Considerations for Tax-Payers.

To the Existor of The Evening Telegraph: SIR: It is a necessity of our financial situation that some plan should be devised which may satisfy the bondholder that his bond will be paid, and the people that they can supply the means without bankrupting themselves. We submit the following for consideration, through which we propose to pay the bondholder his principal and 6 per cent, interest in gold, at an interest charge of but little over 3 per cent. to the tax-payer. Assuming our interest-bearing debt to be \$2,000,000,000, the interest accruing thereon for a period of 16% years, would be \$2,000,000,000. If, however, we could pay this interest in advance, \$1000,000,000 would be sufficient, for the reason that the investment of this sum for 16% years would produce \$1,000,-000,000, and therefore such a payment would be perfectly fair and equitable to the bondholder.

No government, however, in the world could pay \$1,000,000,000 at once; but it is in the power of our Government to create an equivalent to a cash payment, and to pay the \$1,000,000,000 in annual instalments of \$125,000,000 during a series of 8 years. We now pay \$120,000,000 annually for interest, making a total of \$1,000,000,000 in 81/2 years, which is repeated in the next 81/2 years.

To settle the interest on \$2,000,000,000 for 1634

| years would | require ene | TOTTOWING P | Total |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Years. | Payments | Interest. | Payments. |
| 1st | \$125,000 000 | 60,000,000 | 185,000,000 |
| 2d | 125,000,000 | 52,500 000 | 177,500,000 |
| 3d | 125 000 000 | 45,000,000 | 170.0 0.0 0 |
| 4tb | 125,000,000 | 37 500,000 | 162,500 000 |
| 5 h | 125,000.000 | 80 000 000 | 155,000 000 |
| 6th | 125,000 000 | 22,500,000 | 147,500,000 |
| 7tb | 125,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 140,000,000 |
| 8th | 125 000 000 | 7,500 000 | 132,500,000 |
| - | | | |

Totals......\$1,000,000,000 \$270,000,000 \$1,270,000,000 Here we find a saving to the tax-payer of \$730,000,000 interest, which the bondholder by reinvesting his first \$125,000,000 for 15% years, his second for 13% years, and so on through the series receives by vi tue of such an investment, and at the same time is treated equitably. The interest being now settled for 16% years, there remain \$2% years before the Government would be resurred to make any powents upon the be required to make any psyments upon the principal, but if it should now encose to antici-pate \$1,000,000,000 of that principal in acquai instalments of \$125,000 000 it would be entitled instalments of \$125,000,000. It would be entitled to an allowance of interest for such prepayments, which allowance, added to the \$730,000,000 previously saved, would make a tolal saving of nearly \$1,000,000,000. At the termination of 16 years all the interest and onchaif of the principal of the debt being paid, we would have two-thirds of a year left, which would give us ample time to create a new loan, at a more invorable rate of interest, to pay the remaining \$1,000,000,000.

To effect this arrangement the Government might pay the bondholder \$1,000,000,000 of in-terest bonds, redeemable at the times, and subject to interest in accordance with the plan, we have already exhibited. That these bonds would be equivalent to each is obvious, for the reason that the interest paid on them yields the service of cash until they become cash in fact, and when they do become cash in fact, the Interest upon this cash reinvested, together with that which was paid for temporary credit, amounts to the same sum as would be paid in a

period of 1675 years by our present method.

It will be observed that the heaviest payments occur at the beginning and gradually diminish throughout the series. As we are already heavily taxed, some may doubt our ability to provide for this immediate addition to our burdens. The advantages to be gained, however, are so great that it is worth the effort to accomplish. We believe no increase of taxes would be required. provided the Government cuts off many of its uscless expenditures. There are two ways, however, by which this objection may be met—
The first resting upon the belief that the people can bear their present taxation, and even more, it the business interests of the country be developed to the nighest stage of prosperity. The loped to the nighest stage of prosperity. The proposed plan, by freeing capital, forces business activity. The people having furnished the bondholder the means by which he can make his interest, instead of retaining this means and making it themselves for him, now have his assistance, and so much time as would be lost in acquiring the interest for him is saved to them for other pursuits, while he becomes a producer of wealth to the extent of the time they have gained. This addition to the productive resources of the country should be at least equal in value to the sum of our present taxes. The other objection, resting upon the idea of inability to bear our present taxation, and therefore favoring a reduction, involves the necessity of providing for the first heavy payments by a loan maturing when our payments are the lightest, which would be just after our interest bonds were settled, and when we were about to pay the first instalment on the principal of the debt. That instalment, amounting to \$125,000,000, would be paid by its present worth, a fraction over \$83,000,000; the second by less than \$90,000,000, the amounts gradually increasing to the end of the period. We might, therefore, borrow \$200,000,000 in gold, payable in tracky years with increasing the gate. twelve years, with interest, and use the gains from our discounts to liquidate it at maturity. This form, however, on account of the interest This form, however, on account of the interest on the twelve year loan, would reduce the savings on taxation to about \$856,000,000. We, however, prefer the first method, partly on account of its greater saving, and partly because it prevents the Government from hoarding from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of gold, and also prevents it from selling gold, as it has already done to the extent of \$75,000,000, by which act the people have had taken from them over \$30,000,000 of their earnings in a manner not recognized by their earnings in a manner not recognized by any of our laws for the collection of taxes. The plan we have presented tends to a return to specie payments through the establishment of the necessary condition by natural causes, without the interposition of legislation. The employment of the gold now held by the Gov-ernment would throw so much more upon the market to be carried, and, to the extent of the quantity thus thrown, make it more difficult for speculators to control, so that legal-tenders would command it at a less discount tuan they now do. The volume of the legal-tenders could also be reduced without contracting the active currency. The national banks being compelled to hold a portion of this currency as a reserve, so much as is thus reserved is contraction already accomplished; but so far as redemption is concerned, these reasons delay the process in

the proportion their amount bears to the whole amount outstanding.

Therefore, when the Government pays the banks their share of the interest bonds, it might authorize the substitution of these bonds in place of the logal-tenders, and re-tire the latter as fast as it acquired the means to do so. This could be done by cancelling such legal-tenders as the Government would receive at any given time, and authorizing the banks to issue a like amount of their reserves, and so continue the process until the whole were

Thus we would introduce the precedent conditions for resumption more effectively than could be done by any act of legislation which ignores these conditions. Finally, whether the plan we have suggested should be accepted in the form presented, or modified to meet points where it might not prove feasible, or an entirely new one be adopted, it is a necessity of our financial situation to create some our financial situation to create some plan covering the whole question of payments in all its parts, even though such plan were defective in many points, as the people, when they knew all that would be required of them, would adapt their affairs to the situation, and, working as a unit in this direction, carry the whole matter through more effectively than could be done by a variety of plans, perfect in themselves, but not possessing the essential attributes of unity.

A day or two since a certain gentleman in Chicago, who has been practising for some time on the sidewalks with a velocipede, came out upon indiana avenue, and throwing down the gauntlet of deflace, dared a street-car driver to race with him to Thirty-first street, the terminus of the track. The chatlenge was gallautly accepted by the car-driver, although the latter had several lady passengers on board. The race began auspiciously, the horses being ariven at a furious pace. The velocipede soon gained upon its competitor, and bade fair to distance it, when an unlucky crack in the sidewalk received the fore wheel, leaving the other, in obedience to the law of its momentum, to turn a summersault, throwing the rider into the

gutter. The car won the race on a "foul." -Two Montreal ladies rescued a skater by tying their cloaks together and hauling him on', while his male companions were running for help.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

The new hall on Chesnut street, above Eighin, intended for Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, was dedicated last evening. Addresses were made by General Owen, Governor Geary, Conrad Pierson, and others.

—The following farms in the vicinity of Doylestown, Pa., have been recently soid:—One

of 50 acres, \$97 per acre; one of 77 acres at \$170 per acre; one of 26 acres brought \$7860; one of acres at \$85 per acre; and one of 82 acres sold for \$9000.

-The notorious Jim Haggerty had a hearing before Alderman Kerr yesterday aftersoon, upon the numerous charges of assault and battery, stabbing, etc., for which he was taken into custody. He was held in \$10,200 ball. This was promptly given, and the prisoner was then taken into court on a bench warrant, and \$3000 more ball was entered.

-At a meeting of the School Controllers held yesterday, a series of rules for the government of the in-pector of new school buildings were adopted. A resolution requesting Councils to appropriate a certain sum of money to build a Secondary School House, in the Twelfth section, was agreed to. Andrew Hammond, Audrew C. St. odgrass, and Maximilian Stalte were elected Assistant Clerks in the Controllers' Office.

-Christian Syner, 20 years old, residing at Parksburg, was run over on the North Pennsylvania Railrad, and had a leg broken.
Catharine Devine, 50 years old, residing at
No. 636 Sansom street, fell off the steps and

broke a leg.

John Burke, 36 years old, residing in the Neck, was run over by a wagon at Ridge avenue and Wallace street, and had a leg broken Fanny Fuell, 17 years old, residing in Lombard street, west of Eighteenth, fell down stairs

Maggie Keliy, a domestic at No. 1616 N. Broad street, fell off a chair and was badly

All of the sufferers were admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday.

-The monthly temperance meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their hall last evening, and was largely attended. After the opening exercise, the President of the meeting, P. B. Simons, Esq., introduced Thos. M. Coleman, Esq., who made a speech. The question for debate followed:—"Should temper ance men carry their principles into politics?" Much interest was evinced in the discussion, and it was warmly debated by the members. The entertainment of the evening was varied by readings from Professor Shoemaker, who read Nobody's Child, Into the Depths, from the pen of Adah Issaes Menken, The Drunkard's Dream. Professor E. P. Chase added to the interest of the meeting by choice selections of music, assisted by the well-known artists, Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Mansfield.

-About twenty minutes of seven o'clock last evening a fire was di covered in the drug of H. W. Hunter & Co., No. 41 North Third street. A citizen passing the building noticed the blaze through the thief detector in the door, and promptly gave the alarm. Some of the shelving on the south side of the store was destroyed. Here were stored parlor and other matches, and the origin of the fire is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion, as a portion of the matches on hand were liable to ignite at a very low temperature. The firm suffer only a loss of a few hundred doltars, as the flames were soon extinguished. The firm had on hand a stock of about \$13,000, and their insurance amounts to \$11,000 in the following companies: spring Garden, \$6000; Pacenix.\$3000, and Union Mutual,\$3000. Fire Marshal Biackburn was on hand, and made a thorough investigation. Upon leaving the premises Mr. Black-burn's attention was called to a building on the opposite side of the street, occupied by Mr. Than bauser, where a slight fire occurred only a short time since. A glance through the thief detector in the door revealed the fact that the stove in that structure was red not. A messenger was sent to Mr. Thanbauser's residence to inform him of the state of affairs, and a patrola:an was directed to watch the premises until the arrival of the occupant.

Domestic Affairs.

-Gold closed yesterday at 1354. -The Legislature of Georgia assembles to-day. -The Peruvian frox-clads left New Orleans Jes eroay for the Pacific.

—A colored man has been chosen Recording

Clerk of the Georgia Senate.

—Hon. William M. Stewart has been re-elected

United States Senator from Nevada. -The citizens of Buffalo are auxious to have the Niagara river bridge opposite their city.

-Removass from office under the Fourteenth Amendment continue to be made very rapidly

-Daniel McDonough, a railroad boarding-bouse keeper at Fort Henry, N. J., was shot and instantly killed on Monday night. -A negro was lynched at Water Valley, Miss.,

on Sunday, for brutally assaulting a white woman and murdering her child,

—A Fa-nville detective was taken from a train

of cars on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad yesterday by a band of Ku-Klux. -Ailen and Davis fought a prize fight on Chouteau Island, Mo., yesterday. In the forty-third round Ailen was declared the vic or. -The ticket office of the New Jersey Bailroad Company in New York was entered by burglars

cash stolen. -In the United States Senate a bill referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations preventing the alienation to foreigners of grants privileges derived from the United States. A bill establishing the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. A bill was passed relating to the time for finding indictments in United states courts in the rebel States. The bill for the relief of Miss Murphy was again considered but not disposed of. Adjourned.

on Monday night, and one thousand dol'ars in

-Ip the House of Representatives (U. S. resterday, a resolution was passed to turn over to the Attorney-General all papers and evidence returned by the Davis Holland-Campbell Commission touching claims of the Department of the West. Certificate of election of J. S. Casethe West. Certificate of election of the man as delegate from Wyoming Territory was referred to the Committee of Elections. The Committee on Ordnance was continued. A bill was passed relieving the political disabilities of W. H. Bagley. The legislative, executive, and udicial appropriation till was made the special order for to-day. A concurrent resolution was passed giving the use of certain parts of the Capitol for the purposes of the inauguration ball. A bill was introduced providing temporary government for Alaska. A joint resolution trom the Committee on Foreign Relations rerarding the Perkins claim was agreed to. The Caribbean Sea islands protectorate bill went over until to-day. Adjourned.

Foreign Affairs. PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Sublime Porte has despatched Sauer Pasha to this city as special agent to raise a loan for war purposes. London, Jan. 12.—A report is in circulation

that the principal members of the insurrec-tionary government of Candia have fallen into

HAVANA, Jan. 12 .- A large party, about four hundred in number, and consisting mostly of cigarmakers, attempted to leave; the city in a nody on Sunday last, on the Western Railroad. It was suspected that their object was to produce a revolt in the town of Candelaria. All who had passports were allowed to proceed, but the rest were detained and obliged to return home. Up to the present moment there has

been no disturbance in Candelaria, Dulce is working industriously to recoucile the political factions here, and make the extremists listen to reason, and is personally gaining ground in the esteem of order-loving citizens of all parties. The Amnesty Proclamation by the Captain-General appears in the Gaceta to-day. It releases all political prisoners whose offenses are now in progress of trial, and holds out an unconditional pardon to all insurgents who lay down their arms within forty days.

HAVANA, Jan. 12 .- It is reported, on good authority, that the commission which left for Nuevitas yesterday, to meet the rebel chiefs at Bayamo, is fully empowered to concede pardon and political rights and liberties on the basis that the island of Cuba shall continue under the

The United States steamer Gettysburg has

returned from Nuevitas. The rebels were closely

pressing the slege.

The garrison had turned one of the churches into a fortress, and with the assistance of the Spanish vessels-of-war in the harbor were hold ing out until reinforcements could reach them A detachment of troops sent by land to their relief was defeated by the rebels. The latter have no artillery, but are well supplied with Spencer rifles, which they use with effect. The anters of the surrounding country were muc disheartened by fears of a famine.

HAVANA, Jan. 12-Evening .- Transports, with filteen hundred troops from Cadiz, reache

fitteen hundred troops from Cadiz, reached Havana this morning.

The steamer Tentonia arrived to day from New Orleans, on her way to Hamburg.

London, Jan. 12.—For some unexplained reason, Rizo Rangabe, the Greelan Ambassador at Paris, who it was supposed would reoresent Greece in the Conference, has been refused participation in its sessions. He has protested sgainst his exclusion, and appealed to the Green and Government at Athens for instructions. The Conference will await the action of Greece in this matter, and the session announced for the day will proposity be postponed for a time in to day will probably be postponed for a time

consequence.

MADRID, Jan. 12—Four thousand soldie bave volunteered their services to the Govern ment to assist in suppressing the insurrection in Cuba.

The New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 12.—The money market was very easy in the forenoon at 6%7 per cent, for call cans, but after meridian the demand becan cans, but after meridian the demand became active, and there were transactions at coin interest, and we did hear of exceptional transactions at 1-32 and 1-16 per cent. The demand was chiefly from small borrowers with mixed collaterals, and first-class firms found no difficulty in getting all the money they wanted at the legal rate in currency. 3 30 P. M. - The

at the legal rate in currency. 3 30 P. M. - The money market was more active this afternoon, and the rates of interest advanced from 7 per cent, currency to 7 per cent, gold, but at the close was easier again.

Stocks at the Second Board were heavy and lower, being unfavorably affected by the temporary flurry in the money market. The Gold market closed steady at 135½ Loans were made at 65-12@7 per cent for carrying. The Government bond market was heavy and lower this afternoon—the flurry in the money market. afternoon—the flurry in the money market, and the report that the Treasury would sell five millions of bonds, caused the downward move-ment. Mr. Vandyck has only \$600,000 to sell in any event, and there is no immediate prospect of this amount being sold. The stock market at the close was unsettled and generally lower under realizations by the bulls and hammering by the bears.

Gen. Butler's Great Financial Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

Butler's speech on the finances was listened to with great attention by the members of the House. At the close of his hour, his time was unsumously extended twenty minutes, and then extended indefinitely. Among those pre-sent were Senators Morton, Cattell, and Sherman, and other members of the Senate Finance Committee; also Special Commissioner of Revenue D. L. Weils. The delivery of the speech occupied nearly two hours. At its conclusion General Butler was warmly congratatuiated by his friends.

Shipment of Specie. New York, Jan. 12.—The Allemania, for Europe, takes out \$43,000 in specie.

The Contested Election Cases.

The examination of witnesses in the above matter was resumed yesterasy afternoon before Examiners Batters and Messick. The boxes containing the papers of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and Sixth of the Seventeenth, were produced by Recorder 61viu and Acting Chief of Police Clark, and were opened, In the latter there was no list of taxables, but all the other papers were found in it, and offered in evidence. In the former all the papers were found, and also offered in evitence. To the oath of the officers there is no sworn superscription or jurat attached.

Recorder Given then testified that there was

no probability of anybody but the Mayor or himself having access to these boxes in the vault; on the night of the October election the vault was empty; he went into it at about half-past eight in the evening; was there when the first boxes came in and remained there until all of them came in: nobody could have done auxthing to the boxes that night without witness seeing him; the vault was opened next day by witness and the Chief of Police, representing the Mayor, to take in boxes of the Twentysixth and one other of the upper wards, but which he forgot. The vault was then made secure by witness, who kept passession of the keys of the inner door. On an order from the Court of Common Pleas, about three weeks ago, Acting Chief of Police Clark, representing the Mayor, and witness, entered the vault, took the large and only box of the Fifth precinct of the Twentieth ward into court, and returned it aga'n; the vault was then locked, and had not been opened ince until yesterday; the keys of the inner oor had been in witness' possession ever since the election; the door has always been opened and closed by witness; the lock has not been tampered with.

Cross-examined — There is nothing spec'al about these boxes that attracts my attention; the boxes are all alike, and if one or two were sken out and replaced, I of course could tell it; cannot say how many keys the Mayor has for the outer door; the key for that door will not unlock the inner door; I have kept these keys hauging in my desk ever stace

Thomas B. Reeves recalled-There was no list of taxables of the Sixth division of the Seventeenth ward filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; with the exception of the Judge's returns, the following are all the papers that are filed from that division in the office, viz :- The list of voters, hourly returns, oaths of officers, the return of votes for each officer voted for, and a tally list

Mr. Rawle, for contestants, said:-All the papers except the return of votes for the offices not now in dispute 1 offer in evidence. The votes in the Sixth precinct of the Seventeenth ward were as follows: Mayor Fox, 460; Tyndale, 56; City Solicitor Barger, 459; Worrall, 57; Receiver of Taxes Melloy, 459; Peltz, 57; City Commissioner Weaver, 460; McCuen, 56; City Controller-Getz, 459; Hancock, 57; Pro-thonotary of Common Pleas-Fletch r, 466 Donagau, 57; District Attorney-Sheppard, 466; Gibbons, 17. The total list of voters of that livision was but 515, whereas the return for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and District Attorney is 523, and for all the others 516. On the list there are two numbered 128, making a difference of one vote in the excess of those recorded.

Mr. Gerbart called the attention of the Ex sminers to the fact that on the tally list of the Sixth division of the Seventeenth ward there is a nustake in adding up the fally for the ninth nour, whereby the vote for Furman Sheppard is added up 23 votes instead of 18, and that the same mistake is made in the same list and the same hour in the tally for Albert W.

Mr. Reeves cross examined-I am prepared to say that no list of taxables was used in the Sixth division of the Seventeenth ward; there was no list of texables filed by mistake among any of the papers of the October election in the office of the Prothonotary.

Adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. -A young woman of 27, in Kentucky, has

spent nineteen yerrs in sleep. -Snow is three feet deep, on a level, in the upper portions of Maine.

-It is predicted that Vermont and Maine will grant suffrage to females this winter.

-Treasurer Spinner, in his report, urges that female clerks be paid the same salaries as

-Deer were never more plentiful in the North woods, New York, than they have been this winter. One hunter named Milo Baker employs about thirty men to hunt for him during the season, and sends the product of their guns and skill to market. Thus far he has sent upwards of five hundred carcasses to New York and other cities-a considerable number having been shipped to Troy. The price of deer's meat, by the carcaes, is from twelve to fifteen cents per pound.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

| For additional Marine News see First Page. | L |
|--|------|
| ALMANAO FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DA BUN RIBES | 1:07 |
| PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE, | |
| D. C. MCCAMMON, J. FRICE WETHERILL, HENRY WINSOR. | |
| MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMER | S |
| Cella | 1 |
| Acauls GlasgowNew York Dec. | û |
| Virginia LiverpoolNew York Dec. | 1 |
| ColWashington, LiverpoolNew York Dec. | 1 |
| C. of Boston Liverpool New York Dec. | 2 |
| RelvettsDec. | 2 |
| Iowa Glasgow New York Dec. | 3 |
| Wm. Pens. London. New York. Dec. Colorado. Liverpool. New York. Dec. | 2 |
| Denmark Liverpool New York Dec. | i |
| City of N. York LiverpoolNew YorkDec | - 5 |
| Moravian Liverpool Portland Dec. | |
| FOR EUROPE. | |
| China | - 1 |
| AleppoNew York[averpoolJan. | - 3 |
| HermanoNew York BremenJan. | υQ |
| U. of N. York New York Liverpool | |
| Iowa | 1 |
| COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. | 1 |
| Morro Castle New York HavanaJan, | . 1 |

Tonawanda, Mariposs

arsaudStripes Philada.

condenderry. The steamerent call at Southampton CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Prometheus, Gray, Charleston, E. A. Son der & Co.
Steamship Brunette, Howe. New York, John F. Ohl.
Barque J. L. Wickwire, Wiley, Antwerp, C. U. Van
Morn.
Barque New York. Gibbs, Matanzas, Merchaut & Co.
Schr S. Cattner, Robinson, Cientuegos, G. C. Carson
& Co.

.Savannah

....New Orleans.... Havaus.....

New York... New Orleans. Philada..... New Orleans.

Malis are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Lendenderry. The steamers for or from the Continuent call at Southampton.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Br. barque Scottish Bride, Alies. 13 days from Windsor, N. S., with plaster to C. C. Van Horn.
Schr Clayton & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrns, Del., with grain to Jas, L. Bewley & Co.
Ecor Boxer, Davis, 1 day from Smyrns, Del., with grain to Jas, L. Bewley & Co.
Schr Gen. Sheridan, Buell, 2 days from New York, with grain to Jas, L. Bewley & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Ploneer, Catharine, for Philadelphia, salied from Wilmington, N. C. yesterday.

Steamship Hunter, Harding, for Philadelphia, salied from Providence 9th linst.

Barque Maria Margaretha, Dalen, hence, at Liverneol 28th uit.

Barque Maria Margaretha, Daton, hence, at Liverpool 28th uit.

Brig Eurichetta, Filiberto, for Philadelphia, cleared
at Pasermo 16th uit.

Brig Harry Stewart. Weeks, sailed from Meesina
16th uit, fer Philadelphia—before reported for Boston.

Brig Mary C. Comery. Comery, for Philadelphia,
sailed from Messina 17th uit.

Brig Louis C. Madeira Moslander. 22 days from
Pelerme for Philadelphia, was towed through the
Stratus 15th uit.

Straits 15th ult.
Schr Ida L. hence, below Boston 11th inst.
Schr Marietts Titton, from Baltimore for Boston, at
Holmes' Hole 10th list.
Schr John B. Austin, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole lith inst. Schr Frank Herbert, Crowell, at Boston 11th inst. from New Castle, Del. Schr Mary G. Farr, Maloy, hence, at New Bedford loth inst. MISCELLANY.

MISCELLANY.

Brig Foyle. Rsy. at Queenstown 24th ult. from Philacelphia, experienced a succession of heavy westerly and southerly gales on the 18th westward of the Azores; lost-saits and spars and had bowaprit springs. She was undergoing repairs at Queenstown on the Oath of the Computer of the Compute

Barque Cynthia Palmer, hence for Botterdam, lost five men overboard previous to her arrival at Qu town.

Barque Augustina, at Queenstown 224 ult, from Philadelphia, had her forecommust carried away, and sustained other damage, on the passage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Official information has been received at this office that lights have been exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Manger Cay, north of Turneffe I-lands, at the northern ap reach to Belize, West Indies. The lights are three fixed white lights facing to the N.E. and SW., the two lower lights elevated 49 feet, and the upper light 53 feet above the level of the sea. In clear weather they should be seen from a distance of 15 feet. The lituminating apparatus is by lenses. The lighthouse is 57 feet high and constructed of from the upper part is nainted black and the I werpart white. The lights can be seen above the trees from seaward alone from N.E. to SW. by W. It stands in lat 17 374, N., long 87 454, W. of Greenwich.

All bearings are n squelle, Variation 7 deg. Easterly in 1868.

Everger.

W. B. SHURRICK, Chalrman. NOTICE TO MARINERS. By order. W. B. SHUBRICK, Chairman.
Treasury Department, Office Lighthouse Board, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1869.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of WILLIAM FLEMING, deceased.

The Auditor appoin ed by the Court to audit, sattle, and adjust the account of EUGENE Y. JOHNSON, administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM FLEMING, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on WFDNESDAY, January 20, 1889, at o'clock P. M., at the office of GEORGE W. SPIES, Fsq., No. 2013. FIFTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER 20, VV 1:68. To the Boston and Philadelphia Salt Fish Company:— 1 have thoroughly exemined the Letters Patent gran ed to William D Cutler of Philad-i-

Thave the ording his exemined the Letters Patent gran ed to William D Cutter of Philad-iphia, September 8, 1888, for an in proved method off reparing desiccating, and preserving fish, with the following result:

The claims in Cutter's patent cover—first, the bowed and desiccated fish as a new manufacture or ecumercial article; and, second, the process described in the specification by which that new article is prepared. In my opinion, these are valid and sulficient claims.

The first claim secures to the inventor boned and desiccated fish as a new article of manufacture or commerce, by whatever process it may be produced. Other processes than that claimed by Cutler may not devised, and may, perhaps, be new and patentable; but the discoverer of such new process cannot put the article into the market and sell it. If he did so, he would infringe the first claim in Cutter's patent, and be lisble to damages to the extent of a chairingement; and to produce this new article by an old process applied to other things, would be equally an infringement of the first claim in Cutter's patent.

I have no doubt the article and the pracess

I have no doubt the article and the precrate claims of in Cutter's patent are new and patentable and the patent sufficient for their protection.

EDMUND BURKE.

I concur in the above opinion. GEO, HARDING, Philadelphia, December 19, 1868,

I concor. New York, December 24, 1868.

I have examined the letters patent referred to in the foregoing opinion of Mr. Burke, and fully acree with Mr. Burke in that opinion. Any person using the process to prepare the fish infringes the patent, and any person using or selling the "boued and desiccated fith" whether prepared by that process or any other process infringes the patent.

GEORGE GIFFORD. New York, December 80, 1868,

I concur in the foregoing opinions of Messra Burke and Gifford. CHARLES M. KELLER. January 6, 1869.

We concur in the foregoing orthions.

STEWARP, RIPCH & WOODFORD,
No. 271 Broadway, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1869.

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS.—
Frincipal Depot, N. 364 CHESNUT Street.
Central Depot No 103 S. FIFTH Street, one door below
Chesnut. Established 1862. Revenue Stamps of every description constantly on Card in any amount.

Or ers by Mail or Express promotiv attended to United States Notes Draits on Philade phila or Net York or current funds received in payment.

Particular attention paid to small orders.

The decisions of the Commission can be consulted and any informatical regarding to be law cheering.

D.B. KINKELIN, AFTER A RESIDENCE corner of Third and Union streets, has lately removed to seath ELEVENTH Street, between MARKET-and CHESNUT.

His superiority in the prompt and perfect core of all recent, chronic, local, and constitutional affections of a special nature, is proverbial.

Diseases of the skin, appearing in a hundred different forms, totally eradicated; mental and physical weakness, and all nervous debilities scientifically and successfully treated. Office hours from 8 A. M. o 2 P. M.

COTTON AND FLAX,
SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS,
Of all numbers and brands
Tent, Awning, Trunk, and Wagon Cover Duck,
Also, Paper Manufacturers' Drior Felts, from on
to several feet wide; Pauling, Beliting, Sail Twine, etc
JOHN W. EVERMAN & CO.,
No. 108 JONES Allsy

PRIZES CASHED IN ROYAL HAVANA KENTUCKY, and MISSOURI LOTTERIES Circulars sent and information given. JOSEPH BATES, No. 78 BROADWAY, New York. Pos Office Box 4264.

CHESNUT ST.RINK ASSOCIATION

2000 SHARES ... \$100 EACH.

PRESIDENT-HON, JOSEPH T. THOMAS TREASURER-B. HAMMETT. DIRECTORS.

JOHN FALLON, WM. G. MOORHEAD. B. HAMMETT, MATTHEW BAIRD. HON. J. H. CAMPBELL A. D. BARCLAY. HON. J. T. THOMAS, LUTHER DOCK, H. E. BROWNE.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK FOR SALE.

The Company who own the

SPLENDID NEW SKATING RINK

Corner of CHESNUT and TWENTY-THIRD Streets have testructed us to offer a limited amount of the stock for sale in shares of Oae Hundred Dollars each. A large amount of money has been expended in the erection of this building, which is 250 by 11 feet. The main hall is 56 feet high. It is confidently expected that the Rink will be ready for use on

Each share of stock will be entitled to an advance dividend, payable yearly, of twenty per cent. (826) in tickets. Such dividends may be taken in single, season, or coupon tickets, which are transferable. Regarding the success of the project there can be no doubt, as the building is intended for a public hall, to be used for

Concerts, Church Fairs, Festivals, Conventions, Agricultural Exhibitions, etc. It is understood that numerous institutions of a similar characte; in various parts of the country have been quite remunerative, and tus confidently believed that this will not prove an exception.

Further particulars can be obtained at our office DE HAVEN & BROTHER, BANKERS,

No. 40 South THIRD Street, 12 17 1mrp

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE

United States of America,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL, \$1.000,000

BRANCH OFFICE:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. PHILADELPHIA.

Where the business of the Company is trans-

acted, and to which all general correspon ence should be addressed. DIRECTORS.

CLARENCE H. CLARK, E. A. ROLLINS, JAY COOKE, JOHN W. ELLIS, WM. E. CHANDLER, W. G. MOORHEAD, GEORGE F. TYLER, JOHN D. DEFREES, EDWARD DODGE, J. HINCKLEY CLARK, H. C. FAHNESTOCK.

OFFICERS.

CLARENCE H. CLARK, Philadelphia, President, JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee, HENRY D. COOKE, Washington, Vice-President. EMERSON W. PEET, Philadelphia, decretary and Actuary, E S. TURNER, Washington, Assistant's ec'y. Francis G. Smith, M. D., Medical Director, J. Ewing Mears, M. D., Assistant Medical

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD. J. K. BARNES, Surgeon-General U. S. A., Washington,
P. J. Horwirz, Chief Medical Departmen
U.S. N., Washington.
D. W. Bliss, M. D., Washington.

SOLICITORS AND ATTORNEYS. Hon. Wm. E. CHANDLER, Washington, D. C. GEORGE HARDING, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ADVANTAGES

Offered by this Company are;-It is a National Company, chartered by special act of Congress, 1868.

It has a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000.

It offers low rates of premium. It turnishes larger insurance than other com-panies for the same money.

It is definite and certain in its terms.
It is a home company in every locality.

Its policies are exempt from attachment.

There are no unnecessary restrictions in the policies.

policies. Every policy is non-forfeitable.
Policies may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount and returnall the premiums, so that the insurance costs only the in-terest on the annual payments.

Policies may be taken that will pay to the insured, after a certain number of years, during life an annual income of one-tenth the amount

named in the policy.

No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females. [88 wsrp
It insures not to pay dividends, but at so low
a cost that dividends will be impossible.

TRUSSES.

"SEELEY'S HARD RUBBER TRUES.
No. 1847 Unesnut Street. This Trues correctly applied will cure and retain with ease the most difficult repture; always clean, light, easy, safe, and comfortable, used in bathing, fitted to form, never rusts, breaks, soils, becomes limber, or moves from place. No strapping, Hard Rubber Abdominal Supporter, by which the hothers, Corpulent, and Ladge suffering with Female weakness, will find relief and perfect support; very light, neat, and effectual. Pile instruments Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings for weak limbs, Suspennions, etc. Also, large stock best Leather Trusses, half usual price. Lady in attens nos.

130017 REMOVED TO

BELOW THE UNITED STATES MINT.

MARSH & CO.'S

NEW MUSIC STORE,

NO. 1317 CHESNUT ST., above THIRTEENTH.

PHILADELPHIA.

Music Publishers, and Dealers in Musical Merchandlee of every Description,

JOHN MARSH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AGENT

FOR THE SALE OF

THE BEST GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

DIRECT FROM EUROPE.

CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD,

NO. 1317 CHESNUT STREET,

128 tuths 2m IN THE MUSIC STORE.

WIRE GUARDS.

FOR STORE FRONTS, ASYLUMS, FAC-TOBIES, ETC. Patent Wire Railing Iron Bedsteads, Ornamenta

Wire Work, Paper Makers' Wires, and every variety of Wire Work, manufactured by M. WALKER & SONS

O B N A X C H A N G B
BAG MANUFACTORY.
JOHN T. BAILEY.
N. E. corner of MARKET and WATER Streets.
Philadelphia.
DEALERS IN BAGS AND BAGGING
Of every description, for
Grain, Flour, Salt, Super-Facephate of Lime, Bone
Dust, Etc.
Large and small GUNNY BAGS constantly on hand
33211 Also, WOOL BACKS.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MÆNNERCHOR'

GRAND BAL MASQUE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUART 14, 1869, AT THE

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Price of subscription \$5 admitting a gentlemen and one lady. Additional lady's ticket, \$1 each. speciators' tickets, 50 cems each.

Tickets of admission, by subscription only, can be obtained of the following members and historary William J. Horstmann, Req., Fifth and Charry William J. Horstmann, Req., Fifth and Charry streets.

L. Herbert, Esq., Fourth and Race streets.

A. B. Reichenbach, No. 1230 chesum street.

Mark R. Muckle, Ledger Office.

Harmanus Neft, Sansoum, above Sixth street.

R. T. Schmidt, No. 610 Arch street.

Louis Tourny, No. 317 N. Second street.

G. A. Bchwars, No. 1006 Chesum street.

A. J. Glasz No. 667 N. Second street.

Charles J. Roth, No. 214 New street.

A. Welhenmayer, Fifth and Cherry streets.

Lee & Walker, No. 712 Chesum street.

Dr. J. B. Howard Glutings, Thirty third and Marke streets, West Philadelphia.

A. Mergenthaler, S. W. corner Fourth and Race, Schaeter & Koradi, corner Fourth and Wood,

A. C. Feuss, No. 10 Strawoerry street.

George F. Benkert, No. 716 Caesum street,

Lorens Schaere, No. 98 Chesum street,

Lorens Schaere, No. 98 Bank street,

News Stand, Continental, Mr. Covert.

C. A. De Bubna, Chesum street.

N. B. Carriages will set down heads south, and take up heads north.

PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC SO. CIETY.

THE FIRST GRAND CONCERT

of this Society will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 16, 1869,

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, 1869,

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

A MAGNIFICENT ORCHESTRA

of sixty-five, consisting of all the best artists of Philadelphia, underthe direction of Mr. W.G. DIETRICH,
will render Beetheven's

EVENITH SYMPHONY
in a manner of excellence that has never been
equalled in this city.

MAD'LLE CAMILLA URSO,
This young and extraordinary Violinist, whose
artistic performance has won the admiration of the
word, will make her first

AND ONLY APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.

MR. C. H. JARVIS,
whose exquisite touch and perfect execution justify
his celebrity, will execute a brilliant
PIANO SOLO.

This combination, with other Grand Orchestral
Selections, comprises one of the finest programmes
that has ever been offered to the Philadelphia
jutile.
Season Tickets, admitting the holder to Four

that has ever been offered to the Philadelphia 1 tills.
Season Tickets, admitting the holder to Pour Concerts at d Twelve Rehearsals.
Single Tickets.

Ticket acmitting Two Persons.
Sibscribers' Extra Ticket to each Concert.

100 Single Tickets to each Rehearsal.

Tickets to Aon-Subscribers to each Concert.

Tickets to Aon-Subscribers to each Concert.

NUT Street, three days previous to the Concert, and at the Academy of Mosic on the 15th of January.

Subscriptions received at the Office.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 precisely.

N. B.—NO RESERVED SEATS.

J. A. GETZE, Secretary.

1 12 tu w 1 s PAREPA-ROSA AT CONCERT HALL
D. DE VIVO
MING PAREPA-ROSA DONCERTS.
MANAGER

DAREPA-ROSA AT CONCERTS.

D. DE VIVO

MME PAREFA-ROSA THE GREET ENVOITE AND MANAGER

MME PAREFA-ROSA THE GREET ENVOITE AND MOST
popular Cantatrice, on her triumphast return to
Philadelphia, overland from Catifornia, after an untaralleled successful season of opera and Concerts on
the Pacific coast and Western States, will give in the
city of her former triumphs peatively only

TWO GRAND (ONCERTS,
WEDNESPAY AND THURSDAY, Jau. 13 and 14,
Mme, PAREPA-ROSA will be assisted by
Mr. BROUKHOLSE BOWLER, English Tenor,
Siz. P. FERRANTI the Brilliant Bartione,
Mr CABL ROSA, Violinist,
Mr GEORGE W. COLBY. Accompanist,
Mr. J. LEVY (his first appearance in Pulladelphia),
from London the great est Cornett-a Piston player in
the world, engaged at great expense expressly for
Pares a Rosa's Concert Season.
Admission. \$1: Reserved Seats. \$150. The sale of
seats will commence on Monday, at 9 A. M., at
TRUMPLER'S Music Store CHE NUT Street, 16

TWENTY-FIRST AND RACE STS MAMMOTH SKATING RINK.

This splendid Rink-the largest and most magnificent in the country-is rapidly approaching completion.

The ice on it has been but little affected by the present warm weather, so admirably anapted is it for its purpose; and on the first approach of cold weather again it will be REOPENED TO THE SEATERS AND THE PUBLIC, when its mammoth sheet of ice capable of easily accommodating t one time 2000 skaters, will be found in magnificent condition for skating.

WALNUT ST. THEATRE. BEGINS AT 71.

TAIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Jan 13.

of Dion Boucleanit's great sensational drama of
AFIER DARK; OR, LONDON BY NIGHT

J. E McDONOUGH as. OLD TOM
New scenery by R. S. Smith and John Thorne;
machinery by Alex. Wison; music by Simon Hessier.
In order to accommodate those was reside in adjacent cities and towns, there will be a daylight performance.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK. MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEENORMOUS HOUSES.
ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES.
FOURTH WEEK'S ICON FINUED SUCCESS.
Of Augustin Daty's local play.
A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.
IT WILL BE GIVEN TO NIGHT,
with its New Scenery.
Intricate Machinery
Seats secured six days in advance.

FOX'S AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE, 22 EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY

GREAT COMBINATION TROUPE, in Grand Ballets, Ethiopian Burlesques, Bongs Dances, Pantomimes, Gymnast Acts, etc.

VALER'S (LATE (MILLER'S) WINTER GARDEN, Nos. 720, 722, 724, and 726 VINE Street, THE GRAND ORCH ESTRION, formerly the prope ty of the GRAND DUKE OF BADEN, purchased at great expense by JALOB VALER, of aniacity, in completation with FLAMER'S ORCHESTRA. and Mays NELLIE ANDERSON, will perform EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING at the above-mentioned place. Admission free.

CARL WOLFSOHN'S THIRD GREAT MATINEE WILL BE GIVEN

NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 15th inst., At 4 o'clock, FOYER OF THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, when he will be assisted by the distinguished artists ,

Mr. EDWARD COLONNE and HERR RUDOLPH HENNIG. ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR. 11246 "PROMPT TO ACTION,"

FAIRMOUNT STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY,
THE ANNUAL BALL OF THIS COMPANY (3D),
Will take place at the
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 13, 1869.
HENRY F. St dBS, Secretary,
WILLIAM S. MANN, Treasurer.

ORTICULTURAL HALL.—GERMANIA
ORCHESTRA—FUBLIC REHEARSALS
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 25, F.M.—Tickets sold
at the door, and an principal Music Stores, Packages of five for \$i; single, 25 cents.
Engagements can be made by addressing G. BASTERT, No. 1231 MONTER \$ Y Street; Wittig's Music
Store, No. 1621 Chesnut street; Andre's Music store,
No 1161 Chesnut street.

10 19 3m

CABL SENTZ' AND MARK HASSLER'S OR-CHE-TRA MATINEES, EVERY SATURDAY at 8% r. M., IN MUSICAL FUND HALL Single Ad-mission, 60 cert. Fackage of 4 tickets, 41, at Boner's No. 1102 CHESNUT St., and at the Door. [1144]

WILLIAM S. GRANT
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No 8 S. DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia,
AGENT FOR
Dupont's Gunpowder, Refined Nitre, Charcoal, etc
W. Baker & Co.'s Chocolate, Coron, and Broma,
Crocker Bros. & Co.'s Yellow Metal Bheaching
Bolts, and Rails.