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Even-handed Justice.

Ir requires no small stretch of fanoy to detect the resemblance between Justice as administered in these modern days and her allegorical representative, the blindfolded goddess with scales, who dealt evenly with all. It may have been that in the days when Cicero practised law the analogy was apparent, but certain it is that the scales at present must be nicely balanced with gold in order that the same exertions should be made by certain lawyers for a client. The trial of the man Twitchell is the best evidence of how money can secure a defense which poverty could not attempt. We feel no hesitation in speaking frankly of this case, as there is no danger of anything we may say influencing in the least the final result. The twelve men on whom the decision of the question depends are closely locked up and guarded from the sight of any newspaper, and their judgment or their prejudice cannot be changed by any word of ours. The defense has been a desperate one. No pettilogging motion, no objection, technical or material, no effort to bias the jury's mind, has been spared by the prisoner's counsel. Those who have read the trial cannot fail to note that an entirely different object has been had in view than the securing of a true statement of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. That seems to have been lost sight of by the defendant's counsel. They have sought to clear their client by fair means or through the concealment of truth. Instead of acting as though they were convinced of the innocence of their client, they have betrayed a constant desire to cover up circumstances, and not to give the whole truth to the court. Now, if the theory be correct that the object of a lawyer is to succeed, and that he owes no duty to the court or the community, then is he justified in resorting to every artifice to cheat justice of her due, provided he receives a sufficiently large fee. But we cannot believe that such is the real attitude which the member of the bar should bear to the court. He is its sworn officer. He takes an oath to do what? To merely be faithful to his client? No. To be faithful to both the court and his client. And further, "Not to delay the ends of justice for lucre or malice." Is it in conformity with that oath that he resorts to every means to secure delay, to exclude facts, and to prejudice the jury? We think not: and believe that, whatever may be the opinion of some, the great mass of lawyers unite in holding that the ends of justice are the first which call him, as a sworn officer of the law, to seek to find. Yet, with all the resorts to desperate efforts, the defense of Twitchell has not succeeded in breaking the fearful link of circumstantial evidence with which he is surrounded. It there, each link a trifle, stands but all united in a chain which Hercules could not free himself from with all his strength. Whatever doubt may have been felt over the question of guilt or innocence of the accused, it received a destructive shock in the testimony of Dr. Levis. The blood upon the shirt, even had he been wearing it at the time he carried the body in, could not have come from contact with the corpse. It was sprinkled blood, which must have stained the linen when it spurted out from some object. When t did so, and what was the object from which t came, and what caused it to come in that manner, cause fearful inferences to be drawn. Yet with all this, the defense seeks an acquittal by proving good character previous to the murder. What does general reputation amount to in contradiction to crime perpetrated ? Did not Dr. Webster of Boston stand irreproachable in the eyes of the world, and did his character save him, or was he unjustly treated ? No, against one such event outward appearances avail not a straw's weight. It has been argued that a man cannot be hung on circumstantial evidence. It is a usual thing in our Oyer and Terminer. It seems to us, not many months since, with a haste admitting of no delay, a cripple and a fanatic were led to the gallows for murdering two old women. What was the character of the evidence on which Winnemore and Gottleib Williams were hung ? Did any one see them do the deed ? Did any motive adequate to it appear at the trial ? Was the absence of motive a good defense ? No. One was hung for murdering a weman who had always treated him kindly, and by whose death he could only be a loser; the other for killing another old woman to get possession of two dollars. These were all the motives assigned. No one saw either do the deed. The door of the house was opened by Winnemore, and he was found alone with the murdered woman. On that evidence he was hung. Is there no similarity between the two cases? The door of the house corner of Tenth and Pine is opened by Twitchell, and he found alone in the house with his wife and the murdered woman. Au object in her death is plainly shown. The possession of \$20,000 worth of property is the goal sought to be arrived at. Yet one was hung through the exertions of the very connsel who now declares that circumstantial evidence should not hang the other. We do not say that Winnemore was not guilty, although we always had serious doubts on the subject; but certainly, by a parity of reason. ing, if circumstantial evidence be sufficient to hang the one, the same kind of evidence should hold against the other in the same proportion of responsibility. Why is it that Winnemore went to his death without a tithe of the straining of law and hunting up of ob-

jections which Twitchell secured by his gold ! | The one was not worth \$10 in the world, the other is backed by \$20,000 at least. Shall justice be dealt to them differently ? We hope, we believe not. If the proof already given to connect Twitchell with the crime ba not rebutted, an acquittal would be but a stimulus to other wealthy oriminals, and would expose, not unjustly, the courts of justice to the remark that "money can murder with impunity, while poverty must swing for it." We favor the meting out to every one, be he a beggar or a millionaire, the same exact punishment or reward as the fabled goddess measured to all the world.

Monument Building.

THE idea of perpetuating the fame of our great men by means of "monumental brass and storied urn" has never found much favor in this country. When a prominent statesman or soldier dies-and sometimes before he is dead-there are always a number of enthusiastic admirers who rush before the public with their subscription papers for raising funds for a monument upon which may be recorded the story of his deeds of valor or patriotic services for the benefit of posterity. At first there is considerable enthusiasm manifested, and money comes in from all quarters with the most gratifying rapidity, but before the necessary amount is raised the interest in the scheme dies out, and the whole matter would be entirely forgotten if discontented subscribers who are anxious to have some return for their money did not write fretful letters to the newspapers inquiring what had become of the funds. In fact, we are very much disposed to think that monument building is a pursuit for which the American people have no particular taste or inclination, and we also have our doubts with regard to the utility of monuments in this age of the printing press and telegraph.

If our great men cannot say with Horace, 'Exegi monumentum are perennis," they will scarcely be held in loving remembrance by their countrymen although marbles innumerable were inscribed with their names and achievements. Monuments are the devices of a past and very different age from ours, and it is no sign that we do not reverence our heroic dead that we hesitate and delay over the various monumental projects that have been started for the purpose of doing them honor. It is in the highest degree disoreditable, however, that so many half-finished works of this kind should be scattered all over the country, and before any new monuments are com. menced, it is worth while to consider whether it would not be better to complete some of those that we have on hand.

Opposite to the President's House, in Washington, there is a square pillar, which a stranger might easily imagine was a ouriou; ruin which we had inherited from a pre-historic age, but which a resident of the capital will inform us is the first half of a stupendous national monument to the Father of his Country. The corner-stone of this structure was laid some twenty years ago, and the work upon it progressed by slow derees until the funds ran out, and nothing has been done upon it for half a score of years at least, and it now stands an unfinished ruin, an eyesore to everybody, and a disgrace to the nation. Washington Monument Associations have been formed in nearly every city of the Union, but with one or two exceptions none of them have succeeded in accomplishing anything. The American people revere the name of Washington to-day as much as they ever did, although if a stranger was to judge of our esteem for his memory by our monuments, he would easily imagine that we held it but lightly in our regards. A national monument to Mr. Lincoln has been talked about and talked about, but whether it will ever advance so far even as the corner-stone laying appears to be a matter of considerable doubt. That such a structure would do anything to advance the fame of Mr. Lincoln we do not believe, and unless there is sufficient money in hand to finish it in a proper manner, it had much better never be commenced. As for the monument to Mr. Lincoln in this city, which was much talked of at the time of his death, and for which considerable money was collected, nothing has been heard for so long a time that we feel almost justified in concluding that we shall scarcely see it completed in our day. The monumental works which adorn most of the European cities have been erected under government auspices, and we think that, on the whole, it would be better that this should be the case in this country. Why not make the capitol a Valhalla wherein to enshrine our illustrious dead? Let Greenhough's statue of Washington be removed from its open air position opposite to the eastern front of the Capitol to the centre of the rotunda, where it belongs, and let the statues of the other Presidents, when they pass away from earth, surround it. There are niches throughout the Capitol building which might be appropriately filled by statues of other great men; and if the rule was adopted that no man should be entitled to a place among the chosen heroes of the nation until a lapse of twenty years had assured us that his fame rested on a sure and permanent basis, and that a solemn vote of the Senate and House of Representatives should be necessary to place his statue in a niche of the Capitol, we would be able to have a monumental gallery that we could point to with pride, and which would supersede the ill-considered structures, like the National Washington Monument, which ill advised enthusiasm has commenced, but has never been able to flaish.

was anything but flattering to the humanity the great noveltst. James Gordon Bennet who never forgives an injury-especially suc an injury as he imagined himself to sustain h figuring as the editor of the New York Rows Journal-was, as a matter of course, the mo bitter in his sarcastic remarks upon the su ject, among which we find the following: "Considering the abounding benevolence Mr. Dickens as a writer of Christmas Carol and other sentimental stories, is not the deat of this poor widow on Christmas Eve a then for the most touching Christmas Carol ev produced?"

The New York Times-whose editor appea to have forgotten all about his former associ tions with the New York Rowdy Journal, und the guise of Mr. Jefferson Brick-took a diff rent view of the subject, based on the follow ing paragraph:-

"We believe that the wife of Mr. Augusta Dickens is still living in Eugland, and has been supported by Charles Dickens ever since he husband came to this country in company with the lady whose decease is now announced."

If there is any truth in this assertion of th Times, Mr. Dickens is certainly relieved fro all the odium that would have attached itse to his name in connection with the melan choly affair. Until it is proved beyond a doubt that the Chicago snicide was the lawfu sister-in-law of Mr. Dickens, all speculatio upon his lack of benevolence and commo humanity is held in abeyance. But if th assertion of the Times should prove true, th name of the great novelist is relieved from reproach only at the expense of his dead br ther's reputation. Altogether, the subject one with a very unhappy bearing.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHA œ, or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT ALCONA (#DGLYARIN TABLETO *SOLIDI FIE GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin dei cately soft and beautiful. It is congnituly fragran transparent, and incomparable as a lollet Soap. F. sole by all Druggists. L & G. A WRIGHT, 24

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We offer the above grant inducements to thog wishing to purchase at bargains before the Holid ay We have the largest assoriment of instruments of hand that has ever been offered in this city, and ar "Monwfacturers' first cost prices," Every instrument is warranted to give satisfaction, and at these los prices we place within the reach of every one, the opportunity of obtaining one of these justly celebrate and highly improved Planes. Call and examine them at our new and beautiful warrooms, No. 103 CHESNUT Street.
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OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHI GAS WORKS, NO. 2) S. SEVENTH Siree Lecember 1 158. The holders of the SIX PER CENT. GAS LOAN No. 6 are hereby notified that the certificates of sai loan are redee wable at the Office on he FIRST DA of JAN UARY next, ift r which time the interest o the same will case. The Trus crs are prepared to surchase the Sic k of the Germantown Managunk, RI-bmond and South wark and Moyamensing Gas Comosaies, I offered t them before uson of the FIRST DAY of JANUAR iext, for investments of the "liking funds of sai works. BENJAMIN S. RILEY. 12 39 31 Cashier. 12 19 34

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLI MANTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSES GER RAILWAY CUMPANY.

LADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.			
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oat 1b-	five and six per cent, loans of the City of Palla- delphia due January 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date. Loans matering January, 1869, will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from date of	EXTRA INDUCEMENTS	MEMORIAL BRONZE
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rer ars	DEP DENNSYLVANIA RAILEDAD. OFFICE OF GENERAL PREIGHT AGENT, NG. 1510 MARK ST FTREST.	FOR THE NEW YEAR.	4319
ia- ler fe-	NOTICE The rates for transportation of Gas and other Bituminons Coat to be castled over the Penn sylvania Rairoad, Westero Pennsylvania Rairoad and Philadeiphia and Erie Rail oud, to take effect JAP UARY 1, 1869 can be obtained upon applica- tion at this Office.	Iarge Assortment of Well-Seasoned	LAFAYETTE,
w-	B. B. KINGSTON, General Freight Agent. 12 15 151 Pennsylwan's Railroad Company.	BLANK BOOKS	BAILEY & COMPANY
ber lith	THE PHILADFLPHIA, WILMING- TON AND BALTIMONE RAILROAD COM. PANY. The Annual Meeting of the Sio kholders of this Company, and an election of Directors, will take	Of all sizes and patterns, which are guaranteed to be of the best quality, and at greatly reduced prices.	CHESNUT and TWELFTH Sta
be om ielf	Company, and an election of Directors, will take place at the Office of the Company, in WILMING- TON, Felawa e, on the SECOND MONDAY (lith) in January next, at 1 P. M 1929 116 A. HORNER. Secretary. TH'S PHILADBLPHIA, WILMING- TON AND BALLEDBLPHIA, WILMING-		tuths PHILADELPHIA. CHURCH'S
all ful	PANY, Philsde, phia, Dec. 24, 1868. The Directors have deciared a Dividend of FOUR PER CRNT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of Governue and Tar, payable on and after the of	WM. M. CHRISTY,	NEW NIAGAR
on on he	THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE	THIRD Street, Above Dock.	Will be Opened for Exhibition On Thursday Morning, Dec. 3
he om ro-	holders of THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MUNDAY, the lith day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Odice of		Admission, 25 Cents.
is =	An Election for Twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year while beid on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M and so'clock P. M. 12 25 stubre ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary,	Full Assortment of Clayton's and other Celebrated Publishers' Make of	LOOKING GLASS WAREEOOMS,
AP FS ED	THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 406 Chies- NUT Street. December 26, 1858 NOTICE - The samual meeting of the Stockholders	DIA RIES.	No. 816 CHESNUT Stree
efi- ini, For	be held on MONDAY. the lith day of January mut to o'clock A. M. at the office of the Ompany. An election for twelve Directors, to serve the en- suing year, will be held on the same day and at the	JUST RECEIVED, 200 Reams of Fine Letter Paper,	NEW PUBLICATIONS.
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tive as 275,	INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1868. An Election for thirteen Directors of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, January	HOLIDAY COODS.	NO. 723 SANSOM STREET, Directly opposite his old stand, where he w continue the importation of
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ose ys on are c at	PANY. PHILADELPHIA Dec. 22, 1864. The Annual Meeting of the Swekholders of the bove-ramed Company will be held at their Office.	In great variety of styles.	A large and entirely new stock of the be English Standard Literature just receive Architectural, Mechanical, and Scienti Books always on hand.
ent low the ited	Nc. 225 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 12:h day of Janus y mext, A. D. 1869. at 12 o'clock, when an Election will be held for seven Lirectors to serve for the chaulag year. The transier books will be closed from Jaruary 1st	WM. M. CHRISTY,	The choicest new publications received as sued. Foreign Books, Periodicals, etc., imported
ifal st.	12 24thsto7t C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary, ANY PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES OF PHILAD CLPHIA are requested to present them	Blank Book Manufacturer,	order weekly by steamer. English and Ge man Chromos in great variety. 12 28 6 MCCXIV
N,	EXECUTED BELOW STORE STO	Stationer, Printer, and Lithographer,	CHESNUT STREET. "The Cheap Popular Bookstore."
AY on tof th-	THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the TRITON OIL COMPANY OF OHIO will be held at No. 1621 MARKET Street, on MONDAY, January 4, 1889, at 10 ofclock A. M. Alection of Officers and traiss-cloop of other business.	No. 127 S. THIRD Street,	We are now selling the balance of our Ho day Stock at such low rates as to astonish of patrons. All Books at Less than Publishers' Price
Rv said	12 26 3.* R. G. SELLERS, Secretary. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, resitable, isstantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tinte; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates	JE 29 tuthast ABOVE DOCK.	Sunday Schools. Public and Private Libr ries, Gifts for Teachers and Preachers, Gifts f the Old and the Young supplied at the lowe rates in the city. Biore open every evening.
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y. TL-	Bill. Ho! Sam! Sam. Ho! Bill! Bill, What for do you look so shabby, Samuel?		HOLIDAY GOOD At Greatly Reduced Prices.
} the set.	Sam. Who's shabby? Guess you're proud, with your new clothes. Bill, New clothes! They aint new a bit, I've had 'em six months. Sam. Six months! Why, that's longer than	LADIES' FINE CLOAKS,	ANNUALS, JUVENILES, TOY BOOKS,
of for y.	P've had mine. And mine are getting a little rusiy. Bill, Rusty ! You mean they are going to seed!	Reduced One-Third to One-Half FORMER PRICES.	PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, ETC. ET CHARLES DESILVER,
ND AY	S.m. Well, then, seedy, if that suits you bet- ter. Bull. Now, Sam, you don't mean to tell me you have had those only six months? They look ten years old, at least.	ALSO,	No. 1229 CHESNUT Street, 12 16 thatu944p PHILADELPHIA
AY. and and the	Sam. William, my boy, I haven't had 'em six monihs yet. Bill, Now, tell a body, Sam, Where did you get 'em, and what did you pay? Som. Well fact is. I got 'em cheap: paid only	The whole of which they desire to CLOSE	FLOUR. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
ND AS	\$30 for the whole rig. Got 'em at Sacry, Fice & Co.'s. I think the name was. Bill Bacry! Fice! You were sacrificed, Sam. Why, that's more than I paid for mine.	OUT in order to relinquish the Department.	The best and most suitable Present for a friend the needy is a barrel of our "J. B. WELCH" FIRE
is, this ors, this	Som. No, Bill, you're fooling: Faces fellows said they were cheaper than anywhere else on earth. Bill. Yes, or in the moon, either. All moon- shine, Sammy; every bit of it.		PREMIUM FLOUR, and a bag or half barrel STE LING'S "MOUNTAIN" BUCK WHEAT MEAL, we ranked superior to any in the market, Constantly on hand the best assoriment of difference and a superior to any in the market,
y. SR	Sam. Now, tell us about yours, Bill. Bill. Well, Samuel, if you must know, this whole suit cost me only 228. Sam. Why. I reckon I was sold! Where did you get 'em, William?	THE "BEE-HIVE,"	GEORGE F. ZEHNDER,
RD 68. 1 ba 9. at	But. Got 'em at Rockhill & Wilson's to be sure. I don't go anywhere else. Sam. What! Those fellows with the big brown stone store on Chesnut street? Not for		FAMILY FLOUR
EX-	me, if you please. Big rents, and much plate glass in the windows! Bill. Look here Sam! They got all those things a good many years ago, when they didn't cost as much as now; and they can keep house as	BEADOWALLIO BLIVID	In lots to suit GROCERS, or by the Sing Barrel, for sale by J. EDWARD ADDICKS
an an Tear	cheap as anybody. Come with me, next time you are going to town, and look at the clothes and the prices. Guess you need a new suit, anyhow. Them 'ere's nearly "gin out." Sam. Bill, quit making fun of my "sacrifice."	Headache-Dyspepsia-Costiveness.	No. 1230 MARKET Street, 1098m4p PHILADELPHIA
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nce	And as the long tales in the weekly papers	then Marshall's Elixir, by giving tone and	714 Spruce street. Lot 24 feet 9 inches by 280 fe to a 40 feet street. Stable on the rear. House an stable in thorough repair. Immediate possession, S, WAGNER, Ja., 12 26 6t No. 33 S. THIRD Street.
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be the s of er.	AUCTION SALE AT B. SCOTT, Jr.'s, No. 1020 CHESNUT Street,	1223 th PROPRIETORS. STEINWAY & SONS' GBAND Repost No. 1006 CHESNET Street. 81 H	DESIRABLE DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
NA- 68. WIII	ON WEDNESDAY, December 20, at 10 c'clock. Balance of Stock, consisting of REAL AND IMI- TATION LACE GOO S, EMBROIDERIES, HAND- KEBCHIEFS, NETS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, ETC.,	Grand, Square and Upright FIAN OS. DUTTONTS.	No. 925 N. Fifth-TEN BOOMS. Apply to JACOB M. ELLIS. 12 23 HI NO. 325 WALNUT Street.
ler	and FANCY GOODS GENERALLY, to be sold with- out reserve. Special accommodations for ladies. 12 26 28	11 str No 914 CHESNUT Street. STECK & CO.'S & HAINES BROS'. PIANO FORTES,	Cellar, No. 424 N. E10H TH Street. Good Ban Less Location. Rent a oderate. Is 28 div S25 FOB 1792 CENTOLD COIN all half cents; all foreign coirs. Coin Book, showing prices paid for coins, Sc. Coin Magazine (monthi)
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ģr.	D RENCE. Professor of Elocution, No. 147 N EIGHTH Street. 12 22 64	12 1 tuths im No, 923 CHEEN UT Street.	S. GARTEAND, UNDERTAKEN Bouth THIRTERNTH Street, 11 22 34

A Useless Speculation.

WE publish elsewhere the particulars of the recent suicide in Chicago of a lady who was reported to have been a widowed sister-in-law of Charles Dickens. When the telegraphic paragraph announcing the unhappy end of Mrs. Dickens first appeared, it gave rise to a great deal of comment, which, in the main,

GER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1868. NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS. — The Ancus Metting of the Stockholders of this Company will b held at their Office, No. 2562 CALLOW HILL Streed this day, January 11, 1869 at 2 o'clock P. M. Al Election for a President and five Directors, t serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place, and on the same day, between the hours of and 4 o'clock P. M. 12 25 jli CHARLES 8. HASTING3, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYI VANIA RAILEO OD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, NO. 407 WAIDUI Street, 1

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Nor Penney vania Rairoas Company with be held at it Office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT S res Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the eleventh day January, 1859, at 12 officienck M. for the purpose electing a President and Ten Directors to serve f the essuing year. 12 29 11 ED WARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary,

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AN THIRD STREETS PASSENGER MAILWA COMPANY OF PHILADE LPHIA, NO. 2453 FRANK FORD Road, Philadelphia, December 25, 1868, The Annuar, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an pace an election will be held for a President an iwelve Directors to serve for the enaulng year. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to th 18th January, 1859,

13th January, 1859, 12 28 12t JOHN B. CRAVEN, Secretary,

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AN COATESISTREKTS PHILADELPHIA PA SENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY FOURTH and COATES Strees. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of th Company for the Election of President and Director to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at th Office on MONDAY the lith day of January, 1869, b tween the hours of 10 A. M and 12 M. 12 26 131 JOSHUA GARSED. Secretary,

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGS

RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIH and BROWN Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1803 The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will heid at this chics on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, 100 clock A. M. at which there sure place an elect-will be held for a Presiden., Vice-President, and fi Directory to serve for the ensuing year. Directors, to serve for the en-ulng year. 12 28 12t S. B. CAM PION, Secretary

OF FICE PHILADELPHIA AND TREE TON RAILRO AD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1868. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Biochholders and a Election for twelve Directors for the ensuing yes will be held at the Company's Office. No. 224 DELAWARE Avence, on MONDAY, the lith day January, 1869, at P. M. 12 23wfmiljii J. MORRELL, Secretary.

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NO. 1516 CHESNUT STREET,

Having met with the most flattering success sinits opening, the undersigned assures the public the nothing will be left undone to merit a continuance, the drist-class patronage of ladies and gentlemen. A the delicacies of the market will be served at it saloon or at private residence, with prompin-ss at on the most reasonable terms. Orders for dianer suppers, and general catering attended to. 12 22 tathesp TOMPKINE & CO.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY. - TH CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY. - TH Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of t Cambria Iron Company will be held at their offic No. 60 CH ESNUT Street. Philadelphia, on TUE DAY, the 19th day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clo P. M., when an election will be held for seven Dire tors to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE, Becretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1868. 12 is ddiag

GIBARD NATIONAL BAN The Annual Meeting of the Siockhoiders for t election of Directors and for other purposes will held at the Banking House on WEDNERDAY, t lith day of JANUARY, 1859, at 12 o'clock M. The election will take place between the hours 10 A. and 2 P. M. U. SCHAFFER, 12 SwatJ13 Cashler.

FABMERS' AND MECHANICS' N. TIO.ALL BANK. PHILADELPHIA. December 11, 168, The Ang us) Election for Di. ectors of this Bank w be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDA' the 187 here of Janua 7 next, between the hours 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'c ock P M. If 11775 W. RUSH FON, JR. Cashier

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BAN The Annual Election for Directors of this Ban will be beid at the Banaing House on TUESDA Jar uary 12 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock A., and 12 o'clock M. F. LAMB, 12 lowimij12

