

OBITUARY.

Peter Richings. The venerable actor, Peter Richings, died last evening at his farm near Media, from injuries received on the 15th of December last, when he was thrown from his carriage while going to church.

Mr. Richings was for so many years identified with the Philadelphia stage, and he had so many warm personal as well as professional friends here, that the announcement of his death will be received with general regret.

Mr. Richings was born at Kennington, London, on May 19, 1797, and he was consequently seventy-three years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Richings came to Philadelphia in 1843, and Mr. Richings appeared here at the old National Theatre on the 31st of August as "Captain Abner" in Sheridan's comedy of "The Rivals."

It was while acting as stage manager at the Walnut that Mr. Richings introduced his adopted daughter, Miss Caroline Richings—now Mrs. Bernard—to the public. This lady was born in England, and was brought to this country by her parents when quite a small child.

Mr. Richings made his first appearance at the Walnut Street Theatre, with which he was for many years identified both as actor and stage manager, as "Dazzle" in "London Assurance," Mr. E. L. Davenport sustaining the character of Charles Courtney.

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by his talents no less than by his pure and blameless life. He was an ornament to the American stage and a credit to his profession.

CITY ITEMS.

We are selling for \$5 Boys' Overcoats that far surpass anything ever offered for the price. Examine them at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Great Brown Store.

Mr. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the Jeweller at No. 5 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewellery and Silverware in the city.

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE.—The great popularity of "Wilbur's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH, use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, which greatly facilitates the process, and is sure to regulate the bowels.

THE ONLY ones which effectually will cure COUGHS and BRONCHITIS, are manufactured by GREEN GUM PLASTER.

DR. KRINGS, Apothecary, N. W. cor. Tenth and Chestnut Streets.

DEAD.—On the 17th instant, Miss KATE ANDREWS, daughter of Catharine and the late Daniel Andrews, in the 23d year of her age.

On the 17th instant, DANIEL EPLEY, son of the late Jacob and Margaret Epley, in the 35th year of his age.

HELFENSTEIN & LEWIS, FIFTH AND CHESTNUT, exclusive Printing that can be copied by Letter-Press.

REV. A. B. EARL, THE EVANGELIST, will preach every evening, except Saturdays, at the BROAD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Corner BROAD and BROWN Streets.

THE QUESTIONS OF MODERN THOUGHT.—Discussed, or the Claims of Conservative Theology ably and eloquently sustained in a course of six Lectures at the

CONCERT HALL. The Third Lecture will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, BY REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D., OF NEW YORK.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK. At the Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, afterwards appeared in the comedy of "Extremes," and the number of other similar pieces that afforded her opportunities to display her vocal and histrionic talents.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. At the annual election held on January 19, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

WILLIAM H. HILL, President. CHARLES DUTILH, Vice-President. WILLIAM B. HILL, Secretary.

LOGAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at its office, No. 229 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the second day of February, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE MERCHANTS LIBRARY, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, AT 8 P. M.

MONTHLY MEETING, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT FIRST INDEPENDENT CHURCH, BROAD AND SANSON STREETS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES. CAPITAL, - - \$1,000,000.

Assets on the First of December, 1870. Real Estate, Office Building, Buck Road Property, Lot on Government Mt. avenue, near League Island, and sundry well-secured ground rents, \$25,927-57.

List of Loans and Stocks. Exclusive of Trust Funds, which are kept separate and apart from the Assets of the Company, and are not by law, in any event, liable for its obligations.

INSURANCE.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. JANUARY 1, 1871.

Capital, - - \$500,000 Assets, - - \$3,050,536

Losses paid since organization, - \$23,500,000

Statement of the Assets. Mortgages. \$24,000. All of which are first mortgages on City Property, \$34,950-00.

Loan Bonds. 501,100 United States Government Loans, 325,932-50 161,000 Pennsylvania State Loans, 169,310-00

Stocks. 222 Shares Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Co., 21,900-00 229 Shares Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Co., 11,950-00

INSURANCE.

UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., N. E. Corner of THIRD and WALNUT. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5, 1871.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH A PROVISION OF THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY: Amount of Marine Premiums written to January 1, 1871, \$90,348-10

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, January 1, 1871: State of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Bonds, \$10,000-00 City of Philadelphia 6 per cent. Bonds, 15,000-00

Directors: RICHARD S. SMITH, Pres't. JOHN MOSS, Secretary. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock and outstanding scrip, free of taxes, payable on demand.

FINANCIAL.

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN. SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT! JAY COOKE & CO. Offer for sale at Par and Accrued Interest the FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRAND GOLD BONDS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling stock and all equipment, second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these can do so with any of our Agents, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

General Foreign Exchange Business. INCLUDING PURCHASE AND SALE OF STERLING BILLS, And the Issue of COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND TRAVELLERS' CIRCULAR LETTRES.

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AGENTS.—A THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED with the DOZE and DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, who has had twelve years' experience as an influential business man, is desirous of engaging as a WORKING PARTNER, in some other business.

Wanamaker & Brown's. OAK HALL. OAK HALL. CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING, MARKET AND SIXTH STREETS.

DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Gold and Government bonds bought and sold. Accounts received and interest allowed, subject to Sight Drafts.