## LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

-From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received "Man and Woman Considered in their Relations to Each Other, and to the World, by Henry C. Peddar, published by Samuel R. Wells. This essay presents some sound and sensible ideas in regard to the relations of the sexes, which are, however, obscured by a mass of verbiage from which but little meaning can be extracted. The writer, as far as we are able to judge in regard to his meaning, endeavors to prove that the distinctions of sex are spiritual as well as material, but so much of the work is mere words, apparently written for the purpose of filling up a certain amount of space, that it is difficult to tell what Mr. Peddar is driving at, and we doubt whether he has any very clear ideas himself on the subject he has endeavored to discuss.

"The Young Men of the West; or a few practical words of advice to those born in peverty and destined to be reared in orphanage," by L. U. Reavis, also published by Samuel R. Wells, is a pamphlet which presents some good advice that any young man in the situations described in the title will do well to heed. Mr. Reavis is evidently a "selfeducated man," and his natural good sense is too often obscured by foelish prejudices, as when he denounces novels and novel-writers without making any distinction between good and bad fiction. Such a sentence as the following is simply silly, "I care not whether it be Victor Hugo or the devil that is the author of a novel-the work is criminal when viewed from the highest interests of education and society." We have only to say in reply to this that good novels, and among them we include many of Victor Hugo's, are better worth the attention of the young men of the West who are anxious to cultivate their literary tastes and increase their stock of valuable knowledge, than some of the crazy phrenological books that Mr. Reavis so warmly commends to their notice.

-Part 52 of "Zell's Popular Encyclopedia" includes the titles between "Sentential" and 'Smattering." A few more numbers will conclude this valuable work, which has already overrun the limits prescribed at the commencement of its publication, and then those who subscribed to it will have the satisfaction of possessing a couple of handsome volumes filled with interesting and valuable information, at a price that is certainly remarkably low considering the great merits of the work. It should be remembered that the supplementary numbers now being issued are supplied to subscribers gratuitously.

-A new edition of Mr. William M. Runkel's pamphlet on "The Mint of the United States" has just been issued by Turner & Co., which contains a number of important alterations and improvements. This little work gives an excellent historical sketch of the Mint, with a full description of the institution and the manner in which gold, silver, nickel, and copper are converted into money, and general readers as well as visitors to the Mint will find in it much to interest.

-The Aldine Press for January comes to ns with a handsome cover and a number of other improvements that add to its attractiveness. It contains an excellent variety of reading matter and a number of remarkably fine wood engravings. As a specimen of typography the number before us is one of the best that has yet been issued.

-The January number of The Philadelphia Photographer gives as its "specimen" an admirable "composition" picture entitled "Returning from the Well," by Robinson & Cherrill, of London, and it contains a great variety of matter that will be of interest to photographers.

-From Morris Frank, No. 619 Walnut street, we have received the January number of The Technologist, which presents a number of well-written treatises on engineering, manufacturing, building, and kindred subjects.

-The Coachmakers' International Journal for January touches upon many subjects of importance to the coach-making fraternity.

-The January number of The Penn Monthly presents an improved appearance outwardly, while its literary contents are up to the usual standard of excellence.

-"The Souvenir for Christmas, 1870, presented by the carriers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH to their patrons is entitled to a mention among the literary and artistic publications of the day. This pretty little pamphlet is undoubtedly the most attractive | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of affair of the kind ever put before the public, and it will doubtless be preserved with care in many households. It consists of a fine old Christmas poem by George Wither, the merits of which have stood the test of three centuries. It is an excellent description of an English Christmas in the olden time, and is one of the best pieces of its class ever written. The attractions of the poem have been increased by a series of illustrations in silhouette by our Philadelphia artists, G. F. and E. B. Bensell. The beautiful silhouettes of the German artist Paul Konewka have had the effect of making this style of illustrations popular, but as his designs are mostly published in expensive books, they are beyond the reach of many who have a taste for such things. The designs by the Messrs. Bensell are undoubtedly the best that have ever been made by any American artist, and they will compare most favorably with many of those by Konewka. They admirably illustrate the poem, and are distinguished by a quaint and graceful fancy that entitles them to more notice than such ephemeral productions usually obtain. Several of our contemporaries have noticed this beautiful little "souvenir" approvingly, and we think the carriers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH are entitled to congratulate themselves on having made a decided hit.

-A Halifax telegram promises that the next international regatta shall be a grand affair, if the funds can only be raised. It says that the Tyne and another English crew, and the Ward brothers, are expected to compete, and that some of the best American yachts will be preDIVIDENDS, ETC.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 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 16th 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 December next to the holders 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

S. BRADFORD, stamped. Treasurer. 1216W

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL-VANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407

WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871.
The Board of Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have this day declared a divided of FIVE (5) PER CENT., clear of Taxes, payable in scrip bearing no interest, and convertible into the capital stock of the company when pre-sented in sums of not less than fifty dollars. The scrip so issued will be deliverable on February 1, and convertible at any time thereafter.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and the dividend will be credited to the stockholders as they may

stand registered at the closing of the books.

The Transfer books will remain closed until MON-DAY, the 16th inst.

WILLIAM WISTER. 15 2W

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

Treasurer. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871.
The Directors have this day declared a dividend of SJX PER CENT., or Twelve Dollars per share, clear of all taxes, payable on demand.

J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 9th inst., clear of

Transfer Books closed uptil the 12th inst. E. MITCHELL CORNELL, 1 5 4t" Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, No. 320 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable

on and after the 16th instant. EDWARD ROBERTS, JR. Treasurer. OFFICE OF THE HIGHLAND COAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 16th instant EDWARD ROBERTS, JR., Treasurer.

OFFICE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 311 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIFTBEN PER CENT, on the capital stock paid in, payable on demand, free of taxes.

WILLIAM M. SMITH,

THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of TEN PER CENT., GREAT, THURSDAY, 5th January.
JOHN H. WATT, Cashier. TEN PER CENT., clear of tax, payable on and after

Secretary

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS

NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURG, December 29, 1870.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of PIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable December 31, 1870.

The Philadelphia Stockholders will be paid at the Capital National Bank of Pannsylvania Philadelphia Stockholders will be paid at the Capital National Bank of Pannsylvania Philadelphia Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. JOHN SCOTT, JR., 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 Exchange 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, Anditor of State, ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS R. POND, Attorney-General,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREA-

SURY DEFARTMENT.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1876.
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, 12 56 15t Financial Agent State South Carolina.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. Bosron, Dec. 27, 1870.
The courons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the The courons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due Jannary 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. Schedules of Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 26th inst. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, 12 30 101

\*\*OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear of the company of the dividend of TWO DOLLARS FEA SHARE, clear of taxes, payable at this office on and after MONDAY, January 9, until which time the transfer book will be closed.

JONATHAN BULLOCK,
Transport

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COM-

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870. Coupons numbered 36, for the January Interest in 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,

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. Corner CHESNUT and SEVENTH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1871.

DIVIDEND No. 25.

A dividend of FIVE DOLI ARS per share has this day been declared by the directors of this company payable to the Stockholders on and after this date, clear of taxes.

ALFRED S. GILLETT,

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL IN-SURANCE COMPANY, N. E. Corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets. THIRD and WALNUT Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5, 1871.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company a dividend of SIX PER CENT, was declared on the outstanding scrip and stock of the Company, clear of taxes, payable on demand.

162w JOHN MOSS, 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 dividen of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on de-mand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER,

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL CO.
PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1870.
The Interest due on the 1st proximo on the Susquehanna 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,

OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 225 S. FOURTH Street. A dividend of THREE PER CENT, has been de clared upon the capital stock of this company, payable in cash on and after 31st instant.

12 29 12t JOHN WELCH, Treasurer.

BANKS.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1870.

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 SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1870.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871. between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 1212 mwf t j 10 P. LAMB, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNES-DAY, January 11, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A, M, and 2 o clock P, M.

J. WIEGAND, Jr.,
Cashter

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Blection of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between 11

A. M. and 2 P. M. At the same time an amendment 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 10

A. M. and 2 P. M. W. L. SCHAFFER, THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P M.

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S. C. PALMER, Cashier.

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

The Annual Election for President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

WM. H. TABER,

CITY NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1870.

The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours 10 o'clock A. M. and 2. o'clock P. M. G. ALBERT LEWIS, Cashier. 12 10 s4t

BOD COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank 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 ftu tj10 H. C. YOUNG, Cashier,

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NA-PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870. The annual election for Directors of tols Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. 128 tjl1 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashler,

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 Pirectors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day, at the same piace, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. WILLIAM S. I. BLANCHARD, 12 24 tJ9

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871.

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 the ensuing year. J. H. HOLLINSHEAD,

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COM-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

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 OFFICE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WAL-NUT Streets.

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.

JOHN MOSS, Secretary. HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSU-RANCE COMPANY, Office 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, 12 2485t\*

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the ection of Directors will be held at the office on e ection of Directors will be need at the back MONDAY, January 9, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P.M. PHILIP E. COLEMAN, Sec. 18 tuths 8th

1 3 tutas 8t\* January 3, 1871. OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY PENNSYLVANIA, NO, 921 CHESNUT EET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. F. BEITS,

CITY RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MAN-RAILWAY COMPANY.

RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Regularization of the stockholders of this company will be held at their office, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M. An election for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same giny between the bourse of 2 and 4 and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4

CHARLES P. HASTINGS, Treasurer. P. S.—Those favoring the continuation of the present management are solicited to favor them with their proxies for the above election, by leaving the same with CHARLES LENNIG, President, No. 112

CITY RAILROADS. OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 2458 FRANKFORD ROBD.

PHILADRIPHIA, December 24, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, 9th 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 10t JNO. B. ORAVEN, Secretary.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN Streets, Philiadelphia, 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.

the ensuing year. JONATHAN BULLOCK,

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIF-TERNTH STRETS PASSENSER RAILWAY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870.
The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the Southeast cor-ner of BROAD and CARPENTER Streets, (entrance on Uarpenter street,) on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the elec-tion of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be sented.

D. BOYER BROWN, 12 23 fmw6t\*

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PAS-SENGER 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 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 De-

B. FRANK ABBETT,

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES
STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER
RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND RAILWAY CO., COATES STREETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Hallway Company will be held at the office of the company, on MonJay. January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

J. B. MOFFITT, 12 27 tuths 6t

Secretary. 12 27 tuths 6t

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINE-THENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAIL-WAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER STRBETS. 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.

RAILROADS.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA. NUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD 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.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRESTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

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 Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

FLOYD H. WHITE,

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

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1870. 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 Secretary.

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

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Compan, 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 aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Raliroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleve-land Bailroad 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 RAILROAD COMPANY.—The
Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time a President and six Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. W. A. CHURCH, 12 31 18t Secretary Moselem Railroad Company.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

suing year will be held on the same day between the ours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. 1 2 mw 10t T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer. NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD 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 as election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. Transfer Books will be closed

from January 2d to 10th. C. R. LINDSAY 12 29 9t Secreta 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.

Secretary. GAMBRIA 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. 12 17 Im\* THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, No. 111 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, January 19, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS C. BUSHNELL,

Secretary THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockho ders of the WHITE OAK OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871 at 11 o'clobk A. M., No. 120 GOTHIC Street (rear of Commercial Exchange.)

J. S. McMULLIN,

Philadelphia, January 2, 1871. BOT THE "ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge 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.

I'hiladelphia, January 2, 1871. MISCELLANEOUS.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Institu-tion for the Deaf and Dumb will be held at the In-stitution, corner of BROAD and PINE Streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of January, at 4 o'clock

The annual report of the Board of Directors will be submitted, and an election will be held for officers to serve for the ensuing year.

1 6 fmw6t JAMES J. BARCLAY, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA OIL CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT

Street, Room No. 7.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. 1 6 3t\* A. C. LEIDY, Secretary. 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 13% o'clock, for the electrons.

transaction of other business.

A. W. HARRISON,
Sacretar MERCANTILE LIBRARY.-THE ANNUAL meeting of stockholders of the Mercantile
Library Company will be held at the LIBRARY
BUILDING on TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th
inst., at 7% o'clock.
JOHN LARONER,
13 13t
Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES. AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY, WALNUT Street, S. E. corner of

At the Annual Election by the Stockholders, held on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected TRUSTRES. Alexander Whilldin,

Isaac Hazlehurst, James L. Claghorn, Henry K. Bennett, L. M. Whilldin, George W. Hill, John Wanamaker. George Nugent, Hon. James Pollock, J. Edgar Thomson, Albert C. Roberts, Philip B. Mingle, Hon. Alex. G. Cattell,

And at a meeting of said Trustees, held January 5, the following officers were elected:— ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President. GEORGE NUGENT, Vice-President. JOHN S. WILSON, Sec. and Treas. 165t

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3, 1871. NOTICE.—Applications will be received by the undersigned for the lease or purchase of such apparatus for the extinguishment of fires as in the judgment of the Commissioners may be deemed neces-sary for the same. All companies or individuals in replying to said application are requested to state the kind of apparatus they offer, and in what condition they may be, and the lowest price for the same,

hither for lease or purchase.

Applications will also be received for membership of the Department. All applications to be directed to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, care of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, S. W. corner of Fifth and Chesnut. JACOB LOUDENSLAGER, President.

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THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY
of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eight
teenth of April, 1863, and recorded in the office for
recording deeds and mortgages for the city and
county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H.,
No. 56, page 405, etc., the undersigned Trustees
named in said Mortgage
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of
Philadelphia, by

at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by MESSRS. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1871, the property described in and conveyed by the said Mortgage, to wit:—

No. 1, All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them beginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eights southward from the southeast corand five-eights southward from the southeast cor-ner of the said Broad and Coates streets; theneextending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one Irch and a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coates street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley two feet to the northeast corner of an alley two feet six inches in width, leading southward into Penn street; thence westward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right, angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the line of beginning. Subject to a ground, rest c the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet five inches and three-fourths of an nch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$72, sil-

No. 3, All that certain of or piece of ground beginning at the southeast corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence north-ward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street

westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety fect to the place of beginning.

No. 5. The whole road, plank road and railway of the said The Central Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2 and 3), roadway, railway, rails, right of way, stations, toll-houses and other superstructures, depots, depot grounds and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with said company and plank roadwand railway and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income issues and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the tenemelits, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4), machinery, tools, implements and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said road, plank road and railway; and all the personal property of every kind and description belonging to

property of every kind and description belonging to the said company. Together with all the streets, ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, fran-chises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, unto any of the above-mentioned premises and estates belonging and appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and de-mand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said company, as well at law as in equity of, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.

The properties will be sold in parcels as numbered. On each bid there shall be paid at the time the property is \*\*struck off-On No. 1, \*\*300; No. 2, \*\*200; No. 3, \*\*300; No. 5, \*\*100, unless the price s less than that sum, when the whole sum bid shall

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