ADVENTURES OF A UNION SPY.

[From the Chicago Journal.]

Quite accidentally, yesterday, a lady friend called our attention to an invalid occupying a room at the Soldiers' Home. We called upon him this morning and found him philosophizing hopefully upon military movements and changes. A portion of his narrative was so interesting that we will endeavor to reproduce it for the entertainment of our readers.

"My name is Joshua W. Wood. I am twenty-four years of age, and a native of Philadelphia. I enlisted in the 13th Illinois Infantry, Col. John B. Wyman, in April, 1861. After participating with my regiment, in the action at Camp Jackson, Missouri, and the battle of Pea Ridge, I entered the secret service.

"In order to ascertain the political status of the Indian tribes, I was despatched to the Indian rendezvous, about one hundred miles from our outposts. I successfully played the rebel, and returned in one month with the desire information. My second trip was up the St. Francis river, and was devoid of sensations. The details of my third trip are yet fresh in my memory. In my statement of facts, you will discover the reason

"I had proceeded without difficulty to Fayetteville, Ark., when I was recognized by a rebel who knew me and was aware of my vocation. He apprised General Hindman of my presence, who immediately posted a chain picket to capture me, carefully selecting my line of retreat, a negro was despatched from a plantation residence to inform me that I was upon the wrong road, and I was requested to dismount and tarry. I knew this advice could only emanate from a friend, and therefore complied. The planter shook my hand heartily, and assured me that there was but one route for me to escape the pickets, a gap, nine miles distant being the key thereto. He accompanied me thus far, and wished me success. I rode twenty miles as soon as possible. Here, in the name of the Southern Confederacy, I demanded from a planter a fine bay horse, which he possessed. This was willingly exchanged for my exhausted gray, and I gave my rich black whiskers a hasty burial in the mud. Another ride of twenty miles brought me to a hospitable mansion, where I stopped for the night.

"I was thoroughly conscious of the fact that a detachment of rebel cavalry was in pursuit, and an hour had scarcely elapsed ere they arrived at my resting-place. Stimulated by excitement and maddened by my escape, they hastily asked information relative to a Yankee spy with heavy black whiskers and a gray horse. My host was so deeply exercised by their incoherent questions that he entirely forgot his guest. They informed him of my escape, and stated that the negroes owned by my benefactor near the gap had confessed, under pain of summary execution, that their master had aided me to evade their hospitality, whereupon he was shot at once. Receiving the answer that a horseman had passed in great haste that afternoon, they spurred forward—first stating what roads had been guarded against my ultimate escape.

"This reliable information relative to my pursuers was quite refreshing to me. I started onward after breakfast, but missed my intended route and came upon an ambush where about thirty rebels were in waiting. I dashed past them at lightning speed, receiving no injuries either from their bullets or curses. They pursued me, with no success. I reached Helena, St. Francis, and at last Little Rock, in safety.

"Here was inaugurated a distinct era in my history. I was immediately captured by the 12th Texas, having been recognized by one of the members of that regiment. I was handcuffed, placed in a dungeon in the jail where I could not stand erect, and fed upon bread and water. After an imprisonment of three months I was court-martialed as a Yankee spy. Not appreciating my devotion to the Yankee cause, the court sentenced me to be hung. General Hindman approved the sentence, and gave me five days to prepare for execution.

"On October 13, 1862, the scaffold was in readiness in the State House yard. Nearly fifteen thousand citizens were collected to witness my dying agonies, and the military were formed in hollow square around my apparent death-bed. I was so weak that I could not walk to the scaffold, and was accordingly conveyed thither upon a dray. I fancy I sat upon my coffin with the usual grace, for I preferred death to a dungeon. I was helped upon the scaffold, and the black cap adjusted over my eyes. Further proceedings would have been indefinitely postponed by my acceptance of the oath of allegiance; but I was always national, and preferred to die thus.

"At this interesting period General Hindman appeared at the place of execution. He was accompanied by General Joe Johnston, who had just arrived to take command of the department.

"The latter was an old acquaintance of my family, and he at once recognized me. He asked my name and then informed me that I was from Philadelphia. He postponed the ceremonies for four days, and ordered that I be conveyed to his headquarters.

"For nearly six hours we had an interesting interchange of opinion. He endeavored to ascertain if I were really a spy, but certain questions of his remained unanswered. He acknowledged that slavery was the direct cause of the war, and appeared to be doubtful of the success of the rebellion.

"I was ordered to the jail, where I was placed in an iron cage and very humanely treated. After an imprisonment of five days I was released upon parole, with the city limits for my prison walls. Notwithstanding this leniency, General Johnston privately stated that he believed me to be a spy.

"Through the influence of the Provost Marshal at Little Rock, I was allowed to go to Arkansas Post for the benefit of my health—the finest opportunity to obtain information I could have desired. On my return I was paroled and allowed to proceed to Memphis. I was exchanged in January last, but my arduous labors have so impaired my health that I am yet unfit for duty."

DESTRUCTIVE RAIN STORM IN VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 10, 1864.—The rain storm yesterday and last night was the most destructive to the railroad of the seas on. The streams between this place and the Army of the Potomac, which were already very high, were swollen beyond all precedent. Old citizens along the line of the road say that they never before saw such a flood. The railroad bridges are very badly damaged, and the communication with the army by rail has been broken, the train which left Brandy Station at fifteen minutes to eight o'clock yesterday being the last train that has arrived here. The bridge over Bull Run, near Union Mills, is entirely gone this morning. This structure was one hundred and fifty feet long and some thirty-five feet above the bed of the stream. The bridge was at best but a poor apology for one, it being of the famous, or rather infamous Houpt pattern. Its loss is a gain to the Government, as a new one is already framed and ready for raising as soon as the water subsides. Colonel Wentz thinks he will be able to cross the stream with a train to-morrow.

At Edsall's Station two or three trestles under the bridge over Cameron run were washed away, as were also several yards of embankment. Between Edsall's and Burke's Stations several heavy landslides occurred; but a large force of laborers cleared the track, so as to allow the repair train to pass this forenoon. The bridge over Broad run, at Bristoe Station, is but slightly injured, and will be easily repaired. The bridge over Kettle run, two miles west of Bristoe, has moved down stream about two feet. This structure is about eighty feet long and sixty feet high, and is an ugly customer. The next damage done was at Cedar run, where the lower section of trestle was carried away. This bridge is a trestle-work, two stories high, and one of the best on the road. The Rappahannock bridge is safe as yet, though large quantities of driftwood have accumulated above it, and great fears are entertained that it will have to succumb to the pressure. Between Alexandria and Washington the damage has been slight, and the trains are running regularly, though a portion of the track at this end of the Long Bridge is under water. The flats on the Virginia side of the Potomac are out of sight, and the river is slowly receding. The army will not be inconvenienced by these breaks, as sufficient supplies are on hand at the front to subsist it until the road can be repaired. Colonel Wentz and Major McCrickett promise that the regular trains shall run on Tuesday next.

A UNION ORGANIZATION IN TEXAS.

[Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.]

FORT SMITH, April 6.—A letter, written by an old gentleman in Texas to his son in the army here, among other items, gives an account of the organization of the Union forces under Henry Boren. When Gen. Henry McCullough got wind of it he sent word to Boren to come out from his stronghold—the Journegon Thicket—and join the rebel army. Boren told McC. he was doing very well where he was. McCullough sent another order to Boren to come out, or he would sen dQuantrell or Parsons after him. Boren told him to go to h—ll, and send Quantrell. He wished no better fun than to kill that great scoundrel. McCullough then tried what virtue there was in persuasion, and offered a compromise. He agreed with Boren to let him go to the frontier to fight the Indians, and not employ him against Federal troops. He was to give all Boren's men a furlough for fifteen days and furnish them with arms and ammunition at the expiration of the stipulated time. Such great numbers of men flocked to Boren that McCullough began to be alarmed and sent troops out in every direction to intercept Boren's men, and all who were caught were pressed into the rebel army. Those who refused were imprisoned, heavily ironed, and not a few suffered death. Boren, however, still has a strong force defying all attempts of the rebels to subdue him.

CANADIAN ELECTION.

MONTREAL, April 10.—The Hon. George E. Cartier, Attorney-General for Canada East, and Hon. T. Darcy McGee, Commissioner of Agriculture, were elected to Parliament for Montreal City to-day by acclamation. The Hon. A. T. Galt, Finance Commissioner, was elected by acclamation for the town of Sherbrooke.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT HARTFORD, CT

HARTFORD, April 11.—At an annual city election to-day the Union party elected their candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, Auditor, City Marshal and Water Commissioner, and carried four wards out of the six, making the city government strongly Union for the first time in eight years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"LIGHTS OF THE WAR CLOUD."—Lecture by GRACE GREENWOOD, for the benefit of the Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission, at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on MONDAY EVENING, April 18th, 1864. Tickets 50 cents, may be had at the Book and Music Stores and at the Academy on Monday evening. No extra charge for reserved seats. ap11-6t

NINTH WARD NATIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION.—A regular stated meeting of the Ninth Ward National Union Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, April 12, at 7½ o'clock, at Hall, TWELFTH and FILBERT streets. Business of importance.

ap11-2t* JOHN L. HILL, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD BOUNTY FUND.—A meeting of the Collection Committees of the Precincts comprising the Fifth Ward, will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at No. 212 South FIFTH Street, at 8 o'clock.

Punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

ap11-2t* JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, April 11th, 1864.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per Share for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 21st inst., clear of all taxes.

ALBERT C. L. CRAWFORD,

ap11-9t* Secretary.

REV. JOHN LORD'S LECTURES ON Ancient History.—The Lecture of this New Course will be on Second HALL of the UNIVERSITY on TUESDAY EVENING, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

SUBJECT—The Shame and Miseries of Roman Society—The Vices which Prepared the Way for Violence and Ruin.

Tickets for the remainder of the Course $1. Single admission 50 cents. ap9 3t

CITY BOUNTY NOTICE.—OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE street, April 1, 1864.

The City Bounty will continue to be paid until further notice.

No applications for Bounty will be entertained from recruits who enlisted prior to the date of the President's Proclamation, October 17, 1863.

In future, powers of attorney for the City Bounty, from new recruits for Pennsylvania Regiments, mustered in after this date, must be endorsed by the officer in charge of the barracks that the man has been received there.

By order of the Commission.

ap2-tf SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary.

HILTON'S CEMENT.—The Insoluble Cement of the Messrs. Hilton Brothers is certainly the best article of the kind ever invented. It should be kept in every manufactory, workshop and house, everywhere. By its use many dollars can be saved in the run of a year. This Cement cannot decompose or become corrupt, as its combination is on scientific principles, and under no circumstances of change of temperature will it emit any offensive smell. The various uses to which it can be successfully applied renders it invaluable to all classes. For particulars see advertisement

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,	

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UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—SUMMARY TO JANUARY 1, 1864.

Work now in Progress in the Army at Rest—Christian Commission Stations largely increased in Number—The Work Abundantly Prospered—Many more Stations needed to meet the wants of the Army—Unprecedented Call for Delegates and Supplies—Preparations for the Coming Campaign, with its Movements and Battles.

The Christian Commission depends mainly upon direct contributions, and must not be forgotten by Loyal Christian People.

INCREASING WANTS DEMAND INCREASED LIBERALITY.

Receipts of Money, Stores, &c., to January 1, 1864, $1,148,083 94.

Number of Boxes of Stores, &c., shipped to the field or distributed at home, 16,530.

Number of Delegates sent, 1,563.

Copies of Scriptures distributed, 568,275; Hymn and Psalm Books, 502,556; Knapsack Books, 1,370,343; Library Books, 43,163; Pamphlets, 155,145; Religious Newspapers, 3,316,250; Pages of Tracts, 22,600,458, Silent Comforters, 4,115.

The United States Christian Commission has seized the present golden opportunity of rest for the Army to extend its work for the good of the Soldiers.

STATIONS have been multiplied, each with its chapel and store tents, free writing tables, and clothing, comforts and reading matter for gratuitous distribution.

VOLUNTARY DELEGATES, in numbers greater than ever before, have been sent to preach the Gospel at the stations and in regiments, batteries and camps without Chaplains, distribute reading matter and stores, and labor for the good of the Soldiers.

A PERMANENT FIELD AGENCY has been sufficiently extended to establish stations and superintend the work.

THE BLESSING OF GOD rests signally on all parts of the work. Many thousands have been cheered, benefited and saved. Still a large part of the Army remains unreached, and double the number, both of stations and delegates, are needed to meet the urgent demand for them.

The Christian Commission offers to the people a perfectly reliable and wonderfully economical channel to reach the entire army in all its various fields. The money given goes in full measure, in benefits for body and soul, directly to the Soldiers; and stores also, immediately from the hands of delegates from home, who add words and deeds of kit diness to the gifts when bestowed.

Let the people give the Money and Stores, and the work will be done.

The large corps of Delegates now in the field will serve as a grand corps of relief when the armies shall move and battles be fought, and the greater their number the more prompt and effective will be the relief they shall render.

Let not the present work languish. Wait not for the cry of the wounded and dying before providing relief.

Send now and send abundantly both money and stores, and the soldiers' blessing shall be upon you.

Send money to JOSEPH PATTERSON, Treasurer, at Western Bank, and stores to

GEORGE H. STUART,
Chairman Christian Commission,
No. 13 BANK street, Philadelphia.

W. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary
mh8-1t United States C. C

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th, 1864.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
mh2-2m Comptroller of the Currency.

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.

ja4-tf SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA Railroad Company, Office, 237 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, April 4, 1864.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company and an election for President and Six Managers will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, the 2d day of May next at 12 o'clock, M.

ap5tmy2$ W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that an Installment of Two Dollars per Share on each and every Share of the Capital Stock in the Pennsylvania 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 5th day of April, 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.

PHILA., March 29, 1864. mh31-4t*, 1t, th, tu

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR,

To be held in Philadelphia, June, 1864.

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,

for the Great Central Fair, earnestly invite the co-operation of their country women, especially those resident in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey in this noble undertaking.

We, therefore, fervently entreat you to use the skill and talent you possess, in the preparation of such articles as fancy caps, smoking caps, children' caps, bathing caps, night caps, knit, embroidered, crocheted and braided caps of all kinds, riding hoods, nubias, opera hoods, &c., to be sold at this Great Fair. Any such article, no matter how simple or modest in its style, which will please all, from the humblest to the most fastidious, will be gladly received and thankfully acknowledged. We confidently expect that the Ladies will labor with their wonted alacrity in the cause of the Sanitary Commission, whose object is to alleviate the suffering of those men who endure such hardships and privations in protecting us in all we hold dear.

DIRECTIONS.

The following Rules for Head Measures should be adhered to, in the production of the various articles designed for Men, Youth's, and Children's wear.

HEAD MEASURES.

MEN'S WEAR.

		making the Size in
21	inches around the head makes	6⅜ size, 1
21⅜	" " "	6½ size, 2
21¾	" " "	7 size, 3
22⅛	" " "	7⅛ size, 3
22⅝	" " "	7¼ size, 2
22⅞	" " "	7⅜ size, 1

YOUTH'S WEAR.

20½	inches around the head makes	6⅛ size, 2
20⅞	" " "	6⅜ size, 4
21	" " "	6¾ size, 4
21⅜	" " "	6⅞ size, 2

CHILDREN'S.

19½	inches around the head makes	6⅛ size, 1
19⅞	" " "	6⅜ size, 2
20¼	" " "	6⅝ size, 4
20⅝	" " "	6¾ size, 2
21	" " "	6⅞ size, 2
21⅜	" " "	6⅞ size, 1

In cutting articles of cloth, or other woven material, an allowance of at least two sizes should be made, for seam and inside lining; for instance, in making a 6¾ size, the band should be cut 21¾ inches long instead of 21 inches, which is the actual measurement around the head. In cutting all bands, of whatever material used in the article intended to be made, they should *not* be cut bias.

Let all packages or boxes be marked thus:

E. MORRIS,
Great Central Fair Warehouse,
Philadelphia.

Send by express, Railroad Company or private hand, but do not prepay charges.

Send to the Chairman of this Committee the receipt of the Express or Railroad Company.

Let all articles be forwarded so as to be delivered at the warehouse by the fifteenth of May, the earlier the better.

On receipt of goods an acknowledgment will be duly sent.

Let the articles be carefully and securely packed and marked with their reasonable value.

On one corner of the box write the name of the donor and his address. E. MORRIS, Cu'n,
No. 3 South Fifth street.

J. A. TILGE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

J. Sullender,	C. W. Walton,
W. F. Warburton,	A. K. Wormrath,
M. Cooper,	E. S. Mawson.
George Hoff,	

ap2-s, tu, th, 6t

LEAGUE HOUSE, GERMANTOWN, April 9th, 1864.—The Annual Meeting of the UNION LEAGUE, of Twenty-second Ward, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. NORTON JOHNSON,

ap9-s, tu, th, 3t Secretary, pro tem.

LIBRARY COMPANY.—The annual election of directors and a treasurer of the Library Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the Library, on MONDAY, the 2d day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the treasurer will attend to receive the annual payments.

As there are several shares on which fines are due, the owners of them, or their representatives, are hereby notified that they will be forfeited, agreeably to the charter and laws of the Company, unless the arrears are paid off on or before the 23 day of May, or within ten days thereafter.

WM. E. WHITMAN, Secretary.

No books will be given out or received on that afternoon. ap9-s-tu-th-tm2d

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the OLD TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that an election for Directors of said Company will be held on FRIDAY, April 22d, 1864, between 11 A. M. and 12 M., at No. 25 EXCHANGE PLACE. GEO. H. COLIKET,

ap9, 5t, tu, 4t Sec. pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, Berks (late Chatham) street, below Fourth, PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1864.

By a resolution of the Board of Directors of this company, the *entire receipts of the road on Tuesday next, April 12th*, will be appropriated to the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

ap9-3t$ CHAS. R. ABBOTT, Secretary.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.—The loyal men of Pennsylvania, comprising the National Union Party, will meet in State Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at HARRISBURG, at noon, on

THURSDAY, April 28, 1864,

Each district will be entitled to the same representation it now has in the State Legislature, and the delegates will be chosen at such times and in such manner as shall be directed by the respective County Committees.

The State Convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination an Electoral ticket, selecting delegates at large to the National Convention of the Union party to be held at Baltimore on the 7th of June, and taking such action as it may deem proper in reference to the approaching Presidential canvass.

The selection of the district delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Convention is left—where it properly belongs—to the people assembled in their County Conventions; but the different County Committees are earnestly requested to adopt such measures as will procure a full attendance at their respective Conventions, and thereby secure, in the choice of delegates, a full and fair expression of the will of the people.

The committee cannot forbear to congratulate all lovers of liberty and the Union upon the recent triumps of the good cause in New Hampshire and Connecticut, and to express the hope shared by all loyal men, that they are only the forerunners of more splendid victories soon to be won in the same cause alike by the bullet and the ballot.

In behalf of the Union State Central Committee.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.

GEO. W. HAMERSLEY, W. W. HAYS, } Secretaries. ap9-tf$

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, April 4, 1864.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT., and an extra dividend of TEN PER CENT. was declared on the capital stock, payable on demand.

ap4-10t$ J. W. McALLISTER, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, BORDENTOWN, March 25th, 1864.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company will be held at BORDENTOWN, N. J., on THURSDAY, 28th April next, at 12 M., in the Office of the Company, for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. SAMUEL J. BAYARD,

mh28tap29$ Sec'y C. & A. R.R. & Trans. Co.

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.

ta1-tf SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Sec'y

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COKE.—In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Trustees, passed on the 25th inst., the price of Coke from the Market Street and Spring Garden Gas Works, has been reduced to 10 cents per bushel, and from the Point Breeze and Manayunk Works to 9 cents per bushel.

JNO. C. CRESSON, Chief Engineer.

PHILADA. GAS WORKS, March 25, 1864. mh29-1m

MARTIN LEANS, NO. 402 CHESTNUT Street.

First Premium awarded by Franklin Institute to MARTIN LEANS, Manufacturer of MASONIC MARKS, PINS, EMBLEMS, &c.

New and original designs of Masonic Marks and Templars Medals, Army Medals and Corps Badges of every description. mh8-3m

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN B. MYERS & CO., Auctioneers, Nos. 232 and 234 Market street, corner of Bank.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF EUROPEAN, INDIA AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS, &c.

We will hold a large sale of British, German, French and American Dry Goods, by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT and part for cash, ON THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, commencing at precisely 10 o'clock comprising

775 PACKAGES AND LOTS

of British, German, French, India and American Dry Goods, embracing a large, full and fresh assortment Woolen, Worsted, Linen, Cotton and Silk Goods, for city and country sales.

N. B.—Samples of the same will be arranged for examination, with catalogues, early on the morning of the sale, when dealers will find it to their interest to attend

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

NOTICE—Included in our sale of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, on THURSDAY MORNING, April 14, at 10 o'clock, will be found in part the following desirable articles, to be sold without reserve, on four months' credit and for cash:

— packages standard muslins.
— packages corset jeans.
— packages fancy prints.
— packages twine and bats.
— cases neat styles American prints.
— cases neat styles American ginghams.
— cases English and German ginghams.
— cases apron checks.
— cases blue denims.
— cases tickings.
— cases brown and bleached muslins.
— cases fancy cottonades.
— cases jeans and mixtures.
— cases Saxony dress goods.
— cases fancy lawns and jaconets.
— cases poplins and mozambiques.
— cases fancy reps and poil de chevres.
— cases de beges and mous de laines.
50 pieces French plaid flannels.
100 pieces mode and silk alpacas.

LINEN GOODS.

ON THURSDAY,

April 14th, will be sold—

— pieces 7-4 and 8-4 Barnsley damasks.
— pieces white and brown damasks and cloths
— pieces damask and huck towels.
— pieces diaper and plain towels.
— pieces bleached and brown linen hucks.
— pieces elastic canvas.
— dozens ⅝ and ¾ linen cambric handkerchiefs.

TAILORING GOODS—TO CLOTHIERS AND OTHERS.

ON THURSDAY,

April 14, will be included in our sale—

About 250 pieces woolens and cassimets.
— pieces Belgian and French broadcloths, in blue, black and fancy colors.
— pieces English black cap and cloak cloths.
— pieces English meltons, in fashionable shades.
— pieces fancy French cassimeres.
— pieces black doeskins.
— pieces black and fancy satinets.
— pieces black Italian cloth.
— pieces black drap d'ete.

Also, black satin and fancy silk vestings, serges, velvets, hosiery, gloves, spool cottons, patent thread, silk cravats and ties, hoop and balmoral skirts, shirts and drawers, linen bosoms, buttons, handkerchiefs, woolen, thibet and stella shawls, fancy articles, &c., &c.

Also, stock of American dry goods for cash

LARGE ATTRACTIVE POSITIVE SPECIAL SALE OF SOFT HATS.

By order of the Sheriff, for Cash.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

At precisely 10 o'clock, will be peremptorily sold, at the Auction Store, No. 232 Market street, by catalogue, by order of the Sheriff, for cash, 584 cases men's and boys' soft hats, including every variety of shape, quality, color and style, recently manufactured for spring sales, to which we invite the attention of dealers, as the sale will be peremptory.

N B.—Samples with Catalogues early on the morning of sale.

SALE OF CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, &c

ON SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16,

At precisely 10½ o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT, an assortment of Brussels, threeply, superfine and fine ingrain, Venitian, hemp and rag carpetings, white and red check Canton mattings, &c., which may be examined early on the morning of sale.

LARGE PEREMPTORY SALE OF FRENCH, INDIA, GERMAN AND BRITISH DRY GOODS.

ON MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, on FOUR MONTHS' CREDIT,

ABOUT 500 PACKAGES AND LOTS

of French, India, German and British Dry Goods, &c., embracing a large and choice assortment of fancy and staple articles in silk, worsted, wool, linen and cotton fabrics.

N. B.—Samples of the same will be arranged for examination, with catalogues, early on the morning of the sale, when dealers will find it to their interest to attend.

FURNESS, BRINLEY & CO., Nos. 615 CHESTNUT and 612 JAYNE street.

LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF FRENCH GOODS,

of the importation of

Messrs. BENKARD & HUTTON.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15,

At 10 o'clock, on four months' credit—

Comprising a large and general assortment of their fancy and staple goods.

N. B.—Particulars hereafter.

PHILIP FORD & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 525 MARKET and 522 COMMERCE streets.

BY THOMAS BIRCH & SON, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, No. 914 CHESTNUT street, above Ninth.

Sale at No. 914 Chestnut Street.

NEW AND SECONDHAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, CARPETS, &c.

ON FRIDAY MORNING,

At 10 o'clock, at the auction store, No. 914 Chestnut street, will be sold—

A large assortment of superior parlor, dining-room, chamber and kitchen furniture, bedding, wearing apparel, &c.

30 SEWING MACHINES AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY MORNING,

At 12 o'clock, at the auction store, will be sold, 30 new sewing machines; made by Bartham, Lad & Webster, Grover & Baker, Hunkle, Uhlinger and Hubbard.

TIMBER LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

For sale, 437 acres of Land, heavily timbered; also, iron ore on the same, situated in Sullivan county, adjoining Laporte, the county town; a stream of water passes through the property, and logs can be floated to a market. A plan of the same can be seen at the auction store.

Thomas Birch & Son will give their persona attention to the sale of Furniture at the residences of those about breaking up housekeeping or removing. Also, hold sales of furniture every FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at their spacious Warerooms, No. 914 Chestnut street.

DRUGS.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.—ROBT. SHOEMAKER, BENJ. H. SHOEMAKER, WM. M. SHOEMAKER, RICHARD M. SHOEMAKER, DRUGGISTS.—We offer the following, of recent importation: Aguardiente, Amiseed, Star Anise, Caraway and Canary Seed, Althese, Aconite and Calamus Roots, Barbadoes Tar, Poppy Heads, Tonqua Beans, Refined Borax, Refined Camphor, Jennings's Calcined and Carb. Magnesia, Calabria Liquorice, Essential Oils of prime quality, French Chamois, Wedgwood and Porcelain Mortars and Pill Tiles, Evaporating Dishes, Porcelain Funnels, Flint-Glass Prescription Vials, Druggists' Furniture Bottles, of Boston manufacture, French Vial Corks, Pallet Knives, &c.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists,
fe3 N. E. corner Fourth and Race streets.

DRUGS, &c.—Refined Camphor in barrels, Pure Cream of Tartar in barrels, English Magnesia, Calced Carbonate and Henry's genuine Super Carb. Soda, Quinine, Morphia, Opium, Sarsaparilla, Jamaica Ginger, English and French Tooth Brushes, Low's Soaps, Glycerine Honey and Brown Windsor, Druggist's Earthenware, all sizes, Mortars, &c. For sale by WILLIAM ELLIS & CO., Druggists, No. 724 MARKET street. ap9-tf

FRESH ENGLISH EXTRACTS, &c., &c.—Just received direct from GEO. ALLEN & CO., Ampthill, a supply of Ext. Aconiti, Belladonnæ, Cannab, Ind., Conii, Digitalis, Hyoscyami and Taraxaci, also, Oleum Amygd, Dulc, Oleum Croton, Tiglii, Elaterium, Lacticarium, and a full assortment of fresh medicinal leaves, &c., &c. BULLOCK & CRENSHAW, Arch and Sixth streets.

THE NEW "PILE PIPE."—A SIMPLE, cleanly and portable contrivance for the application of unguents to the internal surface of the rectum. Sold by HUBBELL, Apothecary, 1411 Chestnut street.

FINE VIOLET POMADE.—AN INVOICE of freshly imported Marrow Pomade sweetly scented with Violets, in 50 cent jars. HUBBELL, Apothecary, 1410 Chestnut street.

BETHLEHEM OATMEAL by the pound or keg—fresh every week. HUBBELL, Apothecary, 1410 CHESTNUT street. fe12

INDIA RUBBER MACHINE BELTING, STEAM PACKING, HOSE, &c.

Engineers and dealers will find a FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODYEAR'S PATENT VULCANIZED RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, &c., at the Manufacturer's Headquarters. GOODYEAR'S,
308 Chestnut street,
South side.

N. B. We have a NEW and CHEAP ARTICLE of GARDEN and PAVEMENT HOSE, very cheap, to which the attention of the public is called. 008

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER, No. 422 Walnut street, above Fourth.

REAL ESTATE SALE, APRIL 13.

This sale will include—

STOCKS.

To close an Estate—Estate of James Lesley, dec'd.

1,000 SQUARE FEET WOODLANDS CEMETERY.

1000 square feet in the Woodlands Cemetery, to be located according to the rules of the Association.

1 share Point Breeze Park.

2 do. Mercantile Library.

920 BUTTONWOOD ST—Four brick houses and lot, 19 by 159 feet 11 inches to Hamilton st. $19 ground rent. *Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Gottlieb Wilhelm, dec'd.*

922 BUTTONWOOD ST—Seven brick houses and lot, 19 by 159 feet 11 inches to Hamilton st. $33 ground rent. *Orphans' Court Sale—Same Estate.*

924 BUTTONWOOD ST—Seven brick houses and lot, 19 by 159 feet 11 inches to Hamilton st. $18 75 ground rent. *Orphans' Court Sale—Same Estate.*

1064 BUTTONWOOD ST—Six brick and one frame dwelling and lot, 20 feet front, 159 feet 8 inches deep. *Orphans' Court Sale—Same Estate.*

GROUND RENT, $20 per annum. *Orphans' Court Sale—Same Estate.*

614 and 616 FRANKLIN ST—Two neat dwellings, each 16 by 53½ feet deep; will be sold separately. $1,600 may remain on each. *Executors' Sale—Estate of Richard Randolph, dec'd.*

8 ACRES, 24TH WARD—Two-story stone house, barn and 8 acres, with fine orchard, on the Ford road, 24th Ward. *Executors' Absolute Sale—Estate of William Davy, dec'd.*

NORTH 15TH ST—Three three-story brick houses, Nos. 248, 250 and 252, each 17 feet front and 54 feet 10½ inches deep. *Executors' Sale—Estate of* [illegible] from 14 feet 7 inches to 16 feet [illegible] deep; to be sold separately. *Executors' Sale—Same Estate.*

SUMMER ST—5 three-story brick houses, south side of Summer st; same dimensions. *Executors' Sale—Same Estate.*

16TH ST—Three-story brick house, S. E. corner of Summer st, 17½ by 69¼ feet. *Executors' Sale—Same Estate.*

1322 CHERRY ST—Three-story brick house and lot, east of Juniper st, 16 by 57½ feet. *Executors' Sale—Same Estate.*

GERMANTOWN—A three-story stone cottage, with back buildings and lot, at the corner of Duy's lane and the railroad. Lot 142 feet front; stone fence with iron railing and arbor-vitæ hedge; 200 feet deep to Jefferson st. Full descriptions at store.

1154 FRANKFORD ROAD—A tavern stand and lot, 20 by 100 feet. Clear of incumbrances. *Orphans