Letter of the Postmuster-General to the Senate Post Office Committee. The following concise and convincing letter of the Postmaster-General is made by the Senate Post Office Committee a part of their report in

the case of Chorpenning:-POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1871.—Hon. Alexander Ramsey, Chairman of the Post Office Committee of the Senate—My Dear Sir;—The Senate having referred to your committee the House resolution for the repeal of the resolution of Congress approved July 15, 1870, I have the honor to invite at the hands of your committee. mittee a most searching investigation into all the proceedings connected with the claims of George Chorpenbing, and to request that no report may be made until you can confidently speak as to my good or bad faith in respect thereof.

In justification of myself I desire to make a brief statement.

On the 22d of September, 1869, Chorpenning pre sented to me, as Postmaster-General, a petition, wherein he asked for the reversal of a decision made by Postmaster-General Brown, and for an allowance of an additional sum of money in the way of extra compensation under the first section of the act of March 3, 1857. After hearing the argument of counsel I gave a written decision on October 12, 1869, adverse to Chorpenning, and dismissed his petition on the same ground as that assumed by my predecessors, Messus Holt, Biair, and Randall—namely, that the case had already been decided by Postmaster-General Brown, and should not be disturbed without further legislation. This I debe disturbed without further legislation. This I de-clared to be a final disposition of the case upon the law as if then stood, and supposed that I should never again during my term of office be called upon to consider it. But by a joint resolution or Congress approved July 15, 1870, the Postmaster-General was directed to Investigate and adjust not only the claims of Chorpenning, under the first section of the act of 1857, on the basis of compensation allowed by said act for the regular service, but also a certain said act for the regular service, but also a certain other claim growing out of the curtailment and anrulment of his contract on route 12,801, on the basis of his agreement with the Postmaster-General for that service. This act was mandatory, and en-

made a mere accounting officer, and was charged with the adjustment of Chorpenning's claims, under the act of 1857, according to unalterable and arbitiary rules, As soon as able, 1 rejuctantly proceeded to discharge my duty, to the best of my ability. The result of my labors I present to you in the form of a report. It fally details the manner of my decision and the reasons therefor.

Having given to the subject the best ability and

joined upon me the laborious and disagreeable task of investigating and adjusting certain specified claims in a prescribed manner, at a dxel compensa-tion, and according to "the affidavits and proofs on file in the House of Representatives" in 1851. I was

study I could command, I sent for Mr. J. N. Davis, one of the most upright, laborious and competent of my subordinates, and submitted to him my report for his careful revision. He returned it at the close of the day with but one objection. His point was, of the day with but one objection. His point was, that I had erred in allowing for extra services prior to the 1st of July, 1853, at the rate of \$30,000 per annum, rather than at the old contract price of \$14,000 per annum, I answered that I had already carefully considered that point and was obliged to overrule his objection. This I felt constrained to do in obedience to the very words of the law. If, however, I had adopted Mr. Davis suggestion, it would have made a difference of about four or five than have made a difference of about four or five thou-sand dollars in the amount of the award.

I concluded my official connection with the case by formally filing my report in the department on the 23d of December last, where it has ever since remained, subject to inspection and examination. It was not until the 7th day of January that a copy of it was transmitted to the Sixth Auditor. I never signed any warrant, draft, order, or other authority for its payment, or directed or requested any other officer to do so. On the contrary, I sent for Judge Martin, the Sixth Auditor, and his chief clerk, Mr. McGrew, and after telling them of the magnitude and character of the cl-im cautioned them to make a thorough examination into the whole sinject before taking any steps for its payment. I ob-jected to its payment out of the regular appropriations for the postal service, because no estimate had been made for it under suy of the heads thereof, and insisted that if paid at all it should be paid out of the general treasury. There was no concealment or attempt at concealment, no effort to hasten its payment, or to cover up its magnitude. So far from being surprised at the publicity which has been given to my report, I can positively say it is precisely what I expected. In the belief that the case would be thoroughly canvassed after it left my hands, I took the time, which I could ill spare from my other duties, to prepare the above-mentioned report. That report was made according to my best ju igment, without fear, favor, operation or the laws which fettered my action, I believe it to be correct. If I were required to execute the same laws again to-morrow, upon the same "affidavits and proofs," I could make no change in the award I have already

It never occurred to me that I could escape the performance of the duty so clearly cajoined by the law of 1870, by referring the law itself back to Congress. Postmaster-General Brown, in his report of 1857, had called the attention of Congress to the doubts that beset him in his efforts to execute the law of the same year, and numerous efforts have since been made in Congress to prescribe a new rule of construction for that act. Finally, the law of the of construction for that act. Finally, the law of the last session was passed, giving in unequivocal language a legislative interpretation to the act of 1857, directly at variance with all the previous rulings of the Department, and bearing upon its face a positive command for me to carry it into effect. I have simply discharged my duty, at the same time leaving every other officer of the Government free to pursue such a course in the matter as his conscience might

As no opportunity was offered me for defense in the House of Representatives, I respectfully ask that this letter, together with a copy of my report upon the Chorpenning claims, may be made a part of the report of your committee, and be placed upon the files of the Senate.

I am, very truly, your friend and servant, John A. J. Creswell. JOHN A. J. CRESWELL.

Having carefully read the foregoing letter of the Postmaster-General, I certify that its statements with regard to the submission of his report in the Chorpenning case to me for revision, and my subsequent interview with him, are strictly accurate.

Feb. 4. 1871.

James N. Davis.

Oppics of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Oppics Department. Feb. 4, 1871.—I have carefully read the foregoing letter of the Postmaster-General, and the statement made as to his conver-

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sotion with me in relation to the claim of George Chorpenning is strictly correct.

Mr. Creswell objected to its payment out of the regular appropriation for mail transportation, and in reply to my remark that I did not see how it could be paid from former appropriations, in view of recent legislation, he said that the question of finding an appropriation out of which it should be paid was one which must be settled by the Treasury Department.

J. M. McGraw, Chief Cierk. To this letter is also appended a certificate of Judge J. J. Martin, Sixth Auditor, attesting the accuracy of all the statements relating to him-

The Postmaster-General followed this letter by a written application to the committee to summon before it Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, George Earle, George Chorpenning, Hon. John Hill, and Hon. John Cessna to testify as to his attitude in the case; but the committee having directed a report acquitting the Postmaster-General of all censure, it was deemed unnacessary to comply with his request.

Not one dollar of money has been paid to Chorpenning, and never will be now that the act of 1870 has been repealed.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Verdi's opera of Trovatore will be performed this evening, with Miss Emma Howson as "Leonora." An entr'acte concert will also be given, in which Mr. Joseph Herrmans, Miss Alma Krause, and the child

Americus will appear.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. J. S. Clarke will this evening personate "Jeremiah Beetle," in Tom Taylor's comedy of The Babes in the Wood, and "Mr. Dimple" in Buckstone's comedy of Leap

To-morrow evening Mr. Clarke will have a farewell benefit, and on Saturday he will appear at the matinee performance.
On Monday Mr. T. J. Hemphill, the business

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AT THE CHESNUT the spectacle of The Old
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AT CONCERT HALL this evening there will be a graud billiard contest between Mr. E. J. Plunkett, champion of Pennsylvania, and Mr. E.

AT THE AMERICAN a variety performance will be given this evening.
AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets,

A Day in Paris and The Widow's Strategy

Will be performed this evening.
MR. CABL WOLFSOHN will give his fifth atinee to morrow at the Foyer of the Academy of Music. The programme will contain selections by Rubenstein, Beethoven, Raff, Vieuxtemps, and Liszt.

CHARLES W. BROOKE, Esq., will lecture at Concert Hall on Tuesday, February 14, for a beneyolent object. Subject, "Irish Bards and THEODORE THOMAS, assisted by his grand orchestra and by Miss Anna Mehlig, will give two instrumental concerts at the Academy of Music

on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. subscription tickets for the two concerts can be had to-day and to-morrow at the music store of . A. North & Co . No. 1026 Chesnut street. THE MENNERCHOR'S annual masked ball will be given at the Academy of Music on Tues-

day, February 14. One-half of the proceeds of

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His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Dr. James Kirchen's, No. 716 Spruce street, on Tuesday morning, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, without further invitation. The funeral will proceed to Ronaldson's Cemetery. MURPHY. On the morning of the 8th instant, after a short illness, Joseph D. Jr., son of Joseph D. and Cernelia Murphy, in the 22d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invied to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, N. E. corner Tenth and Green streets on Friday norning, 11th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Woodlands Cematery. lands Cemetery.

CE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, February 8, 1871.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held February 7, 1871, the following resolutions, offered by Mr. F. Fraiey, were junanimously adopted :-

Resolved, That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania record the death of STEPHEN COLwell, Esq., with profound sorrow, as that sad event separates them from a colleague beloved for his rich and varied scholarship, for his wise counsel, and for his liberal and generous donation of his library to the University, and makes them special participants to the loss which our city, in his decease, has met with.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution
be sent to the widow of Mr. Colwell, with the expression of our sincere sympathy with her in her bereavement.
On motion of the Rev. Dr Schaeffer the resolutions

were ordered to be published.

Attest: CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Subject—An Actor's Views and Impressions of the Character of "Hamlet," illustrated by remarks and readings. 3. Monday Evening, February 27,

MISS LILLIAN S. EDGARTON. Subject-Marriage and Divorce. 4. Thursday Evening, March 2, JOSH BILLINGS. Subject-Natural History.

5. Monday Evening, March 13, DANIEL DOUGHERTY. Subject-Oratory. 6. Thursday Evening, March 16

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THOMAS E. TOOTLE, Treasurer, A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S A PURLIC MRETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHIFISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, February 9, at 716 o'clock, in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, NINE-TEENTH and WALNUT Streets.

Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, THANE MILLER, Rsq., of Cincinnati, Rev. Dr. BEADLE, Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, WILLIAM BUCKNELL, Esq., and CHARLES E. LEX, Rsq.

M. C. EARLEY, 97 94 Corresponding Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871.

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at its Office, Nos. 329 and 331 CHESNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 12 occock M., for the election of a Board of Discourse of the contract of the co of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such further business as may come before them. R. PATTERSON,

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PHILABELPHIA, Feb. 2, 1871. The premium on Gold Interest on City Loans of July 1870, will be paid in currency on and after February 6, 1871.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

City Treasurer. OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 303 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7, 1871. The Managers have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from taxes, payable at the office on and after the 15th instant. E. G. GILES, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb, 1, 1371.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the 2 st day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at CONCERT HALL, No. 1219 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. THIRD Street.

JOSEPH LESLEY, 2 1 17t

CORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected

Diauagers for the ensuing year:

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JOSEPH B. MYERS,

DANIEL HADDOCK, JR.,

JAMES H. ORNE,

JOHN C. HUNTER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Tressurer.

J. SERGEANT PRICE,

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WED-NESDAY, March 1, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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