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MOLAN—LAKE—On Tuesday morning Feb. 2d, 1864, in the Second Baptist church, by Rev. Wm. Cathcart, Oscar C. Molan to Sallie J. Lake. *

DIED.

COX—On Saturday evening, the 6th instant, John Cox, in the 77th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 915 Clinton street, on Tuesday morning, the 9th instant, to leave at half-past 10 o'clock, punctually, to proceed to the Cemetery of St. James the Less. **

FULLERTON—The relatives and friends of Edward M. Fullerton, who died at Chattanooga, are invited to attend his funeral from his father's residence, No. 710 Spruce street, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. *

FELL—On the 6th instant, after a long and painful illness, Mary Jane, wife of Penrose Fell.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, Northeast corner of Pine and Eighteenth streets, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. *

HAZLEHURST—On the 6th instant, in the 9th year of his age, Isaac, son of John and Elizabeth D. Hazlehurst.
Funeral at the Church of the Epiphany, on Monday, at 4 P. M. *

KISSELMAN—On Sunday, 7th instant, Miss Anna Eliza Kisselman.
Her friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 245 Pine street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. **

STACEY—On Saturday evening, the 6th inst., at his late residence, Chester, Pa., Davis B. Stacey, in the 66th year of his age.
Funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon next, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock. His male friends are invited to attend. **

WARNICK—On the 7th instant, John B., son of Mary A. and the late Charles W. Warnick. Due notice of time of interment will be given. *

WINTER MOURNING GOODS.
BESSON & SON,
Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT street, have in store a large stock of seasonable goods. d3

HAYDN'S ORATORIO OF THE CREATION.
Will be performed at the
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
(By particular request)
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION
BY THE
HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY,
On SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, 1864,
At a quarter before 8 o'clock.
The solos and concerted pieces will be performed by the first professional and amateur talent of the country, sustained by the
ENTIRE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA,
And a Chorus of over two hundred voices.
The choice of reserved seats will be sold on TUESDAY, commencing at 9 o'clock, at One Dollar. Afterwards, the remaining seats (also reserved) will be sold for Fifty Cents.
The right of the house will be sold at the Bookstore of Ashmead & Evans, 724 Chestnut street; the centre at J. E. Gould's, Seventh and Chestnut; the left at Martien's, 606 Chestnut street. Tickets for the Amphitheatre, Twenty-five Cents, to be obtained at either of the above places. fe6-tf

GEO. WM. CURTIS.—This distinguished speaker will lecture at MUSICAL FUND HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING next, Feb. 12, under the auspices of the PENN RELIEF ASSOCIATION, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers. Subject "*The Reign of Peace.*"
Tickets and secured seats can be had at Pugh's cor. SIXTH and CHESTNUT. fe6-6trp

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD.—A Meeting of the citizens of the Thirteenth Ward will be held at WASHINGTON HALL, Southwest corner of EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN, on MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at which time the Committee appointed by the citizens to free the Ward from a draft, will make their report. The following gentlemen will address the meeting:
Ex-Gov. POLLOCK,
DAVID PAUL BROWN, Esq.,
DANIEL DOUGHERTY, Esq.,
Col. GREGORY,
WM. B. MANN, Esq. fe6-2t,rp*

REV. JOSEPH PARRISH THOMPSON,
of the Broadway Tabernacle,
New York,
Will Lecture
for the Benefit of the
VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON,
ON
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 11th, at 8 o'clock,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SUBJECT:
REVOLUTION AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT NOT A RIGHT, BUT A CRIME.
Tickets, with secured seats, 50 cents.
Tickets for the Amphitheatre, 25 cents.
To be had at the
Union League House,
Pugh's, Sixth and Chestnut streets,
Callender's, Walnut and Third streets,
Martien's, Chestnut street,
Caleb H. Needles, Twelfth and Race. fe3-tfrp

CUSTOM HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.—COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1864.
TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS INTERESTED.—Agreeably to instructions issued by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 23 and February 2, 1864, notice is hereby given that the restrictions on trade, in the States of Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia, are annulled and abrogated, and all products and goods may be freely taken into and transported within the said States as in time of peace: *Provided, however,* That no products or goods shall be taken from said States, or either of them, into any State declared to be in insurrection, or to any port, in said State, heretofore blockaded, which has been or may be opened, except in compliance with the Regulations of September 11, 1863.
WM. B. THOMAS,
fe6-3trp Collector.

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
The Rooms of this Association, at
No. 424 WALNUT STREET,
are open Daily from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 5 P. M., for the reception of donations in Goods, Clothing and Books. Contributions in Money are to be handed to the Treasurer, E. W CLARK, Esq., South Third street ja9-1m,rp

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FOURTEENTH WARD BOUNTY FUND.—At an Adjourned Meeting of the Citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, held at SPRING GARDEN HALL, Feb. 6th, 1864, the following important resolutions were passed:
Resolved, That until SATURDAY EVENING next, Feb. 13th, certificates guaranteeing exemption from the draft (or money returned) be issued for the sum of $20, but after that date none shall be issued for less than $50.
Resolved, That the Bounty to be offered by this Ward be $25, and that the Treasurer, Col. Wm. B. Thomas, be authorized and instructed to commence the payment thereof immediately.
In accordance with the above, parties interested are informed that by calling on Col. Thomas, at the Custom House, on and after MONDAY next, between 9 and 12 A. M., with the necessary vouchers, the above sum will be paid to each recruit credited to the Fourteenth Ward.
As the amount necessary to pay this sum is not fully made up, it is earnestly desired that those who have not already paid their subscription, and that those who can increase their subscription, will please do so immediately.
An Adjourned Meeting will be held at same place, on SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th.
(Signed) WM. B. THOMAS, Chairman.
Attest—T. R. DAVIS, Secretary. fe8-6t

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Annual Meeting and election for officers will be held at the Society's Rooms, Athenæum Building, SIXTH Street, below Walnut, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
1t Recording Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
A public meeting of the Association will be held in the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
On TUESDAY EVENING, February 16th,
at half-past seven o'clock.
Bishop SIMPSON will preside.
The Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS,
Rev. Dr. BRAINERD,
Rev. Dr. FURNESS,
Rev. J. WHEATON SMITH, and
J. M. McKIM, Esq.,
will take part in the proceedings.
Tickets can be obtained on and after Wednesday the 10th, free of charge, at the office of the Association, No. 424 Walnut street; at the Union League House, 1118 Chestnut street, and at T. B. Pugh's Book Store, southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. fe8-5t

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BOUNTY FUND OF THE NINTH WARD, Continued.

FIRST PRECINCT.

Wm. Warnock,	$50 00	E. R. Hutchinson,	20 00
H. S. King,	25 00	W. C. Baxter,	5 00
Jno. Hall,	5 00	J. A. Swaynie,	5 00
D. F. Dewees,	20 00	B. F. Clapp,	5 00
P. Healey,	10 00	Cash,	5 00
Thos. Folwell,	10 00		

THIRD PRECINCT.

John H. Brown,	$10 00	James Barr,	5 00
Thos. G. Brown,	10 00	Mary Lewis,	5 00
William Ray,	10 00	Jas. B. Hollins,	5 00
Cash,	10 00	P. McKinney,	2 00
Lewis Eikenberry,	5 00	Fred. Myers.	1 00
T. M. Kerr,	5 00	Cash,	50

Additional subscriptions in the above and remaining precincts will be published as soon as received.
The Ward is filling up its quota of men as fast as the money is received to pay them the Bounty.
More money is needed. Persons desiring to contribute can do so either to the Precinct Committees, or by calling upon the Treasurer, WILLIAM STRUTHERS, Esq., No. 1022 Market street.
DANIEL STEINMETZ, Chairman
EDWARD H. OGDEN, Secretary. 1t

CALEB COPE, TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, (Philadelphia Branch) office of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions since the last report:

William R. Lejee, additional	$50 00
Allentown Iron Company	100 00
Proceeds of a Fair and Concert held in Chester, Delaware county, Pa., per Mrs. Samuel Leiper and Miss Felton	1,700 00
John Pohlen, addition	100 00
Jacob P. Jones, additional	50 00
Thomas Kimber, Jr., additional	100 00
Eureka Lodge, No. 335, of A. Y. Free Masons, at Montourville, Lycoming county, Pa.	24 00
	2,124 00
Previously reported	124,553 63
	$126,677 63

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESTNUT Street, MONDAY, Feb. 8th, 1864.—The Women's Penn Branch United States Sanitary Commission also acknowledges the receipt of the following donations in hospital supplies since the last report:
Ladies Aid, Lock Haven, Mrs. H. D. Haven, Secretary, 1 barrel apples.
Ladies' Aid, McConnellsburg, Mrs. M. A. McConnell, Secretary, 1 box.
Ladies of Baptist and Second Presbyterian Churches, Williamsport, Lycoming county, 1 barrel, 1 keg.
Ladies' Aid, Glenwood, Susquehanna co., 1 bbl.
Ladies' Aid, Vincenttown, Burlington co., N. J., 1 box.
Ladies' Aid, Reading, Berks co., Miss Clara C. Gries, Sec., 6 boxes, 1 bbl.
George J. Gross, 1 pkg.
1 keg tamarinds, donor unknown.
Ladies' Aid, Holidaysburg, Blair co, Mrs. Banks, Sec., 1 box.
Ladies' Aid, Lewisburg, Union co., Mrs. Dr. Dickson, Sec. 1 box.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 2 pkgs.
St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, 1 box.
Hebrew Aid Society, Miss R. Moss, Secretary, 2 boxes.
Mrs. Griffitts, 1 pkg.
Tioga and Mill Creek Aid Society, Tioga county, Mrs. S. M. Guernsey, Secretary, 1 barrel.
Mrs. A. B. Cummings, 1 pkg.
Mrs. R. H. Small. 1 pkg.
Finny Church, 1 pkg.
Weldon Aid Society, Montgomery county, Mrs. J. Russel Smith, Secretary, 14 woolen shirts, 73 pairs drawers.
Miss M. B. Thomas. West Chester, 1 pkg.
School Lane Circle, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Secretary, 1 pkg clothing.
All Saints' Church, Torresdale, Mrs Grant, Secretary, 1 pkg.
Ladies' Aid, Northumberland, H. Jenkins, Secretary, 1 bbl.
Ladies' Aid, Nittany and Bald Eagle, 1 box.
Ladies of Princeton, N. J., per Miss J. T. Smith, 1 box.

HEADQUARTERS NINETY-FIFTH P. V., FEBRUARY 8, 1864.—Members of Company E, 95th P. V., will meet at the Armory, at Germantown, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 9 o'clock; members of Company B will meet at Ninth and Green streets, at 10 o'clock, fully armed and equipped, to proceed to Norristown to participate in the reception of the 51st Regiment P. V.
By order of H. OSCAR ROBERTS,
1t* Captain Commanding Company E.

PERSONAL.

Captain Thomas M. Saunders, of the Third Regular Artillery, died at St Paul's, Minnesota, on the 20th ult., of pneumonia. Capt. Saunders was a native of Virginia, and entered the army in June, 1856. Since the breaking out of the war, he has occupied successively the positions of chief quartermaster, disbursing and mustering officer, and provost marshal general of the State of Minnesota. Just before the firing on Sumter, he received a commission of high rank from Jefferson Davis, which he returned with an indignant refusal, and suffered the confiscation of valuable estates in Virginia rather than betray his flag.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Thomas S. Brenholts, of the 50th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, who died at Evansville, Indiana, on the 19th of August, last, of a wound received in an engagement near Jackson, Miss., were brought to Reading on Tuesday last, and re-interred on Thursday afternoon, with appropriate demonstrations of respect and honor. The funeral was attended by Major-Gen. Sigel and the officers of his staff, and by a number of Army officers.

Mr. Jno. C. Boggs, who has for a long time acted as Auditor in the office of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad office in Erie, has been promoted to the post of Chief Accountant, and will in a few days remove to the eastern end of the road to assume the duties of his position.

Lieut. Hogan, of the 8th Michigan infantry, was killed at Camp Nelson, Kentucky, on Tuesday, by Capt. Crandall of the 13th Kentucky cavalry.

Capt. Shirk, of Erie, is in charge of the fleet of gunboats traversing the Tennessee River.

Major-Generals Rosecrans, McCook, Crittenden, Hunter, Cadwalader, and their staffs, were announced to attend the Louisville Theatre on last Friday night.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

THE RAPIDAN AGAIN CROSSED BY SOME OF OUR TROOPS.

[Correspondence of the New York Herald.]

CULPEPER, Va., Feb. 7.—Yesterday commenced another epoch in the history of the war The Army of the Potomac moved. Let the nation rejoice.

The order came the night before, although nearly one thousand wives of the officers and men were in camp. Notwithstanding that, after two or three weeks of remarkably pleasant weather for the season, the morning was foggy and cloudy, portending rain, never did troops make ready for a march with greater alacrity or trudge off through the mud in higher spirits than did the officers and men of the invincible Army of the Potomac. The whole movement was under the command of that gallant and popular soldier, Major General John Sedgwick. Whether the movement was devised or planned or advised by him, it is not in the power of your correspondent to state. Whether it was well or ill advised, at the present time it is not within his province to state. Time will determine and history will record the verdict on these points.

In the morning the roads in the open country were tolerably dry and good; but in the woods they were so wet that the artillery cut them up into mud a foot deep at least. Of course, in moving so large a force all the routes had to be taken advantage of, and consequently some portions of it had very heavy marching. In addition to this about noon a drizzlin rain set in, which soon made the best of the roads anything but favorable to locomotion.

One Division crossed the river with but little opposition Batteries were planted on the heights which opened furiously, to cover the crossing This, however, elicited no reply from the "Johnnies" until near night As darkness and rain and a heavy fog enveloped the scene a sharp artillery and musketry fire commenced, and continued for an hour or more.

CULPEPER, COURT HOUSE, Va, Feb. 7—9 P. M.—The Army of the Potomac is again back at winter quarters.

General Kilpatrick crossed at Culpeper Ford and scoured the country from Jacob's Ford to near Fredericksburg, finding nothing but cavalry pickets of Hampton's division, nearly all of whom they captured. A detachment of the 2d New York cavalry went up to Jacob's Ford, where they had learned there was a sergeant and nine men. They captured three of them Kilpatrick's command, having accomplished the purpose for which it was sent, returned to camp to-day at noon.

Gen. Warren crossed the 3d Division of the 2d Corps at Morton's Ford yesterday, with little or no opposition. Last evening the 2d Division of the same corps crossed, and attempted to join the 3d in a piece of woods at the left of the ford. The rebels then opened upon them with musketry from the right of the ford, where they had been concealed in another piece of woods. The night was dark, rainy and foggy, and the firing of each party was directed by the flash of the guns of their opponent. During the night, after firing had ceased, our men were ordered to return across the river, which they did without molestation. The loss in killed, wounded and missing is reported at between one and two hundred; but this is not official, and cannot be relied upon. Our troops have lain just this side of the river all day. Our pickets were on the bank this side of the river, and the rebels just on the other side of Morton's Ford.

General Humphreys went down this evening and ordered all our troops back into their quarters, as the whole object of the reconnoissance had been accomplished. Accordingly all the forces are back in camp to-night, the 2d corps being the only one which has met with any loss.

CULPEPER COURT HOUSE, Va., Feb. 7—10 P.M.—Merritt's 1st Division of Cavalry, which went to Burnett's Ford, towards Madison Court House, met some of Stuart's cavalry last evening and skirmished with them this morning, the whole division excepting those left on picket being on hand. Our forces advanced and found the rebel cavalry backed by infantry. General Merritt pitched in, and drove the whole force before him across Robertson's river to Madison Court House. The command held the ford all day, and then, in obedience to orders, came back to headquarters, having captured eight or ten prisoners.

Our troops were ready and eager for a fight with the enemy. They would have followed their leaders anywhere. Nothing but cheering could be heard all the way, both in the advance and the return, and the commander of the army of the Potomac must feel flattered by the conduct of his troops. The 3d Division of the 2d Corps waded across Morton's Ford, although there was a corps of engineers ready to lay a bridge. They waded up to their waists in water to cross. Who can whip such men as those?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It was reported at Brandy Station this morning that General Caldwell, with his own division and another brigade of the 2d corps, captured a rebel captain and twenty-five privates of the picket force on crossing at Morton's Ford, and that the prisoners informed him there were only two brigades of the rebels within ten miles of that point. Thereupon General Caldwell determined to storm the rebel works, where ten or twelve pieces of artillery were in position. He drew the fire of these batteries, discovered that the works were swarming with the enemy, and deemed it prudent to fall back to the protection of his rifle pits. There he remained; but towards night the enemy opened upon and endeavored to force him to retire from that position. He held his ground, losing about thirty-five men killed and wounded, and rested his command in the rifle pits during the night.

The crossing of the Rapidan was effected by fording the river, the men wading to their armpits; but this did not dampen their ardor, as they preferred this method of crossing rather than the delay of waiting for the pontoon trains to come up. The troops moved in light marching order, without knapsacks.

Captain Martin, of the 4th Pennsylvania cavalry has returned to Manassas from a reconnoissance to Occoquan, where he charged through the town, discovering no enemy, but learning that a considerable force of rebel infantry was there the day previous.

Lieutenant Paul captured four prisoners about three miles from the town. That section of the country is infested with guerilla parties, and is evidently the grand highway for blockade runners both from Alexandria and the Maryland shore.

A scouting party to Aldie and Middleburg returned to Fairfax last evening, and report all quiet and no enemy to be seen.

They encountered eight guerillas while absent, with whom they had a brisk fight, capturing three of their number and their leader, who proved to be Wm. E. Ormsby, a deserter from the 2d Massachusetts cavalry. Two men of the 2d Massachusetts and three of the rebels were wounded. Five citizens, whose loyalty is doubtful, were arrested. On their return to camp, Ormsby was tried by a drum-head court-martial.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

A despatch from Louisville says: Gen. Parke, on the night of the 4th, was at Knoxville, in command of the 9th Army Corps, and had no communication cut off this side of Cumberland Gap.

Another despatch, dated Powell's River Bridge, five miles east of Cumberland Gap, says: Citizens report that the rebels are communicating at New Market and Doddridge.

Gen. Schofield has assumed the command of the Department of the Ohio, vice Gen. Foster, relieved. Gen. Boyle's resignation has been accepted, and he has resumed the practice of the law in this city; and Gen. Hobson has been temporarily put in command of the forces of Kentucky, Gen. Ammon having been placed on court-martial duty at Cincinnati.

Brigadier General Judah has arrived in East Tennessee, and is assigned to the command of his old division, the 2d and 23d Army Corps, relieving Brigadier General Manson, who, it is reported, goes to Kentucky to take command of the Department just vacated by the resignation of General Boyle.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "DAVENPORT BOYS" continue their spiritualistic exhibitions at the Assembly Building during the present week.

MORRIS MINSTRELS.—This evening and every evening during the week, the famous Morris Minstrels will appear at Concert Hall. They come among us with a splendid reputation and will doubtless meet with good success, particularly as they play entirely new pieces.

THE WALNUT.—This evening begins the last six nights of Lucille Western at the Walnut. She will continue to present "East Lynne," as there is not only no abatement in the desire to see it, but rather an increase in the attendance nightly.

THE ARCH.—This evening "Little Fadette" will be given at the Arch, with Miss Charlotte Thompson as the heroine, supported by Hill, Robson, Griffiths, Miss Price and Miss Carr. This is a beautiful play and is exquisitely given by Miss Thompson.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" is still the great attraction at the Chestnut, with every prospect of its filling the house for weeks to come. It has never been better cast and has never been more beautifully placed on the stage than at this theatre.

CITY BULLETIN.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER THIS DAY AT THE BULLETIN OFFICE.

9 A. M., 39°.........12 M., 49°.......1½ P. M...48°
Minimum Temperature during last 24 hours, 32°
Weather clear—Wind Southwest.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company was held this morning at their office, No. 230 Walnut street. Henry Duhring, Esq., presided, and Philip M. Price, Esq., acted as Secretary.

Col. Wm. C. Moorhead, President of the Company then read the Annual Report of the Managers. The report states that the Directors have been disappointed in their anticipations of having the road completed, owing to the great difficulty in procuring laborers, and in inducing them to remain. At the eastern end of the road the track has reached the town of St. Mary's, and at the western end as far as Wilcox, leaving but twenty-four miles of track yet to be laid to connect these points, which will complete the entire line of road, 288 miles in length. On these twenty-four miles there yet remains to be done of grading a portion of five different sections, in all less than forty thousand cubic yards and on change of grade and strengthening banks about fifty thousand yards. The masonry of the bridges on the twenty-four miles of road yet to be finished is all ready for the superstructure and these are nearly all framed and can be raised at an early day in the spring. With the present force on the line, all the grading can easily be prepared to receive the track during the next three months from the present time, and the track finished and in readiness to be run on the early part of the month of June next. Fifteen hundred and sixty-three men (chiefly from New York) were sent on the line of the road during the year, by the contractors, at a cost of over $13,000. This number of laborers were quite sufficient to have completed the road had they remained on the work, but a large portion left after working a few days, and some actually deserted before reaching their destination.

The extraordinary yield of the oil wells in Northwestern Pennsylvania still continues and arrangements are in progress for such additional connections with the oil region as will, it is believed, secure to the road and to this market a large share of that important traffic at the earliest practicable moment after the completion of the main line.

The balance of the floating debt contracted prior to February 1, 1862, amounted to $115,876, which has since been reduced to $32,896. The whole of this amount the Company is prepared to pay as soon as the claims are presented.

The business on the finished portion of the road under the care of Col. Jas. D. Potts, general manager for the lessee, has been conducted during the past year in the most satisfactory manner, and the receipts therefrom have increased so largely, taking into consideration the unfinished condition of the road, as to satisfy the expectations of its most sanguine friends.

The following statement exhibits the receipts for the last four years with the annual increase:

	Receipts.	Increase.
1860	$269,418	
1861	350,430	$81,012
1862	443,419	92,987
1863	727,669	284,250

For the accommodation of the Lake business the Company are now constructing an extensive pier in the harbor of Erie, upon which will be erected (as soon as the pier is sufficiently advanced) a commodious warehouse and grain elevator. Arrangements have also been made jointly with the Lakeshore Railroad Co., for the erection of a new and capacious passenger station house at Erie and the work of preparing materials for the structure has already commenced.

The reports of the Treasurer and Chief Engineer were also submitted and read. They were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form with the report of the Board of Directors.

The meeting then took a recess to go into an election for Managers for the ensuing year.

The following was the ticket elected:

Managers—Wm. G. Moorhead, Ellis Lewis, Henry Duhring, D. K. Jackman, C. B. Wright, Edward F. Gay, J. D. Whetham, P. Metcalf, S. G. Thompson, W. A. Galbraith.

THE ENLISTMENTS OF A WEEK.—Capt. Wm. B. Lane, the Mustering Officer in this city, mustered into the United States service during the week ending on Saturday, 1,059 men, as follows: Old regiments, 280; new regiments, 294; colored regiments, 61; regular army, 6; by Provost Marshals, for old regiments, 409. Of that number there were credited to Philadelphia 527, as follows: First Ward, 84; Second, 17; Third, 47; Fourth, 28; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 48; Eighth, 32; Ninth, 148; Tenth, 7; Eleventh, 58; Twelfth, 37; Thirteenth, 39; Fourteenth, 9; Fifteenth, 16; Sixteenth, 6; Seventeenth, 13; Eighteenth, 18; Nineteenth, 36; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 56; Twenty-second, 29; Twenty-third, 30; Twenty-fourth, 18; Twenty-fifth, 3.

FUNERAL OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—The funeral of Lieutenant Commander A. Boyd Cummings, whose body arrived from Key West on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 1924 Chestnut street. The remains of the gallant officer were interred at Laurel Hill Captain Alden, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Laws and Dr. Evans, all of whom are attached to the United States Navy: Judge Thompson, Major Scovel and Mr. Landis were the pall bearers The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Breed, of the West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church. The funeral was a private one, the members of the family of the deceased and a few friends, alone accompanying the remains to the grave.

CITY MORTALITY.—The number of interments in the city during the past week was 377, an increase of 60 over the previous week, and an increase of 87 over the same period last year. Of the whole number 165 were adults and 212 children—81 being under one year of age. 202 were males and 175 females; 114 boys and 98 girls. The greatest number of deaths occurred in the Nineteenth Ward, being 27, and the smallest number in the Twenty-second, where only five were reported. The principal causes of death were croup, 14; congestion of the brain, 21; consumption, 36; convulsions, 15; diphtheria, 9; debility, 23; drowned, 7; spotted fever, 12; malignant typhus fever, 14; typhoid fever, 12, and inflammation of the lungs, 38.

RELIEF OF THE FREEDMAN.—The attention of the patriotic and charitable throughout the North, is now actively stirring in reference to the condition, moral, and physical, of the Freedmen of the South and West. Pennsylvania never has been behind her sister States either in patriotic or charitable movements, and we are sure that she will not be so now. A meeting is called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the Academy of Music, by the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association; and let no other engagement prevent those who love their country's welfare from attending. Gentlemen will be present who will give their latest experiences in the South among the Freedmen.

PASSING TROOPS.—The 19th Massachusetts regiment which has re-enlisted for the war passed the city on Saturday on their way home, and was entertained at Cooper Shop Saloon. The 11th Massachusetts battery also reached Philadelphia on Saturday and was escorted to the Union Volunteer Saloon by Hasting's Battery, of this city. Besides the members of this battery, several squads of recruits were fed at the Union Saloon. They were from Massachusetts and Connecticut. A New York regiment passed through this city yesterday afternoon, on its way to join the Army of the Potomac.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Before Alderman Beitler on Saturday Wm. McGoulrick and A. Curran were charged with highway robbery. It was alleged that, on the evening of the 26th of January, they assaulted and robbed Mr. Clinton, in an unfrequented part of the Nineteenth Ward. The complainant was struck on the head with a slung-shot, or something of that kind, and much injured. The defendants were arrested immediately afterward, and committed for a further hearing. McGoulrick was identified by Mr. Clinton, but Curran was not.

A STREET PARADE.—The 22d Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, Colonel Kiddoo, which has received marching orders, as already stated in the BULLETIN, will make a street parade previous to departing for Fortress Monroe. The regiment will arrive at Berks Street Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, about noon; march down Second to Arch, up Arch to Broad, down Broad to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third, down Third to Lombard, down Lombard to Second, and down Second to the Refreshment Saloons.

GENERAL MEADE AT INDEPENDENCE HALL.—Major-General Meade has recovered from his recent severe illness, and will receive his friends and the public at Independence Hall at noon to-morrow, in accordance with an invitation of City Councils.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.—At the close of Rev. G. W. Paddock's address, in the Union M. E. Church, last evening, on the subject of the Quantrell butchery of one quarter of the male citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, a collection was taken at the church doors as the congregation retired, amounting to $160. Mr. Thomas T. Mason, No. 428 Market street, was appointed to receive contributions for the benefit of the people of Lawrence, Kansas.

THE BARK A 1.—The investigation into this vessel demonstrated that there was nothing wrong about her and that she was bound upon a legitimate voyage with a lawful cargo. Col. Thomas, the Collector of the port, investigated the matter thoroughly at the outset, and he was satisfied that all was right before the subsequent detention of the vessel was effected. Had his judgment and action been final, there would have been considerable saving of loss either to Government or to private parties.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Two notorious characters were arrested last night upon suspicion of having been concerned in the mysterious death of James Hackett, the soldier whose body was found upon a lot in the First Ward. These men, it is alleged, were the last seen in company with the deceased. The inquest in the case will be continued this afternoon.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.—A bed and bedding at the residence of a Mr. Coleman, No. 104 North Nineteenth street, were burned between eight and nine o'clock last evening. The flames are supposed to have been kindled by a domestic employe in the house, and she was arrested. The accused has been held in $2,000 bail for a further hearing by Alderman Devlin.

THE ALUMNI ADDRESS.—The annual address of the Alumni Association of the Central High School will be delivered by Thomas May Pierce, Esq., on Thursday Evening next, at Musical Fund Hall. The introductory address will be delivered by Robt. P. Hare, Esq.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The annual election for officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, will be held at their rooms, Athenæum Buildings, Sixth street, below Walnut, this (Monday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A man employed in Young's distillery, at No. 408 South street, was caught in one of the cog-wheels of the machinery, this morning. He was literally torn to pieces.

LARCENY.—Ann Gibson, a colored woman, was committed for a further hearing, this morning, by Alderman Moore, upon the charge of the larceny of $150.

DEAFNESS, EYE, EAR, THROAT DISEASES, and Catarrh treated with the very utmost success, by Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER, Oculist and Aurist. The highest testimonials and satisfactory City references can be examined at his Office, 1027 WALNUT street.

MILITARY GOODS, such as Hats, Caps, Swords, Sashes, Belts, Passants, Gloves, etc., for Army and Navy officers, will be found in immense assortment at Oakfords' Two Stores, under the Continental Hotel.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—So think the prudent, who are now purchasing the elegant Furs at reduced prices, from Oakfords' under the Continental Hotel.

NO MATTER how superb an article may be, it will be sold at cost when the season for its wear is over, and this is why Oakfords' are closing out their magnificent Furs at cost.

EVERY SOLDIER SHOULD HAVE THEM.—From R. B. HEINTZELMAN, *Steward 72d Regiment, P. V.* "Your medicinal preparation (Brown's Bronchial Troches) is certainly valuable to soldiers in the field, and I feel satisfied, if generally adopted at the hospitals, many sleepless nights of the weary soldier would be averted. Our regiment are now testing their qualities, and I believe are all satisfied with their good effects in alleviating those distressing affections of the throat arising from cold and exposure. They are now daily prescribed in our hospital and at the surgeon's morning call. Sold everywhere at 25 cts. per box.

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

VICTORY.—Ice Cream and Water Ices, at 40 cents per quart, Morse's 238 S. Eleventh 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 new label does not require a stamp.

"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.

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.

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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.

"UPHOLSTERY."—Hotels, Steamboats and public institutions needing carpets laid, mattresses made or overhauled, or furniture re-upholstered, and their work quickly despatched by a full force of competent workmen, will do well to apply to
W. HENRY PATTEN,
1408 Chestnut.

WINDOW SHADES.—W. Henry Patten has the pleasure to inform his numerous customers and friends that his Spring styles of Shades are now ready at 1408 Chestnut street.

ROYALTY ON RUNNERS.—The Emperor and Empress of France and the Prince skate almost daily on some of the ponds on the Bois de Boulogne. The Empress skates with grace, but never alone; two gentlemen, both fine skaters, take hold of the two ends of a pole about seven feet long, and the Empress takes hold of the centre and moves along like a swan. As for the Emperor, he "goes alone," and he always looks snug and comfortable, inasmuch as he wears the elegant winter suit which he had made for him at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED BY A MAD COW.

Late yesterday afternoon a cow made her appearance on Baltimore street, near South, and in a few minutes her actions caused considerable excitement. A man was driving her through the city, and unused to the sight of so many vehicles, she soon became excited, and ran at a lady, but without doing any harm. Immediately some two or three hundred persons gathered, and by their hooting so completely enraged the animal that she attacked any who fell in her way or attempted to check her passage through the street. She ran up Baltimore street as far as Calvert, where she met a man with a wheelbarrow, on which were several matresses, and contented herself by pushing her horns through the matresses and tossing them into the street. She then returned and ran up North street, to Fayette, and into the yard of the new United States court house, but came out again immediately, followed by the crowd, which scampered in every direction whenever she turned her head towards it. At the corner of Baltimore and North streets she rushed at a colored man, and catching him on her horns threw him on the street, and passed westward. The colored man was terribly frightened, but not injured. The cow continued her course up Baltimore street, and when near Light, rushed upon a young man named John S. Reed, a clerk to Major-General Butler and gored him in the left arm, near the shoulder, causing a painful wound about three inches in length, and penetrating nearly to the bone. He was removed to the drug store of Coleman & Rogers, where the wound was dressed, after which he went to the Newton University Hospital. The animal kept on her course, and at the corner of Charles street ran at a lady who was leading a little boy by the hand. In her effort to escape she fell, just as the cow dashed at her, and the little boy's face was considerably bruised by his head striking against the curb stone. They were both taken to a drug store, when it was found that neither of them had sustained serious injury. At the corner of Hanover street policeman Frost shot the animal, and he found it necessary to shoot five balls into her before she could be brought to the ground.—*Baltimore Sun, Feb. 6th.*

THE JOHN M. BOTTS LETTER.

As there have been many misrepresentations in regard to a letter written by John M. Botts to Hon. George S. Smith, Treasurer of the Virginia State Government, declining the position of U. S. Senator from Virginia, Mr. Smith furnishes the original letter for publication, in order that Mr. Botts may be set right before the country. It is as follows:

AUBURN, Culpepper county, Va, Jan. 7, 1864—*Dear Sir:* I have received the letter of Mr. S. in which he urges in very earnest terms, that I should accept a seat in the Senate of the United States, at the hands of the Legislature now in session in Alexandria; an election which he seems to think I have no right to decline, as the friends of the Union everywhere desire it.

Permit me to say, my good sir, that I duly appreciate the honor designed, which is far beyond anything that I have reason to expect, now or hereafter, from any other source; but high and dignified as is the position of United States Senator, which in ordinary times is one that might reasonably satisfy the ambition of any moderate man, yet in the present condition of the country, and of the State of which I am "*native here* and to the *manner born*," I could not with propriety, and with my convictions of duty, accept any appointment at the hands of either of the *numerous governments*, now exercising legislative powers over any of the dismembered fragments of what once constituted the proud and revered old commonwealth of Virginia.

In taking the position I have done, in reference to the rebellion, I have been actuated by no sordid considerations, and by no selfish desire to advance my political or personal fortunes; but it has been forced upon me by the *clear, unclouded, conscientious* and *overwhelming* convictions of my best judgment, free from all passion, prejudice or ambition.

From the present aspect of affairs, as they appear from the stand-point I occupy, it looks as if the day was not very far distant, when (if ever) I may be of some service in healing those dissensions and distractions (growing out of the grossest misrepresentations and frauds) that now divide the nation, the State, and almost every locality, to a greater or less extent; and which, though smothered for the time, have never yet been extinguished: but this can only be done, *if at all,* by adhering firmly and consistently to the opinions and principles of a long life, which have "grown with my growth and strengthened with my strength," until they have become a part of my second nature: in other words, I must permit no shadow of suspicion *from any quarter,* to attach to my unselfish patriotism, or the disinterested integrity of my purpose, which the acceptance of office might subject me to.

The extent of my aspirations for the present, is to return "good for evil," to this once-venerable and venerated, but now poor, down-trodden, shattered, heartlessly sacrificed, and dilapidated old "Mother of States," that has been reduced to her present miserable condition, by her leading and trusted statesmen, who, with miscalculation upon miscalculation and blunder upon blunder, with every prophecy and promise unfulfilled, have been groping their way in Siberian darkness, and with the most inexcusable ignorance, after a phantom, engendered by a corroded and diseased imagination, which was excited by a heartless selfishness, and insane ambition to perpetuate their own power, that has been without a parallel in the history of the world.

I am aware that my councils for the last three years have been spurned and derided, and my person even threatened with violence, by many who once looked with a more charitable and friendly eye upon my suggestions and advice. I have reason to think, this hallucination is passing off, and is being rapidly dissipated by the terrible ordeal to which the fortunes of the South have been subjected, and it may be, at least I am not without hope, that at a future day, I may *in some way* stand as a link between the North and the South, by which the chain that once bound them together, may again connect them, and to this complexion it must come at last; for neither passion, nor prejudice, nor suffering, nor want, nor hunger, nor pride, nor strife can endure forever, and the time must come when men will look at things as they are, and no longer close their eyes at bright mid-day, and swear the sun does not shine, because they desire to shut out the light.

For these and many other reasons not necessary to enumerate here, I must beg to be excused for respectfully declining the high position to which it is proposed to elevate me.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
JOHN M. BOTTS.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.—Justices Thompson, Read and Agnew.
The following judgments were entered this morning:
Guffy vs. Huller—Error to Common Pleas of Union county. Judgment affirmed.
Appeal of Abraham W. Siemens and others from Decree of Commom Pleas of Schuylkill county.—Decree affirmed.
Caut vs. Divens—Error to Common Pleas of Northumberland county. Judgment reversed and a venire de novo awarded.
Reinfelt vs. Clement—Error to Common Pleas of Snyder county. Judgment affirmed.
The List for Clearfield was taken up this morning. There are but four cases on the list.

NISI PRIUS—Chief Justice Woodward.—Antoni Hecht vs. Henry Miller.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a widow, to recover damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The husband of plaintiff was in partnership with the defendant, and shortly after his death, plaintiff alleges that defendant promised to marry her, but failed to keep his promise, and married another lady. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Sharswood.—Daniel S. Bush vs. G. R. Kressler. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $431 90.
The West Philadelphia Trust Company vs. Daniel Snyder, Jr., and C. C. Sellers, Executors. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,326 72.
James Deveraux and Wife, Trustees, vs. M. B. Dyott. An action to recover for breach of contract in failing to keep a house in good repair. On trial.
Ann Harley vs. Joseph M. Pile, Administrator of Edward A. Mench, deceased. An action to recover on certain bonds. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—H. H. Salter vs. M. C. Hart and Wife. An action to recover for rent. Verdict for defendants.
Andrew Comstock and W. S. Comstock, trading &c. vs. Charles H. Elias, defendant, and Henry Elias, garnishee. An attachment execution. On trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow.—The whole morning was occupied with the trial of John R. Lock, charged with the larceny of a silver candlestick from the Cathedral. The defence set up an alibi. On trial.

GUNS.—There have been manufactured at the Armory in Springfield, Mass., during the last month, 25,700 muskets, a larger number than ever before fabricated in a single month. The last two weeks 6,000 were turned out each week, averaging 1,000 each day. The largest number ever manufactured before in one week was 5,040. When the last month's work is completed, there will be in store at the Armory over 200,000 guns, of which 40,000 are packed ready for shipment.—*Springfield Union.*

MINK SKINS, which a few years ago, sold for a quarter, now bring from four to seven dollars.