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BLUNDERING ESTIMATES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

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A MEMORIAL to Congress issued by the leading iron companies of this State emphatically contradicts the estimate of the cost of pig iron which was made in the report of Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of the Revenue. He asserts that the cost, including a liberal interest on the capital invested, is not more than from \$24 to \$26 per ton, while they allege that the average cost, during the last two years, exclusive of interest ion capital and charges for transportation from the furnaces, has exceeded \$29 per ton. They also invite and challenge a searching investigation, "that the truth may be made public, and error, however strongly endorsed, be effectually confuted." The decision of the question of fact thus boldly put in issue may have an important bearing upon the industrial interests of the country, insymuch as Mr. Wells bases a recommendation for the reduction of the duties on iron on the estimates which are pronounced to be erroneous; and if he is convicted of a blunder on such an essential point, Congress will have but little disposition to make the tariff correspond to his false calculations.

The progress made during the last ten years in increasing the ratio between the product and consumption of iron hasbeen of immeuse service in increasing national wealth, in developing latent resources, and in furnishing remunerative employment to tens of thousands of industrious citizens. Every year the necessity of dependence upon Great Britain for any form of the most useful of metals diminishes, and under the present system the period is rapidly approaching when importations will cease. Our natural resources are so illimitable, our stock of ores so varied and inexhaustible, and our facilities for enlarging the existing furnaces or building new ones are so great, that it would be no difficult task to make in this country, after a few years' notice, as much iron as the whole world consumes. The comparatively high cost here of labor and capital constitutes the only difficulty in the way of as complete a supremacy in this product as America has already obtained in sewing machines; but if the protective barriers which defend our iron companies from ruinous competition are destroyed, our ores will again lie neglected in their native mines until a wiser generation shall arise, thousands of workmen will be thrown out of employment, whole towns will be abandoned, and large districts of Pennsylvania and other commonwealths which now with a busy population will relapse into their native wildness, while the aggregate product of American industry will be materially diminished, foreign indebtedness will increase, and in grasping at the worthless shadow of poor, cheap British iron, the invaluable substance of an abundant and serviceable American product will be lost. Mr. Wells invokes Congress, at a time when far too much money is spent abroad, and when the development of every native source of wealth should be an object of national solicitude, to favor this disastrous policy. Even if his conjectures in regard to the cost of a product which is formed so exclusively of home labor and home materials were correct. the representatives of the people should not adopt his fecommendations; but if they prove to be, as those who are most familiar with the subject allege, grossly erroneous, his free trade propositions should be spurned with contempt.

the industrial interests of one section an advantage over those of another. The Commissioner should be just even to those who convert good grain into bad liquor.

A NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT. A TALENTED priest of the Puseyite branch of the Church of England, Rev. Joshua D. Bradly, is about to establish a mission in the slums of New York, to which considerable importance is attached by the journals of that city. Mr. Bradley's success in labors of a similar character in London warrants the belief that he will exercise a good influence upon the outcasts of Gotham, and there is perhaps no field for missionary labor of equal importance which is more grossly neglected. His plan of operation is somewhat similar to that adopted by the Bedford Street Mission of this city, and he intends to reside among, visit frequently, and minister to the temporal as well the spiritual welfare of the objects of his solicitude. There is a certain degree of novelty in the idea of an Englishman, maintained by English funds, undertaking missionary work in the great importing city of the United States; but there can be no doubt that ample scope will be found there not only for all his energies, but for the selfsacrificing labors of numerous other reformers from other portions of the world. Additional interest is attached to his movement by the fact that the priests of his peculiar belief are now subjected to so many annoyances and persecutions by a portion of the English Episcopalians that a number of their leaders already contemplate emigration

to this country as a resort which may at no distant period become necessary for the full enjoyment of their religious freedom. If this conjecture proves correct, they will begin by making America a missionary ground, to end by finding here a safe refuge for themselves.

ABUSES IN ASYLUMS.

"WE make laws," says Lady Mary Montagu, "but we follow customs." Now it is the custom of Philadelphia to be charitable, it is her habit to give largely, and, out of the same force of habit, once having given, to trust implicitly to her almoners and look after her money no further. No individual or institution is so endowed with power of abuse as that whose reputation is highest, and none surely are so tempted to abuse that power. It would be worth while for the people of Philadelphia now, on this first of the year, while renewing their subscriptions to asylums and reformatories, to look more closely into their management and find how far their charity actually serves its end. Massive buildings, improved grounds, kitchens, laundries, and bakery in cleanly order, of which we boast in our noble charities, are no doubt good things, but they are only appliances, and outside appliances. If the boy goes out of the House of Refuge worse than when he went in, by herding with lower rufflans than himself; if the Magdalen hurries back gladly to her downward course, and the poor lunatic grows year by year more hopelessly insane from his continement, our magnificent buildings and laundries and kitchens are but little to boast of after all.

The point we wish candidly to urge is this: That our great public charities need the constant watchful supervision of the press, and

has put £50 sterling in his purse by so doing. At this rate he could "do" a hundred miles inside of twenty-four hours, with full four hours, thirty minutes, and thirty seconds wherein to rest. This proves Lord Albert Pelham Clinton to be a greater "walkist" than Weston. Mr. Disraeli is on the look-out for a conservative leader in the House of Lords. Evidently Lord Albert Pelham Clinton is his man. It may be that he does not know much; but then the same objection can be nrged against Lord Abercorn, who is spoken of prominently as the prospective Parliamentary successor of the late Earl of Derby, and Lord Albert Pelham Clinton possesses the decided advantage of a very aristocratic pognomen and a peerless pair of legs.

Some montus ago Charles Dickens mule an after-dinner speech at Birmingham, in which he declared that "he had no faith in the people governing, but entire faith in the people governed." This oracular utterance was interpreted in many different ways: some declaring that Mr. Dickens, like many of the once liberal literary men of England, intended to repudiate his early creed, and others that it was a reaffirm ation of it. Others again contended that it was an attempt to carry water on both shoulders, and there were not a few who thought that it meant nothing at all except that Mr. Dickens had taken a glass or so more sherry than was good for him, and that he did not know what he was saying. This was certainly the most probable solution of the mystery, but it seems that Mr. Dickens did mean something, for on Thursday evening he made another speech at the same place, when he explained matters by stating that "he had no faith in the people (with a small p) governing, but entire faith in the people (with a large P) governed," which is about as silly and as unmeaning as his first effort; but then he added, by way of answer to his conundrum, that the idea he intended to convey was that "he put infinite trust in the masses-none whatever

in the so-called governing classes." The question is why did he not say this at first, and then his hearers would not have misunderstood him, and the newspapers of England and America would have been spared a great deal of trouble in undeavoring to decipher his meaning.

THE SUEZ CANAL is undoubtedly a great engineering work. but it seems to be agreed by all disinterested and responsible observers that it is not such a success as its projectors desired or intended. Only vessels of a very light draught can pass through it, and by some blunder there are a number of sharp curves, in turning which it is almost impossible for boats of any size to avoid getting aground. Besides, the desert sands are contunually drifting into the cut, so that it will require constant vigilance and an immense annual outlay merely to keep the canal in order, while to make it available for vessels of the largest class will necessitate an additional expenditure equal if not greater than that which has already been made. The only partial success of the Suez Canal suggests the importance of making the often-talked-of cut at Darien. Such a canal, if once constructed, would be men to but few of the objections of the one at Suez, and there is no doubt that a deep and wide channel can be constructed at Darien that will give passage to vessels of any size, and after the first cut, be but of comparatively little expense to maintain in proper condition. This work is of the atmost importance to the people of the United States, and efforts ought to be made to keep the control of it entirely in our own hands. The Navy Department has ordered the preliminary surveys of the approaches to be made, and it is to be hoped that some decisive steps will shortly be taken by capitalists to carry out the great enterprise. THE NAVY DEPARTMENT has received a report from Rear-Admiral Poor with regard to the behavior of the Dictator recently in a gale while on a trip from Tybee roads, at the mouth of the Savannah river, to Key West. which indicates that vessels of the monitor class cannot be relied upon to go to sea in heavy weather. The Dictator appears to have behaved well, but it is evident that she was not under control to such an extent as to give a reasonable guarantee of safety to her officers and crew, who will probably unite with Admiral Poor in the opinion that such vessels should not be sent to sea unless moderate breezes and pleasant weather can be assured. The monitors were built for and are mainly adapted for harbor service, and although some of them have made long voyages in safety, they are not good sea boats in the common acceptation of the term, and it is a mere reckless risking of human life to send them out when they are likely to meet with bad weather.

LADELPHIA, SATURDAY,	, JANUARY 8, 1870.	
RELIGIOUS NOTICES.	SPECIAL NOTICES.	THE FINE ARTS.
TILES on Sunday Evening at 7% o'block. A collection will be taken up for the huilding fund of the new church.	we buy a good quality of family coal we are not likely to forget the pince where it was purchased. This is our case exactly. Having laid in our supplies at the deput of J. C. HANCOUK, N. W. converse of NINTER and	C. F. HASELTINE
ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NINETEENTH and GREEN Streets. Proaching on next Salbath at 10% o'clock A. M. and at 7% o'clock P. M., by Roy. Dr. GRIER.	we buy a good quality of family coal we are not likely to forget the place where it was purchased. This is our case eractly. Having laid in our supplies at the depot of J. C. HANCOUK, N. W. corner of NINTH and MASTIR Streets, and inding by its clear burning that it is of the best quality, carofully propared, and free from dust, while our bills are very reasonable, we cannot be induced to go abywhere except to "HAN COUK'S."	Galleries of the Arts, No. 1125 CHESNUT STREET.
DET" CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,	NEW THE PARHAM NEW PANTLY SEW.	THE AUTOTYPES
Evening Beries :- "The Young Man Absslom."	ing Machine is a first-class Lock-Stitch Machine, designed for every description of family sewing; classifi in style and finish; perfectly simple in construction; makes perfect work on every description of material. Call and examine, or send for descriptive pamphlet. Agents wanted in every sity and town. Office and Sales- room, No. 704 CHESNUT Street. 14 65	AND
A. M., and Rev. G. W. MUSGRAVE, D.D., at 7% P. M.	OLOTHINO.	LANDSCAPES 11 16rpl HAVE ARRIVED.
GRACE CHURCH, TWELETH STREET, above ArchService T morrow Evening at 7% o'clock. Sermon by Rev. T. S. Ellersby, of the Cathedral Church, Teronto.	SWEEPING OUT!	en al a later en a sulla sulla successi da
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REGHTH and CHERRY Streets Rev. A REED, D. D., Pastor. Services To morroy (Sabbath) Morning, at 105 o'clock, and in the Evening at 75 o'clock.	te bei edini feblie return ef dinnet kneet	EARLES' CALLERIES No. 816 CHESNUT STREET.
Barbert, showe Race. Ray, R. W. HUMPHRISS, Pastor, at 10% and 5% Strangence institud Marial Strangence	OLEAN SWEEP!	Entradelpera. Looking Glasses.
SEVENTH PRESEVTEDIAN CHUDCH	CLOSE OUT CHEAP! PRICES ALL DO WN!	A very choice and elegant assoriment of stries, all e
BROAD Street, above CHESNUT-Rev. HENRY C. MCCOOK, Pastor-elect of this church, will preach To- morrow, 9th just, at 105 A. M. and 33 P. M. 4 More Scittonswood street. Bishop STEVENS will administer Confirmation, Sunday Evening, 9th just.	WEATHER'S COLD! MUST BE SOLD!	Galleries of Paintings on the ground floos, vsey beau fully lighted, and easy of access. JAMES S. EARLE & SONS.
NGA ARCH STREET M E OUTDON	CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN!	SAMES S. BARLE & SUNS.
SPECIAL NOTICES.	BIG TRADE!	GROOERIES. ETO.
For additional Special Notices set the Inside Pases.	WHO'S AFRAID: COME: DON'T BE RASH!	NEW PATTS DE FOIE GRAS.
and with a far-dense had been aftered at the second	ALL PRIME! NOW'S YOUR TIME!	and second and the second second second
been selling for the last few wooks WANAMAKER. will still prevail until our Winter	BRING ALONG YOUR CASH:	Henry's New Pates de Foie Gras
Stock is all cleared out and we are WANAMAKER. ready for our	We are making a Clean sweep of our Winter Stock!	JUST RECEIVED.
SPRING IMPORTATIONS. JOHN WANAMAKER,	Clean sweep of our Winter Stock!! Clean sweep of our Winter Stock!!! Clean sweep of our Winter Stock!!!!	E. BRADFORD CLARKE,
WANAMAKER. FINEST	And we offer at Prices which are Alsolutely unapproachable!	Successor to Simon Colton & Clarke,
OLOTHING ESTABLISHMENF, WANAMAKER. Nos. 815 and 820 CHESNUT STREAM	All Prices Down! Down!! Down!!! All prices Down! Down!! Down!!!	S.W. Corner Broad and Walnut 1 5 tuths PHILADELPHIA.
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WANAMAKER. GOODS are all marked down.	GREAT BROWN HALL	Crittendens
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WANAMAKER. Nos. 818 and 820 10 264 CHESNUT STREET.	PHILADREPHIA.	637 Chestnut St., Cor. of 7th.'
YOUNG MAENNERCHOR GRAND BAL MASQUE, BAL MASQUE,	CLOTHING.	ING HOUSE OPEN DAY AND EVENING. 1 6 thstuster
BAL MASCUE, BAL MASCUE, AMYPICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THURSDAY RVENING, JANUARY 27, 1870.	GOOD BUSINESS SUITS	CARRIAGES! CABBIAGES
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OF PENNSYLVANIA,	IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.	WM. D. ROGERS, CARRIAGE BUILDER
N. W. CORNER NINTH AND ARCH STREETS. RIGHTH OF JANUARY.	ALL RAIL FREIGHT LIVE	Nos. 1009 and 1011 CHESNUT St.
A public meeting of the members of the above Associa- tion will be held at their Hall on SATURDAY next, at 7% o'clock P. M.	Philadeplhia and the West, Via Balti- more and Ohio Route.	COAL. PERCIVAL R. BELL. BEWSON MEAN
Prominent speakers are expected to address the meet- ing. All Democratic and Conservative citizens are in- vited to attend. LEWIS C. CASSIDY,	Shippers are respectfully potified that arrangements have been perfected between the Philadelphia, Wilming.	PERCIVAL E. BELL & CO., DEALMES IN Lohigh and Schuylkill Coal.
172t President. Ber REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS,	ton and Baltimore and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads by which freight to and from the West, Northwest and South- west will be transported, ALL RAIL.	DRPOT: No. 1125 North NINTH Street, 174 West Side, below Maste Branch Office, No. 407 RICHMOND Street.
MR. O. C. TRACY, Of the New York Newsboys' Home, and	No change of cars between Philadelphis and Columbus, Circinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, or St. Louis. Special attention will be given to the prompt and rapid transportation of first and second class goods.	W. H. TACCART COAL DEALER.
MB. M. DUPUY, Of the Children's Aid Society of New York, will speak at the Meeting of the Newsboys' Home Asso-	Rates furnished and Through Bills Lading given at the Office, No. 44 South FIFTH Street.	COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY, PREPARED I PRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.
eiation at CONCERT HALL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 10th inst. Admission free. 163t	Freight received daily until 6 o'clock P. M., at the Deput of the Philadelphie, Wilmington and Baltimore	1208, 1210 and 1212 WASHINGTON AT 121 3m Between Twelith and Thirteenth street
OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2455 FRANKFORD Road.	Railroad Company. Cor. Washington Av. and Swanson St.	C OAL: COAL: COAL The place to buy is at MITCHKLL'S COAL DEPOT.
PHILADRIPHIA, January 5, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a divi- dend of THREE PER CENT, on the capital stock, rayable on and after the 10th inst., clear of tax, to which date the transfer books will be closed. 18 32 E. MITCHELL CORNELL, Tressurer.	JOHN S. WILSON, Gen. Th. Frt. Agt. P. W. & B. R. R. Co. JAMES C. WILSON, WILSON,	Corner of NINTH and GIRARD Avenue. BEST QUALTY WHITE ASH. Fag and Store
FORTE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 1105	Agent Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. N. R. On and after MONDAY, January 10, the rates to all points vis Baltimore and Ohio routs will be the sawe via Causi to Baltimore as by the Railline. 18 imrp	Loge Nut. Ragle Vein Nut. Delivered to any part of the city. PURE LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKI
CHESNUT STREET. PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 7, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a divi- dend of THREE PERCENT, on the capital stock, clear of taxes, payable on demand. H. W. GRAY,	CENT.'S FURNISHING GOODS.	FAMILY, FACTORY, AND BITUMINOUS COAL Large stock always on hand. Southeast corner THIRTERNTH and WILLOW Stre
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE	F DRESS SHIRTS.	12 18 4m W. W. & G. D. HAINES. T. E. P. N. E. R. & S'T BE S. D.
Contributors to the Boase of Rafuge will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 109 N. TENTH street, above Aron. The annual report of the Board of Managers will be an united and an election will be held for (Horrer and	J. W. SCOTT & CO.,	ARE SPLLING COAL LOWER THAN ANY YARD IN THE OFTY, FOR CASH. 1931 1
Managers to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN BIDDLE, Secretary, ' Philada., Jan. 7, 1870. 174t	No. 814 CHESNUT STREET,	G REAT REDUCTION IN COAL Splendid Stove. Nut, per ton. 15 hm S. W. cor. NINTH and GIRARD Avenu
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of HORTICULTURAL HALL, for the Election of Directors and the transaction of other bind- ness, will be hold at the Hall on TUESDAY EVIENING, Lesser H. at 2016 collects	Gentlemen's Fancy Goods	INSURANCE.
January II, at 75 o'clock. 12 28 tuthast I M P O R T A N T NOTICE,WHL shortly open, a branch of the NEW YORK MU- SHUM OF ANATOMY. 16 647	IN FULL VARIETY. (18 study	THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURAN COMPANY. In confermity with an act of Assembly of April 1840 this Counterpart multich the following list of the
DET GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-	THE COMMERCIAL REGISTER	1842, this Company publish the following list of the Assets
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the elec- tion of Directors and for other purposed will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1570, at 12 o'clock M. The electron will take place between the hours of 10 A.	HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED BY	Bills Receivable 16.77 Philadelphia City Sixes 97.13 Philadelphia City Fives 4.98
M. and 2 P. M. 12 H e 5t W. L. SOHAFFER, Cashier, 15 H e 5t THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA PHLADRICHA, JANARY S, 1870.	JOHN McKILLOP & CO., From their New Office,	Pennsylvania Stato Loan
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of TEN PER CENT. for the last six months, Irse from United States and State tax, payable on and after the 5th, instant.	No. 16 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia, Forwerly occupied by Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers. This is the most comprehensive, accurate, and reliable	Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan
NATIONAL BANK OF THE RE-	work of the kind ever published in America. Wholesale merchants, and all others interested, are in- vited to call and make a thorough and critical examina-	Loan
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 39, 1840. The annual elsellon for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY. January II, 1850, between the hours of II A. M. and 3 P. M. 12 20 let J. P. MUMFORD, Cashior.	JOHN W. FRAZIER,	United States Loan, fve-twenties, 1867
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA- TIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1899.	CARPENTER AND BUILDER, des work CHEAPER and better than any other. Apply	North Pennoglvania Railroad Loan
PHILADELPHIA, Doc. 10, 1989. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be hald at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January rext, between the hours of II o'clock A. M, and 2 o'clock P. M.	or address BER HIVE SHOP. No. 311 Galacon Street. 1840.4	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Loan
CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK	JOHNBLACK, BLACKSMITH, No. 12 FEITER Lane, East of Third street, above Arch street, Returns his thanks for his former patronage, and desires.	road Company Stock, 596 shares
PHILADELPHIA, December H, 1869. The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be bild at the Banking House on TUESDAY, Janu- ary H, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. H. P. SCHETEY.	a continuance of the same. 1 6135	Franklin Fire Insurance Company, 39 shares
12 11 stuth13t Cashier.	\$6000, 5000, AND OTHER SUMS TO ban on mortgage of city property. 5 RINGSTON MCKAY. 711" No. 429 WALNUT Stream.	Canheren 4,1
DEP QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL CAPITAL, 2500000, BABINE, ALION & DULLES, Agents, FIFTH and WALNUT Stressa	TH' No. 22 WALNUT Streat.	st.mar, 1

DOWN WITH THE INCOME TAX. THE repugnance to a continuance of the income tax increases with the discussion of its obnoxious characteristics. It is odious to those who are exempt because that very fact proclaims their comparative poverty; and it is odious to richer men because they are compelled to expose their prosperity to the world, and thus to subject themselves to a thousand annoying importunities. It is unjust and unequal because evasions are extremely easy, and those who do not stickle at false statements readily escape a large portion of their legitimate burden, while conscientious men are mulcted of the last farthing due. During the war patriotic citizens cheerfully submitted to it, and they are still ready to contribute to the Government all the money needed to maintain its efficiency and its credit, but in a time of peace and prosperity they feel that the superfluous aggravation of an exposure of their private affairs should be discontinued. The Congress which established the tax practically acted on this theory by limiting its duration, and the present Congress had much better withstand the frowns of Commissioner Delano than the indignation of irate constituencies, which they would inevitably evoke by an unnecessary continuance of what British as well as American experience has proved to be the most unequal and most unpopular of all taxes.

THE EASTERN DISTILLERS seems to have a standing grudge against Commissioner Delano, on the ground that he favors the Western whisky-makers. It is alleged that, while the laws are strictly enforced in Pennsylvanis, laxity prevails in Ohio. We hope these accusations are unfounded, and that he is doing his best to enforce a collection of the tax on spirits in all quarters of the Union, for without any previous special training. In it would be to the last degree disgraceful for a high national official to designedly discharge his duties in a manner which would give minutes and three seconds to spare, and he

its bold, outspoken criticism. Superintendents and managers are but the servants of the public, and, faulty men like ourselves, are peculiarly liable to become the slaves of some system, to which they submit their patients as so many sacks of corn thrown into a mill, The work of cure or reform in large institutions has a natural tendency to become a mere machinery of routine, in which absolutely no heed is taken of individual need or capacity. It is the easy and the common habit to pass over this matter with a wellturned phrase of compliment to the board of managers or skilful superintendent, but it is the juster course to remember that the poor, the insane, the criminals whom these men have in charge are the wards of the people, whose money is largely paid for their support, and who have a right to know how they are dealt with

It is a fact that in some of the largest insti tutions of this city the grossest mismanagement exists, the male department in one of them being, to use the words of a visiting physician, a disgrace to humanity. In some o the hospitals the beds are insufficient and vilely cared for; in more than one of the insane asylums the superintendent physicians. by their own admission, see the patients not oftener than once a month, and some of them, never, and the young medical students in whose care they are left consign their responsibility again to the attendants. These attendants are almost invariably of the lowest class of Germans and Irish, selected for their strength solely. A delicate, refined woman. for instance, whose mind is unhinged by some grief or physical cause, and who needs, as never before, the tenderest care and most watchful skill, is suddenly removed from home, made the constant companion of some stolid, ignorant woman whom she would not have trusted in her kitchen, probably, and receives from her whatever comfort, medical supervision, or chance of cure falls to her lot. We speak advisedly in these matters. It is time that the fresh outside air penetrated to many of our boasted charities, and it shall be our honest effort to aid in their ventilation and cleansing, giving honor only where honor is justly due.

PEERLESS PEDESTRIANISM. -Lord Albert Pelham Clinton is a sample of a rising class in the ranks of the titled aristocracy of England. We are not aware that Lord Albert Pelham Clinton is endowed with any special gifts in the way of brains, but he is certainly possessed of a pair of very remarkable legs. Perhaps we should come nearer the mark by saying that Lord Albert Pelham Clinton is possessed of a very remarkable pair of legs. He, or rather his legs, is equal to five miles an hour, on a two-hour stretch, and that fact, Lord Albert Pelham Clinton has "done" his ten miles in two hours, with three AND STATES TO THE REPORT OF THE STATES

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

BOS" BETHANY CHURCH, TWENTY-SECOND and SHIPPEN Streets. - Pesaching by SECOND and SHIPPEN Streets. - Pesaching by Pastor elect, Rev. J. R. MILLER, at 10% and 7%. Sab-bath School at 2% P. M. On Monday evening, January 17, the installation of Pastor will take place. Sermon by Rev. JOHN HAIL, D. D. of New York, and other ser-vices by Rev. Drs. BEADLE, HUMPHREYS, and Rev. Mr. LOWRIE.

DO" PHILADELPHIA BIBLE SOCIETY .-The Annual Sermon in behalf of the Philadelphi Bible Society will be presched by the Rev. Dr. WADS WORTH, To-morrow Wrening, in the THIRD Rk FOPMED CHURCH, TENTH and FILBERT Stress Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH. TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets Rev. N. M. PRICE. Pastor. - 19/5, "Walk Worthy of Your Vocation." 7/5, Communion and reception of members.

LOGAN SQUARE CHURCH, TWEN-TIKTH and VINE Streets. Preaching in Morning, at 10% e'clock, by Pastor, Rev. THOMAS J. BROWN, Sacrainent of Lord's Support at 3% P. M. Usual service in the evening, at 7% e'clock.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Chesnut street, west of Eightsonth street. REV. GEORGE A. PELTZ will preach to morrow Morning and Evening. Services com mence at 10/5 and 7/5 o'clock.

BOT WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, wm. cor. SEVENTEENTH and SPRUCE Streets - Rev. WM. P. BREED, D. D., will preach To-morrow at 10% A.M. Subject - "The Spro-Phorencian Woman," and in the evening, at 7%, on "The Resurrection of the Body."

NORTH TENTH STREET PRESBYTE RIAN CHURCH, below Girard avenue, Rev. M NEWKIRK, Pastor, Rev. Dr. JACOBUS will preact Tomorrow Morning; the Pastor in the Evening. All in

THE SOUL'S UNDER CURRENTS -\$63° Rev. Dr. E. E. AD & MS will preach on this subject i OLINTON STREET OHUROH, TENTH Street, belo

BRIAGES ! E S **DGERS.** BUILDER, CHESNUT St. BEWSON NEAFTE. ELL & CO., vlkill Coal. orth NINTH Street, set Side, below Master. OND Street. C G A R T. LER. TY, PREPARED EX MILY USE SHINGTON AV., and Thirteenth streets. L! COAL! AL DEPOT. HITE ASH. 87 per ton ····· 6'50 ····· 13 23 2m SCHUYLKILI ITUMINOUS COALS. H and WILLOW Streets & G. D. HAINES. STREET STREET. L LOWER THE OFTY, STRE OFTY, D 31 im ON IN COAL. VILLIAM HENRY. OE. FIRE INSURANCE Assembly of April 5, following list of their ages in the 16,795'00 97,185'40 4,953'75 \$5,000'00 16,000 000 5,535 00