 2 o'clock this afternoon, but with this single exception the time of meeting was 10 o'clock this morning.

The Third District Senatorial Convention

made a desperate attempt to get together at ten o'clock, the place of meeting being the third story of Ladner's Military Hall, No. 532 N. Third street. But no sooner had a temporary organization been effected than it was discovered that a great number of seats were contested, and it required a long time and an immense amount of talking to settle their difficulties, before a permanent organization could be effected and the regular work of the day commenced in earnest. Meanwhile, the saloon below, and the sidewalks and street in front, were fearfully crowded with canvassers of the different candidates, and sundry lookers-on, who considered the occasion a fitting one for a regular jollification. The contest for the nomination was a quadrangular one, the rival aspirants for senatorial honors being Charles M. Donovan, David Nagle, George Quigley, and James Donnelley.

The Representative Conventions

were held at the following places:—

District.
1. Farley's, Eleventh and Federal streets.
2. Mealey's, Tenth and Carpenter streets.
3. McDonough's, Sixth street, below Shippen.
4. Naulty's, Twenty-fourth and Lombard streets.
5. McElroy's, Fifth and Prune streets.
6. Dougherty's, South Penn Square, above Broad st.
7. Kalienberg's, Ninth street, above Noble.
8. McLaughlin's, Broad and Race streets.
9. Callery's, No. 127 Callowhill street.
10. Carroll's, Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden sts.
11. Apple's, Sixth and Coates streets.
12. Miller's, Frankford road and Hanover street.
13. Kelley's, Cadwalader and Master streets.
14. Thirteenth and Girard avenue.
15. Bassler's, Seventh st., above Germantown road.
16. Shingle's, Germantown.
17. Mullen's, Frankford.
18. Cedar Hall, Fortieth and Market streets.

The nominations in the different Representative Conventions, as far as received, were as follows:—

District.	Candidate.
1.	Joseph Caldwell.
2.	John Maginnis.
3.	Samuel Josephs.
5.	Thomas Mullen.
6.	Bernard McNalley.
7.	William McClary.
9.	Samuel D. Dalley.
10.	George Leisenring.
11.	Daniel Witham.
13.	Michael Mullin.
15.	Albert R. Schofield.
17.	Silas Tomlinson.

The City Convention.

Pursuant to the announcement of the Democratic Executive Committee, the various wards last night elected their representatives to the City Convention. The delegates to this Convention assembled in the National Guards' Hall this morning at 10½ o'clock.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Democratic Committee, Mr. Charles M. Leisenring, of the First Ward, called the body to order.

Mr. Leisenring was elected temporary Chairman. Messrs. T. J. Lippincott and John J. Barr were elected as Secretaries *pro tem.*

On motion, which evoked an unlimited number of nominations, the following gentlemen were elected as temporary Door-keepers:—Jas. O'Hara, Jacob Hummell, and Charles O'Brien.

The business next in order was the calling for the delegates of the precincts in the various wards. The following precincts were found to be contested:—

Fourth Ward—Sixth Precinct.
Sixth Ward—Second Precinct.
Tenth Ward—Seventh Precinct.
Twelfth Ward—Seventh Precinct.
Fourteenth Ward—Sixth Precinct.
Sixteenth Ward—Second Precinct.
Nineteenth Ward—Twelfth Precinct.
Twenty-sixth Ward—Fourth Precinct.

A great number of vacancies were reported during the calling of the various precincts. During the presentation of credentials by the delegates confusion reigned supreme. All was noise; talking, laughing, and canvassing the individual standing of the various gentlemen up for nomination.

On motion, all persons not delegates were requested to retire, and the Doorkeepers were ordered to admit none but members of the Convention.

The election of a permanent President was the business then in order.

Various nominations were made; and, on motion, Mr. Philip Lowry, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, was elected permanent President, by acclamation.

On taking the chair the President said that he was confident that the Convention would present a ticket before the voters of this city that would be elected without the shadow of a doubt (!), and with an overwhelming majority.

Messrs. Edward McGovern and Dr. Sites were unanimously elected Vice-Presidents on motion of a delegate.

The following gentlemen were elected as Secretaries: Charles M. Leisenring and Archibald McNeill.

The names of John Deal and Luke Kegan were offered by two delegates for the office of Treasurer.

This excited violent debate with those gentlemen whose candidates were stricken from the list of nominations.

Upon a vote by acclamation, by some egregious mistake, two of the candidates named were elected to fill the one office. This caused more trouble, and upon a call of the roll, after additional nominations had been made, the following vote was taken for Treasurer:—

Luke Kegan, 63; John Deal, 93; Robert Armstrong, 1; Michael Waterman, 49; John Babbington, 10.

The President announced that John Deal was duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

It was moved that the present Doorkeepers be retained throughout the sessions of the Convention, which was unanimously carried.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The County Convention.

The County Convention assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, in Washington Hall, at the corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets.

On motion of E. D. Murphy, Esq., Peter Ambruster, Esq., was elected temporary Chairman.

J. W. Balliow and John H. Platt were elected temporary Secretaries.

John Gwinn and William Logue were appointed Doorkeepers.

Charles W. Carrigan moved that the Convention take a recess of one hour, to enable the Secretaries to make an alphabetical list of delegates, according to the rules, and that the Chairman have authority to appoint a sufficient number of additional Secretaries to assist the temporary ones in the rapid execution of that duty. Carried.

The Convention reassembled at 12 o'clock.

On motion, it was resolved that all those who were not delegates be requested to leave the room.

The Secretary was requested to call the roll, and the members to rise in answering their names, in order to facilitate the carrying out of the motion.

On motion of Mr. John Hill, the Convention proceeded to nominate permanent officers.

Messrs. Jesse Johnson, Peter A. Armbruster, and Colonel W. G. Morehead were placed in nomination for permanent Chairman.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for permanent officers.

The vote was announced to be as follows:—

Ambruster	119
Johnson	58
Morehead	57

Mr. Ambruster was declared elected, having received the majority of the votes cast.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Ambruster said he was not a speech-maker, but a working Democrat. He thanked the gentlemen for their kindness in electing him to occupy the chair. There were many present who were more capable of fulfilling the position of President than the speaker, but he craved the indulgence of the Convention to enable him to carry out the rules of the Democratic party governing the Convention.

The Ward Conventions

were held at the following places:—

Wards.
1. Bald's, Fifth and Reed stree's.
2. Mealey's, Tenth and Carpenter.
3. Gegan's, Eighth and Catharine.
4. McDonough's, Sixth, below Shippen.
5. McCrossen's, Fifth and Prune.
6. Quarry and Second streets.
7. Kerrigan's, Eighteenth and Naudain.
8. Lafferty,s, Eleventh and George.
9. Castline's, Broad, above Chesnut.
10. McLaughlin's, Broad and Race.
11. Royston's, New Market and Brown streets.
12. Snell's, Crown and Callowhill.
13. Eigth and Buttonwood.
14. Green street and Ridge avenue.
15. Fagen's, Newbold and Callowhill.
16. Heck's, Fourth, above Culvert.
17. Sherry's, Master and American.
18. Girard avenue and Marlborough street.
19. Lentz's, Frankford road and Norris street.
20. Girard avenue and Warnock street.
21. Bramble's, Manayunk.
22. Hughes', opposite Town Hall, Germantown.
23. Mullen's, Frankford.
24. No. 3734 Market street.
25. Lang's, Harrogate.
26. McCullom's, Seventeenth and Carpenter.
27. Cedar Hall, Fortieth and Market.
28. Clearfield street, west of Twenty-second street.

Among the Ward nominations made were the following:

Second Ward—School Directors, John N. Henry, Charles H. Tisdall, John B. Rodgers.

Third Ward—Alderman, Frank Devitt. Constable—Frank Reiley. School Directors—John Franklin, Larry Henry, Joseph Armstrong.

Fourth Ward.—Alderman—William McMullin. School Directors—David Sullivan, Joseph Ralston, and Henry Logan.

Fifth Ward—Common Council, James F. Dillon. School Directors, Jacob Reed, John Kelsh, William Conway, Dr. Laughlin (unexpired term).

Eighth Ward—No organization. Will meet on Thursday evening.

Ninth Ward—Common Council, Abraham C. Baker. Aldermen, Captain Charles B. Duncan. School Directors, Richard Ludlow, Edward Hurley, H. G. Leisenring.

Eleventh Ward—John Cahill, Alderman.

Thirteenth Ward—Common Council, Colonel Taylor; Alderman, James H. Fogley; School Directors, H. W. Hildebrandt, Thomas Gray.

Fifteenth Ward—Common Council, Charles Keichline; School Director, B. Bradley.

THE GREAT INTERSTATE FAIR.—The most important agricultural exhibition that has taken place in this State for many years will be the Interstate Fair, to be held at Norristown on September 11, and continue until the 18th instant. The managers are hard at work, and a very brilliant and interesting display may be anticipated. Thousands will be present from the eastern section of this State and a number of other States. Extraordinary efforts are being made to make this Fair a most triumphant success, and, from the character of the arrangements, something unusual may safely be anticipated. The different county agricultural societies of Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland have responded promptly, and all the departments will be well filled. Among the features of the Fair will be a trial of Heydrick's steam plough, and an exhibition of the powers of the noted patent fire extinguisher. Some exciting trotting matches may be looked for, as Lady Thorn, Mountain Maid, and other first-class stock have been entered. The Fair grounds are charmingly located, one mile from Norristown and about sixteen miles from Philadelphia, and are easy of access by means of the Philadelphia and Norristown and Reading Railroads.

ATTACK UPON AN OFFICER.—A man named Morgan got into a fight this morning at Third and Catherine streets, during which Officer Burns interfered, and attempted to make an arrest. In so doing he was resisted by the men in question, and, it is alleged, was badly beaten by them. During the disturbance shots were fired, slightly injuring the officer. The ball also took effect in the hip of a boy, causing a severe wound. The alleged perpetrator of the act, Lester Smith, was pursued, but succeeded in making his escape. Morgan was captured, and taken before Alderman Morrow, who held him to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

A MEAN SWINDLE.—Frank Wood, who had been paying attention to a widow lady living in the western part of the city, ingratiated himself so far into her confidence as to get from her a gold watch, bed and bedding, bureau, carpet, and chairs, together with the lady's wearing apparel. He took the articles in a car and, it is supposed, pawned them. He was arrested this morning by Sergeant Hamilton, of the Sixth District, who took him before Alderman Beitler. He was held in $1500 bail.

INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.—Robert Mercier was before Alderman Hutchinson this morning, to answer the charge of interfering with Officers Grindell and Evans on Sunday morning last, while in the discharge of their duty. A fight took place at Seventeenth and Wood streets, during which stones were thrown and violence used towards the officers in question. Mercier was then arrested and taken to the station. He was held in $500 bail to answer.

ASSAULTING HIS FAMILY.—James Smith, residing at No. 1530 Pearl street, was before Alderman Hutchinson yesterday, to answer the charge of committing an assault upon members of his family and using violent language towards them.

His conduct greatly annoyed the neighbors, who interfered and had him taken into custody. He was held in $1000 bail to answer at court.

FIGHT AT A TAVERN.—Robert Higgins and Henry Neil were before Alderman Morrow this morning, to answer the charge of creating a disturbance at Constantine's tavern, Second and Walnut streets. During the affair a large number of persons were drawn to the spot, and for a while much excitement was created. After hearing the case the Alderman held O'Neil in $1000 and Higgins in $1200 bail to answer at Court for the alleged offense.

STEALING DRY GOODS.—Jacob Mullen was arrested yesterday at Seventh and Shippen streets, having in his possession a quantity of muslin intended for shirting. He could give no account of himself, and was therefore taken before Alderman Fitch, who held him to answer in $600 bail.

SELLING LIQUOR.—J. Aiken and Jacob Stein, keepers of saloons on Vine street, above Fifth, were before Alderman Williams yesterday on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. They were held to answer at court for the alleged violation of law.

THE PRESS CLUB will hold a regular stated meeting to-morrow afternoon, at the rooms, No. 515 Chesnut street, when business of importance to every member will be brought up for consideration.

LINEN DUSTERS.—*Dust proof, fitting neatly at the neck. No one can travel comfortably without one—selling at reduced prices, to close out stock.*
Half way between Fifth and Sixth streets. } BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, And No. 600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
☞ *All kinds of Summer Clothing—Men's, Youths, and Boys', closing out at very low prices.*

GOOD NEWS!!—A Card. Charles Stokes & Co., the eminent Clothing House under the Continental, have just received a handsome lot of VERY FINE FRENCH AND ENGLISH CASSIMERES AND COATINGS OF THEIR OWN IMPORTATION, to which they wish to call the attention of their customers and the public generally. All in want of new Fall Clothing are invited to look at these goods and the prices of Ready-made Suits before purchasing elsewhere.
Particular attention given to customer work.
CHARLES STOKES & Co.,
First Class Clothiers,
No. 824 Chesnut street,
Under the Continental Hotel.

PURCHASERS of stock in aid of the Riverside Institute can take their choice from a collection of eight different steel-plate engravings, with the assurance that for each share of stock held a gift will be awarded.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dizziness — Headache. Who would with patience suffer the pangs of excruciating headache—the gnawing stings of indigestion, the sickening nausea of bile—the tremor of shattered nerves, the broken and troubled sleep—with the gradual constitutional decay from excess—when these evils may be avoided or permanently cured by the agency of these invaluable medicines? Sold by all Druggists.

NO PLAN more liberal than that presented for the endowment of the Riverside Institute was ever adopted. An engraving and a present guaranteed for every dollar invested.

FINE CONFECTIONS.—At George W. Jenkins', No. 1037 Spring Garden street, can be obtained foreign fruits, nuts, almonds, etc., as well as a fine assortment of confections. Jenkins is worthy of a call.

EVERY share of stock costing $1·00, purchased in aid of the Riverside Institute, guarantees besides a handsome steel-plate engraving, one present.

LYONS' MAGNETIC INSECT POWDER, for killing Fleas, Moths, Roaches, and Bugs. The original and only sure article. Sold by all respectable dealers.

OF the presents to be distributed among those who purchase stock in aid of the Riverside Institute, there are nearly 400 valued at from $50 up to $40,000.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. If you are hungry, and want an excellent dinner for a very moderate price, just step in to Morse's Dining Rooms, Nos. 902 and 904 Arch street.

THERE are several presents worth quite fortunes to be distributed among the purchasers of stock for the benefit of the Riverside Institute

MORGAN H. TROTH, Wholesale and Retail Provision Dealer (Stalls Nos. 137 and 139), Fifth avenue, Fifth street Market, Fifth street, above Chesnut. Troth's Hams, Beef, Lard, Tongues, Pickled Pork, etc.

HELP the orphans of soldiers and sailors by subscribing towards the endowment of the Riverside Institute.

USE DEXTER'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
☞ *Prevents the Hair from Falling Off.*
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McINTIRE & BROTHER,
No. 1035 Chesnut street.

$300,000 worth of presents will be distributed on the 25th inst. among those who subscribe for the benefit of the Riverside Institute.

SIX CARDS, or one large Photograph, $1·00. Photo-Miniatures, $1·00, at Reimer's Gallery, Second street, above Green. Twelve Ferrotypes, 50 cents.

RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE, for soldiers' and sailors' orphans. Shares, $1 each, securing a handsome engraving and a present besides.

JONES & THACHER, Printers, 510 Minor St.

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☞ *We have the Largest Assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and the prices of Summer and Fall Goods greatly reduced.*
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE,
OAK HALL,
THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—HESS.—On Tuesday morning, September 3, 1867, by Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. EUSEBIUS MORTON DAVIS to Miss FANNIE M. HESS, both of this city.

EYRE—VIGUERS.—On the evening of the 13th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Camden, N. J., by Rev. J. H. Peters, Captain C. C. EYRE, of this city, to Miss MARY S. VIGUERS, formerly of Philadelphia.

HART—FINKENI.—On the 15th of January, 1867, by the Rev. Robert G. Chase, Rector of the Church of St. Matthias, Mr. GUSTAVUS HART, Jr., of New York, to Miss NETTIE, daughter of the late Frederick Finkeni, of this city.

DIED.

COPELAND.—On the 1st instant, Mrs. MARGERA ANN COPELAND, wife of Thomas Copeland, in the 46th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 407 Washington avenue, on Thursday afternoon, the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Machpelah Cemetery.

HALSEY.—In Upper Chichester, Delaware county, Pa., on Sunday evening, September 1, LAVINIA ISOBEL, youngest daughter of Samuel F. and Emma M. Halsey, aged 6 months.

The friends and relatives of the family will meet the body at Broad and Prime streets depot, on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. To proceed to Laurel Hill for interment.

HENDERSON.—At Beverly, N. J., September 3, THOMAS HANFORD, infant son of John T. and Mary E. Henderson, aged 6 months and 2 weeks.

HUBBERT.—Suddenly, on the 31st ultimo, Mr. BENJAMIN HUBBERT, in the 74th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Jos. B. Hodgson, No. 2317 Green street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th instant, at 1 o'clock. Services to be held at St. John's M. E. Church. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

REED.—On the 30th ultimo, Mrs. REBECCA F., wife of Jonathan C. Reed, in the 55th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 687 N. Twelfth street, on Wednesday, September 4, at 1 o'clock P. M. Services at Roxborough Baptist Church.

McQUADE.—On the 1st instant, ROSE, wife of Patrick McQuade, in the 39th year of her age.

The relatives and friends, also the members of St. Josephine B. V. Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 72 Buckius street Aramingo, Frankford, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

WYNKOOP.—On the 30th ultimo, MARGARET, wife of John Wynkoop, and daughter of the late Joseph and Rachel Dyer, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 4949 Water street, White Hall, Twenty-third Ward, on Wednesday morning, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to William Penn Cemetery, Somerton.

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THIRD EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

DEATH OF SENATOR M'DOUGAL.

The New York State Democratic Convention.

Death of Senator McDougall.

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—The Hon. James A. McDougall, United States Senator from California, died in this city to-day.

New York Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held at the Delavan House to-day, it was resolved to hold the Democratic State Convention for the nomination of State officers at Treddle Hall, in this city, on Thursday, the 3d of October.

Stocks in New York.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No. 3 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows:—

1881s, 111¾@112.
United States 5-20s, 1862, 114¼@114¾.
United States 5-20s, 1864, 109¾@110.
United States 5-20s, 1865, 111@111¼.
United States 5-20s, new, 1865, 108¼@108½.
United States 5-20s, 1867, 108¼@108½.
United States 10-40s, 109¼@109¾.
August 7-30s, 107⅜@107½.
June and July 7-30s, 107½@107⅝. Market dull but firm.

United States 5-20s are quoted in London, this afternoon, at 73⅞, firm.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Stocks firm. Chicago and Rock Island, 103¾; Reading, 103⅞; Canton Company, 47½; Erie, 70⅝; Cleveland and Toledo, 126¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 93¾; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 105¾; Michigan Central, 109¼; Michigan Southern, 83¾; New York Central, 105¾; Illinois Central, 120½; Cumberland preferred, 26; Virginia 6ixes, 50; U. S. Five-twenties, 1862, 114¼; do. 1864, 110; do. 1865, 111; Ten-forties, 99½; Seven-thirties, 107⅜; sterling exchange, 9½; Gold, 141¼. Money, 4@5 per cent.

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On 1881s, a difference of $209 31 will be paid.
On 10-40s, a difference of $81 33 will be paid.
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JOHNSTON & SELDEN Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Bankruptcy, No. 434 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. [6 10 3m Ex-Gov. W. F. JOHNSTON. GEO. S. SELDEN

FLY NETS. KNEASS & CO., No. 631 MARKET Street, BIG HORSE in the Door. [4 11 tuths5p]

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$50 REWARD.—STOLEN, ON THE NIGHT of September 2, from the Stable, Carlton street, below Twelfth, a valuable small brown MARE, near fifteen hands high, and ten years old, HARNESS, and an old Rockaway CARRIAGE.
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FARE TO WILMINGTON, 15 cents; Chester or Hook, 10 cents.
On and after MONDAY, July 8, the steamer ARIEL will leave CHESNUT Street wharf at 9·45 A. M. and 3·45 P. M. Returning, leaves Wilmington at 6·45 A. M. and 12·45 P. M.
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TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND INVALIDS.—The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the public to the stock of Prime Cider and Pure Cider Vinegar for pickling and general family use; also, to his popular "Tonic Ale," free from all impurities, and endorsed by the medical faculty as a safe and wholesome beverage for weak and delicate constitutions.
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FOURTH EDITION

FARRAGUT IN RUSSIA.

Official Account of his Reception.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

Naval Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—European Squadron—Admiral Farragut gives the following official account of his enthusiastic reception by the Russians:—

UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP FRANKLIN, OFF CRONSTADT, Russia, August 13, 1867.—Sir:—I have the honor to report my arrival in the Franklin at this place, on the 10th inst., after a very pleasant passage of eleven days from Cherbourg, having anchored two nights whilst running through the Great Belt.

Our reception here by the Russian authorities, naval and civil, was most gratifying, both nationally and individually. From the time we passed the first vessel we were greeted by cheers and salutes until we anchored, the harbor becoming so dense from smoke that we could no longer distinguish whence the guns were fired, whether from forts or ships, the Russians always taking the initiative. We returned in kind cheers and salutes, cheering when they cheered, and firing when they fired, but it was one burst of the most cordial welcome.

The Commanding Admiral, Lessofsky, called as soon as possible to inform me that quarters were prepared for me on shore, where it was expected that I would take up my abode, and thence visit other points as I felt disposed. He also notified me that he would bring all the senior officers under his command to call on me on Monday, at any time most agreeable to me. I named 1 o'clock, and at that hour the Admiral came on board, acc