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A YEAR OF PROGRESSION.

THE year which has just closed has been emphatically one of progression. Whether we look at home or abroad, we find abundant evidences that "the world moves." All important affairs have been steadily borne forward by a controlling undercurrent of advancement. Two of the most gigantic public works of any age or time have been completed, and the driving of the last spike in the last rail of the Pacific Railway and the final excavations of the Suez Canal are only the crowning triumphs of a period which is signalized by the construction of innumerable other public improvements of great magnitude and universal importance. The steps taken during 1869 to give prominence to the Darien Ship Canal project indicate that that scheme, too, will soon be placed on a practical footing, and, like the contemplated new Pacific Railway lines, it is already ranked among the inevitable future conquests of the skill of engineers and the combinations of capitalists.

The political progess achieved in 1869 is not less marked than the physical advancement of the year. Even the ancient Asiatic powers, China and Japan, have given new proofs of their infection with the modern spirit which is vivifying all mankind. New guarantees of freedom have been granted in nearly all parts of Europe. In France the powers of the immediate representatives of the people have been greatly enlarged; in Spain, many reforms, including the establishment of religious liberty, have been decreed by the Cortes; in Austria, retrogression has been steadily resisted; and one of the most odious forms of British oppression of downtrodden Ireland has been abrogated. In the United States the constitutional amendment which will forever prevent oppression based on race or color has been ratified by so many States that its final incorporation in the fundamental law has been placed beyond all reasonable doubt, and the doctrines of the Fathers of the Republic will therefore soon be irrevocably established throughout the length and breadth of the land.

In the details of the administration of national affairs a change has been wrought by the substitution of Grant for Johnson in the Presidential chair, which is intensely gratifying to every patriot. Once more the people rejoice that the ship of state is guided by integrity, vigor, and intelligence. The laws are enforced, the public credit is rapidly advancing, and the broken limbs of the Union are being so firmly reknitted that the angry passions of the war already seem to belong to a past age, while loyalist and Rebel, slaveholder and freedman, fraternize, in thousands of instances, as cordially as if they had never been torn by bloody dissensions.

The growth of this city is best illustrated by the statement that the number of new buildings erected here in 1869 is about equal to the new structures in New York, Boston, and Chicago combined. More than five thousand dwellings have been added to those previously erected, and any community less unostentatious than our own would loudly proclaim such a fact to the world as an undeniable evidence of wondrous progress. It undoubtedly affords unmistakable evidence of solid and steady growth which has rarely or never been paralleled, and it gives a new proof that Philadelphia is unquestionably destined to acquire and maintain the leading position among the cities of this continent.

Those who are inclined to take a gloomy view of the future, or to exaggerate the importance of existing pecuniary pressures, will gain heart and hope from a retrospective view of the near past. All that remains to be accomplished seems but a light task when compared with what has been already achieved. Wise legislation, the faith of the people in their Government, and in the individual and combined energies of their fellow-citizens, steady work, and the exercise of a reasonable degree of American gumption all around, will pull the nation, the State, the city, and the whole body politic through every present and threatened difficulty.

THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE FRENCH CABLE.

THE reference of President Grant, in his annual message, to the surveillance exercised by the French Government over the despatches transmitted over the new cable, has elicited from the French Director-General of Telegraph lines a card of explanation, which appeared yesterday in the Journal Officiel, and was transmitted by the cable company free of charge, with a request for publication in the newspapers of the United States. This statement contends that the President is under a misapprehension as to the nature of the relations existing between the French Government and the cable company, and it denies that any such surveillance is exercised as is asserted by the President. It is declared that the Director-General of Telegraph lines has no control of that nature either over the despatches from America or from any other quarter, but that it is his duty to see that communications are transmitted over the cable in the order of their filing or of their reception at Brest, and that there is no favoritism. He must also, on account of the monopoly held by the Government, see that no despatches are clandestinely introduced upon the line, and so avoid the tax which teachers' salaries, exclusive of those employed legitimately accrues to the State. It is con-

| ployes of the Department of Telegraphy are restricted to the verification of such cyphers as the signals of place and time of filing, and of reforwarding and of the number of words which form the basis of the Government tax.

The French Government and the cable company are both evidently anxious to avoid, if possible, dividing with the United States the control of the cable, and this card is published to lull suspicion, and to prevent any hostile demonstration on the part of our Government against the existing arrangement. It is evident, however, that the French Government actually does exercise that surveillance of despatches which it is so anxious to deny, and the statement that there are no political intentions will not deceive anybody. As the matter now stands, the United States Government has no security whatever that the despatches sent over the French cable will not be stopped whenever the officials the Imperial Government may choose imagine that there is something objectionable in them, and the communications between the State Department and our Ministers and other diplomatic representatives are liable to be read and discussed at the Tuileries long before they reach the eyes of those for whom they are intended. Our duty in this matter is perfectly plain, and that is to insist upon an equal control of the French cable, and an abandonment of the monopoly that it now enjoys by virtue of its charter from the Imperial Government, which we had no voice in granting and from which we derive no advantage.

WANTED-A LEADER. THE Earl of Derby, who was during such a long period the leader of the Tory party in the English House of Lords, is dead, and Lord Cairns, his nominal successor, has given up the task of leadership in disgust. A very serious question is therefore presented as to who will lift up the mantle which was stricken from Derby's shoulders by the hand of death. The supposition that the new Earl, so well known under the title of Lord Stanley, would succeed to the political as well as titled position of his father, is a natural one. He was born into statesmanship, and has passed his whole life in the atmosphere of politics, having held, during his father's lifetime, several of the highest positions in the gift of his party when in power. But he is said to be decidedly opposed to the assumption of the duties and responsibilities of the position; and, in addition to this, has during late years exhibited so much liberality of sentiment that his complete adherence to the party of Mr. Gladstone would not very much startle the equanimity of our British cousins. The foundation of the difficulty under which Mr. Disraeli labors in securing a representative in the upper house consists in the fact that nearly all the activity and vitality even of the titled aristocracy is enlisted in the cause of Liberalism; and it would therefore appear that the only resource of the great conservative commoner lies in a "dummy, to whom shall be entrusted the nominal leadership, without any of its responsibilities or privileges. Such a convenience, it is thought, can be found in the Duke of Abercorn, whose grand claims to the consideration of statesmanship are embraced in the satisfactory statement that "he held for many years the post of Groom of the Stole to Prince Albert and is personally very acceptable at court! If the unhappy Abercorn should be selected as the successor to Derby, Wellington, and the other illustrious leaders of the Tories in the House of Lords, the falling-off will be great indeed. But then the House of Lords has itself fallen off immensely during the last quarter of a century, and as it is at present practically a mere figure-head to the Government, an ex-Groom of the Stole is doubtless good enough to fill the purely ornamental

STAND BACK!-The New York Tribune says, "Let the jobbers and speculators who usually thicken the atmosphere of Harrisburg stand back until" a certain "vital measure of protection and safety to a most deserving class shall have been perfected." The vital measure in question is a bill, prepared by the working miners of Luzerne county, which proposes to regulate the opening and working of mines in that county, and, without attempting to interfere with the relations of labor and capital, prescribe such safeguards as are necessary to prevent the recurrence of disasters upon the Avondale scale. This bill may possess all the intrinsic merits ascribed to it by the Tribune; but, if such be the case, we fear its fate is sealed in advance. It would never in the world do to let the atmosphere of Harrisburg get thinned out so that an honest man could breathe it without contamination. The atmosphere of Harrisburg was not created to undergo such a process. There was an opinion of that sort somewhat prevalent before the recent election; but the very respectable majorities by which divers of the "old members" were sent back to the State capital dissipated it, and showed that the people of this city, at least, don't expect their chosen representatives to "stand back," simply because the atmosphere "thickens"

position of conservative leader in its councils.

when they rush to the front. FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK. THE annual report of the Board of Education of New York city, which has just been issued, shows that during the year ending with September 30, 1869, the whole number of pupils receiving instruction in the public shools of that city reached 237,325, of whom 60,221 attended the grammar schools, 136,875 the primary schools, the remainder being distributed among the evening, corporate, normal, and colored schools, 1990 being in attendance upon the latter. Although the total foots up so high, the average attendance was but 102,970. A comparison with the previous reports shows that the whole number of pupils taught during the year has been nearly doubled, and the average attendance considerably more than doubled within the sixteen years since the reorganization of the system. The number of teachers has also increased from less than 1000 to 2400-the number of classes in an equal proportionand the aggregate annual expense of supporting the schools from about \$514,000 to \$2,961,361-20. Of amount, \$1,759,634-84 was expended for the colored schools, the entire port of which required but \$41,908-28.

for building, purchasing, and hiring school houses \$419,059; for repairing and furnishing, \$203,334; for salaries of superintendents, clerks, janitors, and other employes of the School Board other than teachers, \$151,746; and for the vague and inevitable "incidentals, ' not less than \$181,745. The expenses of the ensuing year are estimated at \$2,332,000 only. or more than a half million less than the past year. The number of children of suitable school age in the city not attending school any portion of the year is variously estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000. There are now in operation, including high schools, thirtyone evening schools, seventeen for male and eleven for female pupils, the attendance on which averages about 12,000. The figures relating to the colored schools show a decrease in the registered number of 400 and in the average attendance of 115 from 1854, when they were first established. Among other things, the Superintendent in the report gives it as his opinion that no absolute necessity exists for a continuance of the practice of inflicting corporal punishment upon pupils, and recommends its abolishment. There will be found few sensible people who will not endorse this recommendation. The old-fashioned method of teaching the young idea how to shoot which was in such high repute with our ancestors is about played out. It is but a short step from the subject of education to that of crime, and simultaneously with the school

report comes the report of the Police Commissioners. The total of the force whose operations were restricted to New York city was, at the close of the year ending October 31, 1868, as follows: - Captains, 34; sergeants, 132; doormen, 72; and patrolmen, 1576. At the close of the year ending October 31, 1869, it stood as follows:-Captains, 35; sergeants, 132; doormen, 77; patrolmen, 1980. The total of the force in the whole Metropolitan District is, captains, 46; sergeants, 183; doormen, 102; patrolmen, 2348; making the grand total of the force, 2679. The number of arrests made during the year ending October 31, 1869, was 73,608, against 78,451 during the previous year, which leaves a balance in favor of the present year of 4843. A majority of the arrests were for such misdemeanors as intoxication and disorderly conduct, and they do not show any material change in the number of grave crimes. The report shows no diminution in the number of vagrants applying at the Station Houses for lodgings, repeats the recommendations former years, as to this useless and burdensome class, that lodging houses should be provided independent of the police sufficient to accommodate the outcast population of the city. On the whole, the report establishes the fact that the metropolitan police of New York is as nearly equal to the demands of public safety as could be expected, and infinitely superior to any force that would be given to the city by the corrupt party which is so overwhelmingly in the majority. Yet it is the declared purpose of the Democratic politicians of the State, who have at last secured control of the Legislature, as well as of the executive and judicial branches of the government, to overfurn the whole metropolitan police system and substitute for it a force under the complete sway of the sachems of Tammany Hall.

Despite the fact that New York is the most uncomfortable place on the continent to live in, there is great activity in the way of the erection of new buildings, the number of specifications filed during the year just closed being 2323, or 304 more than during the year 1868. The majority were for dwelling houses, the larger number being what are termed, in the parlance of Gotham, "Brst-class" houses and tenements. There were 312 of the latter and 827 of the former, and only 649 dwellings ranking as secon iclass, or such as would afford decent and comforts ble accommodations for persons in moderate circumstances. Only the very rich or the very poor can live and thrive in the modern Babylon, a fact which these statements go far towards substantiating. During the year, but 88 stores have been erected. There were also 75 factories, 2 foundries, 4 planing mills, 108 stables and coach-houses, 18 places of worship, 9 school-houses, 4 benevolent institutions, and 3 station-houses or prisons. From all of which, it will be seen that, despite all its iniquities and discomforts, our sister city is still growing. Philadelphia is doing likewise, as the yearly exhibit soon to appear will show; but New York can not be made either to realize or understand this marvelous

-McDonald Clark, the "Mad Poet," once said that "any expression of thought, so arranged as to make a man fight or cry, is poetry.'

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

WEEK OF PRAYER .- THE FOLLOW-THE TOLLOWing arrangements have been made for the observance
of the Week of Prayer:

MONDAY, January 3—Union Meeting at the First Reformed Presbyterian Crurch, Broad street, below Spruce.
Subject, Personal Religion.

THESDAY, January 4—First Reformed Church, Seventh
and Spring Garden streets. Subject, The Nation.

WEDNESDAY, January 5—Spring Garden M. K.
Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets. Subject,
Family Religion.

THUSSDAY, January 5—Tenth Baptist Church, Eighth
street, above Green. Subject, Christian Unity. FRIDAY, January 6-Tenth Baptist Church, Eighth Street, above Green. Subject, Obristian Unity.
FRIDAY, January 7-Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Pine streets. Subject, Ministers, and other Church Officers.
SATURDAY, January 8-Church of the Epiphany, Fifteenth and Chesnut streets. Subject, The Word.
Services to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. 1t

BES" CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. of the Sunday Schools of this church will be held to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Addresses by the Rev. P. STYKER, D. D., and Rev. THOM AS J. BROWN, and other interesting exercises may be ex-pected.

PARTING WORDS,-REV. DR. MARCH Will preach to morrow evening, at 7% o'clock, in CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Spruce, in view of his visit to the Hoty Land, for which he sails on Tuesday next All invited. Rev. Dr. R. E. ADAMS will supply the pulpit during his absence.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. PHRKY, Pastor.—Services at 10% A. M. and 7% Evening Series continued; -"The Young Man Absa-

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH, corner of GREEN.—A NR W YEAR SERMON. by the rastor, Rev. Dr. STRYKER, at 10% a. M. Preaching at 7% P. M., by Rev. ALEXAN-DER REED. TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Chesnut street, west of Righteenth street. REV. GEORGE A. PELIZ will preach to morrow Morning and Evening. Services com-mence at 10% and 7% o'clock. WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and SPRUCE Streets. Rev. M. P. BREED, D. D., will preach a sermon in reference to the New Year To-morrow at 10% A. M., and a sermon to children and youth at 3% P. M.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR-TIETH and CHESNUT Streets. Dr. LEVY will preach in the morning a sermon on the New Year. In the tvening the Pastor's twenty-fifth annual sermon to young men.

NEW UNITARIAN CHURCH, WM. H. THORNE, Pastor.—Usual service Tomorrow (Sunday) Monning, at 10% o'clock, in the Hall, northeast corner BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets. Seats free. SECOND REFORMED CHURCH.

SEVENTH and BROWN. Service Tomorrow at 10% A. M., by Rev. JAME CLARK, D. D., 7% P. M., by Rev. Dr. ETRYKER, ef the Church Broad and Green. REV. DI. G. W. SMILEY WILL PREACH in HAI'S ES STREET WETHODIST EPISCOPAG CHURCH, GERMANTOWN, e-ery evaning next week,

LUTHERBAUM, TWELFTH AND OX-FORD Streets-Rev. N. M. PRIOR Pastor. 7%, Rev. M. VALENTINE, D. D., President of Gottysbur, Lutheran College. Pastor at 10%, Come SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTIERNTH Street, above WALLACE, Roy. L. B. HORNEERGER, Pastor.—Preaching To-morrow at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

SEVENTH PRESBYTER AN CHURCH. BROAD Street, above CHESNUT Rev. HENRY O. McCOOK, Paster elect of this church, is expected to preach To norrow, Jan. 2 at b & A. M. and 3% P. M. § THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WASHINGTON SQUARE Rev. W. R. SCHENCK, D. D., will preach to morrow, at 10 ½ A. M. and 7 ½ P. M.

THE REV. C. WADSWORTH, D. D., Pastor, will preach To morrow in the THIRD RR. FORMED CHURCH, TENTH Street, below Arch. Sarvices at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH,— Rev. U. W. PAYNE To morrow at 16% A. M. and 7% P. M. Strangers invited. tended that this control is without political school apparatus and books, \$164,717 were expended; intentions, and that the subordinate emforthe purchase of altes for school houses, \$104,426; R. W. HUMPHRISS, 7%. Strangers invited.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANAMAKE R. The low price at which we have been solling for the last few weeks will still prevail until our Winter Stock is all cleared out and we

JOHN WANAMAKER, FINEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Nos. 818 and 820 Chesnut Street.

are ready for our Spring Importations.

Ours is the FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING IN AMERICA! Far superior in every way to all other Ready-made Cloth ing, and equal to the BEST CUSTOM WORK of most Establishments, but in

R closing out our present stock we are selling as cheap as any house on either Market or

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA, S. E. corner FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets. The Annual Riccion for Directors of this Company will be held at their Office on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 11 10t

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COM-PANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 28, 1869.—Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Bocks of Wells, Fargo & Company will be CLOSED on the 19th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., to enable the Company to ascertain who are owners of the stock of the old Ten Million Capital. The owners of that stock will be entitled to participate in the distribution of assets provided for by the agreement with the

Pacific Express Company.

The Transfer Books will be opened on the 22d day of JANUARY, at 10 o'clock A. M., after which time the \$5,000,000 now stock will be delivered.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED on the 25th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding the annual ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Company. The books will be RE-OPENED on the 7th day of PEB-RUARY, at 10 o'clock A. M. GEORGE K. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIREC-TORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 118 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 29, 1868.

The Board of Directors of the American Merchants' Union Express Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS (\$3) per share on the outstanding espital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of January mext. The transfer books will be closed on the 31st day of De-

esmber next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of January next. By order of the Board. J. N. KNAPP, Secretary. OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scripholders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia will be held, at the Office of the Company, at 12 M. MON-DAY, January 10, 1870. At the same time eight Directors

will be elected, to serve the ensuing year.

12 22 till JOHN MOSS, Secretary. OFFICE OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1869.—The SIX PER CENT, interest coupons of first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad of California, due Janu ary 1, 1870, will be paid at the banking house of Fisk &

12 31 15t C. P. HUNTINGT: N. Vice-President. OFFICE OF THE BELVIDERE MANU-

Hatch, No. 5 NASSAU Street, New York.

OFFICE OF THE BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 8, 1889.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY respectively,
that assessments 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.

By order of the Board of Directors. 1228 6w S. SHERRERD, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE,
MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PAS-ENGER
RAILWAY COMPANY.

RAILWAY COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 2662 CALLOWHILL.
Street, on MONDAY, January 19, 879, at 2 o'clock P. M. An Election for a President and Five Directors to serve for enauling year will be held at the same place and on the same cay, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

12 23 124 CHAS. P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 809 CHESNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1829.

The Aronal 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 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAMS I. BLANCHARD,

12 28 11t

12 28 11t OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA AND ORE-GON RAILROAD, No. 54 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Six Per Cent. Interest Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds of the California and Oregon Railroad, due Jan. 1, 1870, will be paid at the C, P, HUNTINGTON, New York.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL-VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WAL-NUT Street. PHILADELPHIA Dec. 24, 1839.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WAL. NUT Street. Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a President and Ten Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. 12 28 11t EDWARD ARMSTRONG Secretary.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be beld at the Office, MONDAY, January 10,
1870, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place an election
will be held for President and Five Directors to serve the
cusning year. ensuing year.
1929 CHARLES T. YERKES, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COM-PANY, No. 2055; WALINUT Street.
PANY, No. 2055; WALINUT Street.
PHIDADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., being fitty cents per share, clear of State tax, payable on and after January 3, 1870.
Transfer Books close on the 20th inst.
ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Treasurer. Berg"

19 16thstu8t OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1869 -Warrants registered

to No. 19,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, interest cessing from date, JOSEPH N. PIERSOL, City Treasurer. COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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BEF RASPBERRY MIRINQUES FRESH DAILY, AT MORSE'S, No. 802 AROH Street. 19 15 15tep

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOPSILL'S PHILADELPHIA CITY
AND BUSINESS DIRECTORIES.
The subscriber takes this method of notifying the public that he has finished the compilation of the above books. Any person or persons having made changes in firms, places of business or residence, will do well to notify the same at the Directory Office, corner FIFTH and WAL-NUT Streets, on or before TUESDAY, the 4th of Jawuarr, 1870, so that the necessary alterations may be made in the manuscript before printing.

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IRISH BARDS AND BALLADS.

Will Lecture on the above subject at CONCERT HALL,
On THURSDAY EVENING, January 8, 1870.
To give proper expression to the melodies of the Irish Bards.

MADAME JOSEPHINE SCHIMPF has kindly consented to appear.
Cards of Admission, Fity Cents.
Reserved Seats to be had at J. L. Carneross & Co.'s. No. 12 III 6t

DEBATE NOW GOING ON EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, at the old Rev. Stockton's Church, RLEVENTH and WOOD Streets, at 7% o'clock P. M., between Dr. GATES, of this city, and Professor FISH, of Massachusetts.

Question. Does the Bible condomn modern spiritualism' Gates on the affirmative and Fish on the negative. Admission 10c. Clergymen and Reporters free. [12 23 5t THE COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1, 1870, of the first mortgage bonds of ST, PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (First Division Branch Line) will be paid on and after that date upon pre-sentation at the office of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 EXCHANGE Place, New York. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL

ROAD CO., Office, No. 227 S. FOUR I'H Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1869. DIVIDEND NOTICE. sfer Books of the Company will be closed or

FRIDAY, the 31st instant, and reopened on TUESDAY A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been declared or the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in CASH, on and after January 17, 1870, to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the list instant. All payable at this office. All orders for dividend must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD,

Treasurer. DOT UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY. (SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

Coupons of the Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this road due on 1st prox. will be paid on and after that date, free from Government tax, by
OLARK, DODGE & CO.,
New York

No. 51 WALL Street, New York.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the Annual Meeting and Election for President and Eight Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of READING, on MONDAY, the loth day of January, 1870, between 12 M. and 2 P. M.

HENRY C. JUNES,

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The next Anual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held in the HORTICULIURAL HALL, in the Borough of West Chester, on MONDAY, the 1-th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 11 o'cleck A. M., when and where an Election will be beid of Officers to serve the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

A. LEWIS SMITH, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1869. 12 23 11t

NESQUEHONING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. Office, No. 122 S SECOND Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1829.

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

W. B. WIHTNEY, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1859.

The Arnual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an Election of Directors will take place at the Office of the Company, is Wilmington, on MONDAY, the 10th of January, 1870, at 1 P. M.

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

PUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 33, 1889.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUKSDAY, January II, 1850, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. 12 39 let

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 pext, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. 121ttJ13

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, Japuary 11, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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H. P. SCHETKY,
Cashier.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-DELPHIA. December 10, 1839.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockhelders, for the election of Directors and for other purposes, will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

The election will take place between the hours of 10 A.

M. and 2 P. M.

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W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier. DEPARTMENT RECEIVER OF TAXES, TO TAX PAYERS.—The name of all property noiders where taxes are unpaid by December 31 will be advertised January 1 as delinquents, in accordance with set of Assembly approved May 13, 1856.

JOHN M. MELLOY.

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1859.-The Coupons of the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due Jan. 1, 1876, will be paid in gold coin on and after that date, at the National City Bank, New York. D. H. PAIGE, Vice-President.

DO" OFFICE OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL. ROAD OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1869. The Sevan Per Cent. Interest Coupons (Bonds of 1884) due Jan 1, 1870, will be paid at the banking house of Eugene Kelly & Co., No. 21 Nassau street, New York. 12 21 12t C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice President.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WALNUT Street, S. E. corner of Fourth.
PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1869.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
of this Company, for the election of thirteen Trustees to
serve the cusuing year, will be held at the office on
MONDAY, January 3, 1870,
between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.
JOHN S. WILSON,
12 20 12t Secretary.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE

THE INSUKANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.

An election for thirteen Directors of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Nos 4 and 5 EX. CHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, Jan. 19, 1879, between the hours of 10 c'olock A. M. and 1 c'clock P. M. 12 27 12t

J. H. HOLLINSHEAD, Secretary. 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 TUKSDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE,

12 18 25t* Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1809. NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL 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, will be held at their Office on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

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

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY,
Office No. 226 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the abovenamed Company, and an election of Directors to serve for
ensuing year, will beld at their Office on WEDNESDAY,
the 1926 day of January, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M.
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C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY, Office No. 417 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1899.
Notice is bereby given that the semi-annual interest on the Preferred Bonds of the SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY and the Priority Bonds of the TIDEWATER CANAL COMPANY, falling due on the 1st of January, 1870, will be paid at the offices of the Company in Philadelphis and Baltimore, on and after the 3d proximo, on presentation of the coupons thereof, numbered 11.

ROBERT D. BROWN,
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SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY, Office No. 417 WALNUT Street, PRILADRIANIA, Pecember 30, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-antivel interest on the Common Boads of the SUSQUEHANNA CANAL GOMPANY, falling due on the 1st of January, 1870, will be paid on and after the 3d proximo, at the First National Bank of Philadelphia, on presentation of the compone for the rang, numbered 34.

ROBERT D. BROWN ROBERT D. BROWN. 15 51 2w

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Strekholders of the THIRTERNTH AND FIFStrekholders of the THIRTERNTH AND FIFTERNTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY OOW.
PANY will be held at the S. E. corner of BROAD asso
(ARPRITER Streets (entrame on Carpenter street), on
MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.
M., for the election of a President and five Directors to
serve for the consuing year, and for the transaction of such
other business as may be presented.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1889.

12 4 28 Jt 6 105t* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Blockholders 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.

1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., to cleat Directors for the emaining year, and transact such other business as may be presented.

12 28 17t Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the PRESTON RETREAT will be held at the Retreat. HAMALTON and TWENTIETS Streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 19, 1878, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing twenty-four Managera, a Treasurer, and two Auditors, and of transacting such other business as may be brought forward.

ROBERT O. CORNELIUS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1898.

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 RVENING January 11, at 7% o'clock.

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PANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHA, Dec. 22, 1869.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockanlders of this Company that a Dividend of Three (3), per Cast., free of State taxes, has this day been declared, parable in cash on the 15th day of January, 1879.

RICHARD COR.
12 23 20t.
Treasurer.

EAST -MAHANOY RAILROAD COM-PANY. Office No. 27 S. FOURTH Street.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-pany and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Office of the Company on MON-DAY, January 10, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ALBERT F STERR,

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THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office No. 227 S.
PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1999. 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 16, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1999.

ALBERT FOSTER,
Secretary.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPErator 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 tresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, FII WALNUT St. 135

CLOTHING.

FAREWELL, 1869.

And now we're here At the close of the year. And we still have clothes on hand : We've busily tried To keep folks supplied, Though there's been a monstrous demand.

The ciothes we keep We're selling so cheap And they're all so good and fine We can still supply W! at you want to buy. For the close of "sixty nine."

We'll give you a lift For a New Year's Gift By putting the price so low That the customers at Will find, at our Hall, The prices to suit, you know.

Yours, Respectfully, For the close of 1869. And the beginning of 1870.

ROCKHILL & WILSON,

The People's Clothiers,

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PHILADELPHIA. COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ERASMUS C. PRATT. JOHN H. PRATT, GEORGE P. FARMER, and MARSHALL PRATT, under the name of ERASMUS C. PRATT & CO., expires this day by its own limitation. The basiness will be settled by the new firm, at their office, No. 95 Chambers street, New York. ERASMUS C. PRATT. JOHN H. PRATT, GEORGE P. FARMER,

MARSHALL PRATT, No 25 Chambers street, New York, and No 25 Bank street, Philadelphia. December 31, 1869. NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1870 .-A Copartnership has this day been formed between ERASMUS C. PRATT, JOHN H. PRATT, and GEORGE P. FARMER, who will continue the business

of the late firm at No. 95 Chambers street, New York.

under the firm of ERASMUS C. PRATT, BRO. & CO. PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 1, 1870 .-A Copartnership has this day been formed between MARSHALL PRATT, E. O. PRATT, JOHN H. PRATT, and GEORGE P. FARMER, for the purpose of conducting an Importing and Commission bus

No. 229 Cheanut street, corner of Bank street, Philadel phia, under the firm of MARSHALL PRATT & GO. C OPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED

composing the firm of DALLETT & SON, Have this day established a house in New York city. under the title of

DALLET, SONS 4 CO., For the trapsaction of a Shipping and General Commis-Philadelphia, January I, 1870.

H. C. DALLETT, H. C. DALLETT, JR., JAMES DALLEPP, (Late of Dallett & Sazerac, New York). SIMON PORY.

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WM. D. ROGERS, CARRIAGE BUILDER, Nos. 1009 and 1011 CHESNUT St.