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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1870. REORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS. With the new year a new set of municipal books are opened, and Councils are reorganized. The speeches of the newly-elected presiding officers, Messrs. Cattell and Wagner, which we published yesterday, are replete with important suggestions, and they indicate that action will speedily be required on many important municipal questions. Philadelphia is maligned by her detractors as an overgrown village; and unjust as this imputation is in a general sense, there is too much of a semblance of truth in that portion of it which relates to the system of municipal government that has hitherto prevailed. The city has been governed more like an overgrown village than a municipality of a rank only secondary to the most populous capitals of civilization. In former times the old city led the van of modern improvement, but since consolidation, Philadelphia, as a whole, has fallen far behind it; and as a result, there is not one duty devolving upon the municipal government which is thoroughly and satisfactorily discharged. The necessity of reform and improvement is everywhere apparent. Private enterprise has accomplished wonders in every direction, and in every quarter it has outstripped the public progress which should have fostered and promoted it. While attention has been absorbed in the exciting issues of State and national politics, only a small fraction of our citizens have given serious consideration to the numerous home problems which are annually increasing in importance, and the practical rule has been to get over present difficulties after some fashion, it mattered not much how, provided there was not too great an increase of taxation. The fruits of this neglect are painfully apparent. With the largest city debt on the continent, if not in the world, we have the most imperfect and incomplete municipal accommodations, in proportion to population and wealth. The public buildings are notoriously inadequate. The County Prison is crowded to suffocation, the House of Correction is still a thing of the future. and no substantial progress has been made towards the erection of new rooms for the Courts, Councils, and public officers. The deficiencies of the Water Department were painfully disclosed by the drouth of 1869, and it is now estimated that an expenditure of three millions of dollars will be required to provide for present and prospective wants. The police force is inadequate in number to properly guard the whole city, and its insufficiency is intensified by the ridiculous system of making appointments contingent upon every revolution in local politics, and establishing partisan service instead of good character and fitness as the standard of qualification. The streets are still paved by the ansightly and uneven cobble stones, and while the necessity of an improved system is generally acknowledged, no definite provision has yet been made for it. Several bridges over the Schuylkill are demanded, and the provisions of legislative enactments will soon compel the gity to build at least one of them, willingly or unwillingly. Further improvements in the Park are contemplated, and the purchasemoney of the land selected will in itself form a large addition to the existing debt. In all other directions the outlook is equally suggestive of the impending necessity of heavy expenditures which have been already too long delayed. However distasteful the proposition may be to tax-payers, it is manifest that the city revenues must soon be largely increased; and it is the true policy of the rulers of Philadelphia to look their responsibilities fairly in the face, seeking no longer to shirk or evade them. They should sternly resist corruption and extravagance of every description, appropriate no money which will not be judiciously expended for essential purposes, but at the same time aim at a full and conscientious discharge of all their real duties. In devising ways and means, they should carefully consider the best method of acquiring new sources of revenue and equalizing the burthens of taxation. Now real estate bears nearly the entire load, while in New York, as General Wagner showed in his speech yesterday, the city derives nearly as large a revenue from personal property alone, as Philadelphia obtains from all her taxes. We even fail here to collect the taxes levied, to an extent unparalleled in other progressive communities, and until we place our finances on a new footing, it will be impossible to avoid either gigantic loans or perpetual postponements of essential improvements.

THE BYRON SCANDAL AGAIN. Mas. Stowe has fulfilled her promise of repeating her charge against Lord Byron and his sister in a book that would discuss the subject in a more elaborate manner than did her original article in the Atlantic, but she has not fulfilled her promise of proving Lord Byron's guilt, and for all practical purposes the matter remains just where it was left by the publication of Lady Byron's letters to Mrs. Leigh. Mrs. Stowe does inot overturn the evidence of these letters, although she is determined to make Lord Byron guilty at all hazards, and she argues the case with all the zeal of a paid advocate. The most interesting portion of the book is the account that Mrs. Stowe gives of the interview with Lady Byron when the horrible revelation was made, and we think that from Mrs. Stowe's own report of

show that Lady Byron, on this point at least, was of unsound mind. That Lady Byron told this story, and that Mrs. Stowe believed her, and is determined to believe her in spite of all contrary evidence, there can be no doubt; but when she comes before the world with such an accusation, Mrs. Stowe must expect that something more substantial in the way of facts shall be presented than the mere word of an aged woman whose mind was turned by years of suffering, and arguments which are based entirely on the assumption of Lord Byron's total depravity and the belief that, as he was capable of almost any crime, he must necessarily be guilty of this particular one. The public is unable to see Lady Byron's magnanimity in the same light that Mrs. Stowe does, when it is shown that she was in the habit of repeating this story right and left, with such a variety of details that no one even thought of believing her; and it is but charitable to suppose that her mind was unbalanced, and that she was not responsible for her words. A large portion of Mrs. Stowe's book is taken up in proving what nobody denies, that Lord Byron lampooned his wife in a most shameful manner, and that she was obliged to submit to many harsh things said about her by his friends and admirers, and by gushingly sentimental appeals for sympathy that Mrs. Stowe invariably makes when she finds her logic giving out.

The excuse for the original publication and for this rehash of the scandal is the one that has already been disallowed—the necessity for defending Lady Byron's memory. Mrs. Stowe's real reason was that she had got hold of a spicy item, and she burned to give it to the world. She has certainly achieved a pecuniary success if her publishers give her a fair share of their profits, but there are some persons who would not care to purchase success at the price she has done.

We print in another part of our paper extracts from the advance sheets of Mrs. Stowe's new book, which will give our readers an idea of its style and purport.

THE election of Mr. M. Hall Stanton, by acclamation, as President of the new Board of School Controllers, was a deserved compliment to a talented and faithful gentleman. He will, doubtless, do his full share of the work of rendering the public school system of Philadelphia "the glory and pride of our fair city."

### FRANCE.

The "Constitutional Regime"-The New Min-istry, and Who Compose It. A cable telegram this morning announced that the "constitutional regime" of Napoleon III is in a fair way to tempt success. M. Collivier having succeeded in forming a Ministry satisfactory to himself and the Emperor. Of M. Ollivier himseif, the head of the Cabinet and Minister of Justice, we have already published a sketch. Below we give some account of the other Ministers.

Count Napoleon Daru, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, whose first resolution not to enter Ollivier's Cabinet has been recalled, is the son of the celebrated historian and statesman of the First Empire. Napoleon I and Josephine were present at his baptism. He entered the Chamber of Peers by the hereditary right in 1832, and was remarkable for his ability and industry. He took part in the events immediately succeeding the revolution of '48, and was imprisoned for some days at Vincennes, at the time of the coup d'etat, after which he retired for some time from public life.

Louis Joseph Buffet, the new Minister of Finance, held office under the republic, and attained considerable prominence in the Legislative Assembly. He has long held a prominent and influential position in the Radical ranks, and, like Daru, was selected as one of his cabinet by Ollivier as soon as the latter was entrusted with the task of forming a ministry; but, like Daru, he at first refused to be associated with Ollivier because of the weakness displayed by the latter at the time of passing upon the election for members of the Corps

The Marquis de Talbonet, who becomes Minister of Public Works, belongs to an ancient family of Brittany. In 1849 he was one of the representatives of the department of the Sarthe in the Legislative Assembly, and voted in favor of the principal measures of the majority, whom he sustained in their last conflicts with the policy of the Prince President and his advisers. After the massacres in the Boulevards and forcible dispersion of the Assembly on the 2d of December 1851, he shared in some degree the penalties inflicted upon the noblest of Frenchmen, in being incarcerated many days at Vincennes. He became, however, a successful Government candidate for the Corps Legislatif in 1852, and was in 1857, and again in 1863, re-elected by large majorities. He acted as Secretary to the Corps Legislatif during the sessions of 1861-64, and would seem calculated to give a cordial support to the conservative policy of M. Ollivier.

Emile Alexis Segris, the new Minister of Public Instruction, is a states-man of considerable experience in public affairs, and belongs to the legal profession. In 1859 he was elected as a Government candidate in the first circumscription of Maine-et Loire, and was re-elected in 1863. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, and being aged 58, has had an opportunity to observe and be instructed by the most remarkable scenes in French history.

Charles Louvet, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, is an experienced statesman. In 1848 he favored the republic and was elected for the District of Maine-et-Loire, receiving \$6,842 votes. He has since been reelected several times, and has given the Emperor an undeviating support.

Other Members of the Cabinet. Maurice Richards, the Minister of Fine Arts, is a lawyer, and in 1863 was elected a Deputy from the Fourth district of Scine-et-Oise. The Government candidate, General Mellinet, had a majority on the first ballot, but on the second M. Richards obtained 13,527 out of 23,450 votes. General Edmund Leboeuf, who retains his place in the Cabinet as Minister of War, has served with distinction in Algeria and the Crimea, and saved the Italian army at Solferino from being crushed by the Aus trian forces. Admiral Regault de Genouilly, who also holds over as Minister of Marine, was connected with the naval operations against Sebastopol in 1854, and two years later was placed in command of the French fleet in the Chinese seas, and there cooperated with the British at the capture of Canton

Other High Imperial Functionaries Esquiron De Parieu, the newly-appointed President of the Council of State, belongs to a distinguished French family, and represented the Department of Cantal in the Constituent Assembly, in which he took a prominent though undecided part. He was appointed Minister of Instruction in 1849, and remained in office until February 13, 1851. After the coup d'etat, he was appointed President of the section of Finance in the Council of State, and has received many proofs of Imperial favor. He has written several historical and statistical works.

Odillon Barrot, the Procureur-General, has occupled a prominent place in French politics. Though very young when he entered the Chamber of Depaties in the reign of Louis XVIII, he had acquired a the high reputation as an eloquent pleader. M. Barrot

brought about the Revolution of 1830. He was the leader of the agitation in favor of reform in 1847-8, and attended several of the provincial banquets which led to the Revolution of 1848 and the downfall of Louis Philippe. Under the Presidency of Louis Napoleon he was for some time a Minister, and conducted the Government of France with success in 1851, when he retired for soveral years from active

#### OBITUARY.

Thomas Creawick, R. A. This distinguished landscape painter died on Satur-day, in London, and was buried yesterday in Kensall Green Cemetery. Mr. Creswick was born in Shef field in 1811. He commenced the study of art at Birmingham, and continued it at London, where he exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy in 1821. His favorite subjects at the commencement of his career were views in Wales, in Derbyshire, and on the river Wye. In 1842 he was elected an Associste of the Royal Academy and a full Academician in 1858. About this time he received a large commission from Messrs. Grundy, of Manchester, to paint an extensive series of pictures from the scenery of North Wales for publication in lithography. This series was designed as a companion to the "Lake Scenery" executed by Pyne for the same house. These works added greatly to Creswick's reputation and brought him prominently before the art public of England as a landscapist of fine poetical feeling. Mr. Creswick is best known in this country by his book illustrations, of which he executed a great many, and by the engravings from his pictures. Without being a man of great genius, he was a true artist, and his pictures and style represent the best features of the modern British landscape school.

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The low price at which we have been selling for the last few weeks will still prevail until our Winter Stock is all cleared out and we are ready for our Spring Importations.

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BO" IRISH BARDS AND BALLADS. CHARLES W. BROOKE, ESQ., Will Lecture on the above subject at CONCERT HALL,
On THURSDAY EVENING, January 6, 1870.
Toggive proper expression to the inclodies of the Irish Bards.

MADAME JOSEPHINE SCHIMPF

has kindly consented to appear.
Cards of Admission, Fifty Cents.
Reserved Seats to be had at J. L. Carneross & Co.'s, No. 6 North Eighth street. HIBERNIAN SOCIETY .- THE

members are requested to meet at NINTH and GREEN Streets, on WEDNESDAY AFIERNOON, 5th inst., to proceed in the 2 P. M. train to Germantown, to attend the funeral of their late fellow-member, A. J. CATHERWOOD, Esq. 1t\* PHILIP POWELL, Secretary pro tem. THE BIBLE AND INFIDELITY .--

debate this evening at HARMONIAL HALL, ELI VENTH and WOOD Streets, at 7% o'clock, between Rev. JOHN MOORE and J. G. FISH. Admission, 10 cents. Clergy and members of the press free. THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWin the FARMAN NEW FAMILIESEWin Machine is a first-class Lock-Stitch Machine,
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NOTICE .- CITY LOANS MATURING January 1, 1870, will be paid on and after the lat day of

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1870. The semi-annual interest on City Loans due January 1,

1870, will be paid on and after this date. JOSEPH F. MARCER,

City Treasurer. 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 WALNUT Streets, on or before TUESDAY, the 4th of Jasuary, 1870, so that the necessary alterations may be made in the manuscript before printing.

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ISAAO COSTA, Compiler.

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 presentation at the office of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 EXCHANGE Place, New York. 1931 12t

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 31st instant, and reopened on TUESDAY

anuary 11, 1870. 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, 1870, to the holders thereof as they shall stand register on the books of the Company on the 31st instant. All payable at this office. All orders for dividend must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD,

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY. (SOUTHERN BRANCH.) Coupons of the Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds of this road

due on lat prox. will be paid on and after that date, free from Government tax, by CLARK, DODGE & CO.,

No. 51 WALL Street, New York. 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 TURSDAY, 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, 1869. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "THE BANK OF AMERICA," to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of five hundred theasand dollars, with a right to increase the same to two millions of dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with a right to increase the same to a million of dollars. 6.30 wt J 19

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.
OAPITAL, \$2,000,000,
SABINE, ALLEN & DULLES, Agents,
FIFTH and WALNUT Streets.

RASPBERRY MIRINQUES MORSE'S, No. 305 AROH Street.

### BPECIAL NOTICES.

COMPANY, No. 209 WALNUT Street.

ROTICE:—The annual election for Savon Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office on WEDNESDAY, January 18, between the heurs of 12 and 1 P. M.

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President.

PHIA, No. 708 WALLOUT Street.

The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the HOSPI.
TAL OF THE P. E. CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA
will be held at the Office on TURSDAY, the 4th inst., at
12 o'clock M., when Eight Managers will be elected to
serve for the ensuing three years.
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DES" OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1869.—Warrants registered to No. 19,000 will be paid on presentation at this office, in terest ceasing from date.

JOS. P. MAROKR,

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA, S. E. COPPER FIFTH and CHES-The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

C. F. BETTS, Secretary. OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COM-PANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Deember 28, 1869. Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of Wells, Pargo & Company will be CLOSED on the 19th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., to enable the Cempany 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 new 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'cloca P. M., for the purpose of holding the annual PLECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Company. The books will be RR-OPENED on the 7th day of FEB RUARY, at 10 o'clock A. M.
19 51 4 F7 GRORGE K. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECT TORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 115 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 29, 1869.

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 capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of

January next. The transfer books will be closed on the list day of Decomber 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.

12 S1 15t J. N. KNAPP, Secretary. OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WALNUT Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 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 13 M. MON-DAY, January 19, 1870. At the same time eight Directors will be elected, to serve the ensuing year.
18 23 4419 JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1869.—The SIX PRR CENT, interest coupons of first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad of California, due January 1, 1870, will be paid at the banking house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 NASSAU Street, Now York.
12 31 154 O. P. HUNTINGTon, Vice-President.

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ENLYIDERE, N. J., Dec. 8, 1869.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the BRLVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY respectively, that assessments amounting to SIXTY PER CRNTUM 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. 1228 6w S. SHERRERD, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE,
MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER
RAILWAY COMPANY.

RAILWAY COMPANY.

PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.

NOTIOR TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 2563 CALLOWHILL Street, on MONDAY, January 10, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M. An Election for a President and Five Directors to serve for 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. CHAS. P. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

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 MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and

welve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
12 27 29 31 J 3 5 7 8 10\* J. B. MOFFITT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 890 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1839.
The Annual 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. BLANGHARD,
12 26 11t

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA
CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No.
4130 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1870.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a
Drvidend of ONE DULLAR and FIFTY CENTS per
share was declared, free of all taxes, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the
13th inst. Transfer Books closed until 10th inst.
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W. W. COLKET, Treasurer.

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 Banking House of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau street, C. P. HUNTINGTON. New York.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WALL NUT Street. Pieladelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of electing; President and Ten Directors, to serve for the ensuing year 12 26 11t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Office, MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 13 o'clock, at which time and place an election will be held for President and Five Directors to serve the onauling year.

12 29 year. CHARLES T. YERKES, JR., Secretary. OFFICE OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 53 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1839.—The Coupons of the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due Jan. 1, 1870, will be paid in gold coin on and after that date, at the National City Bank, New York. 12 31 15t D. H. PAIGE, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL ROAD OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1869. The Seven Per Cent. Interest Coupons (Bonds of 1882) due Jan 1, 1870, will be paid at the banking house of Eugens Kelly & Co., No. 21 Nassau street, New York. 12 3I 12t C. P. HUNTINGTON, Vice Provident.

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL Office, No. 226 WALNUT Street.

PHILD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY—Office, No. 226 WALNUT Street.

The Angual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Kleetion 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 13 o'clock M. 12 29 11t

C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary.

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY,
Office No. 226 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the abovenamed Company, and an election of Directors to serve for
engning year, will beld at their Office on WEDNRSDAY,
the 18th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M.
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COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S AL-CONATED GLYCERINE TABLET OF SOLIDIFIED GLYCERINE. Its daily use makes the skin delication soit and beautiful. Sold by all druggists. R. & G. A. WRIGHT. 240

No. 681 OHRENUT Street. SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Notice is hereby given to the Stockhelders 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 EKADING, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, between 12 M, and 2 P, M. RENRY C. JUNES, Secretary.

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

By order of the Board.

LEWIS SMITH. Secretary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1859. Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1995.

NESQUEHONING VALLEY RAILROAD OOMPANY. Office, No. 1228 SECOND Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1899.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for President and Twelve Directure to sorve for the cusming year, will be held at this Office, between the hours of twelve and two, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1879.

W. B. WHITNEY, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.

PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1869.

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

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A. HORNER, Secretary.

THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA .-The Directors have this day declared a dividend of ThN PER CENT. for the last six months, free from United States and State fax, payable on and after the 5th 116t.

PUBLIC. BANK OF THE RE-The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January II, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. 12 30 lut

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 next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. 13 104 Jig W. BURNESDAY

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be hold at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1870, between the hours of II A. M. and 2 P. M.

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Cashier.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January II, 1879, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. I2 13 mwf12t

P. LAMB, Cashier.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-DELPHIA. December 10, 1869.

The Aunual Meeting of the Stockholders, 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.

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

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockhoiders 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 elect Directors for the ensaing
year, and transact such other business as may be presented.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the PRESTON RETREAT will be held at the Retrest, HAM LTON and TWEN THE Streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 10, 1876, 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.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the loth of January, 1870, at 10 clock P. M., at the Company's Office, No. 224 n. DELAWAKE Avenue, at which time an Election for Twelve Directors will large place.

Philadelphis, Dec. 22, 1869.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Steekholders of the THIRTEENTH AND PIP. TERNTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY OOM. PANY will be held at the S. K. corner of BROAD and CARPENTER Streets (entrance on Carpenter street), on MONDAY, the litth day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

D. BOYER BROWN, Scoretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1869.

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 TUKSDAY EVENING, January II, at 7% o'clock. 13 28 tothset THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF PHILADELPHIA, Company's Building, No. 400 WALNUT Street, Dec. 24, 1369.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
the ENTERPRISE 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 Tweive Directors to serve the ensuing
year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 c'clock A. M. and 2 c'clock P. M.

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ALEX W. WISTEE, Scoretary.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.

An election for thirteen Directors on the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDING, on MONDAY, Jan. 10, 1870, between the hours of 10 e'olock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

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J. H. HOLLINSHRAD, Secretary.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY, Office No. 417 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual interest on the Preferred Bonds of the SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY and the Priority Bonds of the TIDEWATER CANAL COMPANY, failing due on the 1st of January, 1870, will be paid at the offices of the Company in Philadelphia and Baltimpre, 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.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual interest on the Common Bonds of the SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY, 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 coupons for the same, numbered 34.

ROBERT D. BROWN, ROBERT D. BROWN,

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COM-PANY.—Office No. 227 8, FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.

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

ALBERT FOSTER,
Secretary.

THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 287 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1989.

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, 1879, at 1 o'clock r. M.

ALBERT FOSTER,

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COM-PANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1869.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockgolders of this Com-pany that a Dividend of Three (3) per Cent., free of State taxes, has this day been declared, parable in cash on the 15th day of January, 1879.
RICHARD COF.
12 23 206.
Treasurer.

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