

THE CHORPENNING CLAIM.

Letter of the Postmaster-General to the Senate Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

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, 1859, I have the honor to inform you that your committee has made a most searching investigation into all the proceedings connected with the claims of George Chorpennig, and that you can confidently speak as to my good or bad faith in respect thereto.

In justification of myself I desire to make a brief statement. On the 22d of September, 1859, Chorpennig presented to me, as Postmaster-General, a petition, which was 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.

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A Day in Paris and The Widow's Strategy will be performed this evening.

Mr. CARL WOLFFSON will give his fifth matinee to-morrow at the Foyer of the Academy of Music. The programme will contain selections by Rubenstein, Beethoven, Raff, Viennetemps, and Liszt.

CHARLES W. BROOKS, Esq., will lecture at Concord Hall on Tuesday, February 14, for a benevolent object. Subject, "Irish Bards and Ballads."

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 F. A. North & Co., No. 1026 Chestnut street.

THE MESSENGER'S annual masked ball will be given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday, February 14. One-half of the proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the Franco-German war.

WHATELY DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION will perform 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 F. A. North & Co., No. 1026 Chestnut street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURER. JOHN WANAMAKER, MANUFACTURER OF FINEST READY-MADE CLOTHING. 815 AND 820 CHESTNUT STREET.

CLOTHING MANUFACTURER. MERCANTILE PRINTING OF ALL KINDS AT HERGENROTHER & LEWIS Printing House, Fifth and Chestnut. DR. F. L. THOMAS, No. 91 WALNUT ST., formerly operator at the Cotton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas.

DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, No. 216 S. ELEVENTH STREET. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. REV. J. B. DALES, D. D., WILL L. PURSER in the FIFTEENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of FIFTEENTH and LOMBARD STREETS, on THURSDAY EVENING, 9th instant, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "A Range Over Bible Lands." No tickets of admission required. Collection for the benefit of the church. 9 23\*

THE IMPERISHABLE PERFUME—AS A rule, the perfumes now in use have no permanency. An hour or two after their use there is no trace of perfume left. How different is the result succeeding the use of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER! Days after its application the hands are scented with a most delightful, delicate, and agreeable fragrance. 5 14th\*

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of 7 PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company for the last six months. Payment demanded, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary. 12th

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE HOME OF PHILADELPHIA. The contributing members of the YOUNG MEN'S HOME OF PHILADELPHIA will meet at 406 WALNUT STREET, on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. W. M. H. LAMBERT, Secretary. 9 23\*

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, 539 N. No. 115 MARKET ST., General Agent.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY. At a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, held February 7, 1871, the following resolutions, offered by Mr. F. Fraley, were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania record the death of STEPHEN COLLIER, 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 express their sincere participation in the loss which our city, in his decease, has met with.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the friends of Mr. COLLIER, with the expression of our sincere sympathy with her in her bereavement. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schaeffer the resolutions were read to be published. CADWALADER RIDGEL, Secretary. 12th

THE FIDELITY INSURANCE TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871. The Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at 32 Chestnut Street, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such further business as may come before them. R. PATTERSON, Secretary. 2 10\*

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9, 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. 2 2

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. 2 28\*

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at CONKORT HALL, No. 1219 CHESTNUT STREET, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such further business as may come before them. The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 228 S. THIRD STREET. JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary. 2 11\*

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INCORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected Managers for the ensuing year: JOHN RICE, JOSEPH B. MYERS, DANIEL HADDOCK, JR., JAMES H. ORN, JOHN C. HUNTER. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously elected President and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer. 1 21 Street

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1871. 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 WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of February 15 until March 2. GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary. 2 23\*

BOARDING. 1121 GIRARD STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH and Twelfth and Chestnut and Market streets. Vacancies for Families and Single Gentlemen. Also, a suite of rooms on the second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with fire-places. Also, table board. 10 24\*

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FINANCIAL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 4, 1871. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BOOKS WILL BE OPENED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, in this country and in Europe, for Subscriptions to THE NATIONAL LOAN. Under the Act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of the National Debt," and the Act in amendment thereof, approved January 20, 1871. The places at which subscriptions may be made and the names of the authorized Agents of the Government will be announced hereafter. The proposed Loan comprises three classes of Bonds, namely:—First, Bonds to the amount of five hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent. per annum. Second, Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum. Third, Bonds to the amount of seven hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent. per annum. First Subscribers for equal amounts of each class of bonds. Second, Subscribers for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. Third, Subscribers for five per cent. bonds. When a subscription is made the subscriber will be required to deposit two per cent. of the amount thereof, to be accounted for by the Government when the bonds are delivered; and payment may be made either in coin, or in bonds of the United States known as FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, at their par value. The coin received in payment will be applied to the redemption of the bonds. The Bonds will be registered or issued with coupons, as may be desired by subscribers. Registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$10,000; and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depositary of the Government. The names of the several classes aforesaid, and the places at which they are to be sold, are exempt from all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authorities. After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury. GEO. S. BOUTWELL, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT PAR THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE LOAN, Bearing 7 3-10 interest, Redeemable after five (5) and within twenty-one (21) years. Interest Payable March and September. The Bonds are registered, and will be issued in sums to suit. DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Gold and Government bought and sold. Accounts received and interest allowed, subject to Sight Drafts. A LEGAL INVESTMENT Having sold a large portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad General Mortgage Bonds, The undersigned offer the balance for a limited period at 95 and interest added in currency. These bonds are the cheapest investment for Trustees, Executors, and Administrators. For further particulars, inquire of JAY COOKE & CO., E. W. CLARK & CO., W. H. NEWBOLD, SON & ABBOTT, C. & H. BOHLE. DUNN BROTHERS, BANKERS, Nos. 51 and 53 S. THIRD ST., Dealers in Mercantile Paper, Collateral Loans, Government Securities, and Gold. Draw Bills of Exchange on the Union Bank of London, and issue travellers' letters of credit through Messrs. BOWLES BROS & CO., available in all the cities of Europe. Make Collections on all points. Execute orders for Bonds and Stocks at Board of Brokers. Allow interest on Deposits, subject to check at sight. FOR SALE Six Per Cent. Loan of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Free of all Taxes, At 85 and Accrued Interest. These Bonds are made absolutely secure by act of Legislature compelling the city to levy sufficient tax to pay interest and principal. P. S. PETERSON & CO., No. 39 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. COTTON—MIDDLING FAIR and MIDDLING Guineas, Alabama and Uplands, samples, clean stain, etc., for sale by WILLIAM M. GRISNER, No. 109 CHESTNUT STREET. 1 30 2d

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