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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1869.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER, whose death is recorded in another column, and whose public career is sketched at length elsewhere, was in some respects the most able man ever born in Pennsylvania. He possessed a remarkable degree of the statesmanlike sagacity which is one of the rarest attributes in this nation of politicians.

The continued interest of the negroes is a constant incentive to renewed exertions, and it is frequently displayed in a touching manner. One old colored woman in North Carolina, who attends night school, and works very hard that her children may go to school, feels consoled for her labors and privations by the family progress in learning, and says: "I tells you, massa, we can't feel hungry when we reads; dats better than vittals, massa."

THE SCHOOLS FOR FREEDMEN.

ONE of the most iniquitous features of the American system of slavery was the prohibition of education by severe penalties. Some of the slaves of ancient nations were the most intelligent and learned men of their day, but our Southern taskmasters, not satisfied with enchaining the body, sought to dwarf the minds of their unhappy victims.

The eighth semi-annual report on schools for freedmen, giving an account of the operations for the six months ending July 1, 1869, has recently been issued by the General Superintendent, J. W. Alvord, and it furnishes much valuable information illustrative of the progress of the great work which has been prosecuted in part by the Government and in part by benevolent associations.

of these schools more than one million of dollars was contributed during a period of six months, not quite half of this sum being obtained from the Government, and nearly one-fifth of it being contributed by the freedmen themselves. The schools are now in a better condition and more largely attended than at any former period, the increase over the six months previously reported being 441 in the number of schools, 855 in the number of teachers, and 16,407 in the number of pupils.

There is good reason to believe that at no distant period the education of the mass of the Southern whites, which has hitherto been fearfully neglected, will be liberally provided for, mainly on account of the example set, and the exertions made, primarily, for the instruction of the freedmen.

PAT AND HIS PIPE.

THE war for the liberation of Ireland from British tyranny is about to commence in earnest. The Fenians have talked long enough, and now they intend to act with decision. It is their purpose to subvert the British empire, but first they intend to pull out his teeth and cut his claws.

The duties on tobacco furnish England with a large portion of her revenue, and it is scarcely possible to estimate the effect that will be produced when millions of Irishmen knock the ashes out of their ruddeens for the last time, and raising the blackened bowls aloft, swear that not another whiff shall be blown until Gladstone succumb and strikes the chains from the limbs of the imprisoned heroes.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A CASE of considerable interest has just been decided in the New York Superior Court, involving the responsibility of insurance companies. An insurance company declined to pay a policy on the ground that the person insured vitiated it by committing suicide.

In other branches of the insurance business, the manner in which policies are usually drawn is even more unsatisfactory, and the number of exceptions, generally printed in the finest type, is so great that many persons really do not know whether they are insured or not.

By the formal opening of Swarthmore College yesterday, an important addition has been made to the educational institutions of the State. It will be especially useful to students connected with the branch of the Friends or Quakers who are popularly known as Hicksites.

FUS IX VS. FREE MASONRY.

Holmes's New Monthly Magazine for December will contain an important article under the above title, in answer to the recent order of the Pope calling before the Ecumenical Council, as special objects of censure, Bible Societies and Free Masons.

The time was when priests and ministers of the Gospel were the main instructors, and, necessarily, the directors of the daily lives of their subjects.

The action of his Holiness in thus throwing down the gauntlet in the face of civilization, in attempting to revive in the nineteenth century the obsolete dogmas of the age of darkness—and the direct result of the most unchristian and best of all institutions, cannot fail to produce results which will nearly, if not quite, extinguish the remaining power of his reign in Europe.

The pains forte et dure to which accused persons in France are subjected by the system of repeated interrogation employed in that country to further the ends of justice has always excited our curiosity on our own plan of procedure. A French paper, describing the effect of this process on the murderer Tropmann, says:—"This interrogation is the terror of the guilty."

last gasp. "Write that down, clerk," and the pen scratches again on the paper. A few minutes more, and Tropmann, exhausted, is given back into the hands of his warder, and the judge looks somewhat more. The accused knows nothing. Imagination may perhaps magnify the sufferings of the culprit because secret is being done gradually forced from his unwilling lips; but the Guilty remains as a matter of fact that Tropmann the other day refused to take some medicine which had been ordered for him, lest it should contain some substance possessing the virtue of making him divulge what he wished to conceal.

One of the French papers believes in an ingenious method by which a distinguished statesman of the Court of Rome puts an end to inconvenient interviews. If the Minister does not wish to answer a question put to him, or thinks the audience he has granted extends to an unreasonable length, he puts his hand to his skull cap. Immediately a terrific explosion explodes behind the arched chair of his Eminence from a parrot, who imitates the thunder of guns whenever the Minister touches his cap. The unhappy bird is said to have belonged to Admiral Lord Nelson, and was present at the battle of Trafalgar, since which time it has been out of his mind.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. HALL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 120 CHESTNUT STREET.

THE HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE administered in the Church of the Epiphany, corner of CHESTNUT and FIFTEENTH STREETS, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M. On THURSDAY and FRIDAY there will be Public Meetings for Prayers, at 10 A. M.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK, AND SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON THE SCRIP OF THE COMPANY, payable on and after the 1st of December.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. ON THE EARNED PROFITS, which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same on or before the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

No certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the act of incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

HENRY LVLBERN, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 3, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after November 30, 1869.

Dividend for stockholders collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 225 South THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M., and closed at 3 P. M., from November 25 to December 4, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., as usual.

THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

UNION LEAGUE HOUSE, BROAD STREET.

A meeting of the UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA will be held at the LEAGUE HOUSE on THURSDAY, November 11, 1869, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for as members of the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE H. BOKER, Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

Hon. S. S. COX, November 29.

Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, December 1.

MARY T. TWAIN, December 7.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, December 15.

Tickets at GOLD'S, No. 225 CHESTNUT STREET. 11 1/2

STEREOPTICON AND MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITIONS.

Given on Sunday 8 o'clock, at the residence of W. MITCHELL McALLISTER, No. 728 CHESTNUT STREET, second story. 11 3/4

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON THE DEMAND, clear of tax. 11 1/2

W. RUSHMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A

Dividend of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. per share will be paid by the WESTPHALIA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, free of State tax, on and after December 1st, at the Office of the Company, No. 112 South 7th Street.

Transfer Books will be closed November 30, and reopen December 6.

CHARLES F. HANCOCK, Treasurer. 11 1/2

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Subject—"Chemical Affinity." To be illustrated with numerous and brilliant experiments.

Nov. 19, Rev. E. D. SAUNDERS, D. D. Subject—"Russia, the Most Progressive Nation of the Eastern Continent."

Nov. 26, Rev. E. E. ADAMS, D. D. Subject—"Industrial Theories Concerning Man."

Membership, \$1.00 per annum. Tickets furnished at the Secretary's desk. 11

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The Business Meetings of the Members of the respective Societies will take place at 11 A. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 4 P. M. on Thursday.

A collection will be taken at each meeting. 11 3/4

EVANGELICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting will be held (D. V.) at the Church of the Epiphany, corner of CHESTNUT and FIFTEENTH STREETS, on THURSDAY EVENING, November 11, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Address by Rev. WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON, D. D., of Boston, Mass.; Rev. MATSON MEIER SMITH, D. D., of Newark, N. J.; and THOMAS A. JAGGAR, of New York. 11 3/4

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