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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

Shall Our Foreign Trade be Revived? THE subject of a direct line of ocean steamships from Philadelphia to some European port is one which has long been subject to a spacemodic agitation. Every now and then the matter has been taken in hand, discussed in all its bearings, and regularly abandoned before a faithful and earnest attempt has been made to verify its practicability. If New York city were out of the way entirely, or so far removed from us as to render it very inconvenient to transact our business with the Old World through it, the problem would soon be solved by necessity. The greatest manufacturing city on the American continent, connected by well-managed railways with the West and South, our intercourse with foreign nations has necessarily assumed enormous proportions; and yet at present nearly all of it seeks one channel, and that channel one which is not more preëminent in any one thing than in its spirit of hostility to Philadelphia and all her interests.

That there is any necessity for transacting nearly all our dealings with European nations through New York, no Philadelphian who has devoted any time and attention to the subject oan be made to believe, and no New Yorker can claim with a show of truth. The natural disadvantages of Philadelphia as a great centre of foreign commerce were certainly not greater, as compared with the natural facilities of New York city, during the early part of the century than they are at present. Yet as early as the year 1796 our foreign exports had attained the aggregate value of \$17,513,866, while in 1866 they amounted to only \$17,913,-901, and in 1867 to but \$14,442,398, something more than half of the last named belonging to the petroleum trade alone. The highest figure was reached in 1806, when our exports were valued at \$31,384,091. By 1811 they had fallen below \$10,000,000, and in three years only thereafter did they exceed that amount previous to 1860. Since that date they have fluctuated between that amount and \$18,000,000.

In the way of imports we have continued to hold our own since 1822, beyond which date the record does not extend. Starting then with \$11,874,170, in 1867 they amounted to only \$14,476,567, but the amounts recorded in the years 1825, 1836, 1839, 1853 to 1857 and 1859 exceeded that figure, the maximum being attained in 1854, when they amounted to \$21,359,306. We append a table showing the fluctuations in the amounts at the dates named, as follows:-

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which we desire to impress upon the business portion of the community, that our intercourse with foreign nations is regulated merely by their whims, that it follows no law of necessity, and that it can be increased to a figure commensurate with our wealth and importance.

We are gratified to learn that a serious attempt is about being made to remedy a state of affairs which is anything but creditable to Philadelphia pride and enterprise. Messrs. Ruger Brothers are about establishing a regular line of first-class steamers, to ply between this port and Bremen and Hamburg, in the North German Confederation, calling at Southampton both ways. If they receive sufficient encouragement to warrant the enterprise, they will at once place four well-known ocean steamers upon the line, to make fortnightly trips, and as soon as circumstances will warrant it the number of vessels will be increased so as to enable one to leave this port ence in each week. The persons embarking in this enterprise will rely in great measure upon the emigrant passenger traffic for support at the outset. The Pennsylvania Railroad has tendered the firm material assistance, and an act is now before the Legislature providing for a subsidy of \$5000 for each round trip, not exceeding fifteen in number, which shall be made within one year from the passage of the act. The true interests, not alone of the city, but of the entire State, demand that the aid thus asked shall be freely granted. It will be repaid to the people of the State, in a hundred ways, a hundred fold. The great essentials to the unequivocal success of the enterprise are regularity in the sailing of the steamers and a certainty of the continuance Fincenth and Market streets. of the line. These features alone will inspire confidence in our own merchants, and in shippers at many localities outside of the city, who will find it cheaper and more convenient to patronize a

line starting from Philadelphia than from New York or any other Atlantic port. To ensure them both, the assistance requested from the Legislature is not only needful, but the hearty support and encouragement of our own people, especially of the mercantile portion. Diligence on the part of the city authorities to keep the river free from all obstruc. tions, and a systematic reduction of our wharfage and other , ort charges below the standard of New York, will likewise be necessary. We trust that the State Legislature will respond promptly to the appeal made to them, and that the entire community will make a determined effort to place the undertaking on a safe and profitable footing. It will be like bread cast upon the waters, sure to return in after times.

A Commission to Clean The Streets. MR. SAMUEL JOSEPHS has introduced into the State Legislature an act to authorize the ap. pointment of a commission to clean the streets of Philadelphia. The parties to whom the job is to be given are not as yet named. The bill provides that there parties shall hold for two, three, four, and five years, and shall receive one thousand dollars a year as a salary. Now what are the duties of these commissioners? By whom are they to be appointed? and what is the necessity for their creation? As to who they are to be, it would seem that the Legislature is to name them. It would be a matter of some difficulty to find out on what grounds the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania should undertake to give cut the cleaning of the strects of Philadelphia. Surely Councils, or some other local authority, are the proper persons to do so. In matters which are so purely local, as the washing of pavements and the removing of piles of dirt, we can see no reason for the interposition of the Legislature. For doing what are these gentlemen to receive \$1000 a year? The bill proposes that they shall advertise for proposals for a contract, that they shall make a contract for five or ten years, and shall draw monthly warrants for the compensation of the contractors. After giving the contract for ten years, then the entire duty of the Commissioners, or three of them, will be to draw a monthly warrant. It seems to us, although \$1000 per annum is not a munificent income, that it is a pretty dear price for the city to pay for the signature twelve times repeated of a Commissioner. There is no necessity whatever for such a board. It would be an expense without any advantage in return. It would be a useless encumbrance. But as it is evidently a job got up for certain parties to be named hereafter, we do not suppose that the benefit of the city was the object contemplated in its introduction.

Change of Site of Public Buildings. YESTERMY, by a decided vote of 32 to 19, Common Council passed a resolution changing the location of public buildings from Independence Square to Penn Square. This action was certainly unexpected, as it is hardly a week since, by an entirely different vote, the same body agreed to put them in the former place. We do not know what has caused this change, but it is one which, if any legal right exists to have them on Penn Squares, will not cause dissatisfaction. The old Independence Square is rather small for the size and form of buildings suggested by the Commissioners, and care should be taken to prevent a crowded appearance being given to the new pile. It is exceedingly questionable, however, whether Select Council will concur in the change. But speedy action is necessary, as before the summer is ended the work should have been com-

QUEEN ISABELLA, according to the placards on certain favored shops, is giving Paris the benefit of the light of her countenance. It is presumed that she left Madrid in darkness. for Rochefort intends going there to bless it with a gleam from his lantern. Is he a new Diogenes, wandering from city to city in search of an honest man?

CITY ITEMS.

PRIORS GREATLY REDUCED-to close out Winter Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. BENNETT & Co.,
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Sight streets. No. 518 Market St.,
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And No. 606 Broadway, New York.

THE UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS.-The rapidity with which there great enterprises are being pushed forward to completion astonishes our citizens while it pleases them. Two powerful companies, such as they really are, have thus far built over fifteen bundred miles of track. The Central road, beginning at Sacramento and building east, and the Union, commencing at Omaha and building west, until both shall meet, and thus span, with the roads through the States, our country with an unbroken highway. There remain to be built only some two hundred and thirty miles before this great success shall be accomplished, and of this space a considerable portion is already graded for the laying of the ratis. So many statements have been made relative to the great travel, profit, and usefulness of these roads, that we need not here relterate them. No safer investments are there than those in this road. The first mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific (sold by De Haven & Bro. No 4:8, Third street) and of the Central Pacific are, both principal and interest, payable in coin, and run for thirty years. In investing their funds let our readers think of the profit accruing from holding these bends.

A HACKING COUGH is one of the most distressing as well as dangerous forms of cough one can be afflicted with. Its continuous action fatigues and irritates the lungs, and thus engenders consumption. Upham's Fresh Meat Cure will cure the cough, soothe the irritated bronchia, and give tone and vigor to the lungs and whole system. A single bottle will convince any one of its purity A single bottle will be bottle.

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Winter Stock. CHARLES STORES & Co., Clothlers, No. 324 Chesnut street.

SALE OF VALUABLE PAINTINGS. - On Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Mesers. Thomas & Sons will se i he very valuable collection of paintings now on exi bition to the Eastern Galleries of the Academy of Fire Arts. These pic ures are the works of some of the best American and European artists. They were selected by Goupil & Co., and the sale is conduc ed by Mr. Charles F. Haseltine on account of Mr. W. Encedler, successor to Goupil. A very large mejority of the pictures are first-class works of artsuch as are not often exposed for sale in this manner, and they shou'd receive the attention of our art conpolsacurs. The pictures will be on exhibition at the Academy of Pine Arts from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. until the sale takes place.

DO NOT TRIFLE WITH DANGER .- A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small allments neglected may end in fatal disorders Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms o debillty or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Foremost among the vegetable tonics of the age stands HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the sustenation and purification of the body are imperfectly performed, this invaluable invigorant and antiseptic should at once be resorted to. Indigention always produces weakness Sometimes it happens-and this is more frequently the case in winter than at any other sesson-that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the cuty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the building material of the system as tast as it is required-This object is felly accompanied by the use of the Bitters They tone and gently stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing parcicles into pure and wholesome element. If, on the other band, there is a deficiency of appealte, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to atimulate a desire for food. In Dincteen cases out of twenty. headache, nausea, nervousness, fainting nus, spasms, and, indeed, most of the casual aches and poins to which humanity is subject proceed primarily from indigestion compliants with billionsness; and for both these complaints Hosterten's STOMACH BITTERS are recommended as a speedy and certain remed. speedy and certain remedy.

IT WOULD be folly to deny the advantages connected with the mutual system of Life Insurance, but it would be equally foolish to lose sight of the undoubted advantages of the purely stock plan. These are greater security and lower rates. The personal liability of a score of our foremost moneyed men, and figures so low as to be in the easy command of almost any man, is in most cases more than an offset to the precarious earnings of any company in existence.

SKIN DISEASES -- What form of disease is more annoying than that of the skin, with its itching, stinging, smarting, its ugly red pimples, blotchy eruptions, and loathsome tchorous desquamations, Happily, Rieskell's Tetter Omtment is a sovereign remedy for every form of skin disease, making s radical cure in every case. Sold 50 cents per box. Sent by mail for 60 cents. Johnston Holloway &

JEWELRY,-Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 South second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine eweiry and silverware a the city Purchasers can rely upon ob aming a real, pure arti cle turnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock of American Western watches in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

SPEER'S STANDARD "WINE BITTERS"-Combining stimulant and astringent properties, with freedom from acidity, are very agreeable to the tasts, and in cases of pure debility, accompanied with indigestion, his "Wine Bitters" is a most reliable tonic, and will give tone to the system. We regard them as the best ever offered to the public. Sold by Druggists.

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PROOKE-MCDANIEL.-On the evening of the 27th instant, at the residence of the bride's father No. 18:1 P-plar street, by the Rev. J. H. Eccleston, Mr. JEHU PROOKE to Miss L. ZZIE McDANIEL, all of McGAHEY-BALSTON.-On the 28th loss, by the Rev. Mr. Wi'ks, of Upper Darby, Mr. JAMES McGAHEY, JR., to Miss MARY HOWARD RALE-TON, both of Darby.

DIED.

BALDWIN.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 28th instant, Mrs. ELLEN H. BALDWIA.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. H. S. Burr, No. 1310 Walnut street, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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CHAMBERS.—On the 25th instant, JAMES C., son of John and Margaret Chambers, aged 25 years.

The funeral service will be held at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bread street, below Spruce, on Friday attennoon, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock precisely. His relatives and male friends are invited to accompany the remains to the interment, at 2 o'clock.

at 3 o'clock.

1RVIN.—On the 27th instant, Miss SALLIE IRVIN, daughter of Amanda and the late James Irvin, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, Mr. John Irvin, No. 120 Federal street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Sixth Street Union.

YOUNG -Suddenly, on the morning of the 26th in-stant of pneumonia, Mrs. KEZIAH YOUNG, in the of the year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 332 Federal street, Camden, N. J., on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 11.
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ON THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.
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ADMISSION FIFTY OENTS. No extra charge for reserved seats.
Tickers for the course (reserved), \$150.
The sale of reserved seats will commence at 3 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING, Feb. I, at Gould's Plant-rooms, No #22 CHESNUT Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To insure the comfort of all, and to avoid over-crowding six seats will be sold on each settee, in-steed of seven, as called for on the diagram. Also, to avoid interruption, the audience are most carnest-ly and respectfully requested to be seated before a o'clock. Drors open at 7 o'clock.

VESSEL OWNERS' AND CAPTAINS VESSEL OWNERS' AND CAPTAINS'
ASCOCIATION, Office, No. 508 WAL SUT
Street, Philadelphia. A Convention of vessel Owners
and Captains of the several States, under the auspices
of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of
the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Dalaware, will be held at the PHILADELPHIA JORN
EXCHANGE ROOMS, on February 3, 1869, at 12'no
o'cock. All persons interested in vessels are invited
to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, President.

CHARLES H. STEELMAN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, No. 407 Walnut 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 no interest, and convertible into Seven Per Cent, Mor gage Bonds of the Company, in sums of not less than five hundred dollars, on and after May lat next The said dividend will be credited to the stock-holders as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on SATURDAY, the 9th inst. WILLIAM WISTER, Treasurer. 1 Stmwlm

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENN-SYLVANIA, No. 303 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 21, 1869. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY. February 2d, 1869 at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for Managers for the ensuing year. E. G. GILES, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1859.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUBSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Concert Ball, N., 1210 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the first day of March, 1869 at the office of the Company, No 235 South THIRD Street.

127 17t EDMUND SMITH, Secretary. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office, No. 324 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, January 20, 1859.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividenc of FIVE (5) PER CENT, upon the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of taxes, from the profits of the six months enoing December 31, 1858, payable on and after Feornary, first proximo, to the holders there of as they stood registered on the books of the Company on the 18th inst.

J. PARKER NORRIS,

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ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY.
SACRETAAY'S OFFICE, NO 40 Broadway.
NEW YORK, 28th December 1888.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company will be held at the General Offices of the Company, No. 40 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, at 12 o'clock moon, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of January Pext to consider and approve of, or reject, certain contracts entered into with the Eric Railway Company, and the Columbus, Chicago, and Indiana Central Railway Company, and for other purposes. The transfer books will remain closed until after the meeting.

W. ARCHDALL O'DOHERTY,
Secretary,

PHILADELPHIA AND READING

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY-Office No. 227 S.
FOUETH 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 TUESDAY, January 12.

A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in common stock on and after January 22, 1868. 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 All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and S. BBADFORD, Tressurer.

NOTICE. - WEST JERSEY RAILROAD MILLIKE.

COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

CAMDEN, N. J. JALUARY 16, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a
Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of
national tax, payable to the Stockholders of this
date on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, 1869, at the Treasurer's office in Camden. The
Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the date
hereof, until the 4th day of February, 1869.

4EORGE J. ROBBINS.

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Treasurer W. J. R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, No. 2051; WALNUT STREET.
PHILADBLPHIA, January 19, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, February 1, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

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R. JOHNSTON,
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Billy's Uncle to Billy.

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