THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The Entile of Gettyeburg and the Soldlers' Orphans.
We commend the following to the carnest attention of all who have not yet forgotten the

obligations incurred by the country through the heroic sacrifices made during the war:-If we so often need the pointed moral and frequent lesson to keep us in love with our duties, we are glad when the one can be drawn without unpleasant reproof, and the other finds

us disposed to obedience. Among the many things of interest and entertainment in our midst preceding the festive season, we may associate as having relation-ship "The benefit for the Soldiers' Orphans at Gettysburg" and "Rothermel's" finished picture of that most important battle-field.

The orphans of its slain are with us to-day. Other results, too, of that long and fiercely-con-tested field are with us also, and with force of demonstration to which the few passing years have only added strength. The orphans are with us; they test our gratitude; they reveal our humanity—our true love of country—in the treatment we extend to them. While the battle, in its historic interest, in all its social and civil results, must be regarded as the great battle of the fearful contest, the great event of the cenmust go down to the generations only with increasing importance of esti-mation. Its great cost of life may literally be said to have draped this Commonwealth in mourning; atithe time of its occurrence, its bereavements were in all the land. The light of many a home went out on the battle-field of Gettysburg. Yet it brought about a meeting of grief and gladness in their strangely opposed ministry. This city was saved, if by blood. This Commonwealth saw from its southern boundary the treatening tide of invasion thrust backward, to return no more. The capital and the whole country were saved. The famed field of Marathon was vividly recalled, in its patriotism and bravery, as well as in its corresponding result, by the battle of

Gettysburg.

It may well be added, in this connection, moreover, (for the fact is very important, and not so well understood as it should be), that a portion of the orphanage of this and other fields -orphans, too, made by the cruel prisons and exhausting campaigns, are gathered at Gettysburg in a National Home-sacred to the soldiers orphan while he may need its care. And further, that this Home grew out of an incident of this same battle-field, hence its marked and most interesting locality: that it shelters, feeds, clothes, trains, carefully, day by day, these children of its sacred care; that for the means to accomplish so much the dependence has been. and is, upon the grateful offerings of a generous

The benefit for this institution before referred to, which was opened at the Academy of Music on the 16th instant, retains its organization, and all offerings meeting the necessities of daily want in this interesting Home for Soldiers' Orphans will be received most gladly and applied with all due appreciation and acknowledgment, by the following committee: —
Miss E. Latimer, No. 2043 Chesnut street.
Mrs. A. Boulden, No. 1915 Mount Vernon

Mrs. M. Newkirk, Thirteenth and Arch streets. Mrs. C. E. Hilton, Washington, D. C.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE DILAPIDATION OF LOGAN SQUARE .-That troublesome individual, "A Grumbler," sends us the following captious communication. It should be read attentively by the Commissioner of City Property, if by no others:—
"Mr. Editor:—Allow me, through your paper,

to furnish some statistics to the Commissioner of City Property, or to whoever of the numer-ous city officials has the supervision of the public squares. Having noticed for some time the neglected condition of Logan Square, I occupied myself for a short time on Christmas morning with observations in that locality upon the number of broken lamps, dead or missing trees, etc., which are to be found there, the result of which is as follows:-18 lamps with 53 panes of glass either broken or entirely gone; one lamp with the door banging in the wind and with the burner broken off and rusted (this burner has been in this condition since the early part of last July, causing by day an escape of gas, which is perceptible to some distance, and by night a burning to waste): 25 trees dead or cut down and never replaced; a number of those uncomfortable stools which are furnished as seats for our citizens without their tops, only the post remaining to entice the wearied tax-payer: the grass in many places bare or worn off by foot passengers, and in others little better than a coarse natural growth of weeds. The only redeeming feature which I was enabled to discover during my ramble within the enclosure was a commodious house, formerly the deer-pen, in which some-body now keeps a fine brood of chickens, and is daily enabled to regale himself with freshlaid eggs for breakfast. Not without hope that such things may not be beyond remedy, even in his city of inveterate abuses, I subscribe myself "A GRUMBLER,"

JOTTINGS .- The butchers and confectioners are busily engaged in storing ice four and five inches thick. -The Delaware is full of floating ice. Rubber shoes are in demand.

- The skating parks have been well patronzed for several days past.
—Snow began falling before daylight this morning, and has continued all day thus far. -Storekeepers complain of the small amount of sales during the days preceding Christmas. -No application has as yet been filed in the

Supreme Court in the case of John Hanlon. -The Methodists are making great prepara-tions for the watch meetings on New Year's eve. -The fire bill will have to be returned to Councils on Thursday next by Mayor Fox.

—Railway companies should look to the comfort of their passengers this kind of weather.

-Nearly all of the passenger railway horses are smooth shod. -To-morrow is the final meeting of the Coun-

-It will cost nearly \$1,000,000 to maintain the present police force during 1871. The Republican members of the lower house

in the Legislature will hold a primary caucus in Harrisburg, on Saturday next. -The annual meetings of nearly all the steam and passenger railway companies take place

on January 9th. TER COAL TOWNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, December 24, 1870, was as follows:—

	Total for Week.	Corresponding work last year.	Increase and Decrease.
Fassing over Main Line and Lettanon Valley and Fast Fennsylvania branches. For shipment by Canal. Shipped Westward via N. Central Railroad. Shipped West and South from Pine Grove. Cansumed on Lateral Lehigh and Weeming Co. Total Anth. paying freight fitnminous. Total all kinds paying freight. Coal for Company's use. Total tomage for week Previously this year. Total to date.	343,175-14 345,685 UK	9,909 04 200415 16 329,82 00	36,954 02 d.4,731 11 976 15 1,234 12 1,363 16 1,640 16 37,456 03 41,576 03 41,884 07 736 03 42,576 10 d. 19,240 02 25,030 08
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nto custody. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Godbon, and was held to ball

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Changes to Take Place on January 2-The New City Councils, and How They Will be Constituted-The Retiring Members. At noon on Monday next, that being the first Monday of the new year, the annual change in the constitution of the municipal government will take place, a number of members retiring from each branch of Councils.

SELECT COUNCIL. Select Council will consist, during the year 1871, of the following gentlemen, those marked thus (*) becoming members of that body for the first time, while those marked thus (+) retain their seats by re-election; the remainder hold over from the present year:-

Ward. Members.

1. Wm. K. Park, R. 1319 South Fifth street.

2. Dr. C. E. Kamerly, D. S. W. cor. 3d and Federal.

3. John C. McCall, D. 1112 Fitzwater street, or 126

Walnut street.

4. Henry Marcus, D. 720 South street.

5. John Cochran, D. 209 S. Sixth street.

6. John C. Bickel, D. Merchants' Hotel, or 331

Market street. 7. John A. Shermer, R.N. E. cor. 8th and South.,

John A. Shermer, R.N. E. cor. Stn and South.,
Alex. L. Hodgdon, H.1615 Spruce street.
John Fareira, R... 718 Arch street.
Wm. B. Harna, R. 264 S. Fifth, or 243 N. 20th.
Samuel G. King, D., 412 N. Third street.

10. "Wm. B. Harna, R. 204 S. Fifth, or 243 N. 20th.
11. Samuel G. King, D. 412 N. Third street.
12. "Wm. E. Littleton, R. 514 Walnut street.
13. J. L. Shoemaker, R. 611 Vine street.
14. "R. W. Downing, R. 1307 Brandywine street.
15. Dr. W.W. Burnell, R. 1913 Green, or 439 Market.
16. "T. J. Smith, R. 119 Ellen street.
17. "J. H. Spence, R. 1512 N. Second street.
18. Wm. Bumm, R. Race street wharf, Delaware avenue.

ware avenue. 19. *Wm. F. Miller, R. 2221 Germantown avenue. 20. C. H. Harkness, R. 1412 N. Fifteenth street. 21. *C. T. Jones, R. . . . 181 S. Fifth street. 22. *James R. Gates, R. 62 Manheim street, Germantown 62 Manheim street, Germantown.

23. E. A. Shailcross, R. 723 Arch street.
24. S. W. Cattell, R. 267 N. Forty-first street.
25. S. L. Snyder, D. 1155 Clearfield street.
26. J. B. Alexander, R. ISOS Christian street.

The Select branch will consist of 21 Republicans and 7 Democrats. During the present year it has stood 18 Republicans to 110 Democrats, Republicans baving at the recent election gained members in the Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth wards. The only Republican who was re-elected was Mr. Charles Thompson Jones. of the Twenty-first ward. The 7 Democratic members all hold over from the present year, as do 11 of the Republican members, while 9 of the Republicans take their seats for the first time. The following are the names of the 9 members whose services in Select Council are at an end for the present:-

Wards, Members, 1. Thos A. Barlow, R. 17. Jos. H. Hookey, D 10. A. H. Franciscus, R. 19. James Ritchle, R. 12. George W. Plumly, D. 22. Wm. F. Smith, R. 14. David Cramer, R. 16. J. W. Hopkins, D. 26. R. Armstrong, R.

6 are Republicans and 3 Democrats. COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Branch will consist, during the year 1871, of the following, those marked thus *) being new members, and those marked thus

Of the retiring members, it will be seen that

(+) retaining their seats by re-election: -Wards. Members. Address, 1. W. M. Calhoun, R. 1528 S. Sixth street. H. C. Robinson, R. 1928 S. Sixth street.
H. C. Robinson, R. 421 Dickerson street.
C. W. Kendrick, D 530 Federal street.
C. P. McGrath, D. 900 S. Sixth street.
John McGrath, D. 152 S. Third street, or 921 S.

Twelfth street. Cherry street. W. H. Fagen, D... 723 Arch, or 809 S. Eighth.

4. +J. F. Stockdale, D.716 S. Tenth street, S. G. Young, D. . . . 607 S. Second street, J. G. Hargadon, D. 517 S. Fifth street, Wm. McAleer, D. . 513 S. Fourth street. 836 S. Twenty-first street. Wm. Greer, R. J. C Martin, R. 2025 Pine street. 248 S. Eighth street.

G. A. Schafer, R., 9. +W. Allison, R., G. L. Buzby, R., 10. +G. W. Hall, R., .2280 Locust street. 24 S. Eighteenth street. 24 N. Merrick street. 250 N. Eleventh street. Omensetter, R 1534 Summer street.

Franklin street. 14. H. C. Oram, R. 1210 Spring Garden, or Fifteenth and Hamilton. tW. F. Mitchell, R. .514 N. Eleventh, or 411 Walnut street.

 Henry Huhn, R.... 802 N. 16th St., or N. E. cor Dock and Walnut. John F. Glenn, R. 826 N. 23d, or 502 Locust st. E. K. Nichols, R. 118 S. 6th st., or 1911 Vine st. Wm. Charlton, R. 402 N. Twenty-second st. Jas. Logan, R. . . . 131 Laurel street. "Wm. H. White, R. 1007 New Market street."

Wm. H. Ehret, D. 1824 Germantown avenue. Kennedy Brown, R. 1249 Leopard street. Kennedy Brown, R. 1249 Leopard street,
Jos. S. Allen, R. ... 452 Richmond street,
twm. T. Waples, R. 1326 Beach street.
Jos. Mershon, R. ... 1337 Palmer street.
Nich. Shane, R. ... 2143 North Fifth street.
Dan. Currie, R. ... 2214 North Front street.
Sam. A. Miller, R. 717 East Dauphin street.
T. B. M. Addis, R. .. 187 Norris street.
twm. S. Allen, R. .. 1439 Marshall street.
Sam'l Miller, R. ... 1507 Poplar street.
Wm. Baldwin, R. .. 1347 N. 12th, or 129 Arch st.
Geo. Widener, R. ... 1215 Columbia avente.
Jas. E. Dingee, R. ... 1715 Stiles street.
Geo. Dorlan, R. 1215 Stiles street.
Lames Bowker, R. 4465 Main street, Manayuns.

Chas. Judge, D. 1508 Edgemont street. Mat. Vandusen, D. 3206 Richmond street, Brides *Mat. Vandusen, D. 3206 Richmond street, Bruburg P. O.

26. Geo. A. Shisler, R. Rope Ferry road, bell Passynak road.

*Wm. Thornton, R. 1636 Fitzwater street.

*Root, Briggs, R. 1925 Anita street.

*John S. Huhn, R. 1533 Christian street.

27. *Wm. E. Rowan, R. 3632 Market st., W. Phila.

W. J. Nead, D. ... 1850 North Twelfth street. The new Council will consist of 47 Repub licane and 16 Democrats. In the present Council there are 43 Republicans and 15 Democrats, the total of 58 being increased to 63 by allotting an extra member to the Fifth, Seventh, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth wards Of the 26 new members, 18 are Republicans and 8 Democrats. Of the old members re-elected. 10 are Republicans and 4 Democrats. The following are the names of the 21 members who

retire:-Wards, Manhers, 1. D. M. Blackburn, R. 2. G. B. Stockdale, D. Wards, Membert,
16. George J. Hetzeil, D.
17. John Canning, D.
18. Daniel P. Ray, R.
19. Charles A. Souder, R.
20. James Jenner, R.
23. S. C. Willetts, R.
26. John B. Parker, R.
26. John B. Parker, R. Isaac Grimths, D. T. Hamilton, D. W. Mountain, D. 4. W. Mountain, D.
6. A. W. Grant, D.
7. J. V. Creely, R.
8. John Rice, R.
12. W. B. Hanna, R.
15. R. W. Shields, R.
H. A. Stiles, R. James S. Stewart, R. 27. James M. Sellers, R. 28. George W. Myers, R,

Of the retiring members 14 are Republicans and 7 Democrats. Of the new members allotted five wards, as stated above, the Republicans elect 3 and the Democrats 2. The Democrats lost 2 members-one in the Sixteenth and another in the Seventeenth-and gain one in the Twenty eighth, thus giving them a net gain of one member, while the Republicans have a net

gain of 4. In the present Councils, the Republicans have a majority of 8 in Select branch and 28 in Com-mon branch, or 36 on joint ballot. In the new Councils, they will have a majority of 14 in Select branch, and 51 in Common branch, or 45 on joint ballot.

Mr. Samuel W. Cattell, of the Twenty-seventh ward, the present President of Select Council. is the Republican candidate for re-election, and will be successful. Mesers. B. H. Haines and R. P. Bethel, the present incumbents, will be re-elected Clerks by the Select branch. In Common Council, Henry Huhn, of the Fifteenth ward, is the Republican candidate for President, the present incumbent being General Louis Wagner, of the Twenty-second Ward. Messrs. John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, the present Carks of Common Council, will be re-elected.

Salout Fire.—About 6 o'clock this morning a slight fire sacurred in the basement of the real estate office of Mr. John Montgomery, at the northeast corner of Sixth and Locust streets. The fames originated from a Lot coal thrown into an ash-box.

REV. ALBERT BARNES.

The Funeral of the Deceased-Heligieus Services in Washington Square Church.

The funeral of Rev. Albert Barnes, who died andenly on Saturday last, took place this afternoon, from his late residence. No. 4209 Walnut street. Notwithstanding the incremency of the weather, there was a decidedly large attendance of clergymen and friends of the deceased. The body was laid out in plain costume, and was exposed to the view of the relatives and

friends during the entire morning.

At noon, the doors were closed and the lid of the coffin placed in position. Rev. S. W. Dana, of the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church, then offered up a long and fervent prayer, after which the body was conveyed to the hearse, the following gentlemen acting as carriers—William G. Crowell, John B. Gest, A. R. Perkins, F. L. Bodine, S. C. Perkins, and William S. Bight. The funeral procession then moved across Chesnut street to Seventh, and down that thoroughfare, and around Washington Square to the church in which the deceased, prior to his death, had officiated for so many years. The interior of the structure had been very appropriately decorated for the occasion. It was already well filled with clergymen and others, and by the time those participating in the cortege had been seated, it was uncomforta-

bly crowded. The coffin had in the meantime been located directly in front of the pulpit. The solemn ceremonies were then opened with the choir singing the anthem beginning with "I heard a voice from Heaven sing, Right blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," This was followed by an invocation by Rev. Herrick Johnson. Rev. Alex. Reed, of the Central Presovterian Church, then read a portion of the

Scriptures. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Skinner, of New York city, who had known the deceased from infancy. Then followed the hymn "Why do we mourn departing friends:" after which Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens paid a high compliment to the religious character of the deceased.

Other addresses were delivered by Rev. John Chambers, Rev. Herrick Johnson, and Rev. Dr. Daniel March. The hymn "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, was then sung by the choir, and the ceremonies

were closed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Skipner. The vast congregation then dismissed, while those desirous of participating in the interment services at Laurel Hill took carriages which were in waiting. This having been accomplished, the procession moved in the following order to the final resting place:-

Officiating Clergymen. Officiating Clergymen.
Other Clergymen.
Other Clergymen.
Philosophical and Historical Societies.
Managers of House of Refuge.
Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.
American Bible Society.
Trustees and Elders of Washington Square Church.
HEARSE. Family of Deceased. Relatives and friends.

The following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers:—Rev. Dr. William P. Breed, Rev. Dr. Henry Morton, Rev. Dr. Z. M. Humphrey, Rev. Dr. T. J. shepherd, Rev. Dr. James D. Crowell, Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, Rev. Dr. E. M. Levy, Rev. Dr. W. J. Wylie, Judge William Strong, Judge George Sharswood, Judge Joseph J. Allison, and Dr. John Neill.

The memorial sermon will be delivered in the course of a week or two by the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, in the Washington Square Church.

AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK ON A YOUNG LADY SCHOOL TEACHER.—On Friday evening last, as Miss Lizzie Kesser, a teacher at the Friends' Evening School, Coulter street, Germantown, was returning to her home, on Morton street, near Washington lane, a brutal assault was made upon her, of which the following are the particulars:—On stepping from a street car at Main street and Washington lane, she noticed a man walking suspiciously ahead of her. In the glare of each street lamp he stopped and stared impudently at her, and then again walked ahead. At the corner of Morton street Miss Kesser walked into the middle of the roadway to avoid him, and turned in the direction of her home. Looking around, she saw that he was home. Looking around, she saw that he was still following her. Thinking the man was intoxicated, she was not much alarmed, but still took the precaution to quicken her pace. At the door of her residence she turned to look, and found that the man had stealthily run close to her side. Before she could raise alarm the scoundrel struck her a terrible blow upon the head with a blackjack or some similar weapon, felling her to the sidewalk. The lady was not too stunned to raise an alarm, and her cries brought to her assistance members of her family. The assallant fled, and Miss Kesser was removed into the house. He was pursued, how-ever, by the young lady's father and several neighbors, but he was too fleet of foot, and succeeded in escaping.

THE CHESNUT STREET SKATING RINK, at Twenty-third and Chesnut streets, is now in active operation, the present cold snap having made a good smooth skating surface that offers great attractions to lovers of healthful and invigorating exercise. The rink has been refitted in the test style for the accommedation and comfort of visitors, and the management of the ice will be such that skaters will have nothing to complain of. The Liberty Silver Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. Benjamin K. McClurg, will be in attendance day and evening to discourse eloquent music, and with the liberal scale of prices adopted by the management the rink will undoubtedly be patronized exten-sively by skaters of both sexes, so long as the season lasts. The prices for season tickets are as follows:—For gentlemen, \$5; for ladies, \$4; for children, \$3. For clubs of ten or more a deduction of ten per cent. will be made; for twenty or more, twenty-five per cent. Single tickets will be sold at 50 cents, three for \$1, or eight for \$2; single tickets for children, 30 cents, four for \$1, ten for \$2, or twenty for \$3.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SOUTHERN HOME .- The inmates of the Southern Home for Friendless Children were yesterday treated to a Christmas dinner. It was provided for them by the liberality of Mr. Caleb Milne. After discussing the turkey, etc , the children were furnished with a liberal allowance of candy. The whole affair much enjoyed by the little ones. Southern Home for Children deserves attention from the fact that it was the first institution of the kind established in our

ANOTHER STORE ROBBERY .- Some time this morning a pane of glass in the bulk window of A. J. Carmany's furnishing store, southwest corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, was broken by thieves, who carried off a half-dozen pairs of kid gloves. A number of robberies of this character have taken place recently, and they are supposed to have been perpetrated by boot-blacks.

Ice.—The floating ice in the Delaware this morning is unusually heavy, and seriously interferes with navigation. The city ice-boats are in active operation.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages, DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY

PROPERTY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1879. Renters of stalls and stands in the public market houses take notice. You are hereby directed to pay to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, on the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, on the 1st day of January, 1871, or within ten days thereafter, the rent of such stalls or stands as may be occupied. All stalls and stands not paid for within the above-mentioned time will be forfeited.

N. B.—No transfer of any stall is valid unless made at this office, and the stall is forfeited if underlet without permission from this department. Office, southwest corner of FIFTH and WALNUT Streets.

Streets Open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. Com. of Markets and City Property. 12 28 65 OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-PANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2458 FRANK-

PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, 9th January, 1871, at 12 eclock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

12 28 101 JNO. B. URAYER, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. NOTICE-In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their Office, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the Stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they shall stand registered on the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870, S. BRADFORD,

Treasurer, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. NOTE.-The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be closed on December 31, 1870, and reopened on January 10, 1871. HENRY C. JONES,

Treasurer, 12 27 tJ17 East Pennsylvania Railroad Company. THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE, OVER-SEAMING AND SEWING MACHINE COM-PANY, Office No. 1318 CHESNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, 1970. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

on THURSDAY, Dec. 22d, and reopened on MON-DAY, the 2d day of January, 1871. A dividend of TEN PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 28th day of December next to the hoiders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 22d of December, payable at this

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and W. B. MENDENHALL, stamped. 12 14 13t Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 312 BERKS

PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 8, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for President and twelve Birectors to serve the ensuing year. Action will be had at this meeting as to accepting, as part of the charter, an act of Assembly entitled "An act Authorizing Corporations to Increase their Bonded Obligations and Capital Stock," approved 29th De-B. FRANK ABBETT,

Secretary. OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA-NIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WAL-

NUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MON-DAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a President and ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year. 12 28 10t EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY. Office of the Treasurer and Secretary,
CAMBEN, Dec. 24, 1970.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable to the Stockholders at this date, at the Office of the Company, in CAMDEN, N. J., on and after THURSDAY, December 29, 1870.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from this date until Saturday, December 31, 1870.
GEORGE J. ROBBINS,
Treasurer W. J. R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF SEVENTBENTH AND NINE-TRENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. at which time and place an election will be held for President and five Directors to serve the ensuing.

12273t* CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ASSIST-ANT TREASURER. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27, 1870. Interest on Stocks of the United States maturing-

the first proximo will be paid without rebate on and after WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant. GEORGE EYSTER, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY will assemble on FRIDAY next, the 30th inst., at 100 clock A. M., at No. 710 FRANKLIN Street, to attend the funeral of their late fellow-member, JOHN HORN. By order of the President of the Company, WILLIAM P. FODELL, Secretary. Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1870. 12 28 21*

HORTICULTURAL HALL .- THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, January 10, 1871, at 7% o'clock, for the election of Directors and the 7% o'clock, for the electrical transaction of other business.

A. W. HARRISON,
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12 27,28,30J2,4,6,6t GRAND GERMAN SANITARY FAIR,-Fair open at 10 o'clock. CONCERT EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE WESTERN M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL, TWENTIETH Street, below Walnut, will hold their Annual Grand Jubilee on THURSDAY EVE-NING, December 29, 1870. Tickets—Adults, 25 cents;

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS of the SOUTHWARK LIBRARY will be held at the Library-Room, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 3, at 7% o'clock.

at HELFENSTEIN & LEWIS' can be taken on ALL the different varieties of Copying Papers. 1t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. A very handsome assortment of Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas presents. Writing Desks from \$1 to \$25. Papier-mache,

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Fancy Pen-wipers, and Scotch Goods, in great Knives, Gold Pens, Backgammon Boards, BOXES OF FINE STATIONERY,

Stamped with Initials, Birds, Insects, etc. JOHN LINERD,

STATIONER AND CARD ENGRAVER,

NO. 921 SPRING GARDEN STREET, PHILADELPHIA, WRIGHT'S

NE PLUS ULTRA Minced Meat. Unequalled for Quality.

CAUTION .- Beware of all imitations, as there is but one WRIGHT in the market. DEPOT. SOUTHWEST CORNER

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