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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1864.

BULLETIN BUILDING 112 SOUTH THIRD ST.

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PROPRIETORS. 112 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA:

THEMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The Bullette is served to Subscribera in the city at 15 cents por week, payable to the carriers,

NEW WINDOW SHADES. NDOW SHADES,
The largest stock,
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1408 Chestant street.

ACKERMAN—On the morning of the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary C., wife of Clinton M. Ackerman, and youngest daughter of Jacoo and Anna C. Shick, in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, fifth street, above Cooper, Camden, N. J., on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

O'clock.

ALLDERDICE—At his residence in Wilming fon, Del., on the morning of the 21st instant, Abraham Allderdice, in the 70th year of his age
Funeral from his late residence on Fourth day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BLIGHT—On Tuesday evening, 21st instant, Charles Blight, in the 70th year of his age.
Funeral service to take place from his late residence, 2013 Pine street, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 3% o'clock P. M.

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BLYF—Suddenly, on the 21st inst., John H.

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BLYE—Suddenly, on the 21st inst., John H.

Blye, Jr., aged 46 years.

The relatives and male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1330 Arch street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

FRISHMUTH—On the 22d inst., Helen Augusta, infant daughter of Wm. D. and Sarah E. Frishmuth. muth.

#HAY—On Monday morning, 21st inst , Henry
L. Hay, son of Wm. Hay, aged 33 years.

The male relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his father's residence, No. 306 South Eleventh street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

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LOVE—In Allegheny City, March 24th, Wm. Love (Janitor of the Pittsburgh Gymnasium), in she 73d year of his age.

McKEEVER—On the 22d inst., Anna, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph B. McKeever.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her aunt, Harriet B. Mckeever, No. 914 Spruce street, on Friday afternoon, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

PAXSON—In San Francisco, Cal., March 15th, 1864, Richard C., son of Jos. S. and D. J. Paxson, in the 25th year of his age.

[Baltimore American please copy.]]

**SMITH—On the 21st instant., at 12% o'clock A. 3d., Jacob H. Smith, in the 70th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral from his late residence, Allen's Lane, Mt. Airy, Twenty-second Ward, on Thursday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Germantown.

town.

SMITH—On the 21st inst., in Philadelphia, of infiammation of the lungs, John R. Smith, Scenic

Artist.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his nephew, No. 528 Buttonwood street, on Thursday, March 24th, at 1½ O'clock P. M. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery. [New York, Boston and Washington papers please copy.]

TROTTER—On the 21st instant, Alice Lawrie, only daughter of Joseph H. and Edith N. Trotter, in her 4th year. The relatives and friends of the family are in-

wied to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 255 South Seventeenth street, on the fourth day (the 23d inst.), at 3 o'clock. *
WEST—At Cincinnati, March 20, at the residence of Thos. F. Shaw, Mrs. Sallie T. West, late of Lewistown, Delaware.

NEW SPRING MOURNING GOODS daily opened by BESSON & SON.
Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT street.
N. B. Wholesale Rooms on second floor. DEST BLACK SILK IN THE CITY.

Spring Fancy Silks, Paris style Chenie. London style Shawls. Broadway style Cloaks. EYRE & LANDELL.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, March 22, 1664.
To avoid detention, the holders of Coupons of this Company due on the 1st proximo, are requested to leave them at this office, on or before the 31st inst., when receipts will be given, deducting three per cent. for U. S. Tax, and checks will be ready for delivery on the 1st proximo, in exchange for said receipts. exchange for said receipts.

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S. BRADFORD, President.

GIRCULAR TO LOANHOLDERS.—
OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND
NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA,
March 19, 1864. March 19, 1864.
To all holders of Certificates of LOAN or TUNDED DEBT of "THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY," secured by Zheir Mortgage of March 7, 1842:
The LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY having determined, under authority conferred by Legislative enactments, to issue a new Mortgage Loan, having twenty years to run, from the first of April, 1864, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quaracerly:

erly: Notice is merery given, that holders of the present existing Loan of the Company will be per-mitted to exchange their Certificates for Certificates of the new Loan, at par: Provided, notice of their ntention to do so is given on or before TUES. DAY, the 19th of April, 1864, at the Office of the Company, where a subscription book is open, and where all information desired will be given.

By order of the Board of Managers.
EDWIN WALTER, mh19-6trps

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.—Second prising First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards of the city of Philadelphia.

NOTICE.

The annual assessment for 1863 for the abovenamed district, of persons liable to a tax in Casninges, Pleasure Yachts, Billiard Tables, and Gold and Silver Plate, and also of persons required to take out licenses, having been completed,

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN

That the taxes aforesaid will be received daily by the undersigned, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted) at his office, S. W. corner of Third and Walnut streets, on and after 210NDAY, the 7th inst., and until and including Saturdsy, the 2d day of April next ensuing.

PENALTIES.

All persons who fail to pay their Annual taxes

Saturday, the 2d day of April next ensuing.

PENALTIES.

All persons who tail to pay their Annual taxes upon Carriages, pleasure Yachts, Billiard tables, and Gold or Silver plate, on or before the aforesaid 2d day of April 1864, will incur a penalty of ten person turn additional of the amount thereof, and be liable to costs as provided for in the 19th section of the excise law of 1st July 1802.

All persons who in like manner shall fail to take out their licenses as required by law, on or upon the 2d day of April 1864, will incur a penalty of ten per centum additional of the amount thereof, and be subject to a prosecution for three times the amount of said tax, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th Section of the law aforesaid.

All payments are required to be made in Treasury notes issued under authority of the United States, or in notes of Banks organized under the act to provide a National Currency, known as National Banks.

No further notice will be given.

ict to provide a National Currency, known as National Banks. No further notice will be given. JOHN H. DIEHL, Collector. mh5-tap2§ S. W. cor. Third and Walnut streets.

HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518 AND
1538 LOMBARD Street, BISPENSARY
DEPARTMENT. Medical treatment and medi

THE NEW CITY RAILROAD MONSTER.

COPY OF THE BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE. AN ACT to incorporate the Union Passenger Railroad

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AN ACT to incorporate the Union Passenger Railroad Company of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c. That Robert P. Ring, William Ellivit, Charles Welsh, William H. Kemole Willott H. Ridgway, William J. Poliock. John Miller and their associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Union Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia, and as such they shall have the right to lay out and construct, or cause to be laid out and construct, or cause to be laid out and constructed, a railway in Philadelphia along such routes and streets as are hereinafter provided nor Wharlon and Front streets, thence with a single track and such turn-outs any be necessary along Wharlon sureet to Ninth street, thence along Frankford road, thence along Frankford road to Belgrade street, thence along Spring Garden street Seventh street, thence along Hernald street to Marthorough street, thence along Belgrade street to Marthorough street, thence along Belgrade street to Marthorough street, thence along Belgrade street to Lieuce, thence along Belgrade street to Lieuce, thence along Edmont street to Edgmont street, thence along Edmont street to Edgmont street, thence along Lieligh avenue to Memphis street, thence along Edmont street to Vorks street, thence along Edmont street to Vorks treet, thence along Edmont street to Vorks treet, thence along Fourth street to Vorkord street, with the privilege of using Oadwalader street until from the street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along Fourth street to Nacy and street, thence along Front street to Walnut street, thence along Front street to Walnut street, thence along Front street to Walnut street, thence along Front treet, thence along Front street to Walnut street, thence along Front street to Walnut street, thence along Front street to Tenth street, thence along Front street to Tenth street, thence along Front street to Memphis street to The purpose of making a circuit, a

Sec. 2. The capital stock of the said company shall consist of twenty thousand shares of fifty shart consist of twenty thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. The said company shall have power and authority to borrow money in any sum or sums not exceeding in amount one half of the par value of the capital stock, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and to secure the re-payment of the same and the interest thereon. seven per centum per annum, and to secure the re-payment of the same and the interest thereon, to give bonds secured by a mortgage of and on the said railway and the corporate rights and franchises guarantied by this act, which principal moneys shall be payable at such dates and times as the board of directors may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. The said company shall have the right to purchase such/real estate, and erect or cause to be erected such brildings and improvements thereon, from tume to time, and use and hold the same, and iurther to have the right to purchase all necessary equipments, such as horses, cars and other vehicles, and all needful appendages for the conveyance of passengers on and over said railway, as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the accommodation and purposes of said company; Provided, That said railway shall conform in gauge to the passenger railways now laid in the city of Philadelphia and no freight or burthen trains or locomotives shall be permitted to pass over said railway.

SEC. 5. That dividends of so much of the pre-

Philadelphia and no freight or burthen trains or rolcomotives shall be permitted to pass over said railway.

Sec. 5. That dividends of so much of the profits of said company as shall appear to be advisable to the directors shall be declared semi-annually in each and every year, and be paid at the office of the said company at any time after ten days after declaring the same; but said dividends shall in o case exceed the amount of the net profits of said company, so that the capital stock thereof shall at no time be impaired thereby; and if said directors shall make and declare any dividend impairing the capital stock of said company, the directors consenting thereto shall be liable in their individual capacities to said company for the amount so divided, and each director present, when such dividend shall be declared, shall be considered as consenting thereto, unless he or they shall at the time thereof enter his or their written protest against the same and shall cause the said protest to be entered upon the minutes of the beard, and give notice of the same.

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Szc. 6. The said company shall make, have and use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and also shall have the power to ordin, establish and put in execution such bylaws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary or convenient for the government of the said corporation, and not being contrary to the Constitution of the United States, or of this commonwealth, and generally to deal and the commonwealth, and generally to do all and sin-gular the matters and things which to them shall lawfully appertain for the well-being of said cor-poration and the proper order and management thereof.

SEC. 7. That the persons herein named, or 2 majority of them, may proceed to organize said company and obtain subscriptions to the capital stock thereof, and said company shall have power to SEC. 7. That the persons berein named, or a majority of them, may proceed to organize said company and obtain subscriptions to the capital stock thereof, and said company shall have power to elect a president, vice-pre-ident, and five directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of Philadelphia, and also such other officers as may be deemed expedient, and at all elections each share of stock represented either in person or by proxy shall entitle the holder to one vote.

SEC. 8. The said company shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating railroad companies, approved the 19th day of February, 1649, and the several supplements thereto, so far as the same are not altered or supplied by this act: Provided, That the provision in the first section of said act which requires the commissioners namedin any special act incorporating any passenger railroad company to give public notice of the time and place for opening books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of such company is hereby declared not to extend or apply to this act or to the commissioners herein named; and the said company, in censtructing their road, shall conform to the surveys and grades, now established or hereafter to be established by law, of the several streets or avenues traversed by said road, and shall at the cost and expense of said company lay flag stones or crossings along the line of the paved streets upon which the rails are laid at intervals not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet, and shall be at the entire cost and expense of paying, repairing and repaying that may be necessary upon any street where the track of said Company may be laid; and it shall not be lawful for the said Company to run their cars at a greater speed than six miles an hour; and the said Company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and lay the said railway, without obtaining the consent of the City Councils of the City of Philadelphia, so the said company shall have the right to cross at grade any railroad that

snch terms as the district Court of Philadelphia may prescribe and enjoin.

SEC. 10. That the said company shall pay annually into the treasury of the city of Philadelphia, for the use of said city, whenever the dividends declared by said company shall exceed six per cent. per annum on the par value of the capital stock thereof, a tax of six per centum on such ex-

INSURERS AND INSUKANCE COMPANIES

Have great reason for congravination, in the result of the proceedings on Chancery, which were he result of the proceedings of Chancery, which were he result of the proceedings and Managers would have been placed in a position of intolerable difficulty—the business of Fire Issurance would have sustained a heavy blow and Managers would have been placed in a position of intolerable difficulty—the business of Fire Issurance would have sustained a heavy blow of mischild contrageness. It is not to the contrageness of the sustained which is not to the contrageness of the sustained which is not to the contrageness. It is not of Vice-Chancellor Sir Will come The decision of Vice-Chancellor Sir Will come The Mischild Chancellor Sir Will Chancellor Sir Will

if there had been no fire there would have been no explosion, and therefore no "concussion of the air."

The business of an Insurance Company, in order to be successful, must be conducted, like every other business. In accordance with ordinary commercial principles; and in the application of those principles a very large discretion must be vested in the Directors and Managere. The man who insures his property against fire does it in good faith; and he has a right to expect that, if a loss should occur, the Directors as men of business, will meet him in a business-like way. But, according to Mr. Taunton, commercial prudence ought to be excluded from the Board room, as d legal hair-splitting to take its place. The Directors should be bound hard and foot. They should have none of the freedom which private individuals are allowed to exercise, and which they do exercise with manifest advantage in the management of their private affairs. They should pay nothing except upon compulsion. They should scrutinize, with jealous apprehension, every clause of every policy upon which a claim is presented, and, with the dread of a suit in Chancery before their eyes, should have a lawyer always at hand to prevent them from doing what they feel to be reasonable and right, if it is not, in plain black and white, "so nominated in the bond." It would be a grievous calamity if such a state of things should ever be brought about by the interposition of the Court of Chancery, or of having to produce such proof of liability as would oass the scrutiny of a pettifogger. you practically destroy the inducement to insure at all. The confidence inspired by the liberality and fair dealing of directorates composed of English merchants and of English gentlemen, has contributed, more than any other cause, to the rapid growth and marvelous development of the insurance system, with all the social advantages which have resulted from it. To shake that confidence, by a systematic handing over of suffering policyholders to the tender mercies of lawyers

der mercies of lawyers, would be, in effect, to make insurance a mockery, and to place the whole fabric in peril.

Happily, Mr. Taunton has been defeated. His bill has been dismissed with costs, and we cannot help thinking that he himself must, by this time, be convinced that, in commencing his suit, he committed, to say the least of it, a very great mistake. Living, as he does, at Dromborough, he may perhaps be excused for contemplating, with some apprehension, the possible consequences of an explosion on board the gunpowder magazines in the Mersey; and, holding, as we know he does, a large interest in other Insurance Companies, he may possibly have thought, or it may have been suggested to him by some good-natured friend, that his own interest in those Companies, he mould be promoted, if the Royal could be placed in the wrong. He alone can explain the motives by which he was influenced; and he alone can tell to what extent previous misunderstandings between himself and the Directors had provoked a spirit of retaliation. Certain it is that his proceedings were essentially hostile, and that their lendency was to discredit and subvert the sound and liberal policy by which the Company has been made powerful and prosperous, and to which it is largely indebted for its present distinguished position. It would have been monstrous if this subversion could have been monstrous if this, subversion could have been monstrous if this considerably less than the six-thousandth first of the entire capital of the Company, in contempt of the results of experience, and in opposition to the expressed wishes of an overwhelming majority of his co-proprietors. We congratulate the Directors on having come trumphantly out of the ordeal. They were the first—as they are always first, when an act of liberality has to be done—to adopt the course to which exception has been taken; but their example has

cess over six per centum on the par value thus declared, and the said company shall size pay such license for each car run by said company as is now paid by other passenger railway companies in the city of Philadelphia.

INSURERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

Bave great reason for congratulation, in the result of the proceedings in Chancery, which were lately instituted by Mr. George Edwin Taunton against the Directors of the ROYAL. It those proceedings had been successful, public confidence would have been very seriourly shaken—Directors and Managers would have been placed in a posi-

CITY BULLETIE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.— Mesers. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon, the following stocks and Real Estate, viz: \$1,000 Bond Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st mort-\$1,000 Bond Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st mort-gage, \$113 50—\$1,135.

Three \$1,000 Bonds Pennsylvania Bailroad, 2d mortgage, \$112 50—\$3,375.
One \$1,000 Bond Pennsylvania 5s, \$99—\$990.

Two \$1,000 U. S. 5-20 Bonds, \$109 62—\$2,192 50.
119 shares Harrisburg Railroad Company, \$74 63

10 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Si5 50—Si55. 17 shares North American Insurance Company, 30 shares Spring Garden Insurance Company, 53—\$2,490. 20 shares American Mutual Insurance Company, \$6 95—\$125.

\$6 25—\$125. 80 shares Mine Hill Railroad, \$64 37—\$5,150. 18 shares Northern Libertues Gas Company, \$34 -8612.
31 shares Bank of Penn Township, \$41 50-\$1,286 50. 91, 250 50. 20 shares Girard Bank (old stock), \$12—\$240. 10 shares Western Bank, \$79—\$790. 50 shares Northern Liberties Bank, \$75 25—

50 shares Northern Liberties Bank, \$75 37-62 shares Pennsylvania Railroad, \$75 21-\$4,657 75.
£23,500 lat mortgage bonds Union Canal, (30 per cent) \$7,000.
£27,000 interest bonds do. do., \$25 12—\$6,763 75.
69 sbares Delaware Coal Company, \$2—\$133.
10 shares Anthracite Insurance Company, \$20— 84.657 7

\$200.

10 shares Lehigh Zinc Company, 865—8650.

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120 shares do. do do. 864—87 680.

100 shares Pennsylvania Mining Company, 831—83.160.

100 shares Delaware Mining Company, 813—81,500.

50 shares Corn Exchange Bank, 838—81,500.

12 shares West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, 817—8204.

20 shares Kensington and Oxford Pike. \$12 50—\$250.

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\$145 notes Bank of Pennsylvania, \$24—\$106 80.
2 shares Mercantile Library, \$5—\$10.
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Four-story brick tavern and dwelling, No. 503

South Second street, about 17 feet front—\$4,500.

Four-story brick tavern and dwelling, northeast corner Fifth and Callowhill streets, 20 feet front—

\$10,000.

11 brick dwellings, Front street, between Race and Yine streets; subject to a ground rent of \$14 22 - \$12,100.

Iron foundry, dwelling house and large let, Craven street, between Front and Second streets; subject to a yearly ground rent of \$6 23-24,000.

Business location, No. 218 South Front street and 163 Dock street= \$12,000.

[The valuable store No 125 Market street was taken in at \$26,000.]

Ground rent \$150 a year, par \$2,500, Race street east of Eleventh street= \$2,975.

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Ground rent \$150 a year, par \$2,500, Race street east of Eleventh street—\$2,500. Ground rent, \$150 a year, par \$2,500, adjoining the blood of the bl Three-story brick dwelling 1028 Anita street, east of Eleventh street, subject to a yearly ground rent \$45.—\$475.

Three-story brick dwelling 2217 Clayton street, subject to a yearly ground rent of \$36—\$425.

Three-story brick dwelling 2406 Pine street, 15 feet front—\$810.

Neat three-story brick dwelling 1904 Plymouth street, 22 by 40 feet—\$2,800.

Ground rent \$24 a year—\$412 50.

A Spring Snow Storm.—The vernal equinox comes in a wintry shape the present season. Between eleven and twelve o' clock last night snow commenced falling, and it continued to come down briskly during the remainder of the night, and the greater part of the forenoon to-day. The snow was not one of the soft, half-watery specimens that sometimes pay us visits in the middle of spring, and afford reporters of a poetic turn an opportunity to write about "winter lingering in the lap," &c.; but the flakes were solid, crap and well developed crystals, got up ander the influence of a temperature twelve or fifteen degrees below the freezing point, and they flew about before the northeast wind and gathered into drifts upon the frozen ground as though the season was two months younger than it is. The snow is scarcely of sufficient depth for sleighing, nor has sufficient fallen to interfere materially with travel, either in or out of the city. The flakes will probably be very short-lived, and then for miry streets until brighter skies and brisk March winds dry them off again.

CHARGED WITH HORBERY—Refore—Ald A Spring Snow Storm .- The vernal equi-

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY .- Before Ald. CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Before Ald. Beitler yesterday afternoon Thomas Graham and George Friel were charged with the larceny of \$652 in money and a bill of lading, valued at \$305, from Owen McCartners. It seems that Mr. McCartners met the accussed in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Lombard streets on Monday afternoon, and after drinking several times together they took him to a house in Sansom street, above Broad, where the party drank a bottle of wine. Mr. McCartners, after some time, missed his pocket book, containing the money and the bill of lading. He went to the door and attempted to hold it until the house was searched. One of the accused knocked him down and then both ran off. Yesterday Officer Lemon arrested the accused and found \$241 in their possession. They were held in \$1,500 to answer the charge.

Libel Cases.—This morning proceedings

found \$241 in their possession. They were held in \$1,500 to answer the charge.

Libel Cases.—This morning proceedings were commenced against John H. Diehl, S. Snyder Leiey, and Joseph R. Flanegar, for publishing in the Daily News of March 19th, "as false and malicious libel of and concerning Wm. W. Harding." Suit was also entered against Enoch W. C. Green and Messrs. Diehl & Leidy, for the same publication in the Sunday Transcript of March 20th. These actions arise out of the publication of the resolutions of the National Union Club, in which the Philadelphia Inquirer was charged with disloyalty. The warrants in the case were served this morning by officer Trefts, and the hearing will take place this afternoon at Recorder Eneu's office. Benjamin H. Brewster, Esq., will appear as counsel for the prosecution.

Presentation of a Flag to the 99th Regiment, P. V., Cel.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG TO THE 99TH REGIMENT, P.V., OH. A. S. Leidy, was last evening the recipient of a beautiful State flag, a gift from the friends of the Regiment. The donors were represented by Daniel Dougherty, Esq., who made an eloquent address, in which he alluded in glowing terms to the part the gallant 99th has taken in the suppression of the rebellion. Col. Leidy responded in an appropriate manner upon behalf of the Regiment. A fine band of music added to the interest of the proceedings. A MUNIFICENT GIFT .-- A neat and elegant prown stone parsonage, erected on a lot adjacent to the Berean Baptist Church, in West Philadel-

to the Bereau Bapust Univen, in West Philadei-phia, has been given to the church for the free use of the pastor, Rev. James Cooper. The building was erected at the cost of Captain John P. Levy who contributed very largely to the original church enterprise. East evening a very pleasant meeting between Mr. Cooper and the members of his con-gregation took place at the new parsonage. ASSAUMENCE A SOLDIER.—About twelve o'clock less night a disturbance occurred in a tayern in Dock street, below Second, and a soldier was beaten. Three of the participants in the row were arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman White, were committeed in default of \$1,000 ball to answer at Court.

DIED IN THE STREET.-Between two and three o' clock this morning an unknown man, about 30 years of age, evidently a soldier, was found in an insensible condition upon the sidewalk, at Eighth and Race streets. He died while arrangements were in progress to convey him to the Police Station.

SUDDEN DEATH .- A colored man, named

at Twenty first and Market streets, and died in a few minutes. His death is attributed for disease of the heart. The deceased resided at No. 840 Bedford LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.—Lightenant-General Grant and wife lett for Washington at seven o' clock last evening, in a special train. It was intended to severade him last night, but he left the city at a much entiler hour than was expected.

The Demonstrate State Commence of This THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. - This

body will assemble at noon, to morrow in the National Guards' Hall, on Race street, below body will assemble; at noon, to morrow in the Sixth.

Education for Business Life.—To those who wish to acquire a precical business education. Crittender's Commercial Ooliege offers advant ges of a superior order. This univaled is stiurion was never in so prosperous a condition as at present. The large number of students in attendance from year to year, and the readiness with which its graduates obtain lucrative situations, attest the appreciation in which it is held by the business community. An unusually large number of applications for its graduates to fill yearing he past year. Its reputation for superior instruction, extends over the whole country, and the knowledge gaine; here, has already proved a fortune to many a young man.

The College occupies three stories of the large double building, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, which is well lighted, and fitted up with the best of accommodations. Since its establishment in 1844, it has steadily increased in public favor. Last year, 426 students were in attendance, and this year they exceed that number 1ts graduates are among our most accomplished and successful business men, and fill numerous positions of responsibility and honor, in this city and other places.

The course of Instruction is of the most thorough and business. like character. There are no classes; each student is instructed separately, thus receiving the full benefit of private tuition. In the Book-keeping Department, he is practised in opening, writing out, and closing up, several sets of books, including a variety of lahor saving forms, adapted to the various depar ments of trade, and as used by the best accountants and business men. He is also exercised in making out, in proper form, the account currents, account sales, involves, bills of exchange, checks, promissory notes, &c., necessary in business. The branch styled Commercial Calculations includes Interest. Profit and Loss, Averaging Accounts, Exchanges, &c.

Special attention is given to writing, which is taught

taught in all its branches, by one of the most competent of penmen.

Commercial Law. Phonography and the art of Detecting Counterfeit and Altered Bank Notes are among the branches taught. A handsome Diploma with the seal of the Institution attached is awarded on graduation.

The time usually required varies from eight to twelve weeks. There are no vacations. Students are received at any time, and are allowed to attend at such hours as may best suit their convenience. Catalogues and further information may be obtained by calling at the College, or by addressing S. H. Crittenden & Co.

Messes. Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth streets, have just & RICHARDS, Arch and Tenth streets, have just received a fresh invoice of new Almonds, Sweet Havana Oranges, English Wal-nuts, fine Lemons, choice brands of Raisins, and other fine foreign fruits, to which we invite at-tention.

CARAMELS AND CHOCOLATE CREAM STICKS, the Ne Pins Ultra of Confections, flavored with Orange, Banana, Bisque, &c., fresh daily, at A. W. Holv's Caramel Depot, No. 1009 Walnutst. What is the difference between a legal document and a cat! One has pauses at the end of its clauses, and the other has clawses at the end of its

Very good, indeed, so is the Honeybrook Coal you get of Mr. A. T. Markley, Southwest corner of Broad and Race. Those who deal with Markley are sure of three things, viz: A first-rate article, good weight, and a full measure of noticeness. Soldiers in camp or on the field, exposed to changes of the weather, should have a box of 'Brown's Bronchial Trockes' in the pocket, in readiness upon the first appearance of a Cold, Cough, or Sore Throat, which they are sure to relieve.

relieve.

"Maryland Hams." "Maryland Hams."

Just received, another lot of those extra Hams, the best in the world. Also, Newbold, Jersey and Cincinnati Hams. For sale by Wal. PARVIN, Jr.,

1204 Chestnut street.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" IN SEWING MACHINES.—There are several thousand persons in their entire satisfaction that the best Sewing Machine in existence is the Grover & Baker, soid at 730 Chestnut street, but the recent achievements of this celebrated instrument in the execution of fine embroidery is so great a step in advance of all its rivals that its sale is now in a fair way to outstrip that of its rivals combined. The magnificent specimens of this fice work, in the way of richly embroidered opera cloaks, displayed in the windows of the agency, attract universal admiration, and make every lady, who may be using any other style of machine, wish that she had a Grover & Baker instead. We invite the attention of our readers to the Stitching Rooms of this company, at 730 Chestnut street, where all kinds of plain and fancy sewing is executed in the best manner, to order, at short notice.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUTEKUNST .- Mr. F. NEW PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUTEKUNST.—Mr. F. Gutekunst. 704 and 706 Arch street, has published a very fine carte de visité of the late Pr. Bache, and has also just completed a life-size Photograph of this distinguished citizen for the College of Pharmacy, duplicates of which he is prepared to furnish on application. His excellent card photograph of Lieut. General Grant is having a large sale at his counters. The several fine life-size portraits of prominent Generals now displayed in Gutekunst's window are also attracting much attention.

Messes. C. Somers & Son, the popular MESSES. C. SOMERS & SON, the popular Clothiers, No. 625 Chestaut street, under Jayne's Hall, have now ready a superb stock of Spring Clothing, made up in the most desirable modes, from goods mainly of their own importation. The facilities of these gentlemen for getting up the best-class garmente, at reasonable prices, are not surpassed in this city, and we advise all who wish good clothing, either ready-made or ordered to measurement, to visit this famous old establishment before purchasing.

Medical Converging At this season of

MEDICINAL CONFESTIONS .- At this season of the year, when slight colds and hoarseness are prevalent, much inconvenience and even worse prevalent, much inconvenience and even worse results might be avoided by carrying a supply of some pleasant Medicinal Confections. The place to get these in greater excellence and purity, and, in fact, Confections of all kinds, is at A. L. Vansant's, Ninth and Chestnut street.

GET THE BEST FURS in the city at reduced prices. C. Oakford & Sons, under the Centimental Hotel. How FORTUNATE are the ladies who have secured a set of Furs at reduced prices from Oakford to Sons, under the Continental Hotel.

SNOWY WEATHER in March makes Furs comortable. Get a set at reduced prices of C. Oakford t Sons, under the Continental Hotel. Worn Out.—The iron rails on the Southern railroads are worn down to the thickness of a lady's little finger, the trestle bridges shiver and creak warningly under every train, the cars run at times to suit the conductor's convenience, and the coats of the passengers are threadbare and cobwebby in texture. The people of the loyal States, upon the other hand, travel upon substantial Trails, they cross rivers upon sturdy bridges, and they wear elegant, durable and comfortable garments, when they adopt the wise precaution of obtaining them at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestaut street, above Sixth.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—I Issues E. WORN OUT .- The iron rails on the Southern

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. ISARCS, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the atmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 511 Pine street. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No. charges made for an examination. Office hours from 8 to 11 A.M., 2 to 6 P. M., No. 511 Pine street. BEST AND PUREST COAL in the city; none

better; please try it. Samuel W. Hess, Broad street, above Race, east side. FINE CLOTHING, Ready-made and made to order, in the best manner and most fashionable styles. The subscriber is able to offer to the public the strongest inducements to purchase clothing of him, and will guarantee to all his customers entire satisfaction.

Successor to Robert Adams,
S. E. corner Seventh and Market Sts.

Victory.—Ice Cream and Water Ices, at 40 cents per quart, Morse's 238 S. Eleventh street; LENT HAS COME, and with it Hot Cross Buns, at Morse's, 238 Sould Eleventh street.

Conns, 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 Chesinat Street. Refers to Physicians and Surgeons of the

Hoop Skirts. The new spring styles of these indispensable articles of ladies attire are now displayed in great variety at the manufactory. No. 628 Arch street, which for symmetry of style, finish, durability and cheapness are unequaled in the city. Ladies, call and examine them.

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[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herraid.]

Forress Monnoe, March 21, 1851.—General Graham's expedition, which I mentioned briefly in my despatch yesterday as having started out on an important mission, has been heard from by General Butler as being all sate, and had thus farmet with the greatest success; and Gen. Graham telegraphed that he intended to go elsewhere before sending back the troops he took from Granaral Wistar's command. The object of the raid was for the purpose of clearing out a nest of guerillas, confederated in Matthews and Gloucester connectes, as well as to capture and destroy several hundred negroes, besides impressing all the cattle in the neighborhood which could possibly give any aid or comfort to the expedition consisted of two regiments of infantry, four companies of Clol Spear 11th Peni sylvania cavalry, and one section of artiliery, besides the gui boats Brewster, Chamberlain, Flora Temple and others. The infantry was embarked on transports, taken to Piankatank and then landed, while the cavalry started from Gloucester Point and made a junction with the other forces at the appointed rendezvous. Among the transports used for carrying troops on that expedition was the Thomas A. Morgan, Captain Tom Edgar, taken from the Old Point and York-town out.

The start occurred on Thursday noon, the 17th inst., after the most therough preparanon on the part of Gen. Graham, and an understanding with General Wistar that he should have all the assistance needed in case of a repulse. The troops, as well as the sailors, were in the highest possible spirits, and anticipated great results from the enterprise. What was accomplished is as follows:

One captain and ten privates expired, a valuable saw mill removed, a large number of horses and ones seized, and about one hundred contrabands placed on tran-ports on their way to this point.

General Graham telegraphed to the Commanding General that the cavalry and artillery he took with him were sent back, as he contemplated still

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A Washington correspondent to the New York—
Commercial says:

The friends and the connsel of the Navy Agenta who have been suspected of complicity with the contractors, who have so fleeced Uncle Sam in making purchases, loudly proclaim their innocence. Doubtless the Navy Agents are innocent of fraud or of connivance with the committers of fraud, yet the evidence shows them to have been guilty of gloss favoritism, which has enabled favored parties to pocket fortunes. Instead of making purchases in open market, of established houses, well-known as dealers in articles required, large assortments of articles would be purchased from a contractor, or from some apparent man-olstina, whose name cannot be found in the directory of the city in which his invoices are dated, and who has never been seen by any one save the parties interested.

In one instance, a requisition was made for one bundred cannon locks of a patent make, sold on the main street of the city in which the Navy Agent resided at \$25 each. But instead of purchasing them of the well-known dealer, the Navy Agent bought them of a contractor at \$36 each. This is but one of many similar instances, and the correspondence and check-books of some of the parties implicated contain curious revelations, if not positive evidence of the guilt of those who should be "above suspicion."

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AT BALTIMORE.

Major-General Lew. Wallace on Monday took command of the Middle Department, headquarters at Baltimore. The following order was issued by the new commander:

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH ARMY CORPS, BALTIMORE, MD., March 22.—General Orders No. 16.—In obedience to General Orders No. 97, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, March 12th, 1934, I hereby assume command of the Eighth Army Corps and of the Middle Department, exclusive of Fort Delaware.

The public will jein me in acknowledging the zeal and rare ability shown by my predecessor, Brigadier-General Henry H. Lockwood, in the management of the affairs of this Department.

The Department, as I am painfully aware, is crowded with perplexities, and for that reason I pray all good men residing in it to unite and give me their earnest support, more for their own welfare than for mine.

Major-General U. S. Vols.

Official—Samuel B. Lawrence, Assistant Adjutant-General.

STPREME COURT—Chief Justice Woodward and Justices Thompson, Strong and Read.—The Lendigh list was still before the Court.

NISI PRIUS—Justice Agnew.—Barnes vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Still on trial.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Ludlow.—In the case of William Canfield, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, the defence alleged that no such representations as those set out by the Commonwealth were ever made; that certain representations were made, which were true at the time, but that owing to subsequent embarrassments the business became involved. On trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHESTNUT.—"The Octoron" is in active preparation at the Chestnut. To night "All that Glitters is not Gold" will be given, with a cast comprising the names of Harry Pearson, L. H. Everett, Walter Lennox, W. A. Donaldson, G. W. Andrews, Miss Cooper, Miss Susan Schenck, Mrs. M. A. Chapman. The afterpiece is "The Lottery Ticket" NATIONAL HALL.—The bill this evening at the Circus is fresh, and the new and old favorites appear in some thrilling acts of equestrianism, &c. Senorita Lola Lehman, the dashing Spanish artist, will appear in some of her most dashing feats.

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THE WALMUT.—'The Dead Heart' will be repeated this evening, with Edwin Adams as Robert Landry. The Catherine Duval of the evening is Miss Ada Plunkett, who has made a very favorable impression since she appeared at the Walnut. Of course the minor characters are handsomely upheld by Miss Jefferson, Mr. Hemple, Mr. Wright, Mr. Young, Mr. Bascomb, Miss Perry, Miss Woed, &c. 'The Ticket-of-Laave Man' will sook be produced, with Adams as Brierly.

THE ELEVENTH STREET OPHEA HOUSH offers a varied and spicy programme to-night.

THE ARCH.—No artists have ever been more popular in Philadelfhia than Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, and it is not, therefore, surprising that their engagement at this elegant theatre lastweek attracted such crowded and fashionable andiences. This may be accounted for by the fact that not only are Mr. and Mrs. Williams really clever and original performers—each almost unequaled in their peculiar styles—but the result of their performances is amusement, and, in spite of the cant so popular on the subject of 'instructing the masses' in the theatre there can be no doubt that the majority of play goers frequent theatres. for the purposes of heine amused. Now the Irish.

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