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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1868.

The Dying Year.

THE year of grace 1868, which will so soon expire, will rank in history as one of the most momentous in the century thus far. In every quarter of the globe it has witnessed a succession of important events which will leave a lasting impression on the destiny of the human race.

In our own country, the impeachment of Andrew Johnson was the first great event in chronological order. By the display of an extraordinary amount of obstinacy and a sentiment of reckless adherence to his own ideas of constitutional law, he heaped one indignity after another upon the country, until, at last, the grand inquest of the nation arraigned him at the bar of the Senate on the charge of high crimes and misdemeanors which, it was claimed, demanded his remova, from the high office he had so long adminis tered in the interest of "the Lost Cause." The trial was long, patient, and impartial. While it was progressing there was something of an increase in the bitterness of political warfare, but there was no disturbance of the peace in any section of the country arising directly out of this attempt to rid the nation of its Chief Magistrate, nor was there any serious apprehension of such disturbance, no matter what might have been the result. When the verdict of "not guilty" came at last, the seven Republican Senators who voted against their political colleagues were severely censured by a majority of the press and of the people, but nothing has yet been brought forward which establishes the assumption that they acted from motives other than the purest and most patriotic. The nation acquiesced in the verdict, although it was obnoxious, beyond all doubt, to a clear majority of the people. In doing so, as well as in preserving without disturbance all their social, political, and business relations, they displayed a deepseated sentiment of respect for law and order which not a little astonished the rest of the world, and established on a firmer basis than ever the vitality of republican institutions and the ample capacity of man for self-gov-

Following the unsuccessful impeachment of of the Congressional system of reconstruction in the lately rebellious States. The failure to remove the President had inspired the malignant element of the Southern population with fresh hopes, and prompted them to resort to the most desperate schemes for defeating the policy laid down by Congress. The spirit of rebellion, rendered more rampant than ever since the close of the war by the seeming triumph of Andrew Johnson, and the assurance of his sympathy during the remainder of his term of office, cropped out in a merciless proscription of the whole colored race, and a systematic persecution of the loyal portion of the population, without regard to color. Yet, despite all this, the Congressional system of reconstruction was practically successful throughout the South, and more especially so in the State of South Carolina, the original home of nullification and secession, and the most formidable stronghold of pro-slavery sentiment.

Meanwhile, the two great parties of the country were marshalling their forces for the great Presidential contest of November. The "candidates of authority," as Secretary Seward very appropriately styled them, were Grant and Colfax-the one a thoroughly loyal and liberal-minded statesman, the other an illustrious soldier who had fought out on one line the war for the Union until the rotten fabric of Rebellion had crumbled at his feet. The reactionary candidates who opposed them were Seymour and Blair-the first a man who was notoriously unfitted for the high position to which he aspired, and whose record showed him to have been leagued in heart with the enemies of the Union; the second an ambitious renegade, a blatant demagogue, an avowed champion of forcible resistance to the will of the people, as expressed through their chosen Representatives in Congress. The battle at the polls was the decisive battle of the war for the Union. The issue was so clear that no candid and inquiring mind could mistake its bearings. Should the fruits of the war be surrendered? Should the policy of Congress receive the condemnation of the people? Should the great work of reconstruction, as far as it had progressed, be overthrown? Should a whole race be turned over to the tender mercies of their past oppressors? Should the Union as it ought to be be abandoned for the hollow mockery of the Union as it was? Should the defeated traitors be placed over the necks of their conquerors, and all the blood and toil and treasure expended by the loyal North be expended in vain? These were the questions of the hour, the momentous problems which were to be solved by the result. In several of the Northern States the most outrageous frauds were committed by the reactionists, while in some of the Southern States, by a systematic terrorism. tens of thousands of loyal voters were kept away from the polls. Yet the "candidates of authority," despite all these appliances, received an overwhelming majority in the Electoral College, while on the popular vote; any other of the many representations with

their adherents exceeded their opponents almost 350,000 in numbers.

With this great and solemn verdict of the American people recorded on the page of history, the New Year opens full of promise "Let us have Peace!" was the motto of our standard-bearer. The victory at the polls gives us peace, and with peace come justice to all men and prosperity, harmony, and good fellowship at the North and at the South.

The dying year has been marked by events of almost equal importance abroad. In England, the Tory government, defeated in the House of Commons again and again, has appealed to the people, and by the people it has been repudiated in the most emphatic manner. The direct result of the Liberal triumph will be the complete disestablishment of the Irish Church, the further extension of the franchise, and the uprooting of many burdensome abuses. In France, the chronic discontent of the people with the Napoleonic idea of government has teen made more manifest than ever in a complicated series of events, the leading one of which was the prosecution of the press for its publication of the Baudin subscription lists. In Spain, the people have risen in their might and hurled the rotten Bourbon dynasty from power. In Germany the great work of consolidation and reform has made long strides. And the year closes with a war cloud hovering over the East which must sooner or later break in ruin and disaster to "the Sick Man" who has so long impeded the onward march of the progressive spirit of the age.

The Washington National Monument THE officers of the Washington National Monument Society, among whom are included President Johnson and General Grant, have addressed a circular to the clergymen of the United States, requesting them to have collections taken up in their respective congregations on the Sunday immediately preceding the 22d of February next, for the benefit of the monument fund. The circular states that a very small sum from each congregation will, in the aggregate, insure the immediate resumption of the work, and, with the expected aid from other sources, it is hoped that in a few years it will be completed.

That such an appeal as this should be necessary is a proof of the truth of our remarks of yesterday, that monument-building is a pursuit in which the majority of the people of this country take but little interest. We hope, however, that the appeal will be responded to with liberality. It is disgraceful that the monument should remain in its present condition, and it would be equally discreditable if what has already been done should have to be demolished. It would be much better, however, that the unsightly affair which for the last dozen years has represented the efforts of the American people to erect a suitable memorial to the Father of his Country should the President came the practical developments | be destroyed than that it should be allowed to remain as it is now. Let the Washington National Monument be completed, and let no structures of the same kind be attempted unless there are ample funds in hand to complete the work without delay.

> We have our doubts, however, whether the Washington National Monument will ever be a credit to the country. The ground where it stands is soft, and the immense weight of the shaft, which is not yet half as high as is proposed, is so great that the foundation has settled, causing the stones to crack and split, and the mortar having run down over the surface, presents a very unsightly appearance The location of the monument is most unfortunate, and whether, when the weight is double what it is at present, it will stand for many years, is extremely doubtful. It is too late, however, to correct a fatal mistake made in the beginning, and we think that the monument ought to be finished and allowed to take its chances. It is fortunate for the fame of Washington, however, that it is writ in something more enduring than marble, and the bad luck of the Washington National Monument should be a warning to those who are anxious to perpetuate the memory of Lincoln and other heroes in the same manner.

The plan which we have suggested of placing statues of our heroic dead in the Capitol will enable the nation to testify to its regard for their memory in a manner that will be in every way appropriate, and it will give us a national gallery of sculpture to which we can point with pride. We commend this idea to those w'o are interested in the various monumental projects which have been started at different times, and to our national legis-

COLONEL JAMES PAGE retires from Select Council to-day, followed by the regrets of all the better class of our citizens, without any regard to party lines. Although we have been unable to indorse his political views, we are forced to acknowledge that his public record has been manly and unimpeachable, and his service in our city legislature one of rare usefulness. The Fifth Ward Democracy made a ead mistake in ignoring his claims to a reflection. If his successor achieves half as much for the good of the city, our disappointment will be less than we anticipate.

## THE FINE ARTS.

Church's "Ningara." Messrs. James S. Earle & Sons have just placed on view in their gallery a painting by Mr. F. E. Church, illustrating his favorite theme, Niagara. This picture is one of the few works of American art that excited decidedly favorable criticism at the Paris Exposition of last year, and it obtained for the artist the highest prize awarded on this side of the At-Mr. Church has painted Nisgara so lantic. often that it would seem difficult for him to develop any new ideas on the subject, and yet his own dissatisfaction with previous efforts has led him to study the Falls from a new point of view, and to repro. duce them in a work that will perhaps give a better impression of their characteristics than

which the public are familiar. At first sight this latest s'udy does not give the same idea of vastness as the first great picture on this subject by Mr. Oburen, which was exhibited in this city some years sgo, and which is well known through the medium of a very superior chromolithographic copy. That was taken from the Canada side, above the Falls, and the oblong canvas was favorable for representing the vast stretch of water, breaking into a sheet of toam at the edge of the precipice. The present work is upright. The view is from the American side, and the Falls stretch in perspective across the picture, so that the entire mass of falling water is presented to the spectator. It requires that the eye shall be accustomed to the details before the imagination can exert itself and take in all that there is in the picture, but we think that when this work is studied and digested it will be pronounced the most satisfactory representation of Niagara that has yet been produced. Every characteristic feature, of the Falls is rendered with scrupulous fidelity, but without needless elaboration, and the artist has succeeded in his effort to give us the grandeur of Niagara, but without departing from the literal truth of the thing as it is. In the foreground we have the water broken

into flakes and crumbling into foam as it strikes the rocks below. The spray rolls together in a turbid cloud and dashes against the watery wall, while a gleam of tender sun shine lights up the wet moss-covered stones in the right-hand corner of the picture, and forms the segment of a rainbow in the watery partieles that float away from the dense mass of mist. Further on we lose the flakiness in the falling water, and we have a solid fluid wall gliding over the precipics and thun. dering into the depths below. In the bend of the Horse-shoe Fall the fine transparent emerald green indicates the deepest water, while far in the distance the Falls terminate in a stretch of solid white which is bounded by the Canada shore. One of the most successful features of the picture, attesting the genius of the painter, is the boiling, bubbling deep green water below the Falls. The effect of incessant, unintermittedmotion is very finely rendered here.

Mr. Church has not sought to set off his picture by meretricious effects. His imagination could not go beyond the reality of Niagara, and he has endeavored to give a faithful portrait of the actual scene. This fine work of art will be sure to find a host of admirers, and the more that it is seen and studied the better we believe it will be appreciated. While the picture was in Europe it was copied in chromo-lithograph with great care by one of the best artists in that line.; Only five hundred copies were taken from the stones, and but a limited number of them will be allotted to this city. Messrs, Earle & Son will have specimens of the chromo on ex-

hibition, probably to-day. -Messrs. Earle & Sons have in their window a fine characteristic picture by Hamilton, re-presenting a storm on the Abscom coast. The work is in Hamilton's best manner, and the wild dash of water is represented in a style of wild grandeur that no other American painter of marine can equal. Hamilton does not always paint good pictures. He is frequently careless, and gives out works which do not benefit his reputation. When at his best, however, he is work is in Hamilton's best manner, and the v really great, and however much we may be inclined sometimes to criticize his execution, it cannot be denied that he has imagination, and that he puts ideas into his work.

Hamilton's fine pictures of Niagara which were exhibited some years ago were purchas; d by Mr. Barton H. Jenks. Tois gentleman is a liberal patron of art, and we understand that he recently ordered a picture of Mr. D. W. C. Boutelle, which is now approaching comple-

ion.

Another interesting work at the galleries of the Mears. Earle is "Dead in the Desert," by Mr. H. C. Bispham. This artist is a Philadelphian who has recently taken up his abode in New York, where he is rapidly winning his way to fame. The picture under consideration is probably the best that Mr. Bispham has yet produced. At any rate we have seen nothing equal to it from his brush. A lioness, pierced in heart and brain by the arrows of the hunter, is stretched cold and stiff upon the ground. Her mate, a lordly beast, has apparently just discovered the body, and standing with one paw resting upon it he lashes his tail with rage, and vents his grief in

and the bare desert and sombre sky are appro priste accessories, in keeping with the spirit of the scene which the artist has endeavored to portray. Mr. Bispham is young and ambi-tious, and we are pleased to see such an advance in his profession as this picture indicates.

-London has a halfpenny paper, the Echo, which is so cheap that it can't be sold. -Olive Logan has engagements for every evening this winter.

-General Rousseau intends to live in Louisiana, and turn sugar planter.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA
GAS WORKS, No. 20 S. SEVENTH Street,
Lecember 1. 1868.
The holders of the SIX PER CENT. GAS LOAN, No. 6 are hereby notified that the certificates of said loan are redeemable at the Office on he FIRST DAY of JANUARY next, after which time the interest or

The Trustees are prepared to purchase the Stock of the Germantown Manayunk, Richmond and South-wark and Moyamensing Gas Companies, if offered to them before uson of the FIRST DAY of JANUARY works. BENJAMIN S. RILEY

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE,
MARTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER BAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1868.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Anoual NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Anonal Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office. No. 2522 CALLOWHILL Street, this day, January II, 1869 at 2 o'clock P. M. An Election for a President and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place, and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

12 26 JH CHARLES S. HASTING S, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL VANIA RAILRO LD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, No. 407 Wainut street, 2 Company 22, 1888.)
The Armai Meeting of Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Ralirosa Company with be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the eleventh day of Jabuary, 1889, at 12 O'clock M. for the purpose of electing a President and Ten Directors to serve for the comping year. the ensuing year.
12 29 11t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND
THIRDSTREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY
COMPANY OF PHILADE CHILA, No. 7463 FRANKFORD Road, Philadelphia, December 25, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this
Company will be held at their office on MONDAY.
Ith January, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and
place an election will be held for a President and
tracked Directors or serve for the ensuing year. weive Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 18th January, 1839. JOHN B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATESPETERENS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH and COATES Streets.

The Angual Meeting or the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on MONDAY the 11th day of January, 1809, between the hours of 10 A. M and 12 M.

12 26 134 JOSHUA GARSED, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER
RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD
and BROWN Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1868.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be neld at this office on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, at 160 clock A. Mr., at which time and place an election will be held for a President, Vice-President, and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

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S. B. CAMPION, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY

I.IFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, S. E. corper F.FFH and CHESSUFStree a. Philadelphia. Dec. 89, 1898.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNETDAY, January 12, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. E. E. F. Secretary. C. F. BETTS, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

R. W. GRAND LODGE OF PENN-BYLVANIA, I. O. O. F., PHILADELPHIA,

R. W. GRAND LODGE OF PENNBVI.VARIA, I. O. O. F., PHILADELPHIA,
Dec. 28, 1869.

At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennolivania, I. O. O. F., held this evening, in the Grand
Lodge Room, Mail North Sixth street, the Grand
Lodge Room, Mail North Sixth street, the Grand
Master, Peter B. Long, announced in feeling terms
the sudden decease of Grand Secretary William
CURTIS, on the morning of Sunday, 7th instant,
whereupon, on motion of P. Grand Master John W.
Stokes, a commit to if five-consisting of P. Grand
Master John W. Stokes, P. Grand Sire J. B. Nichol
son, P. G. Masters Peter Fritz R. A. Lamberton, and
J. Alexander Simpson—was applin ed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Grand Lodge
unon the occasion.

The Committee after a sho I absence, refursed and
reported the following Presmite and Resomations,
which were unanimously adepted, the Grand Lodge
raing when the vote was taken:—

Whereas, It has pleased the Father of Mercles, in
His providence, to take from amongst us our honored
and beloved brother. William CURTIS, we cannot refrain from giving utterance to the feelings of
sadness and sorrow that we experience at his unexproted death: and

Whereas, It is becoming to us as the represen'atives of the Order in this jurisdiction to express, in
an appropriate manner, our high appreciation of his
worth and our estimation of the valuable services
that he has rendered to the Order that he has served
so long and so well, both as an officer and a brother;
therefore be it

Resolved, That the E. W. Grand Lodge of Penn-

is the has rendered to the Order that he has served as lorg and so well, both as an officer and a brother; therefore be it.

Resolved, That the K. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has heard with feelings of profound sorrow of the sudden decease of Brother William Cur. Tils, the R. W. Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That in the death of R. W. Grand Secretary P. G. William Cur. Fils, the grand Lodge has been deprived of the services of an honest, softicient, and zealous officer, and the Order throughout this State has lost an able and humane member, whose time and energies for the past twenty-eight years have been devoted to the advancement of the best interests of the Order, and to whom it stands insebted for the steady and healthy increase of Lodges and members during his long and useful official career.

Resolved. That we who knew him so long and so well, and esteemed and loved him so much, mingle our griefs and sympathies with his bereaved family, with the expression of the lervent hope that He, who in His inscrutable discensations has permitted this great bereavement, will assuage the angulsh of their stricken hearts.

Resolved That out of respect for the memory of

great bereavement, will assuage the anguish of their stricken bearts.

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of cur departed brother, as an additional testimonial of our appreciation of his many good qualities as a man and an God Feliow, that this grand Lodge will attend his tuneral in a body.

Resolved, That the members of the Order be requested to unite in the attendance at his funeral.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the attendance of this Grand Lodge at the funeral of our deceased brother.

Res ived, That a committee, consisting of the elective Grand Officers, be appointed to convey to the widow and family of our departed brother a cepy of these resolutions. Resolved, That the Grand Lodge-room be draped Resolved. That the Grand Lodge-room be draped in mourning for six months.

Resolved. That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to it vite a competent member of the R. W. Grand Lodge to deliver an eulogy on the lite and character of the late Grand Secretary, at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted, by yours most truly,

J. W. STOKES.

J W. STOKES, JAMES B NICHOLSON, R. A LAMBERTON, PETER FRITZ J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON,

J. ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

The Grand Mester appointed as Committee of Arrangements on the part of the Grand Lodge, in accordance with the sixth resolution. P. G. Master eEORGE FILING, of No. 10: P. Grands F. H. LEVY, of No. 184, and Thus. L. CLARK of No. 18.

(Extract from the minutes.)

Attest,

Acting Grand Secretary.

R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. OF O. F. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MONDAY EVENING Dec. 28. 868.

A Special Meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. Of O. F. O. Penos. Iva. ia. was held this evening.

Grand Patriarch Maurice. I. In stated that he had called this Sp. cal Moeting of the Grand Encampment to take proper action consequent upon the depiorable loss sustained by the Patriarchai branch of the Order in the sudden death of the voteran Grand Scribe, Willala M CURTIS.

When on motion of Past Grand Sire James B. Elchelson. F con mittee of five was ordered, to report suitable resolution. expressive of the lestings of the Grand Encampment upon the great loss sustained by it and the Order at large in the sudden and unlooked for demise of Grand Encine CURTIS.

The Grand Patriarch appoin ed as the committee previded for in the foregoing resolution. F. O. Sire James B. Nicholson, F. G. Francis M. Richards Muckle John S. Heles, and Francis M. Rea, and F. C. Patriarch George Fling who, after a brief interval, submated the following presmble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, the Grand Encampment standing where the vote was taken:

A Patriarch is gone; one to whom we have been accustomed to look for counsal and advice, and who had long dwell beneath the shelter of our Patriarchal let, Death has entered our fraternal circle, and suddenly snatched away our diliger and faithful Scribe. It is fitting and meet that is the books wherein he has for so many years transcribed the proceedings of the Patriarchs, there abould be re-

wherein he has for so many years transcribed the proceedings of the Patriarchs, there abould be recorded the expression of our feelings at the loss we have sustained; therefore be it.

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania has heard with feelings of no ordinary regret of the sudden death of R. W. Grand Sorbe William Culting the sudden death of R. W. Grand Sorbe William Culting the grant grant of the grand Encampment and the progress of the Order in Pennsylvania. aylvania.

Resolved. That in deploring the decease of the late

Grand Scribe, we mourn the less of a faithful officer, a wise counsellor, and an attached friend and we desire to cherish his memory among the records of desire to cherian his memory among the records of our pilgrimage here below.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the decoased in their irreparable loss; but in the presence of their sacred grief words are powerless, and we can only commend them for con-solution to the God of Abraham, of issae and of Jacob, wha has called the husband and father from labor to rest.

labor to rest.

Resolved, That in t ken of our appreciation of the virtues of the deceased, and as a mark of respect to his memory, the Grand Encampment will attend his tuneral in a body, and that the regalia and listenia of the Grand Encampment be enshrouded with the emblems of mourning for the space of six mounts. months.

Resolved, That the foregoing be entered upon the Journal of the Grand Encampment, and that an engress d copy thereof be turnished to the family of the deceased by the Grand Officers; and, further, that the

Journal of the Grand Encampment, and that an engress decays thereof be furnished to the family of the decaysed by the Grand Officers; and, further, that the same be published in the daily papers.

Hesolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements to carry the foregoing into effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted by Yours, fraternally,

Yours, fraternally,

M. BICHARDS MUCKLE,

JOHN S. HAISS,

GEORGE FLING.

The Grand Patriarch Special M. REA.

The Grand Patriarch Special M. Huston of Ino. 3:
Thomas J. Butler, of No. 5, and John Howland, of No. 77.

Extract of the minutes.

I. O. O. F., STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—The Grand Lodge and Grand Entampment with meet at the Hail, North SIXTH
Street, promptly at 12 M., on January 1, 1869, to attend
the funeral of Brother WILLIAM CURTIS late
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Grand
Scribe of the Grand Encampment.
The Order in general are invited to attend.
The Grand Bodies will move from the hall to the
house promptly at 1 o'cloc's.

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Subordinate Lodges and Encampments participating will meet at their respective Lodge Rooms in time to meet the Grand Bodies at the house promptly at 1 o'clock.

The subordinate Lodges and Encampments will please rep . tto P. G. M. PETER FRITZ.R. W. Grand Marshal, at the Hall, No-th SIXTH Street.

E. H. LEVY.

THOMAS L. CLARKE.

Committee of Ariangements Grand Lodge.

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JOHN HUSTON,
THOMAS J. BUTLER.
JOHN M. HOWLAND,
Committee of Arrangements Grand Encampment,
Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1888.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY .- THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 69e CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1868. 12 le dtJ19\*

THE YOUNG MEN'S HOME.
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Persons willing to contribute to the building fund
of this society will please send their dona lone to
either

F. RATCHFORD STARR, President, No. 40) WALNUT Street, WILLIAM PURVES, Treasurer, No. 306 WALNUT Street, WILLIAM C. ATWOOD, Secre ary, No. 619 CHESNUT Street.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL PANY, FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COM-

PANY.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 22, 1868.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-pamed Company will be held at their Office.

No. 226 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January pert, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock, when an Election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. the ensuing year.

The transfer books will be closed from Ja-uary ist to lith. to 18th.

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C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

THE JACOBS' CREEK OIL COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Blockholders of this Company, to elect D rectors to serve for the enauny year, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at 11 officer A. M. 12 stings. SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S
ALCONA! RUGLYARIN FABLETO FROLIDIFIED
GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. It is cellightfully fragrant,
transparent, and incomparable as a Tollet Soap. For
sale by all Druggists,

A. G. A. WRIGHT.

24 No. 624 CHESNUT Street,

PIANOS-PIANOS-PIANOS.-GREAT BALE OF ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANOS.
AT AN EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION OF
PHICES FROM DECEMBER 1, 1888, TO JANUARY 1, 1898.
We have made a reduction of prices on our extensive
stock of superior and beautiful Rosewood Planos, as

No. 1 Class, \$400, for \$250. No. 2 Class. \$425, for \$275. No. 3 Class, \$400, for \$250. No. 2 Class. \$425, for \$250. No. 3 Class. \$475, for \$250. No. 6 Class. \$500, for \$275. No. 6 Class. \$500, for \$475. No. 6 Class. \$500, for \$455. No. 7 Class. \$756, for \$425. No. 8 Jlass. \$500, for \$455. No. 9 Class. \$760, for \$250. No. 10 Class. \$780, for \$250. Quare Grand. \$500, for \$500. Concert Grand. \$1200, for \$757. We offer the above great inducements to those wishing to purchase at bargains before the Holidays We have the largest associated in this city, and are determined to close out our present targe stock at

hand that has ever been offered in this city, and are determined to close out our present large stock at "Monufacturers' first cost prices." Every instrument is warranted to give satisfaction, and at these low prices we place within the reach of every one, the opportunity of obtaining one of these justiy celebrated and highly improved Pianos.

Call and examine them at our new and beautiful warerooms, No. 1103 CHESNUT Street.

SCHOMACKERSPILANO MFG CO.,

11 15 Chiha 112 31 No. 1163 CHESNUT Street.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Semi-annual Interest on the five and six per cent, loans of the City of Philadelphia due January 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that data fter that date.

Loans maturing January, 1869, will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from date of maturity.

The ordinance of Councils approved May 9, 1868, directing that "all certificates of city loans shall be registered previous to the payment of the interest," will be strictly adhered to at the payment of the interest due January, 1869, to both resident and non-resident loan-holders, JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL, 12327

City Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY-Office No. 227 S.
FOURTH Street

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FOURTH Street.

PRILADRIPHIA. December 18, 1868.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 4th of January next, and be reopened on TUE-SDAY. January 12.

A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock. clear of National and State Tayes, payable in common stock on and after January 22, 1869. to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 4th of January next. All payable at this office.

All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

12 30 1m S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,
NO, 1302 MARKET STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1868.
NOTICE.—The rates for transportation of Gas and other Eliuminous Coal to be carried over the Pennsylvania Railroad, Western Pennsylvania Railroad, and Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, to take effect JAP UARY 1, 1869, can be obtained upon application at this Office.

8. R. KINGSTON.

S. B. KINGSTON, General Freight Agent, Pennsvivania Rallroad Company.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMING THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGPANY. TON AND BALTIMORE RAILRO AD COMPANY. TON AND BALTIMORE RAILRO AD COMPANY. TO AND BALTIMORE RAILRO AD COMPANY. BY THE PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 24 1888,
The Annual Meeting of the Sco kholders of this
Company, and an election of Directors, will take
place at the Office of the Company, in WILMINGTON, Lela a e, on the SECOND MONDAY (11th) in
January next, at 1 P. M

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A. HORNER, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY. Philade, phia, Dec. 24, 1868.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of Governu ent Tax, payable on and after 7th of Jacuary next.

A. HORNER, 1229 11t

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

THE ADELPHIA. December 11, 1'65.

The Angual Election for Directors of this Back will be held at the Backing House on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of Janua y next, between the hours of 11 o'cleck A. M. and 2 o'c ock P. M.

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W. RUSH FON, JR., Cashier

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA — Office No. 440 WALAUT Street. December 26, 1838. NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MUNDAY, the 11th day of Japuary next, at 10 o'click A. M., at the Office of the Company. An Election for Twelve Directors to serve the conjung year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and

ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary. THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, Office No. 496 CHES-treet, December 26, 1868 ICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the lith day of January next, at its o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

An election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day and at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1868,
An Election for thirteen Directors of the Company will be need at the Office of the Company, Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, Jaquary 11, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER, 12 29 121

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FORMAN P. HOLLINSHEAD,
Philadelph'a, Dec. 24, 1868.

I beg to inform my friends that I have sold all my interest is the business of the late firm of DUY & HOLLINSHEAD to Mr. CHARLES A. DUY, who FORMAN P. HOLLINSHEAD.

I beg to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased Mr. F. P. Hollinshead's interest in the business of the tate firm, and will continue the GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY BUSINESS; at the old stand.

UHASLES A. DUY.

12 24 61 No. 300 WALNUT Street.

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Sam. Bill. Samuel?
Sam. Who's shabby? Guess you're pre the with your new clothes.

Bill. New clothes! They aint new a bit. It is months. had 'em six months.

Som. Six months! Why, that's longer them
I've had mine. And mine are getting a literal But, Rusty! You mean they are going to

Seed! Sum. Well, then, seedy, if that suits you better.

Bill. Now, Sam, you don't mean to tell me you have had those only six months? They look ten years old, at least.

Som. William, my boy, I haven't had 'em six Som. William, my boy, I haven
months yet.

Bill. Now, tell a body, Sam; Where did you
get 'em, and what did you pay ?

Sam. Well, fact is, I got 'em cheap; paid only
\$30 for the whole rig. Got 'em at Sacry, Fice &

830 for the whole rig. Got 'em at Sacry, Fice & Co.'s, I think the name was.

Bit! Sacry! Fice! You were merificed, Sam.
Why, that's more than I paid for mine.
Som. No, Bit, you're fooling. Freese fellows said they were cheaper than anywhere eise on earth.

said they were cheaper than anywhere else on earth.

Bill. Yes, or in the moon, either. All moonshine, Sammy; every bit of it.

Sam. Now, tell us about yours, Bill.

Bill. Well, Samuel, if you must know, this whole suit cost me only \$28.

Sam. Why, I reckon I was sold! Where did you get 'em, William?

Bill. Got 'em at Bockhill & Wilson's to be sure. I don't go anywhere else.

sure. I don't go anywhere else.

Sam. What! These fellows with the big brown stone store on Chesnut street? Not for me, if you please. Big rents, and much plate gless in the windows!

Bill. Look here, Sam! They got all those things a good many years ago, when they didn't cost as a good many years ago, when they didn't cost as much as now; and they can keep house as cheap as anybody. Come with me, next time you are going to town, and look at the ciotnes and the prices. Guess you need a new suit, anyhow. Them 'ere's nearly "gin out."

Sam. Bill, quit making fun of my "sacrifice." I'm in for a "Brown Stone Hail suit, snort metre.

metre.

Bill. I'm going to town, to-morrow, Sam. will you come along? Sam. Count me in, then, I am shabby.

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