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PHILADELPHIA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1869.

THE LEGISLATIVE JOBS OF 1870. As THE people of Philadelphia have re-elected a number of the members of the last Legislature who were distinguished for their skill in parning divvies, and their adroitness in disposing of public questions to their best pecuniary advantage, these worthies will no doubt feel fully justified in making bolder and more desperate strides for plunder at the approaching session of 1870 than at any former period. They can, indeed, scarcely be blamed for adopting this profitable policy. It is now a well-attested fact that disregard of the interests of constituents and eagerness to earn bribes are not, practically, deemed disqualifications for legislative positions. Nominating conventions and voters have ceased to ask or to care whether applicants for Harrisburg honors are honest, and since they have nothing to fear from their over-indulgent supporters, they can devote themselves without disguise or reserve to the one great object of making money by the exercise of their official powers. They will be open for all manner of propositions from all quarters, and ready to sell out anything in the shape of votes, laws, and charters to anybody that is able to pay for their sweet voices. Let speculators, corporations, avaricious officeholders who seek an increase of fees which are already exorbitant, and chevaliers d'industrie of every grade, put their wits to work to devise plans whereby laws of Pennsylvania can be framed to enrich the few at the expense of the many. No matter how unjust or outrageous may be the nature of their schemes, they will find earnest supporters among the re-elected members, provided always they are sufficiently comprehensive to afford a handsome margin for a corruption fund. The people have decreed that complicity in such plots is no barrier to re-election, and since they are willing to be sold out over and over again, why should not their chosen favorites make the most of the opportunities which have been so freely granted? The control of the State funds will of course continue to be a marketable commodity, and Mrs. Stowe gives as her reason for making her the only favor we have to ask of the members | disclosures, that she considered it her duty is to see that they are sure of their pay, this to do so. This may be satisfactory to her, time, before they [disapprove of it. There is a project on foot to increase the pay of all the Representatives and Senators: this, too, should be adopted at the earliest possible moment. While they are making the increase let them not stop at trifles. In old-fashioned times far better men were content with three dollars per diemtheir present pay is nearer ten-but let them not think of remaining content with such a paltry sum. Even twenty would not be sufficient. Why not run it up to fifty, or make it even figures, and call it a hundred dollars per day at once? As the people are anxious to be fleeced, their favorites should be ready to accommodate them to the top of their bent. Let them act on the magnanimous principle that all that they fail to make or steal now will only serve to enrich their successors, and sternly resolve to neglect no available opportunity for personal aggrandizement. There is a rumor that a grand scheme is on foot to involve the Commonwealth in an internal improvement project which will entail a large expenditure. This will of course not be neglected. Fortunes have been made before out of appropriation : for similar objects, and why not again? Let millions be voted for the nominal object of deepening and widening canals, but with the distinct understanding that half of the money thus disposed of is to go into the pockets of the legislators. A better excuse for enriching plundering representatives could not well be devised, and they should make the most of it. The Metropolitan Police bill may also prove a good thing. The Democrats are raising a respectable corruption fund to bribe Republicans to oppose it, and this is one promising source of prospective profits. But if our city members can secure the pasof a law that will the appointment of their friends upon the new force, and thus ensure their renomination and re-election until they are fairly gorged with the spoils of office, they can afford to spurn the Democratic bribes, and do even better by rejecting than by accepting them. Meanwhile, measures for the general welfare of the city and State will continue to be neglected. It would be folly to expect a bribe for the simple discharge of a duty, and our members cannot be expected to waste the precious moments during which currency could be earned by the endorsement of schemes of private or public robbery, in considering useful laws. The people did not send them to Harrisburg for that purpose. They are commissioned as pet plunderers, and they will best confirm and strengthen their present popularity by plundering on a grand scale at he coming session of 1870. They have only guard against one thing-they must not he back poor. Let them increase taxation, ell out everything salable, and pile outrage

on outrage, if they will, but let them put

next fall they will be re-elected by perfectly

tounding majorities.

ney-plenty of it-in their purses, and

MRS. STOWE'S DEFENSE. demnation of her article in the Atlantic Monthly of September last, entitled "The True Story of Lord Byron," and the conclusive proofs that were brought forward of the groundlessness of her slanders on the dead poet and his sister, that she would either have the grace to maintain silence on the subject forever after, or else present such an apology as would satisfy outraged public opinion and convince the world that her original publication was merely a grave error of judgment and not a piece of malicious mischief. A fondness for apologizing, however, is not a Beecher trait, but a love for notoriety at any cost is; and yet Mrs. Stowe might have taken a hint from her brother, the Rev. Mr. Beecher, who managed lately to make himself a party to a very scandalous transaction, and who found it expedient to pay some deference to outraged public opinion by making an apology and confessing his error. But women are proverbially more obstinate than men, especially when it comes to acknowledging themselves in the wrong, and that a Beecher woman should do anything of the kind is not within the limits of probability. Mrs. Stowe, therefore, is about to come before the world with a book in which she will reiterate her charges against Lord Byron and Mrs. Leigh, and in which she promises to put in the possession of her readers facts and incidents that she did not think proper at first to state.

In order to give this work all possible publicity, Mrs. Stowe's publishers, Fields, Osgood & Co., have taken the pains to forward to the newspapers the introductory chapter, in which the originator of the scandal gives her reasons for her first article and for this defense of it. We would be very glad to avoid advertising this performance, but the interest felt in the subject is so great that it is impossible the press of the country can remain silent upon it; and there is nothing left for us to do but to sift Mrs. Stowe's arguments, and show the shadowy ground upon which she builds such a gigantic superstructure of loathsome scandal. Of course, if she produces positive proofs of the guilt of Lord Byron, we will be obliged to believe. In such case as this, however, the burden of proof rests upon the accuser; and Mrs. Stowe will be obliged to give us something more substantial in the way of facts than she has done heretofore, before her story will be entitled to the slightest credence. On the appearance of her article in the Atlantic, the press of the United States immediately exposed the incorrectness of its statements of fact and the utter fallacy of its arguments, and when it reached England, evidence was forthcoming which convinced every dispassionate reader that the accusation of Mrs. Stowe was a false and malicious slander.

In the introductory chapter of her new book, which we publish on our seventh page, but it will not be to any one else, and the criticisms bestowed upon her original effort indicate what she may expect if her reiteration of the slander falls short of absolute and incontrovertible proof. Mrs. Stowe, however, claims and says she will prove "that it was not I who stirred up this controversy in the year 1869. I shall show who did do it, and who is responsible for bringing on me that hard duty of making these disclosures, which appear to me ought to have been made by others."

As regards the disclosures made by Lady Byron, Mrs. Stowe states that there was no injunction of secrecy, but that the facts were given to her to use as she saw fit; and as regards the feebleness of her plea, she urges in excuse the exhausted state of her health when the article was written, is the following extraordinary language:-

"I have been told that I have no reason to congratulate myself on it as a literary effort. O my brothers and sisters! is there then nothing in the world to think of but literary efforts? I ask any man, with a heart in his bosom, if he had been obliged to tell a story so cruel, because his mother's grave gave no rest from slander; I ask any woman who had been forced to such a disclosure to free a dead sister's name from grossest insults, whether she would have thought of making this work of bitterness a literary success? Are the cries of the oppressed, the gasps of the dying, the last prayers of mothers—are any words wring like drops of blood from the human heart to be judged as literary efforts?"

When penning these words, did Mrs. Stowe have no thought of the unhappy children of the woman whom she branded with infamy? Towards the press of America, Mrs. Stowe adopts a lofty tone of compassion, stating that she has read none of the attacks on her-which, by the way, we do not believe: it is not in woman nature-and then puts in as a plea for a further hearing the reasons that urged her to take the course she did. These reasons were the old ones of the publication of the Countess Guiccioli's book and an article attacking Lady Byron in Blackscood's Magazine for July, 1869. These excuses were declared insufficient before by the public of America and Europe, and they will scarcely be admitted now; and the gushingly sentimental style of this introductory chapter does not promise very well for those that are to follow. We did hope that the last had been heard of this unhappy business, but as Mrs. Stowe has determined to keep the field, she will have to take the consequences.

THE DANES seem occasionally to have a queer way of showing their patriotism. At a public dinner given the other day at Nitjobing to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Frederick VII, there were about fifty people present, some of the highest State dignitaries among them, and when the gentleman fixed upon rose to propose a toast to the memory of defunct royalty, one of the guests, a "notability, suddenly shouted, "No, no!" and by vociferously repeating this expression of dissent brought the proceedings to an uncomfortable and embarrassing standstill. At last he was asked to explain himself, to "motivize" his opinion, which he finally did in these words-"He was a beast." Great confusion followed, until another guest rose to protest against this dictum, and further to declare that if anybody did not agree with the proposed toast he had better leave the room, "in good old Danish fashion." This brought up a partisan on the other side, who suggested that "the gentleman who had just sat down" had better begin by doing so himself. Finally, the

State Councillor Petersen brought order into the tumultuous proceedings by telling the assembly that, as everybody had the liberty of his opinion, so had the gentleman the right to disapprove of the late monarch. The Danish papers are very angry, chiedy with those many State officers who were present, decorated with the orders of him whom they so il

A CURIOUS PAPER WAR has broken out between the semi-official journals of Moscow and Berlin. Count Bismark's organ, the Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, after several violent attacks upon the Moscow Gazette on account of the hostility shown by the latter towards the policy of Prussla, openly leclared in its issue of the 16th of November that M. Katkoff, the editor of the Russian paper, is "inspired" by the exiled Court of Hannver at Hietzing. To this M. Katkoff replies that he does not "receive inspirations from Hietzing any more than from Berlin." 'But," he adds, "truth obliges us to declare, and even to prove" (underlining the word) "if necessary, that it is not from Hietzing, but from Berlin that an attempt has been made to gain our advocacy. Our readers know whether this attempt has been successful." In another part of the same article M. Katkoff plainly hints that the Prussian Government is endeavoring to undermine Russian authority in Poland. General Potapost, the Governor of Lithuania, refuses to carry out the system of spoliation recommended by the old Russian party, and M. Katkoff attributes to Prussian influence the decision of the Government of St. Petersburg sanctioning the general's proceedings in this matter.

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D. BOYER BROWN, Scoretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1869. 12 24 23 Jt 6 105t\*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the SUMMIT BRANCH RAIL.

ROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the
PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 17th day of January,
1879, at I o'clock P. M., to elect Directors for the ensuing
vegs, and transact such other business as may be now. and transact such other business as may be pred. WILLIAM B. FOWLE,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the PRESTON RETREAT will be held at the Retreat, HAMILTON and TWENTIETS Streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 10, 1870, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing twenty-four Managers, a Treasurer, and two Auditors, and of transacting such other business as may be brought forward.

ROBERT C. CORNELIUS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1889.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RESENTED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND
TRENTON KAILROAD COMPANY will be held on
MONDAY, the loth of January, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at
the Company's Office, No. 224 s. DELAWARE avenue, at
which time an Election for Twelve Directors will inge
place.
Philadelphia, Dec. 22, 1869.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of HORTICULTURAL HALL, for the Election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, January 11, at 7% o'clock.

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COM-PANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.

Notice is hereby given to the Stocknolders of this Com-pany that a Dividend of Three (3) per Cent., free of State laxes, has this day been declared, parable in cash on the lath day of January, 1879.

RICHARD COE, 12 23 20t.

Treasurer.

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY Office No. 227 S, FOURTH Street,
PHILADELPHIA. Dec 15, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Regretary.

THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN BAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.

The Appual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 1 o'clock c'. M.

ALBERT FOSTER,
Secretary.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPE rator of the Colton Dental Association, is now the only one in Philadelphia who devotes his entire time and practice to extracting teeth, absolutely without pain, by iresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 811 WALNUT St. 126;

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STEREOPTICON AND MAGIC LAN-TERN EXHIBITIONS given to Sunday Schools. Schools, Colleges, and for private entertainments. W. MITCHELL MCALLISTER, No. 728 UHESNUT Street, second story. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Penna, Nov. 2, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER OENT, on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in case on and after November 3. 1829. Blank Powers of Attorner for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 fleath THIRD Street.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M., and closed at 3 P. M., from November 3: to December 4, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 2 A. M. to 3 P. M., as usual.

11 2 tl 1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

DO" OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, N. E. cerner THIRD and WALNUT Streets.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scripholders o the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia will be held, at the Office of the Company, at 12 M. MON-DAY, January 10, 1876. At the same time eight Directors will be elected, to serve the ensuing year.
12 22 1j19 JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BELVIDERE MANU-FACTURING COMPANY.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 8, 1889.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the BEL-

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 8, 1889.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholoers of the BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING UO 41 ANY respectively,
that a seesments amounting to SIXTY PER CENTUM
of the capital stock of said company have been made and
payment of the same called for on or before the eighth
day of February, A. D. 1870, and that payment of such a
proportion of all sums of money by them subscribed is
called for and demanded from them on or before the said
time. ime.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. SHERRERD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE,
MANTUA. AND FAIRMOUNT PAS ENGER
RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 27, 1889.
NOTICE TO STOCKHO DERS.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 2562 CALL JWHILL Street, on MONDAY, January 10, 870, at 2 o'clock P. M. An Election for a Prosident and Five Directors to serve or ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same day, between the bours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

12 28 lit CHAS, P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 809 CHES NUT Street.

The Albual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

An Election for Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the same time and at the same place, between the hours of 19 A. M. and 20 clock P. M.

WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD,
19 28 11t.

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL-VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No 407 WAL NUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 24 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street. Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a President and Ten Directors, to nerve for the ensuing year. 12 28 11t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH and COATES STREETS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on MON DAY, January 16, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and twelve Directors, ta serve for this control of the company.

welve Directors, te serve for the ensuing year.
12 27 29 31 J 3 5 7 8 10 J. B. MOFFITT, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, No. 20 S SEVENTH Street, Dec.

The holders of the Six per Cent. Gas Loan, No. 7, due January 1, 1870, are hereby notified that the Certificates of said Loan will be paid at this office on that day, after which time interest on the same will cease BENJAMIN S. RILEY, Cashier,

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIF-TERNTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Assual Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 1st day of January, 1870, at the Office of the Company, No. 1911 South BBOAD Street.

12 52 with PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEKNIH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, NINETEENIH and MASTER Streets.

The Annual Meeting of the Steckholders of the Company will be held at the Office, MONDAY, January 10, 1570, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place an ele zion will be held for President and Five Directors to serve the ensuing very. nsuing year.
13 29 3t\* CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COM-PANY, No. 205% WALNUT Street.
PHIDADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., being fifty cents per share, clear of State tax, payable on and after January 8, 1879.

Transfer Books close on the 20th inst. ROBERT JOHNSTON, 12 16thstuSt

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER. PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1869 -- Warrants registered to No. 59,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, in

terest ceasing from date. JOSEPH N PIERSOL, BOY" CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY .- THE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY will be held at their Office, No. 400 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUE's DAY, the 18th day of January next, at 40'cneck P. M., when an election will be held for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN T. KILLE. JOHN T. KILLE,

12 18 25t\* Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1869. NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY-Office, No. 226 WALNUT Street.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, with be held at their Office on THESDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

12 29 11t C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF PHILADELPHIA, Company's Building. No. 400 WALNUT Street, Dec. 24, 1869.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be
held on MONDAY, the 10th day of Japuary next, at 10
o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company.

An election for Two ve Directors to serve the casning
year will be held on the same day, at the same place, be
tween the heurs of 10 c'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
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ALEX W. WISTER, Secretary.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WALNUT Street, S. E. corner of Fourth
PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 1869.

NOTICE,—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
of this Company, for the election of thirteen Trustees to
serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office on
MONDAY, January 3, 1879,
between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

12 20 12t Secretary.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.

An election for thirteen Director so, the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Nos 4 and 5 ff X CHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, Jan. 10, 1879, between the hours of 10 colocic A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. 12 27 12t

J. H. HOLLINSHEAD, Secretary.

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MORSE'S, No. 902 ARCH Street. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. - THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, black or brown. Sold by all Bruggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Yactory, No. 16 BOMD Street, New York. SPECIAL NOTICES.

BOT ANNUAL BA OF THE

DELAWARE ENGINE FIRE COMPANY, No. 4. to be given at MUSICAL FUND HALL, NEW YEAR'S EVE, FRIDAY, Dec. 31, 1869.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. Positively no pass tickets.
13 87 46 DANIKI, O. DAVIS, Secretary.

DEBATE NOW GOING ON EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, at the old Rov. Stockton's Church, ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets, at

7% o'clock P. M., between Dr. GATES, of this city, and Professor FISH, of Massachusetts. Question. Does the Rible condemn modern spiritualism? Gates on the affirmative and Fish on the negative. Admission 10c. Clergymen and Reporters free. [1224 5t BOY" PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL-

ROAD CO., Office, No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1869. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 3ist instant, and reopened on TUESDAY A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in CASH, on and after January 17. 1879, to the hot ere thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the Sist instant. All payable at this office. All orders for dividend must be

witnessed and stamped, S. BRADFORD, EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the Annual Meeting and Klection for President and Kight Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of READING, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1879, between 12M and 2 P. M.

HENRY C. JUNES, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1869. WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA

RALLROAD COMPANY.—The next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be hold in the HORTICUL'S URAL HALL, in the Borough of West Chester, on MONDAY, the 1th day of January, A. B. 1370, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and wherean Election will be held of Officers to serve the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

A. LEWIS SMITH. Secretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1869.

BEY NESQUEHONING VALLEY RAILROAD \*\*ESQUEHONING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 122 S SECOND Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1889.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for President and Twelve Urrect as to serve for the ensuing year, will be held as this Office, between the hours of twelve and two, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870.

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W. B. WHITNEY, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Arnual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an Election of Directors will take place at the Office of the Company, in Wilmington, on MUNDAY, the 10th of January, 1879, at 1 P. M.

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A. HORNER, Secretary. NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE-

PUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1859.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 18:0, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. 12 30 lot.

J. P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1862.

The Annual Rection for Directors of this Bank with be held at the Banking House on WEDNEZDAY, the 12th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

12 13 mth 2t

Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January rext, between the hours of 11 o'clock A.

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