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SABBATH READINGS.

BY THE REV. EDWARD C. JONES, A. M.

HEZEKIAH'S SICKNESS AND RECOVERY.

Man must approach the dust before he can realize that earth is one grand impertinence. Thus no doubt Hezekiah felt it as he reposed in feebleness on a royal couch. Isaiah came to him with the prophetic burden: Set thine house in order—that it is time to make the final disposition of all your affairs. It is time to enter the last item in the account book—time to arrange the whole economy of your domestic, civil, spiritual relations—time to invoke a blessing on your successor—time to part with crown, sceptre and purple garb of royalty forever. Wonder you that the king wept sore, and turned his face to the wall and prayed to that great Being, by whom kings reign and princes execute justice, for a prolongation of his days. Wonder you that he pleaded the promises and reminded God how closely he had followed the precepts of goodness and truth. Oh, the agony of that intercession. Oh, the depth and compass of that wrestling prayer. Said Satan on one occasion, "Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life." Instances, indeed there are, where existence is parted with in a reckless and indifferent spirit. Calamity and grief will sometimes reconcile us to the change from earth to futurity, but, in most cases, earth's children cling to earth as the mist which rolls up from the valley ascends but slowly and holds tenaciously to the mountain-brow before it wreathes upwards to the clouds and disappears forever. No instinct is stronger than the love of life. Nor is the instinct censurable. If hours be *the soul* in which we plant a harvest for eternity—if moments be the golden coin to be put out to interest for the securing moral, spiritual, intellectual advantage—what marvel if we evince anxiety to have length of days? That the prayer of Hezekiah for the prolongation of his term of life, harmonized with the divine will, is obvious, from the fact that the same prophet who announced his coming death now returns to disclose the cheering fact that a respite of fifteen years would be granted him, and that in three days he would go up to the house of the Lord. So unlooked for was the gratifying announcement, that Hezekiah evinced a great incredulity and distrust. To quote the household aphorism, "The news was too good to be true." Happily for man, Jehovah accommodates himself to our feeble faith. He puts his fatherly hands beneath the arms of tottering childhood and steadies the footsteps of those he loves. He knoweth our frame. He knows how hard it is for sinful man to realize that Supreme Goodness should condescend to meet his wishes, and therefore he not only gives us his promise, but confirms that promise with an oath, saying—As I live, saith the Lord, my word shall never pass away. In the case of Hezekiah, two signs were in reality granted: one the simple agency by which he was healed, and one the return of the shadow ten degrees upon the dial of Ahaz, his departed father. The first was the simple application of a lump of figs to the diseased part of his body. This effected his physical restoration. This certainly was a sign sufficiently strong for the weakest faith. If an improbable cause is thus united to an astounding consequent; if figs neutralize the force of a distemper, but was nothing bettered but rather grew worse by what the physicians esteemed remedial agencies of the highest kind, then certainly he may live for fifteen years, or fifty years, if such be the Divine proclamation. Another sign was, however, granted. The shadow crept back again with leisurely but steadfast pace on the solid plate of the time-measurer, as if the chariot of the sun had halted and retraced his burning path as he was about careering to the western goal. And as he saw the shadow slowly creeping backward and moving on from the degree of past meridian to the hour which told of a noonday sun, oh, must he not have clapped his hands in a pious ecstasy and cried—"I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord." The sequel of the life of Hezekiah did not harmonize with his grateful feelings upon his convalescence. In the vain display of his treasures to the Prince of Babylon, who had come to extend his congratulations upon his recovery, we see the traces of unsubdued pride and selfishness, the attachment of the heart to sources of created good. So hard is it to weaken our grasp on time. So soon does man snap the golden strand of pious resolution which he wove in the loom of prayer upon his bed of sickness. When strength comes back to him earth picks up the shuttle, golden warp and all, and carries it off, triumphantly off, like Samson to the hazy distance, and Satan smiles sardonically at man as a reed shaken with wind.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF the "Church Home for Children" will be held in St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth above Pine, on SUNDAY Evening next, the 28th inst., commencing at 7½ o'clock; a Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., of New York, the annual report read and a collection taken up in aid of the institution. The public are invited to be present. fe26-2t*

PHILADELPHIA, FEB 26, 1864.—The first meeting of the CHEROKEE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, under its Articles of Association, will be held at 326 WALNUT street Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of March, 1864, at 4 P. M.

ISRAEL MORRIS, W. P. JENKS, fe26,tmh15§ Two of the Associates of said Corporation.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 26, 1864.—The First Meeting of the OSAGE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, under its Articles of Association, will be held at 326 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1864, at 5 P. M.

CHAS. W. TROTTER, GEORGE R. OAT, fe26tmh15§ Two Associates of said Corporation.

FIFTH WARD BOUNTY, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.—The Treasurer is *still* paying the above Bounty to all recruits properly accredited to the Ward quota. *One hundred* men wanted at once Office, 406 WALNUT street. EDWARD C. KNIGHT, Treasurer. fe26-3t*

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, WEST PENN SQUARE.—The Spring Course of Lectures and Demonstrations will begin MARCH 1st, and continue four months.

Graduates of respectable Literary Colleges are admitted on their Diplomas, and non-graduates after Examination, to the class of '65 (Engineers).

Those who desire to join the class of '66 will, if prepared, be admitted to the *Scientific School* in the order of application as fast as vacancies occur.

Tickets to the Lectures on Geology, Mineralogy and Chemistry, and to the practical instruction in Chemistry and Design, may be obtained separately if desired.

ALFRED L. KENNEDY, M. D., fe26-3t* President of Faculty.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company, Office 227 South Fourth Street. PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the common stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is unknown, and it is therefore necessary that the Certificates of Stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.

Timothy C. Boyle,	Henry B. Sherer,
S. Lancaster,	Andrew Turner,
John McIntyre,	Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich
Benjamin F. Newport,	fe26-tf§

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.—PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25, 1864.

NOTICE.—Holders of matured City Loan will please present the same for payment at this office, interest ceasing from the date of maturity.

fe25-3t§ HENRY BUMM, City Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, N. W. CORNER WALNUT AND FIFTH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Sewer Rents now due the city, are payable at the office, less 5 c., until April 1st, 1864. Office hours from 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS M. TRIOL, fe25-3t License Clerk.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY.—The Coupons due March 1, 1864, on the EIGHT PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS of "The Continental Hotel Company," will be paid on and after that date upon presentation of the same at the COMMERCIAL BANK, in the city of Philadelphia.

fe25-tmh1§ J. SERGEANT PRICE, Treas.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE street, December 29, 1863.

Warrants for the City Bounty (two hundred and fifty dollars) will be issued to all new recruits for old regiments, credited to the quota of Philadelphia on the coming draft.

Muster rolls, certified by proper mustering officers, must be sent to the office of the Commission one day previous to the issuing of the warrants.

Officers must accompany and vouch for their men when the warrants are delivered.

Philadelphia soldiers re-enlisting in the field will receive their warrants as soon as certified copies of the muster-in-rolls are furnished to the Commission by the Adjutant-General of the State.

Men enlisted in Col. McLean's Regiment (183d Pennsylvania Volunteers), will receive the bounty in companies when duly mustered into the U. S. service, and credited to the quota of the city.

The Commission sits daily from 3 to 5 P. M., during which hours only warrants are delivered.

These warrants are cashed on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer, Girard Bank.

By order of the Commission.

ja1-tf§ SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Sec'y.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street, Philadelphia, December 19, 1863.

The Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all new recruits in old regiments.

Until further notice, the Commission will sit daily from 3 to 5 P. M.

Bounties will be paid to those only whose names are borne on rolls furnished to the Commission by the Assistant Provost Marshal-General, or the United States Mustering Officer for Philadelphia.

Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a responsible United States Officer. Officers will bring their men to the office in squads for the purpose.

In a few days notice will be given when and how recruits in new organizations and veterans re-enlisting in the field can receive their bounty.

By order of the Commission.

ja1-tf SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1864.—The Board of Directors have this day declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS upon each Share of the present Capital Stock, as registered on the books of the company this day.

The said Extra Dividend to be payable in Stock of the Company, at its par value of Fifty Dollars per share, the shares to be dated May 2, 1864, and to be entitled to dividends payable in November next, and thereafter, as the present stock of the company.

Stock Certificates for the extra dividend will be delivered on and after May 2, 1864.

fe16-tmh1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

DELAWARE MINING CO. OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that an Installment of One Dollar per Share of the Capital Stock in the Delaware Mining Company of Michigan, has this day been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 326 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on or before the 1st day of March 1864. Interest will be charged on all Installments after the same shall have become due.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. DAY, Secretary. Dated PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15, 1864. fe16-tmh1§

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1864.—

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the Seventh day of March, 1864, at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street. The polls will be open from ten o'clock A. M., until six o'clock P. M.

No share or shares transferred within Sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.

EDMUND SMITH, fe17-tmh7 Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, Office of the Secretary, PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 12th, 1864.

The annual meeting of the Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the city of PITTSBURGH, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 A. M.

The Stock and Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office in the city of Pittsburgh, and at their Transfer Agency in the city of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, fe15tmar7 Secretary.

THE WORLD OF FACT AND FANCY.—Lecture for the relief of disabled Soldiers' families, under the care of The Ladies' Union Association, by ENOCH H. SUPPLEE, at Handel and Haydn Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the Association Rooms, 537 North EIGHTH Street. fe20-9t*

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WINONA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the Corporators of the Winona Mining Company of Michigan, will be held on the 8th day of MARCH, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Office, No. 127 South FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

JAY A. HUBBELL, JOS. T. FORD, SAMUEL ALLEN, Three of the Associates of said Corporation. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1864. fe19-15t§

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SUMMER RESIDENCE TO BE LET.—A Farm of 40 acres, Mansion House of twelve rooms, Tenant House, &c., accessible by two railroads. Apply to J. H. CURTIS & SON, Real Estate Brokers 433 Walnut street. fe27

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ARCH STREET.—FOR SALE—An elegant brick Residence, 25 feet front, with double back buildings, built and finished throughout in the very best manner, furnished with every convenience and improvement, and in complete order, with lot 137 feet deep to a street; situate on the south side of ARCH street, west of Broad street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

WEST PHILADELPHIA.—FOR SALE.—A handsome modern double Residence, with parlor, library, dining-room and two kitchens on the first floor, built in a superior manner, furnished with every convenience, and surrounded with fine shade and choice evergreen and fruit trees, shrubbery, &c., with lot of ground, 100 feet front by 215 deep, and supplied with excellent spring water, situate on Chestnut, between Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth streets. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street. fe27

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FOR SALE.—The Property on School House Lane, fronting eight hundred and eight (800) feet on said Lane, and extending nearly one-third of a mile to the Wissahickon, with front on that stream. Containing thirty (30) acres, with numerous desirable sites for Country Seats, five minutes walk from the Railroad Depot, and twenty minutes walk from the City. Apply to CHARLES H. MUIRHEID, No. 205 South SIXTH st. fe26-6ot

FOR SALE.—The FARM known as "LINDEN," containing about 31 acres, in Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, west side of Old York Turnpike, at the eight mile stone, within ten minutes walk of either "Cheltenham Hills" or "York Road" stations, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

The improvements consist of a large Stone Dwelling House (newly roofed), containing 14 rooms; piazza front, excellent water, large ice house filled, large stone barn, modern style, with stabling for 8 horses and 6 cows; stone carriage house, corn cribs and granary over, &c.

The land is nearly all tillable and in an excellent state of cultivation. The delightful situation of this place, its proximity to the city, and many of the most beautiful country seats in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, render it very attractive. Communication with the city is had almost hourly by the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Apply to

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A desirable country residence, barn, three acres ground, with abundance fruit trees. Situated in the village of Westfield, N. J., seven miles from Camden, and a mile and a quarter from the Riverton R. R. Station. Apply to F. S. HOVEY, 231 CHESTNUT street. fe25-3t§

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Apply to O. H. MUIRHEID, ja29-30t§ No. 205 South Sixth street.

GERMANTOWN.—For sale or to exchange for a HOUSE worth from $7,000 to $8,000 in the Northwestern part of the city, a handsome HOUSE containing fifteen rooms, lot 100 by 216 feet. Apply on the premises North side of TULPEHOCKEN street, fourth door east of GREEN street, or address

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COUNTRY SEAT AND FARM FOR SALE—Containing fifty-five acres, handsomely situated in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, about eight miles from the city and one and a-half from York Road Station, on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. The buildings are nearly new, substantial and well calculated for a winter or summer residence. Apply to C. H. MUIRHEID, No. 205 South SIXTH street, Philadelphia. se19-tf§

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FOR SALE.—A COUNTRY SEAT on the Birmingham road, about three miles south of West Chester, in Chester county, Pa., beautifully located on Osbourn's Hill, near the Brandywine. The House is modern, built in cottage style, and of commodious size. Water introduced from a hydraulic ram. Ice House, Barn, &c., attached. The tract contains 40 acres of land, well supplied with fruit and large shade trees The property is near the summer residences of Isaac Norris, the late Henry Pepper, deceased, Wm Parker Foulke and Samuel J. Sharpless, Philadelphia.

Apply to CHARLES RHOADS, fe22-12t* No. 36 S. Seventh street, Phila.

FOR SALE.—A COUNTRY SEAT, with forty acres of Land, near Linwood Station, on the Baltimore Railroad, eighteen miles from Philadelphia.

The house commands an extensive view of the Delaware river, about a mile distant. About seven acres of the land are admirably suited for a vineyard.

Apply to CHAS. H. MUIRHEID, 205 South Sixth street, or to JONATHAN GUEST, on the premises. Inquire at Linwood Station Post Office, Delaware county, Penn's., which is ten minutes walk from the place. fe6-30t§

DESIRABLE STABLE TO LET, in the neighborhood of Tenth and Walnut streets Three stalls, with every convenience. Apply at No. 16 South Third street. de11-tf

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