FROM HARRISBURG.

THE SCHAMBLE FOR THE OFFICES -THE FOURTH WARD COME TO GRIEF-AREAN OVERBOARD -THE GANG LIKELY TO TURN PIOUS-THE TREA-SURY CONTEST AND CAMERON DISTRACTING THE REPUBLICANS-A GENERAL SMASH PROBA-BLE-GEARY IN RESERVE TO BREAK THE BINGS -THE PROPOSED SENATORIAL CONTESTS UN-PROMISING.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1, 1870. Religious devotion has not been the rule here to-day amongst the law-givers of the Commonwealth, and, judging from the knots of excited men to be seen on every hand, the confusion of tongues in all public places, and the anxious faces of members and their retainers, it is not unreasonable to presume that most of them forgot their morning prayers as they rose from their uneasy couches. Yesterday was a busy day, but this holy day of rest has been a sort of political Donnybrook Fair, and sore heads are thick as falling leaves in autumn.

Hitherto, for some years, the preliminary struggles at the organization of the Legislature have been wholly on the Republican side, while the Democrats sat coolly by and enjoyed the wrangle with clever philosophy; but this year the political entanglement is knotty beyond precedent. The Democrats have the Senate, and power has brought them a world of trouble. Eleven men would be chief clerk; twenty-seven men would take the lesser clerkships; and fortynine men at least would take the other offices. Ahern would wield the mace in the Senate, and sport the title and pocket the pay of Sergeantat-Arms, whereupon the rural Democrats demand less Democracy and a little more flavor of respectability. Ahern will therefore be bowled out, and loud and deep curses come up the b'hoys of the gallant from ward kingdom of the redoubtable Alderman. Tony Laws would be assistant clerk, and might have had a good show had not a regular John Rodgers family of the "gang" demanded legislative perquisites. Some opposition is developed to Wallace, but he will go through and take the chair of the Senate. Buckalew does not love him, but party necessity will make the nineteen Democratic Senators appear to be harmonious. "Uncle Jake Zeigler" is on hand, looking as benignantly upon both Democrats and Republicans as a young girl with her first new bonnet. He will be elected, much to the disgust of Charley Carrigan, or any other man who wants place. Charley made a desperate plunge, but he was short-winded, and fell early in the action. He is classed as one of the political heavy-weights of the party, and is likely to get a good office in about forty years, if he is patient and faithful. Abern will probably give up raids upon the Legislature, and go home to run for President of the Young Men's Christian Association. If he does, Mully will back him and see George H. Stuart and go any amount better that may be necessary to win. If Tony Laws fails he will take charge of the Bedford Street Mission, with Sam Josephs as chaplain. Mully's bar-room will be turned into a daily union prayer-meeting, and the Fourth ward will be run as a general campmeeting for the next year. It is estimated that one year of such probation will bring the "gang" up to the standard required for clerking, pasting, and folding and making fires in the

cial troubles. There is the Treasury ghost. worse than the ghost of Banquo: it won't down, and it takes the most hideous shapes. and hops in just when it is most not wanted. The Treasury ghost haunts everything and everybody in the House on the Republican side. Webb would be Speaker easily, but the Treasury nightmare disturbs his dreams and frets waking hours. The Clerkship and the ninor offices are all dragged into the seething aldron of the Treasury complication. And. as if every possible sorrow must be crowded o the Republican fold just now, there is ameron piled upon it-a dying, festering, political carcass, with just life enough to fling the stench of his rottenness into every Republican face. He wants the Treasury, because it has a million in it of surplus money, and he comes in like a bull in a china shop, and threatens to smash any amount of Republican crockery. It looked for a while last evening and to-day as if Cameron and the Treasury might prove too much of a load for the Republicans, and that their power would be destroyed even in the organi-

In the House the Republicans have their spe-

Mr. Reinoehl, of Lancaster, has been roposed as an anti-ring candidate for Speaker, and there are quite enough of Republicans to join the Democrats to elect him, if it shall be necessary to brain the Cameron ring at the start; but to-night it looks as if harmony may be restored and the Republican organization carried through in the House. If this be done, there will be a surrender of the ring, and the Treasury will go to some acceptable man. Irwin is stronger now than last year in the Republican ranks, and Taggart has also positive strength of considerable preportions, while Mackey could command the caucus, but is not safe for election. It is a terribly mixed kettle of fish, and the candidates for the offices of the House would be glad if the State had no Treasury to distract the political currents. All agree that the Constitutional Convention must destroy this bone of contention by making the Treasurer elective by the people, and placing the public funds beyond the reach of speculators.

I could give you more speculations to-night than a page of your paper would accommodatebut cui bono? Just as fast as a slate is cleverly made up it is as cleverly smashed, and so we go from hour to hour until there is no rest for the weary, perspiring army of candidates. Mackey is calm, but anxious and vigilant, Quay is philosophical and tireless, Irwin is jolly and confident, and Don Cameron nervous and at bay. He is bold in purpose, versatile in invention, and desperate in execution. He will lose no tricks within his reach, and don't care if the whole machine is broken into fragments if he can't run it his way. But the Legislature is against him, and great results are expected by those who are opposed He cannot debauch the him. majority, and must outgeneral them to gain his points. If he does so at the start, the reaction and retaliation will only be the more terrible when the strategy develops. Indeed, it seems probable that, go as it may, Republican distraction in the Legislature must come. If Cameron gets the reins there will be a break; if he don't get the reins, his faction will kick up and upset the coach. Promising, is it not?

I saw Governor Geary last evening. He is serene as a summer morning, and self-poised and complacent amidst the jarring elements around him. He commands the reserve against the rings, and will bring his force into action in gallant style should the tide of battle seem to turn in favor of the corruptionists. He wishes that reform, thorough, substantial, and lasting reform, shall win, and he will give it victory,

The proposition to contest the seats of Senators Dechert, Nagle, and Randall meets with no favor among leading Republican Senators. It is regarded as an effort of petty office-hunters to commit the Republican party to a great public wrong for the benefit of a few men who have the least possible claims upon the organization. The prominent Republican Senators have discussed the matter freely, and have taken occasion to avow their disgust fosuch attempts to reach power by defying the vote of the people. Republican Senators feel that the precedents established by the party already in contesting seats are quite violent enough to enable a Democratic legislature to commit almost any wrong that mere party interests might demand, and they will set themselves sternly against any further violent attempt to put men into office who were not elected. SCRIBE.

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MRS. GATES AND MRS. JAMES .- Mrs. Gates --Good morning, Mrs. James. How well you are looking; far better than when I saw you last. Mrs. James-Oh yes; I am much better than I have been for a long time, and I am now on my way for more of my favorite medicine-Plantation

in the world. No more doctors for me. Mrs. Gates-Nearly every one speaks well of PLANTATION BITTERS, and I have a mind to try it myself. The fact is, I have no appetite, strength, or energy for anything. Mary and Lizzie are in the same way, and lounge about the house all day long,

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JOHNSON,-Suddenly, on the evening of December 29th, Miss Martha DeG., youngest daughter of Jacob M. Johnson, Esq.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 3d. at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her brother-in-law, E. P. Michener, No. 1824 North Eleventh

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

NOTICE CITY LOANS MATURING January 1, 1971, will be paid on and after that JOSEPH F. MARCER,

City Treasurer.

BES" CITY TREASURER'S OFFICH. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1870.

The semi-annual interest on City Loans due January 1, 1871, will be paid on and after this date.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, City Treasurer. DES 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.

Treasurer, Philadelphia and Reading Rallroad Company.

S. BRADFORD,

NOTE .- The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Raiiroad Company will be closed on December 51, 1870, and reopened on January 10, 1871. HENRY C. JONES,

Treasurer, 12 27 tJ17 East Pennsylvania Ratiroad Company, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY, Omce No. 227 S. FOURTH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. Bo. 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be clos on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and r

opened on Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1871. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT, has been de clared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 27th of Decemor next to the nolders thereof, as they shall stan registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 14th of December. All payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD, 1216w Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PEI CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable December 21, 1870. The Philadelphia Stockholders will be paid at the Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania, Palia-JOHN SCOTT, JE

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS,-Notice is hereby given that the Interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Dept of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Ex-change National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohio, December

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State. ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS R. POND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREA-

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1870.
The interest maturing January 1, 1871, on the
Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after January 1, at the Banking House of H. H. KIMPTON, No. 9 Nassau street, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE in Columbia, S. C. The interest on the Registered Stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only NILES G. PARKER,

Treasurer State South Carolina.
Coupons will be received for examination on and
after the 27th instant.
H. H. KIMPTON,
1250 15t Financial Agent State South Carolina.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, free of State tax, on and after December 27th next, at the office of the Company, No. 112 South FRONT Street. Transfer books will be closed December 15th and reopen December 31st. CHARLES P. HASTINGS,

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COM-

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. Coupons numbered 36, for the January Interest on the common Bonds of this Company, due 1st proximo, will be paid on and after said date, on presentation at the First National Bank. ROBERT D. BROWN,

OFFICE OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER BAILWAY COMPANY, N. W. corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared

FIVE PER OENT. on the capital stock, clear of all taxes, payable on the 31st inst.

The Books for the Transfer of Stock will be closed until January 20, 1871.

SAMUEL P. HUHN,
Treasurer,

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY Boston, Dec. 27, 1879.
The courons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the Office of the Company, in Boston, and at the Banking House of MORTON, BLISS & CO. in New York, Scheduler of Company will be received for examination as of Coupons will be received for examination on a lifer the 26th inst. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS,

DED OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. The Interest due on the 1st proximo on the Sas-quehanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Priority Bonds of the Company will be paid at this office on and after said date.
ROBERT D. BROWN,

Treasurer. OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 225 S. FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1870.

A dividend of THREE PER CENT, has been declared upon the capital stock of this company, payable in cash on and after 31st instant,
12 29 12t JOHN WELCH, Treasurer.

RAILROADS.

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 RALLROAD COM-PANY 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.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COM-PANY. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to ald in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad Company, for running and business The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening

of January 14, and reopened February 2, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,
12 30 tJ25 GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 29, 1870. MOSELEM KAILROAD COMPANY, - Tr Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Ratiroad Company, No. 227 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time a President and six Directors will be elected serve for the ensuing year. W. A. CHURCH, 12 31 13t Secretary Moselem Railroad Company.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRES-

TON RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1870.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 224 South DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for twelve Lirectors to se for the ensuing year. FLOYD H. WHITE, for the ensuing year. Assistant Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the annual meeting and election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. WM. H. WEBB,

12 15 tjan 9

CITY RAILROADS. OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN 18. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and Vice-President and five Directors, to serve for

the ensuing year. JONATHAN BULLOCK, 12 97 tuthsmw5t Secretary. OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THURD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-LY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2453 FRANK-

FORD Road. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, oth January, 1871, at 12 o'clock 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. CRAVEN, Secretary. CITY RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MAN-TUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER PAILWAY COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1876.

Notice to Stockholders,—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at their office. No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, on MONDAY, January P, 1871, at 2 octock P. M. An election for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place.

for the ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4 CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer. P. S.—Those favoring the continuation of the pre-sent management are solicited to favor them with their proxies for the above election, by leaving the same with CHARLES LENNIG, President FRONT Street.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this Office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for President and twelve Directors 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 Da

B. FRANK ABBETT. 12 28 10t OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIF-

PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDER'S of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the Southeast corher of BROAD and CARPENTER Streets, (entrance on Carpenter street, on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be pre-D. BOYER BROWN

12 23 fmw6t" OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES
STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER
RAHWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND
COATES STREETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Phiadelphia Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monisy, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be celd for a President and twelve Directors to serve or the ensuing year. J. B. MOFFITT, for the ensuing year. 12 27 tuths 6t

OFFICE OF SEVENTRENTH AND NINE-TEENTH 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 "resident and five Directors to serve the ensuing. 12273t* CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., Secretary.

INSURANGE

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 809 CHESNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A, M., at the office of the Company. An election for twelve Directors to serve the en suing year will be held on the same day at the same piace, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 WILLIAM S. I. BLANCHARD,

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.
PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at eleven o'clock A. M. Immediately after which an election will take place for thirteen Directors to serve for

Secretary. THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF PHILADELPHIA. COMPANY'S BUILDING, NO. 400 WALNUT STREET, January 2, 1871. (
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the

the ensuing year. J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

Company for the last six months, payable on mand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER, PANY, OF PHILADELPHIA. — Company's Building No. 400 WALNUT Street,

DECEMBER 23, 1870. NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-PANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company.

An election of Twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. ALEXANDER W. WISTER,

12 23 fmw7t Secretary. OFFICE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WAL-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scripholders of the Company, and the Annual Election for Directors, will be held at the office of the Company at 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, January 9, 1871.

12 17 J9 JOHN MOSS, Secretary. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of S.X PER CENT., or Twelve Dollars per share, clear of all taxes, payable on demand.
J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSU-RANCE COMPANY, OMICE NO. 112 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ROBERT M. FOUST,

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, NO. 921 CHESNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 870. The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAYUanuary 11, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. F. BEPTS,

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Bleedon of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between 11 At the same time an ameniment of the Articles of Association will be submitted for JOSEPH P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Directors, and for other purposes, will be neld at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, 11th of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The election will be held between the hours of to W. L. SCHAFFER,

BED MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK. *HILADELPHIA, December 10, 1870
The Annual Blection for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEONES-DAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 10 o clock A, M. and 2 o clock P. M. J. WIEGAND, Jr.,

12 St stuth8t BOY CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Election for thirteen Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.,
H. P. SCHETKY, 12 9 ftu tj10

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. THILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Hank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bankng House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January,
1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P M.
19 31 stuth

8. C. PALMER, Cashier.

BED PEOPLE'S BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870.

The Arnual Election for President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Bark on TUESDAY, Jonuary 10, 1871, between the

hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. TABER,

BOOTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. The annual election for Directors with be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock M. M. and 18 o'clock M. 1919 mwf t j 10 P. IAMB, Cashler.

The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2. o'clock P. M.

12 10 84t G. ALBERT LEWIS Cashian G. ALBERT LEWIS, Cashler,

BEST COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.
The annual election for Directors of this Ba will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
12 9 ftn tj10 H. C. YOUNG, Cashler.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870.
The annual election for Directors of tals Bank
will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. 12 8 tjl1 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier,

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871. The Angual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK McUNTAIN COAL CO, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 320 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) clock A M.
An election for seven Directors to serve the en-

suing year will be held on the same day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. 1 2 mw 10t T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer. NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIRLD RAILROAD AND COAL CO, No. 226 WAL-NUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1870.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at tack Office on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer Books will be cld from January 2d to 10th. C. R. LINDSAY. Transfer Books will be closed

SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, OFFICE No. 226 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named company, and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1871 at 12 o'clock M. Transfer books will be A. D. 1871 at 12 o'clock at. closed from January 8th to 18th. C. R. LINDSAY,

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY .- THE ANnual Meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 218 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY. the 17th 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, Secretary. Philadelphia, December 17, 1870. THE ANNUAL MESTING OF THE Stockholders of the UNION IMPROVEMENT AND ELEVATOR COMPANY will be held at the

Office of the Company, Southeast corner of FIFTH and LIBRARY Streets, Philadelphia, on WEDNES-12 29 31 j7 9 10° CHARLES S, HINCHMAN, DAY, January 11, 1871, at 12 o'clock, no OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, No. 111 WALNUT Street.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871 at 8 Welcek P. M. company will be held.

1871, at a o clock P. M.

THOMAS C. BUSHNELL.,

Secretal

THE ANNUAL MRETING OF THE Stockho ders of the WHITE OAK OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871 at 11 o'cleck A. M., No. 120 GRANITE Street (rear of Commercial Exchange. J. S. MCMULLIN, Secretar Philadelphia, January 2, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS to the HOSPITAL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Philadelphia will be held at the office, No. 708 WALNUT Sireet, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.
The Report of the Board of Managers will be presented, together with the Annual Statements and Accounts, and eight members of the Board elected

to serve for the ensuing three years.

12 31 2t JOHN A. CHILDS, Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refige will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 109 North TENTH Street, above Arch.

The annual report of the Board of Managers will

be submitted, and an election will be held for officers and managers to serve for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM S. PEROT, Secretary.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. 1 2 4 11 BOS 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 transaction of other business. A. W. HARRISON,

12 27,28,30J2,4,6,6t Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages,

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY. PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1870. 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 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.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PENN NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 28, 1870.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts..... \$1,074,933 16 United States Bonds to secure circulation..... 200,000-00 United States Bonds on hand..... 100,000:00 Due from Redeeming and Revenue Agents.... Due from other National Banks 49 74 . 32 Due from other Banks and Bankers Banking House..... Current Expenses..... 1,576-87 Cash Items (including stamps)...... 5,843.87 Exchanges for Clearing House..... 33,939 03 Bills of other National Banks 36,966.00 Fractional Currency (including nickels). 2,80000 Specie, coin.... 4,000.00 Legal Tender Notes..... 118,43 7:00 Three per cent, certificates..... 80,00000 \$1,834,193.39

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$500,000.00 Surplus Fund..... 100,000 00 Discount 13,264.57 Exchange 78 54 Profit and Loss..... 9,055-69 National Bank Circulation outstanding. 175, 285 00 State Bank Circulation outstanding..... 4,424.00 Dividends unpaid..... 1.533-51 Individual Deposits..... 1,008,377-62 Teller's Due Bills.... 18,427 26 Due to National Banks..... 3,547 23

State of Pennsylvania, City and County of Philadelphia, 88:

first day of December, 1879.

I, GEORGE P. LOUGHEAD, Cashier of the Penn National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE P. LOUGHEAD,

\$1,834,193:39

Cashler.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMSON. Notary Public. Correct-Attest:-WM. C. LUDWIG, JOS. G. WILLIAMS,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-

Directors. THOS. P. STOTESBURY, PROCLAMATION

\$1000 REWARD.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE January 1, A. D. 1871.

It appearing that a spirit of incendiarism is at this time rife among the lawless of the community, exhibiting itself in frequency of such fires, especially during the last few nights,

AND, is as much as the protection of the citizens and their property against configrations, and particularly incendlary fires, should be the first consideration of all good people, THEREFORE I do hereby offer a Reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any and every person concerned in willfully setting Fire to any Building within the limits of the City of Phila-delphia, or for such information as will lead to such

arrest and conviction. I do hereby enjoin upon all Police Officers, and others acting as conservators of the peace, to be vigilant and active in detecting such offenders, and in bringing them promptly to the hands of justice.

DANIEL M. FOX.

123t Mayor of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES-ATTENTION.

PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 21, 1970. Members of the Club are requested to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the organization at the NATIONAL UNION CLUB HOUSE, No. 1105

CHESNUT Street. WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 4, 1871, at 8 o'clock. Nominations will be made for Officers and Execu-

tive Committee to serve the ensuing year.

EZRA LUKENS, President. HENRY C. HAWKINS, Secretary. 1 2 3t T. T. T.

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