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MARKOE—BROWN—On February 2d, by the Rev. F. W. Beasley, John Markoe and Emilie, daughter of Alexander Brown, Esq. *

DIED.

ELKINTON—On Third day morning, the 2d instant, of typhoid pneumonia, Edith Elkinton, wife of George M. Elkinton, in the 68th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 453 North Fourth street, on Fifth day, the 4th instant, at 2 P. M. Interment at Friends' Western Ground. **

LANCASTER—On the morning of 2d instant, William Earl Burton, eldest son of Thomas A. and Annie M. Lancaster, in the 5th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his parents' residence, No. 119 North Ninth street, on Friday morning next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery. **

LOPER—In New York, on the 2d instant, of pneumonia, Emily Josephine Weaver, only daughter of Wm. H. and Annie M. Loper, in the 4th year of her age.

The friends of the families are invited to attend her funeral at St. Paul's Church, Third street, above Spruce, on Thursday afternoon, 4th inst., at 2½ o'clock. *

MARQUEZE—Very suddenly, on the 1st inst., Elizabeth Stanley, eldest child of Emile and Caroline A. Marqueze, aged 8 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the house of her grandfather, John Haseltine, 706 Spruce st. *

McCURDY—Suddenly, Robert McCurdy, aged 72 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his nephew, Robert K. McCurdy, No. 1522 Poplar street, on Friday, 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. **

PARIS—February 1864, Sally Granello, wife of B. Frank Paris, aged 20 years. Due notice will be given of the funeral. *

SHUSTER—On the 1st instant, Margaret, relict of the late David Shuster, in the 87th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 820 Spring Garden street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. ***

STOKES—On the 1st instant, Lewis Stokes, in the 49th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his sister, No. 1210 Green street, on Thursday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., without further notice. ***

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DANIEL STEINMETZ, Chairman.
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Total,	$33,358 00

The committee would remark for the information of the Philadelphia public, who have enabled this committee to more than redeem its pledge to the War Department, ("to defray extraordinary expenses attending recruiting of three colored regiments for the war,") that the movement has been one of marked success, and the recruiting the most economical that has been accomplished during the war. The expense of recruiting the 54th and 55th Massachusetts colored regiments was over $30,000 per regiment, but after careful consideration of the whole subject the Supervisory Committee thought it could raise the three regiments promised the War Department at $10,000 per regiment. It has collected $33,388, (above mentioned) and on the 26th day of June, 1863, sent the first squad of eighty men to Camp William Penn.

On the 24th July, 1863, the First (3d U. S.) regiment was full.

On the 13th Sept. 1863, the Second (6th U. S.) regiment was full.

On the 4th Dec. 1863, the Third (8th U. S.) regiment was full.

On the 6th Jan., 1864, the Fourth (22d U. S.) regiment was full.

On the 3d Feb., 1864, the Fifth (25th U. S.) regiment lacks but a few of being full.

August 13th, 1863, the 3d U. S. regiment left Camp William Penn, and was in front of Fort Wagner when it surrendered.

Oct 14th, 1863, the 6th U. S. regiment left for Yorktown.

Jan. 16th, 1864, the 8th U. S. regiment left for Hilton Head.

The 22d and 25th regiments are now at Camp Wm. Penn, waiting orders from the Government.

Thus the Committee have raised five regiments with the fund estimated as necessary to organize three. It has also recently opened a Free Military School at its headquarters, 1210 Chestnut Street, under the care of John H. Taggart, late Colonel of the 12th regiment Pennsylvania Reserves and has at this time 161 scholars. All the students that have been sent before the Examiners at Washington have passed and are now officers of Colored Regiments. Two additional Preceptors have been engaged for the School, viz: an Assistant to teach Tactics and Army Regulations, and a Professor to review the students in arithmetic and the higher mathematics, geography and history.

The Committee having nearly exhausted the funds entrusted to it, and believing its power to recruit colored troops economically is by no means at an end, has asked and received permission from the War Department to continue its work. It therefore solicits from citizens, and from the Banks, Insurance Companies, Railroad Companies and other public institutions renewed aid.

The Committee feels confident that it is only necessary to call public attention to this matter to insure its full accomplishment.

Since the foregoing statements was compiled, the following additional subscriptions have been made.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co...	$3,000 00
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J. Gillingham Fell (5th subscription)......	100 00
Cadwalader Biddle......	25 00
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THOMAS WEBSTER, Chairman.
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PHILADELPHIA, February 3, 1864. fe3-3t§

SHALL THERE BE A DRAFT IN THE TWENTIETH WARD?

All interested in filling up the quota of the Ward, and who wish to avoid the Draft, are invited to meet on THURSDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, at 7½ o'clock, at the Church, Girard avenue, above Sixteenth street, when the following Resolution will be discussed:

Whether the COMMITTEES collect any more funds to fill the quota of the Ward, or discontinue their work of collecting, and let the Draft be made.

Those who are subject to the Draft are invited to attend, as this will be their last opportunity to get out, if we do not meet with better success than we have done.

We can get out by raising $40,000, and if there is a Draft it will require $300,000 to pay for substitutes or commutation money.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, President.
BENJ. HARPER, Secretary. fe3-2t*

PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR EAST TENNESSEE

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This Association has for its object to relieve the sufferings of the people of East Tennessee, the only portion of the South which has preserved unshaken its fidelity to the Flag of the United States.

When the question of secession was presented to the people, in February, 1861, East Tennessee gave a majority against it. In Sevier county, out of a voting population of 1,457, only one vote was polled for secession. At this moment there are, in the Federal uniform, from the county of Roane, more men in arms than there were voters in 1860.

The young men of East Tennessee are now fighting for *their* country and *our* country. The old men, women, and children, whether within the Federal or the rebel lines, are naked, destitute, and almost starving, the contending armies having four times passed over their unhappy country, leaving devastation in their track.

Members of the Committee, and others, who may be willing to collect funds, are respectfully requested to call upon the Secretary, No. 215 South Fifth street, and procure subscription books numbered and signed by the Secretary. No other subscription books are authorized by the Association.

Contributions in blankets, clothing, &c., may be sent to the undersigned.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT,
No. 715 Market street,
fe3-3trp§ Chairman of Committee on Collections.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship America.

The Danish Trouble Increasing.

Austrian and Prussian Troops Sent to the Duchies.

Advance in the Rate of Discount in England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamer America from Bremen via Southampton, with dates to the 20th ult., has arrived.

The steamers Olympus and North American arrived out on the 19th, and the St. George on the 20th.

The bark Edisto, of Boston, was burned at sea. Her crew were saved. She was from New York for Cette, with a general cargo.

Three hundred thousand pounds sterling in specie have been sent by the Bank of England to France.

The demand for discount in London is heavy. Consols 90¼ a 90⅜ for money.

The rebel loan is at 42 a 44. French Rentes at Havre 66f. 60c.

A project for the better regulation of Roumania will be submitted to the Powers who signed the Treaty of Paris.

The French admiral Hamelin is dead.

Ten million francs were withdrawn from the Bank of France on the 16th.

Forty-eight citizens of Warsaw request the Governor to intercede with the Czar for his acceptance of an address expressing the loyalty of the Warsaw citizens.

The *Diritto* had been seized for publishing Garibaldi's address announcing the formation of a committee to promote Italian union.

The Berlin journals assert that Denmark is ready to participate in the Congress proposed by England, if France will also participate.

Prince Charles leaves Berlin on the 20th ult. with his staff.

Thirty-two thousand Prussian troops, despatched to Holstein via Hanover, would cross the Elbe without halting. The Austrian troops for Schleswig were forwarded on the 20th by fifty special trains, each carrying 1,000 men.

It is asserted that the Austrian lower House refuses the ten million credit demanded by the government for the expenses of the occupation of Schleswig.

La France asserts that Prussia and Austria's first act will be to order Prince Augustenburg to quit Holstein.

The Danes are breaking up the ice on the Schlei.

The *Wiener Zietung* says if the small states had foreseen that the Great Powers intended to uphold the London Treaty under all circumstances, they would have voted for the occupation at the outset.

LATER.

The America did not leave Southampton till the 21st, and brings London papers of that date. The steamer City of Manchester arrived out on the 20th.

KIEL, Jan. 20.—It is reported that the Saxons and Hanoverians are to be withdrawn from their positions in Holstein, and concentrated in Altona, in order to allow a free passage for the Austrian and Prussian troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Prussian and Austrian troops march withoutdelay into Schleswig.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20—Evening.—The Bank rate of discount has advanced to 8 per cent., owing to the heavy drain of bullion.

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—Prince Carl, brother of the King of Denmark, has arrived from Schleswig. He left the country after refusing to take the oath of allegiance to his brother.

HAMBURG, Jan. 20.—One brigade of Danish infantry was transferred to-day from Schleswig to Flensburg. All the battalions of Schleswigers and Holsteiners are to be distributed among the Danish regiments. The first Prussian troops are expected here to-day.

The *Dagbladet* says that "Denmark cannot comply with the ultimatum of Austria and Prussia. Whatever may happen depends upon eventualities in Europe and Germany. In case of a war the German armies will require four weeks to collect the necessary strength, and by that time the Danish army will be larger than ever, and with its fortified works, will be able to hold in check an enemy twice as strong."

The Princess of Wales is so far convalescent that no more bulletins are issued. The infant prince is also well.

Baron James Rothschild had dislocated his knee by a fall.

12,000 bales of Salonic cotton were sold at Marseilles at 281 to 285f., and 60 bales from Traus at 247.50f.

It is stated that the English squadron will be ordered to Heligoland.

The Austrian force for Schleswig will hardly number 20,000, its strength having been much exaggerated. Marshal Von Gublenz will command it.

The Austrians quartered here leave for Schleswig.

STUTTGARD, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day resolved to place the army of Wurtemburg on a war footing, and place a certain number of troops at the immediate disposal of the Confederation.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Rentes 66f. 40c.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The *Times* of to-day has a report that Denmark has offered to suspend the obnoxious Constitution, and adds that if such an offer has really been made, it will for a time avert the imminent danger of war.

The steamer Edinburg left Liverpool on the 20th for New York.

Consols closed on Wednesday at 90⅝a90½ for money; Illinois Central shares 26a24 discount; Erie Railroad, 64a66; U.S. 6's, 1881, 63a66; U. S. 5's, 1874, 59a61.

The almost immediate return of the Bank of England rate of discount to eight per cent. is looked for.

The Liverpool cotton market is depressed, and the newspaper report says one-quarter to one-half penny lower. Wheat is 2 to 3d. lower. Flour dull. Corn brisk at 36 to 31.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Jan. 19th.—The brokers' circular reports the sales of two days at 6,500 bales, the market opening dull at a decline of ¼d, except for American, which continued steady. Sales to speculators and for export, 1,500 bales.

STATE OF TRADE.—The Manchester markets are irregular and prices have a downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Breadstuffs have an upward tendency. Richardson, Spence & Co., Wakefield, Nash & Co., and other circulars report flour quiet but steady. Wheat has an upward tendency, prices 1d. to 2d. higher—under the warlike aspect of affairs. Corn—mixed is firmer at 30s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—Provisions are steady. The Circulars report Beef steady; Pork firm; Bacon steady; Lard firm at 42s. 6d. to 43s; Tallow dull.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—Ashes quiet but steady; Sugar inactive; Coffee steady; Rice steady; Linseed Oil quiet and steady; Rosin do.; Spirits Turpentine, no sales; Petroleum firm, 110½. refined.

LONDON, Jan. 20—Evening.—Consols closed this evening at 90⅜ a 90½; Illinois Central, 25 a 24 discount, Erie Railroad, 64½ a 65½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20—Evening—Sales of cotton to-day, 2,000 bales including 300 bales to speculators and importers. The market closed very dull, at a slight decline for all qualities. Corn, steady; Provision quiet and steady.

Sugar, very dull; Produce, inactive: Petroleum firm at 1s. 11d. for refined.

CITY BULLETIN.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER THIS DAY AT THE BULLETIN OFFICE.

6 A. M., 40°........12 M., 42°........1½ P. M.. 40°

Minimum Temperature during last 24 hours, 30

Weather raining—Wind Northwest.

REDUCTION OF WARD BOUNTIES.—About two months since, when there was every appearance of a draft being necessary to fill the quota of the city; meetings were held in the different Wards, and it was agreed to offer a bounty in addition to that offered by the city. There was no uniformity about the matter, however. Some Wards offered $100, others $75, and the remainder $50. Competition was, therefore, very great, and, of course, those who offered the largest bounty obtained the greatest number of men. In some of the Wards, occupied pincipally by the working classes, but small amounts of money could be collected, and thus but very few men could be had. In other Wards the action taken was very hasty, and it was soon found that too large a sum had been offered—in fact more than was warranted by the collections. Many men have left the city without receiving any of the Ward bounty promised them. As matters stand it was considered that injustice was being done to the poorer Wards, and two meetings of representatives from the Ward Bounty Fund Committees have been held. The proceedings of last evening will be found on the inside of to-day's BULLETIN. During the discussions which occurred at the meetings, it seemed to be the general impression that there was more difficulty in getting money than ever, and last week it was recommended that the bounty in each ward should be $50. The call of February 1st for troops, throws an additional burden upon the wards, and at the meeting last evening it was argued that men from the country were attracted here by the large city bounty, and cared nothing about the Ward bounty. A proposition to dispense with the Ward bounty altogether was very strongly urged by Col. Wm. Bradford, Wm. D. Leins, Esq. and others. The proposition was finally rejected, and it was agreed that the ward bounties should be reduced to $25, on or after the 4th instant.

CHURCH HOME FOR CHILDREN.—The eighth anniversary of this institution was celebrated yesterday. The children were reported to be in an exceedingly healthy condition, and during the past eight years not a death has occurred in the Home. There are now fifty children under the care of the Managers. The treasury is in a good condition, having a balance on hand at the present date. The wants of the children, during the present year, will require, however, the liberal contributions of the benevolent. The Home is entirely out of debt, the remaining indebtedness on the building having been canceled since last report. During the year, the improvement of the children in their studies has been a source of gratification to the Managers. The following persons were elected officers:

Directresses—Mrs. F. R. Starr, Mrs. Charles Stille, Mrs. Henry H. Smith. Secretary—Miss E. K. Mitchell. Treasurer—Miss N. Fisher. Managers.—Mrs. F. R. Starr, Mrs. M. Jessup, Mrs. Henry H. Smith, Mrs. William Ellis, Miss Catharine K. Meredith, Miss Farnum, Mrs. Geo. T. Lewis, Miss N. W. Fisher, Miss Mary McHenry, Miss M. S. Lewis, Miss Caroline W. Paul, Miss H. S. Biddle, Mrs. Clayton T. Platt, Mrs. C. J. Stille, Mrs. Charles W. Cushman, Miss Newbold, Miss M. K. Lewis, Miss A. E. Biddle, Miss Caroline West, Miss E. K. Mitchell.

POLICY DEALERS IN TROUBLE.—About fifty persons were arrested in different parts of the city last evening upon the charge of being engaged in selling lottery policies. The warrants were issued by Mayor Henry and the descent was made simultaneously by the police. Twenty men were captured, at what appeared to be the main establishment, Seventh and Sansom streets. A quantity of books, papers, &c., and also the drawings for February 1 were seized there by the police. The whole party were held in $1200 bail by Alderman Beitler for a hearing this afternoon.

REV. DR. COX'S LECTURES.—The fourth of these exceedingly interesting lectures was given in the Hall of the University last evening. It was still more pleasing than either of the former, if we may compare where all have been so good. Those of our citizens who were absent know not how much they lost. The last of the course will be given on Thursday evening in the same Hall, and we can assure all lovers of history and poetry it will be worth hearing. That all, both young and old, may enjoy the privilege, we understand the tickets will be but 25 cents. Dr. Cox is certainly one of the most wonderful men of the age, and being now a septuagenarian, he may never lecture here again upon this subject.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and real estate:

5 shares Continental Hotel, $125—$625.
5 " Mercantile Library Co., $4—$20.
10 " Corn Exchange Bank, $37 25—$372 50.
2 " Ocean, Delaware and Philadelphia Telegraph Co., $1 75—$3 50.
5 " Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Co., $8—$40.
2 " Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Co., $116—$232.
1 " Steamship Dock Company—$14.
1 " Ebensburg and Susquehanna Plank Railroad—$1.
$200 Del. Mutual Safety Ins. Co., 81c.—$162.
8 shares West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad, $9 62—$77.
5 " " " " $8 75—$43 75.

Building lot, N. E. corner Edar and Ann streets, wenty-fifth Ward—$400.

Building lot, Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward, subject to a yearly ground rent of $145—$25.

Old ground rent, $75 a year—$12 30.

Country residence, corner Wayne and Walnut streets, Germantown—$15,050.

Large hotel. known as Steamboat Hotel, Beverly, N. J.—$6,500.

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 238 South Fifth street, below Walnut—$1,600.

ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH.—At the Academy of Music on Friday evening next this grand work of Handel will be performed by the Handel and Haydn Society for the benefit of the U. S. Christian Commission. The solos and concerted pieces will be sustained by the first professional and amateur talent in the country, and the chorus will consist of over two hundred voices. The Germania Orchestra will assist upon the occasion. The price of tickets is very reasonable, and as the proceeds are to be devoted to a noble cause there ought to be a full house.

TAKING THE VAIL.—An interesting ceremony came off yesterday, at the House of the Good Shepherd, on Twenty-second street. Miss Theresa McCloskey, of this city, was received into the sisterhood, as Sister Mary St. Paul, and Miss Helen McHenry made a profession, and became for life, Sister of the Nativity. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of persons, there being, however, only two or three gentlemen present, other than the officiating clergymen. Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood performed the ceremony.

BOUNTY MEETING.—The citizens of the Third Ward held a meeting at Jefferson Hall last evening to encourage volunteering. Addresses were delivered by Theodore Cuyler, A. B. Sloanaker, Dr. Heritage, Capt. Lehman, and others. Block Committees were appointed, and other arrangements made to obtain the quota for the ward without a resort to the draft. About seven hundred dollars were contributed on the spot in furtherance of the object of the meeting.

FIRST WARD.—An effort is now being made in the First Ward to supply the volunteers needed to save the Ward from the draft, and it is entitled to the earnest aid of every citizen of that section of the city. We believe the quota of the Ward is about eight hundred men. With proper effort the bounty money may be raised, and the men secured. It is easier to get the men than the money, and every citizen who desires to be free from the annoyance occasioned by the draft should hand in his subscription without delay.

CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Dennis Shea was arrested last night upon the charge of highway robbery. He is alleged to have knocked down a man and robbed him of his watch and $75, while returning from the Philadelphia skating pond sometime since. Shea will have a hearing before Ald. Beitler this afternoon.

VIOLENT ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICER.—Columbus Armitage was held in $1,000 bail by Alderman Godbou this morning, to answer the charge of having committed an assault and battery upon officer Johnson of the Sixth District. He is alleged to have struck the officer on the head with a brick.

THE WATER WORKS.—The quantity of water pumped by the different works belonging to the City, during the month of January, was as follows: Fairmount, 513,601,319; Spring Garden, 124,922,400; Kensington, 98,752,280; Twenty-fourth Ward, 45,941,130. Total, 778,-217,129 gallons.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Thomas Donohue was arrested last night and taken before Alderman Dallas, upon the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of a man of $620, in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Federal street, mentioned in the BULLETIN yesterday. Donohue was committed.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—At Concert Hall this evening a beautiful stand of colors will be presented to the 91st Regiment P. V., by the ladies of Philadelphia and other friends of the regiment.

NEW SALMON.—A splendid fresh lot of new Smoked Salmon; also, Spiced Salmon, put up in cans, and Pickled Salmon, all very fine, just received and for sale by DAVIS & RICHARDS, Arch and Tenth streets.

FOR BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, and Consumptive Coughs, "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are used with advantage, giving oftentimes immediate relief.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.—We have already noticed the fact that Messrs. C. Somers & Son, No. 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall, are now closing out their splendid stock of Winter Clothing at greatly reduced prices. This they are still continuing. They are now also making vigorous preparations for an immense spring trade, and importing largely of the very choicest fabrics produced in the best European markets, and will soon be prepared to offer a magnificent stock of spring garments at reasonable prices.

VICTORY.—Ice Cream and Water Ices, at 40 cents per quart, Morse's 238 S. Eleventh street.

THE GREAT ARMY HEADQUARTERS is at OAKFORD'S, Under the Continental.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!—Mr. A. T. Markley, proprietor of the extensive Coal Yards at the southwest corner of Broad and Race, has constantly on hand a full supply of all the most desirable varieties of Schuylkill and Lehigh Coal, prepared expressly for family use. The celebrated Honeybrook and Rainbow Coal; also, Coals for Smithshops and Foundries, constantly on hand, at the lowest market rates.

ROASTED CHESTNUT CARAMELS; also, Orange, Vanilla, Cocoanut, &c.; Chocolate Creams of same flavors; delicious Confections, at Caramel Depot, No. 1009 Walnut street.

FURS BELOW COST.
OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel.

FURS.—A closing out.
OAKFORD'S, Continental Hotel.

THE LECTURE last evening, on Life Insurance, at Crittenden's College, was well attended. Mr. Keith, the lecturer, ably explained the different systems, the Stock system, the Mutual, the Cash and the Note systems. He said that life was uncertain in regard to individuals, but certain as regards large numbers, and that the failure of so many Companies in this State was owing to the absence of guarantee, other than the character of the Directors. In some States a fund of $100,000 is by law required to be deposited with the State Controller, and which cannot be withdrawn so long as the Company has no outstanding policy, and the investments by the Company are limited to real estate, mortgages on property, leaving a large margin, Government securities and cash.

He explained the ordinary Life Policy, the Joint Policy, such as where two partners are insured and the policy is payable to the other on the death of either, and the Endowment Policy, where a part of the amount insured is payable at a certain age, and the balance after death. He also mentioned the advantages to business men of Life Insurance, such as a person of unquestionable character being unable to buy or borrow, on account of his advanced age, or the uncertainty of his life, being able to do so after having his life insured: and also to persons holding property having an incumbrance, who insure for an amount sufficient to pay off the incumbrance, so that in case of their death their families are enabled to clear the property as well as save large expense. He explained how the profits were made; and stated that the average profits of Life Insurance Companies were 35 per cent., in which, in many Companies, the insured participated. The Lecture was well illustrated with facts and incidents, and was highly interesting and instructive.

SWORDS, SASHES, BELTS, etc., at
OAKFORD'S,
Under the Continental Hotel.

RELIEF FOR EAST TENNESSEE.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Association for the Relief of East Tennessee, in another column of to-day's paper. No more meritorious object presents itself to the regard of our citizens at this time than the relief of East Tennessee, and we hope the contributions for the purpose will be very liberal.

PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE, by the practice of Dr. Dio Lewis's New Gymnastics, southwest corner of Broad and Walnut streets. Conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillingham. The storm having prevented many from meeting the class of Masters, Misses and Young Ladies, which organized on Monday, the first lesson will be repeated this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock A class for Ladies and Gentlemen, to meet on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, will organize this evening, at 7½ o'clock. Mr. G. may be consulted at 1124 Buttonwood street, from 1 till 3; at the Institute, from 10 till 12 during this week.

ARMY OFFICERS, call at the stores of Charles Oakford & Sons, and get your swords, sashes, etc.

"I SEE the Mint has moved to Third street, below Chestnut," said one friend to another a day or two since. "What do you mean?" said the person addressed. "Why," said the other, "don't you see No. 110, the golden sign showing that 'The Mint' there is located?" Ellwood Kelly is the Director, and the coin he dispenses to the public in the form of Liquors and Cigars, cannot be excelled.

BLACK FRUIT CAKE which none can excel, made and sold at G. B. Morse's, 238 South Eleventh street. 45 cents per pound.

TAKE NOTICE.—A magnificent 7-oct. Piano for sale at a great sacrifice. Elegantly-carved case and legs, overstrung bass, sweet and powerful tone, made four months ago by one of the best makers in this country. Cost $550. Will be sold for $285, as the owner is obliged to leave the city. To be seen at the residence, 704 Locust street.

K. C. & Co.,
723
Chestnut street.
Importers of Hollands for Window Shades,
Wholesale and Retail.

DR. E. B. LEIGHTHILL, 34 FROM ST. Mark's Place, New York, author of
"A Popular Treaties on Deafness,"
"Letters on Catarrh," &c., &c.,
Will shortly make a professional visit to Philadelphia, when he can be consulted on
Deafness, Catarrh,
Discharges of the Ear,
And all the various diseases of the Ear, Throat and Air Passages.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and all diseases which the Ear or Eye is heir to, successfully treated by Prof. J. Isaacs, M. D., Occulist and Aurist, No. 511 Pine street. Testimonials from the most reliable sources can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secret in his mode of treatment. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges for examination.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS AND CHOCOLATE CARAMEL, of rare quality, manufactured by STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, No. 1210 Market street.

REMOVAL.—The office of McElroy's City Directory has been removed from 131 South Fourth to 600 Chestnut and 104 South Sixth street, second floor. A. McELROY.

VISIT THE "FLORENCE" SALES ROOMS, 630 CHESTNUT STREET, AND SEE THE CELEBRATED REVERSIBLE-FEED LOCK, AND KNOT-STITCH SEWING MACHINE.

BEST AND PUREST COAL in the city; none better; please try it. Samuel W. Hess, Broad street, above Race, east side.

CORNS, BUNIONS, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all Diseases of the Feet cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. Zacharie, Surgeon Chiropodist, 921 Chestnut street. Refers to Physicians and Surgeons of the city.

THE PERFECTION OF SEWING MACHINES,
CALL AND SEE THE "FLORENCE,"
630 CHESTNUT STREET.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.—Dealers and Consumers of the above will please take notice that the labels have been changed to read,
"Indigo Blue,"
Put up at Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store,
No. 233 North Second street,
Philadelphia.
Barlow's name will be left off the boxes from this date.

THE "FLORENCE" SEWING MACHINE, SOLD AT 630 CHESTNUT STREET, IS WARRANTED TO BE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

EXTENSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE, THIRD AND CHESTNUT.
Winter Clothing. Winter Clothing.
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Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut.
Overcoats, Overcoats,
$7 to $32. $7 to $32.
Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut
Frock Coats, Frock Coats,
$13 to $24. $13 to $24.
Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut.
Business Coats, Business Coats,
$9 to $16. $9 to $16.
Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut.
Pants, Pants,
$5 to $9. $5 to $9.
Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut.
Vests, Vests,
$2 to $8. $2 to $8.
Extensive Clothing House, Third and Chestnut.
Thousands of Garments in store.
Thousands of Garments in store.
PERRY & CO.'S
Extensive Clothing House,
Nos. 303 and 305 Chestnut street.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHESTNUT.—This evening "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be revived at the Chestnut. The extraordinary popularity of this new play is such that, although it was given at the Walnut and the Arch for several weeks, yet the desire to see it continues unabated, and Mr. Grover has only yielded to the universal demand that he should present it, with a powerful cast and with new and splendid scenery. M. Pearson will enact Robert Brierly, and from his reputation in Lancashire parts, won in other cities, we have no doubt but that he will charm all who witness his personation. The cast also comprises the names of Messrs. Mordaunt, Prior, Andrews, Donaldson and Lennox, with Miss Gimber and Miss Denin. We doubt not that the play will attract as large audiences at the Chestnut as it has already done at the Arch and Walnut.

THE WALNUT.—"East Lynne" still continues to crowd the Walnut to overflowing. It will be given to-night.

THE ARCH.—"Little Barefoot" will be repeated at the Arch this evening, together with a popular comedietta.