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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

Municipal Expenditures and Taxation in Philadelphia, New York, and Roston.

THE expenditures of the municipal governments of the United States have increased with wonderful rapidity during the last quarter of a century. The leading cities raise a larger sum by taxation than is required (except for extraordinary purposes) for the maintenance of the most expensive State governments, and the citizens of New York pay for city, county, and State purposes a larger sum than was expended forty years ago by the National Government. Making all due allowance for extravagance and corruption, it is evident that a large portion of this expenditure has been necessitated by rapid growth and imperative requirements, and although the expenditures have increased in a much more rapid ratio than population, this result could scarcely have been avoided in view of the new demands of modern life. Gas works, water works, public schools, almshouses, prisons, pavements, pablie buildings, and police cause sad inroads on oity treasuries; yet few same men will deny that all appropriations necessary to maintain these objects of municipal solicitude in an efficient condition should be made. Large cities could not long retain, and they certainly could not rapidly increase, their populations, if they did not present marked attractions and safeguards; and burdensome taxes, from which rural districts are exempt, are indispensable to the existence and growth of the great beehives of humanity.

The fact that great cities must annually expend sums of money that would have startled our economical grandfathers, for useful purposes, is no excuse, however, for extravagance and corruption. It should rather warn tax-payers of the necessity of supervising more closely the management of municipal governments, and of entisting in this branch of the public service a superior class of officials. There cannot be too much prudence and wisdom displayed in efforts to prevent the exactions, which must inevitably "weigh heavily upon tax-payers, from becoming intolerable.

An instructive comparative illustration of municipal expenditures is presented by the reports of the Controllers of Philadelphia and New York, and the message of the Mayor of Boston. Whatever we may think of the financial condition of this city, it is evident that in some particulars we need not fear a property falls but little below that obtained from real estate. New York and Boston could not obtain their present revenues by a system of taxation similar to that prevailing in Philadelphia, without imposing intolerable burdens on real estate, and the time cannot be far distant when the financial necessities of this city will require its authorities to seek relief in the same direction.

## The Civil Tenure Act.

The passage of a bill repealing the law known as the "Tenure-of-Office act," by the House of Representatives yesterday, took the country by surprise, although such a result was predioted by some of the Washington correspondents a day or two before it happened. So much anxiety to push the bill through the House was manifested that it developed into a sort of rivalry between General Butler, Judge Wilson, and Mr. Washburn, of Indiana. All the Democratic members, as a matter of course, voted with the majority of the Republicans in favor of repealing the law, the opposition to the movement being led by such men as Garfield, Jenckes, Poland, and Schenck. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, not only voted in the affirmative, but insisted that there should be no debate. As he has the credit of reflecting the views of General Graut on the leading issues of the day, it is barely possible that his advocacy of the measure may have contributed in no small degree to its success, for a desire to please the President elect appears just now to be one of the ruling passions at Washington. General Grant, however, has as yet expressed no decided opinion on the subject, and doubtless will be content to go into the office of President as he finds it. If he finds himself unduly ham pered by any existing legislation, he will be quite certain to inform Congress of the fact at some future time, and to urge upon that body the adoption of such measures as will give him all necessary relief.

The fate of the bill in the Senate is yet uncertain, the correspondents, who are supposed to know a great deal more than they do know, being divided upon the question of probabilities. It seems to be conceded, however, that the repealing act will be so modified, if it should pass the Senate, that it will not take effect until after the 4th of March.

This modification is certainly desirable, if the bill is to become a law. If the Tenure-of-Office act be summarily repealed at present, Andrew Johnson will hold a high carnival of official decapitation between this time and the expiration of his term of office. The laws formerly in force will be reënacted by the repeal, and the President will thus be enabled to strike down obnoxious officials with a reckless and revengeful hand, his appointees to the vacancies thus created holding on until the expiration of the present session of the Senate, in spite of the refusal of that body to confirm them. In this way the whole machinery of the Government will be completely upset, and General Grant will go into office with a host of vacancies by limitation on his hands.

That the Tenure-of-Office act needs revision is not to be doubted, but there would appear to

DRLAWARE CHRISTIANITY is not altogether the ridioulous farce that the young Christians of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Wilmington would have us believe. As an offset to their recent endorsement of the whippingpost and pillory, the Young Men's Catholic Philopatrian Institute, after an earnest debate, lasting two hours and a half, have declared in favor of the Christianizing of the State by the abolition of the medizeval modes of punishment. We are not advised of the line of argument by which the Philopatrians arrived at this result; but whatever it was, it does them credit, and shows that the leaven of Christian civilization is at work at last in their midst.

EDWARD MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House, Washington, D.C., is actively engaged upon the "Life and Times of Thaddens Stevens," for carly publication and will be glad to receive copies of letters of the deceased on political icpics from 1828 to 1868, and any personal inci-dents lliustrating any point in his career or any feature of his character. Original letters or other decompany is the second other documents, if sent to him, will be returned after use.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP GF" ALCONA EDGLY WEATHER DOLS NOT CHAP ALCONA EDGLYARIN TABLETO FOOLDI FIED GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin deli-cately soft and beautiful, It is delightfully fragrant, transparent, and incomparable as a Tollet Sone. For sale by all Druggists, K & G, A WRIGHT, 24? No. 624 CHESNUT Street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

MISS ANFA E DICKINS IN

ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15.

This popular and distinguished Lecturer will disourse upon the WRONGS OF WOMAN AND THE REMEDY on the above occasion. The Address has been pronout ced by the Eastern Press, irrespective of party, to be the most heautiful, touching and thrilling appeal in behalf of her sex that has yet been made, and with one voice accord it her very happiest effort.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, No. 407 Wainut street, Jan. 6, 1869. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed

on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 3 s'clock P. M., and be reopened on SATURDAY, the 16th inst.

A dividend has this day been declared of FIVE PER CENT., clear of taxes, payable in scrip, bearing o interest, and convertible into Sevon Per Cent. Mor gage Bonds of the Company, in sums of not less than five hundled dollars, on and after May 1st next. The said dividend will be credited to the stockholders as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on SATURDAY, the 9th inst. 1 Sinuwim WILLIAM WISTER, Treasurer,

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON BAILROAD COMPANY, No. 224 South DELA WARE Avenue. PHILADELPHIA, JAD. 11, 1969. At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, neid this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:-LIEBECTORS.

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Viccent L. Bradford.	Asa J. Fsh.
William H. Hart,	John G Stevens,
William H. Gatzmer,	Berjamin Fish.
Charles Macalester.	John M. Reid,
John Dorrance	A hbet Weich,
William S. Freeman,	
And at a sub equent	meeting of the Board of
	officers were manimous y
elected:-	
President-VINCEN	T L. BRADFORD.
Tressurer- J. PARS	CER NORRIS.
Secretary-JAMES	MORRELL
1 12 at	J. MORRELL, Secretary

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. SECARTAN'S OFFICE, NO 40 Broadway. NEW YORK, 28th December 1888. Notice is hereby given that appecial meeting of the Stock holders of the Atlantic and Great Western Kall-way Company will be held at the General Offices of the Company. No, 40 Broadway, in the City and Stats of New York, at 12 ofclock hoon, on SATURDAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.	BANK REPORTS,	INSURANCE COMPANIES,
Dear Sir:- The undersigned would regard	R LEVENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE.	UNION MUTUAL
with satisfaction your consent to a Lecture, and hereby invite you to deliver the same at such a time as may consist with your convenience,	PUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1869. RESOURCES.	TNOTE COMPANY
Respectfully yours, PETER WILLIAM SON WM, KENT GILBERT, M. D.,	Loans and discounts\$1,068,054-02 United States bonds de-	INSURANCE COMPANY
WM. KENT GILBERT, M. D., THOMAS ROBINS.	of U. S 50,000-00	OF PHILADELPHIA.
DAVID PAUL BROWN, BAMDEL D. GROWN,	Real estate (productive) 132 121-10	INCOMPORTATION 1004
PERDINAND PEATRERSTONE, OHARLES E. LEX.	Legal-tender notes, coin, \$1,811,175-12	INCORPORATED 1804.
WM. KENT GILBERT, M. D., THOMAS ROBINS. OHARLES INGERBOLL. DAVID PAUL BROWN, BAMUEL D. GRO33. M. D., FERDINAND PEATHERSTONE, OHARLES E. LSX. J. B. LIPPINGOTT, WILLIAM W. HARDING, MORTON MOMICHAEL, EDWARD Q. KNIGHT,	and certificates	Fire, Marine and Inland Insurance,
EDWARD C. KNIGHT, WILLIAM WECHE. BIOHARD 8, BMITH.	Fractional currency and stamps	rite, maime and iniand insuranes.
RIOHARD 8, SMITH. ALLEN OUTHBEET. RIOBARD VAUX.	Due from other banks 547 214 97 957,315 95	OFFICE,
HENRY BUDD. PETER MCOALL	Expenses and taxes	N. E. Corner TI IRD and WALNUT Sta.,
FRANOIS GURNEY SMITH, M.D. JAMES STREL	Total \$2.804.390-93	EXCHA IGE BUILDING.
PETER WILLIAMSON, Esq., and others:-	Capital stock	The following Statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with
Gentle more: - In reply to your invitation I beg leave to say, while thanking you for the zindness which dictates it that I accept it.	Circulation	provision of its charter:
Very respectfully jours, DAVIS B. CASSEDAY.	Profit and 1058	Marine premiums written to Jan. 1, 1869\$105,198.16
DAVIS B (ASSEDAV	Total\$2,804 890 93	Do, not carned Jan. 1, 1868
CONCERT HALL,	16 tuthset JOSEPH P. MUM ORD, Cashler.	8156,914-29
"TREE WOMANHOOD." MONDAY EVENING, January 18. Tickets, rity Cents. To behad at Transler's Music	INSTRUCTION.	Fire premiums written same period
Tickets, Fifty Cents. To behad at Train ster's Music Store, No. 946 Chesnut street, or at the door. 1 12 St	(1)	Jan. 1, 1868
PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COM.	Crittenden's	
At an annual election held ist month lith, 1869, the following persons were elected Dirachars of the	Ouuenaens	Earned premiums to January 1, 1869 - Marine risks
following persons were elected Directors of the above named Company, to serve for three years - T. WISTAR BROWN, OHARLES F COFFIN, HENRY HAINES.	CA . ICA 11	Fire risks
HENRY HAINES, Bebmond, Indiana, The following Directors hold over:-	Commercial College,	terest on investments and salvages
HENRY HAINES, The following Directors hold over:- SAML R. SHIPLEY, BICHARD CADBURY, RICHARD WOOD, And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And at a subscuent meeting of the Roard of Directors And And And And And And And And And And	Contraction of the second	Losses, expenses, etc., same period;-
And at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Direc- tors, the following tofficers were unanimously re- elected:	637 Chestnut St., Cor. of 7th.	Marine losses
SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, President. WILLIAM C. LONGSTRETH, Vice-President.	and the second se	Rents and salaries 11,452 67 Reinsurances and commis-
The Company's Compan	ESTABLISHED 1844. INCORPORATED 1855.	sions
NO. 40 WALNUT Street Lan 12 1800	BOOKEEEPING in all its branches, as practised in the best business houses for WHOLWSALE, Retail, Jobbin*, IMPORTING, MANUFAC- TURING, COMMISSION, Domestic and Fy- reign Shipping, Comrany Speculating, Joint-	164,75193
At the Alugani Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held on the 11th day of January, the fol-	TURING, COMMISSION, Domestic and Fa- reign Shipping, Commany Speculating, Joint-	Assets of the Company Jan. 1, 1869, Bonds.
suing year -	Stock Company, and BANKING Basiness. PENMANSHIP-A Rapid, Free and Elegant Style	State of Pennsylvania, coupon 6 per cent
F. E. STARR, NALBRO FRAZIER, JOHN M. ATWOD. BENJ. T TREDICK, JAMFS I. CLAGHORN, GEORGE H STVART, At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day E RATCHERODD STARD.	of Business Writing, Unsurpassed. COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS-The best Short	City of Philadelphi, 6 per cent
BENJ. T TREDICE, OHARLES WHEELER, JAMESI. CLAGHURN, T. H. MONTGOMERY,	and Rapid Metnods in use.	1889
	BUSINESS PRACTICES Business Forms, Commer clal Law, Detecting Counterfeits, e.c.	1883
Vice-President. ALEX. W. WISTER.	Students received at any time Separate instruc- tion.	Pennsylvania R. R., 2d mortgage, 6
OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA	DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS. Circulars furnished on application. 1 iz tuthsit 3	Chesspeake and Delaware Canal, 6 per
PANY, No. 4180 CHESNUT Street,		Pennsylvania R. R., Ist mortgage, 6
PHILADELPHIA Jan. 4. 1869. At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors held	MEDICAL.	per cent Schuylkill Navigation Company, 6
thus day, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share was declared, free of avi psyable to the stockholders or their legal representa-	MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.	Philadelphia and Erie R. R., 6 per cent
Transfer books closed until the 14th inst.	Any person habitually costive cannot be in	Wyoming Valley Canal, 6 per cent 11,000-00 Pittsburg Water Loan, 7 per cent 7,000 00
14121 WM. W. COLKET, Treasurer, CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY THE	the enjoyment of health. If not relieved cos-	North Pennsylvania R. R., 6 per cent
Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 408 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUES- LAY, the 19th day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clock P. M. when an election will be held for survey ploy	tiveness will result in confirmed cases of Rheumatism, Piles, Inflammation of the	North Pennsylvania R. R., 7 per cent
No. 409 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUES- IAY, the 19th day of JANUARY next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven Direc-	Bowels, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and surrounding organs. When costiveness is	Lehigh Valley R. R., 6 per cent
P. M., when an election will be held for seven Direc- tors to zerve for the ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1868. 12 18 dt J19*	radically cured, all the machinery of the sys-	160         LAttle Schuylkill Rallroad
	tem moves in harmony. Marshall's Elixir permanently cures costiveness, and so pre-	48 Delaware Railroad
AN ALPHABET FOR THE PEOPLE.	vents diseases more painful and dangerous. Headache quickly yields to its curative	68 Philadelphia Bank
A For All people: invited to call	powers. Being entirely vegetable, it may be	88 Delaware Mutual Insurance Co 2,200 00 160 Phoenix Insurance Company 1,600 00
And purchase fine clothes at the GREAT BROWN HALL.	safely taken by all persons at any time, with perfect safety. Headache, besides being a	4 American West India Steamship Company
B For the Brown Stone mag iffcent store, Whose clothing is cheaper than ever be-	very painful complaint, is also weakening to the nervous system, and may lead to palsy in	S. S. Company
fore, For the Cash that the Customers pay	its various forms if not soon relieved. Mar-	1414 Union Mutual Insurance Co
<ul> <li>For the elegant Clothing they Carry away.</li> </ul>	shall's Elixir so strengthens the nerves that they perform their duties without pain or un-	Par value,
D For our Doors, which stand open all day, Inviting the people who're passing that way.	easiness. By supplying the stomach with the medici-	Sundry accounts due for premiums. 22,507-21
E For the Elegant raiment we sell So cheap to the public, who love it so	nal principle, the want of which causes Dys-	Cash in banks
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DIRECTORS

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comparison with our neighbors. The amount Philadelphia is called upon to raise by taxation for municipal purposes in 1869 is \$8,622,-726-77, and if we add to this the sums paid in various forms by our citizens to the State Treasury, the aggregate would not be much above \$10,000,000. In New York city, the amount levied in 1868 for State. county, and city purposes exceeded \$24,000,000, and the estimates for 1869 exceed \$21,000,000; so that New Yorkers are called upon to pay at least twice as much State and city tax as Philadelphians. Boston, which now claims a population of two handred and fifty thousand inhabitants, levied during the present financial year a State and city tax of \$5,884,829. If the taxes of Philadelphia were equally high, par capita, they would amount to nearly \$19,000,000 per annum.

A contrast of some of the items of expenditure fully accounts for this difference in the aggregate. Philadelphia, for instance, requires for the Department of Public Schools a little more than \$1,000,000. New York city appropriates to her Board of Education more than \$3,000,000. Philadelphia appropriates to her Fire Department \$113,700, while New York gives to her "Metropolitan" Fire Department \$907,940. The Department of Lighting the City receives here about half a million of dollars, while one of the items of expenditure of the Street Department of New York consists of the significant line, "lamps and gas, \$1,053,205," or twice the amount spent for similar purposes in Philadelphia. The Department of Street Cleaning receives in Philadelphia \$125,400; in New York the sum of \$405,420 is awarded to a Street-cleaning Commission. The Department of Public Charities and Correction receives in New York \$993,000. In Philadelphia the sum appropriated to the support of the Almshouse and County Prison is less than \$600,000.

As the accounts of the various cities are kept under different heads, it is difficult to make a detailed contrast of all their items of expenditure. It is evident, however, that the departments of Philadelphia are managed with much greater economy than those of New York, and that our citizens are compelled to raise by taxation only about half as much money, per capita, for Siste and municipal purposes, as the inhabitants of New York and Boston. This striking difference, however, prevails: here the burden of taxation falls. almost exclusively on real estate; in New York and Boston it is almost equally divided between real estate and personal property. In Philadelphia municipal taxes are levied on more than \$400,000,000 of real estate and less than \$10,000,000 of personal property. In Boston the tax rate was lovied impartially on a valuation of \$287,635,800 of real estate and \$205,937 900 of personal property. In New

be several good reasons why it should not be repealed in toto. The Constitution expressly declares that the patronage of the Chief Magistrate shall be exercised "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and experience has established the fact that this coordinate power of the Senate in the premises is a mere mockery without some such legislation as that of the Tenure-of-Office act. Aside from this circumstance, the existence of such restrictive legislation as has been in force during the greater portion of Mr. Johnson's term cannot fail to secure greater care on the part of the President in making nominations to office, since he must take into account in so doing the fact that an officer who is once confirmed must remain undisturbed in his position until he proves himself to be unworthy of the honor and trust confided to him. The Tenure-of-Office act is, in reality, first step towards abolishing the the ridiculous doctrine of a rotation in effice, and if it were wisely followed by the passage of a practical civil service bill, the country would at last be well rid of the detrimental Jacksonian dogma-"To the victors belong the spoils." Until this permisions legacy of Andrew Jackson is repudiated by the American people, integrity and capability in our legion of Federal office-holders can never be attained. It is a legitimate subject of regret, therefore, that a backward step should have been taken by the House of Representatives before Andrew Johnson, the obstinate renegade, has passed out of power into

Berger's Boot and Body Snatching. DURING the argument yesterday in the Court of Over and Terminer, of the motion to grant George S. Twitchell, Jr., a new trial, Mr. John O'Byrne urged as a forcible argument in favor of a new trial the exclusion by the Court of a portion of young Dr. Gross' testimony. The poker experiments made by Dr. Gross, said Mr. O'Byrne, were upon the skull of a person but nineteen hours dead, the body being placed in the same position as it was shown that Mrs. Hill's body occupied. A great many unpleasant reflections are conjured up by this artless remark of Mr. O'Byrne. Not the least pertinent of these is the inquiry which we would address to Mr. O'Byrne and young Dr. Gross as to the source from which they obtained the body only nineteen hours dead. Is it possible that the "cadavre" was prepared to order, the same as the famous extra Berger's boot? In view of all possible responses, it behooves persons in feeble health to make a desperate effort to survive the Twitchell trials. If any person gives up the ghost at this juncture, it is barely possible that some ambitious young surgeon will be hammering away at his skull with a poker, at the witching hour of midnight, under the supervision of Mr. O'Byrne, York, also, the revenue derived from paraoual and before the breath is fairly out of his bedy. ]

oblivion.

of New York, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the seth day of Jahuary sext to consider and ap-prove of, or reject, certain convacus entered into with the Eric Raitway Company, and the Columbus, Chicego, and Irdiana Central Railway Company, and for other purposes. The transfer books will remain cloced until after the meeting. W. ARCHDALL O'DOHERTY, 114w

114w PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAICROAD COMPANY-Office No. 227

RAICKOAD COMPANY-Office No. 227 S. FOULTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1868, DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 4th of January next, and be reopened on TUE-DAY, January 12. A Dividend of FIVE FER CENT, has been de clared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of Nationes and State Taxes, payable in common stock on and atter January 2, 1869, to the holders thereot, is 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 im S, BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND

THIED STREETS PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, No. 2453 FRANK FORD Road. Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital stock, payable on and after the 11th inst , clear of tax. E. MITCHELL CORNELL. Treasurer. 1841

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE

OFFICE OF THE FARE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 460 CHESNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Jan, 4, 1869. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fame Insurance Company held this day, a dividend of THREE PER CENT. was declared payable on de-mand, clear of all taxes. W. I. BLANCHARD, M. 1. BLANCHARD, 1 4 125

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNE: DAY, Janu-ary 13, 1669, at 11 o'clock A. M 12 31 118

OFFICE INS. CO. NORTH AMERICA The Dir/ctcrs have this day dechared a S-mi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable on demand, free of all taxes. CHARLES PLATT. 111 22 Secretary. 1 11 121

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY, No. 809 WALNUT Street. NOTICE - The annual election for seven Directors to terve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Janu-ary next, between the hours of 13 and 1 P. M. 15 71 ED. PEARCE, President.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE-Cor -

PUBLIC, PULADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1868. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bauk will be he'd at the Banking Rouse, on TUESDAY. Jan. 12, 1869, between the hours of it A. M and 2 P. M. JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA. December 11, 1'68. The Angual Election for Di ectors of this Bank will be held at the Backing House on WEDNESDAY, the 1s h dey of Janua y next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'c.ock P M. 12 11 27: W. RUSHTON, JB., Cashier

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN

GEUSGE FRANCIS TRAIN AT CONCERT HALL SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 1839, in the interest of the worklogmen and women of America, and of the Fenian Brotherhord. Subject:--Train ve sus John Bull and his Eng ish Bastise. Tickets, with re-served seals. Soc. as OONCERT HALL. OHES WUT Street, above Twelfth, at 10 o'clock, TUES-DAY.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Sicckholders of the showenamed Company will be held at their Office, No. 256 WALNUT Street, on WEDN KEDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, when an E'ection will be held for Seven Directors to serve an E ection will bear.

oks will be closed on the 10th and The transfe ed on the 21st Instant C. R. L'NDSAY, Secretary. 11fmw9t

THE COUPONS OF THE LOMBARD AND FOUTH PTREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. due January 15, will be paid THOMAS S. HARRIS, Treasurer, 112 61\*

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