CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

A report was received from Prof. Joseph Leidy, in reference to getting rid of the worms that infest the shade trees during the Summer season.

The bill from Common Council providing for the location of the William Penn Hose Company as a steam fire engine was taken up.

Upon a motion to suspend the rules to a third reading the bill, not receiving a two-third vote was laid over.

The Committee on City Property reported an ordinance appropriating the sum of $605 to pay for the improvement of the market spaces on Girard Avenue. Agreed to.

The Committee on Water reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $278,000 for the purpose of extending the Water Works. The bill proposes to connect all the works with the Schuylkill Works, supplying the whole city with Schuylkill water. The works at Fairmount to have their capacity increased by the introduction of turbine wheels and pumps.

The ordinance passed finally.

An ordinance granting the use of the lampposts to Henry C. Corfield, to place certain signs thereon, the city to receive $2 50 for each lamppost used, was passed.

Mr. Davis presented an ordinance rendering it unlawful for any boy to throw stones in any of the public highways, lanes, alleys, or on vacant lots, or to deface any public or private building, fencing, shade trees, etc., under a penalty of five dollars.

The bill from Common Council making a further appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, to meet the expenses incurred by the increase of salaries was concurred in.

The resignation of Morton McMichael, Director of the Girard College, was accepted, and Wm. Neal elected in his place.

The resolution from Common Council providing for the numbering of houses in the Nineteenth Ward was concurred in.

Mr. Miller presented an ordinance to place the western end of the Wire Bridge in good repair and safe traveling condition.

A resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to present plans for a bridge over the Schuylkill, at South street, was agreed to.

A resolution to repair Spring Garden Hall was agreed to.

Bills from Common Council were then considered. Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

A communication was received from the Mayor stating that he had withheld his signature from a bill making an appropriation for the grading of Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, because the appropriations were not adequate to meet the expenses of the current year.

The consideration of the ordinance was postponed.

A petition from the citizens of the Eighth Precinct of Seventeenth Ward, asking to have the precinct house changed to Fifth and Thompson streets, was presented. Referred to the Committee on Law.

The citizens of the Second Precinct of Twentieth Ward, also petitioned for a change in the place of voting. Referred to the Committee on Law.

A resolution inviting Select Council to meet in joint convention on Thursday next, at 4½ o'clock, to elect a Building Inspector, was adopted.

The Committee on Highways reported resolutions authorizing the paving of Lloyd street, from Sergeant to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward; Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Federal street, Twenty-sixth Ward; Palethorp street, from Dauphin to York street, Nineteenth Ward; and Beach street, from Cumberland to York street, Nineteenth Ward. The resolutions were adopted.

Also, a resolution authorizing the grading of Dauphin street, from Belgrave to Wilson street, Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding $750. Passed.

Also, a resolution authorizing the tramwaying of Hope, Malloy, Clay and Ashton streets. Adopted.

Also, a resolution authorizing the grading of Eliza street, Twentieth Ward, at a cost not exceeding $400. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance appropriating $3,450 to pay damages sustained in the opening of Day street, from Wildey street to Girard avenue, Eighteenth Ward. Passed.

Mr. Gratz introduced an ordinance authorizing the American Telegraph Company to place wires upon certain poles of the police telegraph, and granting the company permission to transmit messages over the police telegraph to Germantown and Chestnut Hill, which was adopted.

The Committee on Trusts and Fire reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $166 66 to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for five months' services as a steam forcing hose company previous to being located as a steam fire engine company. Passed.

The same committee reported an ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to $2,000, and that of the Secretary to $1,000. The ordinance was passed—Yeas 22, nays 4—Messrs. Billington, Hulseman, Oram and Stokely.

The Committee on Finance, of this Chamber, reported back the ordinance increasing the salaries of the employes in the Department of the Girard Estate, with an amendment fixing the salary of the Superintendent at $1,800; that of the Agent at $1,500. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Loughlin submitted an ordinance providing that the relief of the families of volunteers shall be extended to the families of all persons credited to the quota of Philadelphia, whether enlisted in the regular, volunteer, or naval service. Passed.

Mr. Everman offered an ordinance relative to the paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Adopted.

Mr. Loughlin presented an ordinance providing that no District Surveyor shall give authority for the paving of the roadway of any street until the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works is filed in the Survey Department that water pipe has been laid in said street, and all resolutions heretofore or hereafter passed providing for the paving of streets shall take effect, subject to the provisions hereof. Adopted.

Mr. Evans offered a resolution providing for a joint special committee of three members to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the toll gates, and to report upon what terms and in what manner such removal can be effected. Passed.

Mr. Loughlin introduced a resolution appointing the Chairman of the Standing Committees of Councils a special committee to ascertain the price of wages paid in the respective Departments for three years prior to the 1st of January, 1861, and to report a proper and uniform advance of pay for the current year, to be reported to the Finance Committee for their government in considering the appropriation bills. Adopted.

The ordinance from Select Council appropriating $328 25 to the Clerks of Councils, to pay outstanding bills for 1863, was passed.

The ordinance to increase the salaries in the Water Department was then taken up.

Mr. Evans moved to reduce the salary of the Chief Engineer from $3,125 to $2,500.

Mr. Stokely moved to further amend by fixing the amount at $2,500. Not agreed to. Yeas 10—nays 18.

Mr. Evans then modified his amendment by changing the various items, so that the increase shall be more equitable than that proposed in the original bill.

The amendments of Mr. Evans were agreed to, and the bill was passed.

The bill increasing the salaries in the Highway Department was taken up and a motion was made to reinstate a section authorizing the appointment of an additional miscellaneous clerk, which was stricken out at a previous meeting.

The motion gave rise to a lengthy debate, pending which the Chamber adjourned.

THE WORM NUISANCE—A REPORT FROM PROF. LEIDY.

Prof. Leidy yesterday sent to Select Council an interesting report upon the subject of worms upon shade trees, in which he details the results of experiments. He found that while there are half a dozen insects which injuriously infest the shade trees, but only one proves to be a very serious nuisance. This is the span worm, which belongs to the same family as the destructive canker worm of New England. Some gardeners have insisted that the cocoons, which are conspicuously observable in winter suspended from the branches of the trees, belong to the span worm, and other persons have supposed that the white, cotton-like masses filled with eggs, and adhering to the under side of the branches, belong to the same insect, both of which views are erroneous. The former belongs to a worm which constructs its cave or cocoon immediately after escaping from the egg, enlarges it with its growth, and never for a moment leaves it; it is the so-called "sack-bearer." The cottony masses belong to a bark louse. The span worm appears in the early part of May, while the foliage is young and tender. When hatched from the egg, it is so minute as not to attract attention; but rapidly growing it soon makes itself conspicuous. From about the tenth to the middle of June the worms reach maturity, and are then ready to undergo transformation into the *pupa*. They do not construct a complete cocoon, but conceal themselves under the curled edge of a leaf retained together by a few threads, or beneath the fragments of leaves attached together in the same manner, or they enclose themselves in a loose net attached to the fork of some branch. When the worms are transformed to moth, both male and female are winged, and these differ from others, and consequently a tired band on the trees does not save the trees. The eggs are of a green color, and of oval shape, and are deposited on the under side of the smaller branches; glued together in close patches. It is evident that no amount of fence-cleaning, scraping and white-washing of the trunks of the trees will in the slightest degree affect the insect. To get rid of the eggs would require the trees to be stripped of their branches, for scraping or cleaning is out of the question; nor will any poison affect them, as the thick shell is a sure protection. To destroy the *pupa* would require the trees to be stripped of their foliage nor can I suggest any means to destroy the moth. From my observations, the worm appears to be the most destructive, and upon it I made my experiments. The Professor, with the use of a garden-hose, experimented with infusions of tobacco, sumac, aloes, nux vomica, mustard, Cayenne pepper, soap and carbonic acid. They failed to produce the desired effect. At the recommendation of a citizen, a solution of arsenious acid was tried. It proved effectual in destroying the worms, without injuring the trees; but unfortunately the substance is too dangerous a poison to be publicly recommended. Hot and ice-cold water were tried, but without effect, as also fumigation with burning sulphur. The result of the experiments is that Prof. Leidy recommended the trees to be tapped, striking the infected trees and thus compelling the worms to descend to the ground and so disposed of—it being ascertained that the worms are easily alarmed at a tapping of the trees and seek protection by coming to the ground. The tapping is more successful than shaking. For tapping, a mallet may be used, cushioned at the ends to avoid bruising the bark. A single tapping will not entirely free the trees from worms—a few will remain; those which fall from the higher boughs will often lodge on the lower ones. If the process is repeated after a day, the trees can be completely cleared. One tapping, however will so far clean the trees that the worms, from their greatly diminished number, will cease to be a nuisance. Before commencing, a tarred rope should be placed around the trunk of the tree to prevent the worms ascending, and after the operation, the worms should be collected together and scalded. In the proper seasons some persons would find it perhaps a profitable employment to go about and call upon citizens and offer to clear their trees of worms in the method described, for a reasonable compensation.

BOARD OF TRADE.

GEORGE L. BUZBY, EDWARD C. BIDDLE, THOMAS S. FERNON, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LIVERPOOL—Ship Echo, Wheelen—200 tons pig iron S & W Welsh; 140 casks soda ash C W Churchman; 185 tcs 108 bbls do Yarnall & Trimble; 84 bbls 50 tcs 36 casks mdse Powers & Weightman; 1379 sacks 167 tcs salt 1 bale bags A Kerr; 3 pkgs hdw Reeder & Thacher; 3 do Smith & Selzer; 4 do J A Murphy; 37 crates and casks ethw S Asbury & Co; 25 do W G Pierce; 47 do Geo Hammersly; 17 do Brown, Shipley & Co; 37 do S Asbury & Co; 20 do Isaac Stirk; 23 do E & J Willetts & Co; 35 do S B Pierce, Son & Co; 66 crates do A F Eberman; 10 frames felt S Baldwin & Co; 100 bags saltpetre 90 casks chemicals 550 sacks salt 179 crates ethw 3 cs mdse order.

BORDEAUX—Brig Hugo George, Wilde—109 cks brandy 400 cs wine E Castillon; 75 cks brandy Geo Cromelien & Son; 12 bales corks A Stephani & Co; 360 cks wine 105 do brandy Walden, Koehn & Co; 5 cks wine J E Kingsley & Co; 1 cask brandy W H Carril; 50 cs wine 106 do brandy W H Yeaton & Co; 250 cs champagne Dufour & Gardratt; 300 bxs 4 cks champagne Jauretche & Lavergne; 110 cks wine J Castillon; 44 cks 500 cs champagne Geo Whitely; 125 cks brandy 2000 cases wine 100 do brandy 100 do champagne order.

NEW ORLEANS—Bark Fanny—30 hhds sugar G W Bernadou & Bro; 17 hhds sugar 37 bbls do S Morris Wain & Co; 16 bbls syrup 25 do sugar 1 keg molasses Captain Wicks.

MESSINA—Brig Argo, Esposito—332 cantars brimstone 25 bags almonds 25 bales rags 40 do walnuts 600 bxs lemons 3646 bxs oranges Isaac Jeanes & Co.

SAGUA—Schr C S Grove, McKee—435 hhds molasses 35 tcs do 30 bbls do S & W Welsh.

CARDENAS—Schr Open Sea, Rogers—234 hhds 30 bxs sugar 44 hhds molasses J Mason & Co.

BARBADOS—Brig Kate, McDougall—253 puncheons 10 hhds 43 bbls molasses 1 bbl sugar T Wattson & Sons.

ARDROSSAN—Bark C A JONES, Francis—400 tons pig iron S & W Welsh.

WINSOR, NS.—Schr J H French, Crosby—290 tons plaster E A Souder & Co.

MATANZAS—Schr Hattie Ross, Poland—295 hhds 42 tierces molasses 5000 cigars Harris, Heyl & Co.

TURKS ISLAND—Schr Maria Jane, Parritt—1887 bushels salt 100 tons old iron 51 bbls sugar 3 obls coffee 100 bales tobacco leaf E A Souder & Co.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE
Damascus	Liverpool	Portland	March 31
Borussia	Southampton	New York	April 2
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	April 2
Glasgow	Liverpool	New York	April 2
C of New York	Liverp'l	New York	April 6
Australasian	Liverpool	New York	April 9

TO DEPART.

Morning Star	New York	Havana&N.O.	April 16
Teutonia	New York	Hamburg	April 16
City of London	N York	Liverpool	April 16
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	April 16
Crusader	New York	Kingston, Ja.	April 20
Persia	New York	Liverpool	April 20
Corsica	New York	Havana, &c.	April 23
Illinois	New York	Aspinwall	April 23

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA

Ship Wyoming, Burton ..... Liverpool, April 25
Ship Empire Queen, Moran ..... Liverpool, soon
Schr Dart, Conred ..... Barbados, soon

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 15.

SUN RISES, 5 27 | SUN SETS, 6 33 | HIGH WATER, 7 45

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Sebastopol, Savin, 15 days from Matanzas, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co. Spoke off the capes of the Delaware, bark Lightfoot, Loud, 76 days from Buenos Ayres for New York.

Bark C A Jones (Br), Francis, 30 days from Ardrossan, with iron, to E A Souder & Co.

Brig Ada B (Br), McDougall, 22 days from Havana, with iron to E A Souder & Co.

Brig Kate (Br), McDougall, 29 days from Barbados, with sugar and molasses to Thomas Wattson & Sons.

Brig Ella Vail (Br), Grant, 38 days from Trinidad de Cuba, with guano to J L Bewley & Co.

Brig Argo (Ital), Esposito, 60 days from Messina, with fruit to Isaac Jeanes & Co.

Brig Fanny, Wicks, 12 days from New Orleans, with sugar, &c. to D S Stetson & Co. Passengers—Mr Crawford, wife and two children.

Brig Hugo George (Prus), Wilde, 23 days from Bordeaux with brandy, wine, &c. to E Castillon.

Schr Open Sea, Rogers, 18 days from Cardenas, with sugar and molasses to J Mason & Co.

Schr Hattie Ross, Roland, 19 days from Matanzas, with molasses to Harris, Heyl & Co.

Schr Maria Jane (Br), Parritt, 19 days from Turks Island, with salt, &c. to E A Souder & Co.

Schr J H French, Crosby, 21 days from Winsor, NS. with plaster to E A Souder & Co.

Schr C S Grove, McKee, 12 days from Sagua la Grande, with molasses to A & W Welsh—vessel to D S Stetson & Co.

Schr Cora, Masten, 1 day from Brandywine, Del. with flour to R M Lea.

Steamer Sarah, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Gov Chase, Tuttle, New Orleans, U S Quartermaster.

Schr Buena Vista, Lynch, Alexandria, Tyler & Co.

Schr W Kennedy, Christy, do do

Schr Bolivar, Walters, Roxbury, Blakiston, Graff & Co.

Schr S M Shaddick, Arnold, Boston, C A Heckscher & Co.

Schr H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Labuan, from New York 24th ult. for Liverpool, returned yesterday, for repairs.

Steamship Oriental, Gardiner, from New Orleans, at Boston yesterday.

Ship Ocean Rover, Willcomb, from Calcutta 13th Dec. was below Boston yesterday.

Bark Kleber, Harding, cleared at New York yesterday for Singapore.

Bark Minona (Swed), Wulff, 78 days from Rio Janeiro, at New York yesterday.

Bark G W Hall, Godfrey, cleared at New York yesterday for N. Orleans.

Brig E A Barnard (Br), Crowell, hence at Cienfuegos 4th inst.

Brig Ella Reed, Jarman, cleared at Havana 8th inst. reported for Baltimore.

Schr M C Tarbell, Handy, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Schr J L Hess, Weaver, at New York yesterday from Port Penn, Del.

Schr Trade Wind, Smith, hence for Boston, at New York yesterday.

COAL.

COAL.—SUGAR LOAF, BEAVER MEADOW and Spring Mountain Lehigh Coal, and best Locust Mountain from Schuylkill, prepared expressly for family use. Depot, N. W. corner EIGHTH and WILLOW streets. Office, No. 112 South SECOND street.
mh27 J. WALTON & CO.

S. MASON BINES. JOHN F. SHEAFF.
THE UNDERSIGNED INVITE ATTENTION to their stock of
Buck Mountain Company's Coal,
Lehigh Navigation Company's Coal, and
Locust Mountain " "
which they are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates, and to deliver in the best condition.
Orders left with S. MASON BINES, Franklin Institute Building, SEVENTH street, below Market, will be promptly attended to.
BINES & SHEAFF,
ua8-tf Arch street wharf, Schuylkill

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.—CHARLES O. KNIGHT IS ADMITTED to an interest in our business from this date. C. D. ROBBINS & CO., Iron and Steel Merchants, N. E. Cor. Second and Vine sts., and 42 and 44 North Front street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1864. ap1-1m*

DR. SCOTT'S LIVERY STABLES, York avenue, between Buttonwood and Noble streets, Philadelphia.
No Horse that can injure another will be admitted. Livery to be paid before a Horse leaves or is taken away. Boarders receive medical attendance gratis. Carriages, Wagons and Saddle Horses to hire. New customers for these are most respectfully requested to bring a reference. Terms moderate, but cash payments. feb10-3m6

CARRIAGE MAKERS, J. LEITENBERGER & SON 607 PINE STREET. 1-3m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IRWIN PETROLEUM OIL CO.—OFFICE No. 226 WALNUT St.—Certificates of Stock of this Company will be issued, and the books open for transfer on and after TUESDAY, April 12th, 1864. OSWALD JACKSON, Secretary.
ap12-5t*

EIGHTH WARD NATIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Association will be held FRIDAY EVENING, April 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the Schuylkill Hose Company, agreeably to the call of the City Executive Committee.
ap14 2t5 J. LOWRIE BELL, Secretary.

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. GEO. H. COLKET, Sec. pro tem.
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NOTICE.—The stockholders of the HOWE'S EDDY OIL COMPANY, are hereby notified that the Certificates of Stock are ready for delivery at the Office of the Company, 410 WALNUT street.
WM. PETTET, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1864. ap12-4t*

"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. ap11-6t5

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, Secretary
ap11-9t5

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Green Mountain Coal Company will be held on TUESDAY, May 10, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, in room No. 30, Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of electing Five Directors to serve the ensuing year.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 30th inst., and will be re-opened on May 15. WM. S. GREEN, Secretary.
ap13-w, f&m tmy10*

OFFICE OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, BORDENTOWN, March 28th, 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.

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 or 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

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.

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 on 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 McIlvaire,	Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich.
Benjamin F. Newport,	fe26-tf5

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—The Committee on MECHANIC ARTS AND MACHINERY wish to ascertain from contributors what they intend to send to the Fair; also, what space it will occupy, what power it will require to drive these machines that are intended to be put in operation, and such other information as will enable them to make all the requisite preparation for exhibition or operation.
S. V. MERRICK, Chairman.
CHAS. WHEELER, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, April 13, 1864.

COMMITTEE.	
Wm. Sellers,	James Moore,
John H. Towne,	John P. Levy,
George Whitney,	Fred. Graff,
Jas. Dougherty,	W. H. Merrick.
Coleman Sellers,	ap13-w,f,m3t

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, Comptroller of the Currency.
mh2-2m5

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, $1,148,093 94.
Number of Boxes of Stores, &c., shipped to the field or distributed at home, 16,330.
Number of Delegates sent, 1,563.
Copies of Scriptures distributed, 563,275; Hymn and Psalm Books, 502,556; Knapsack Books, 1,370,945; Library Books, 43,163; Pamphlets, 155,145; Religious Newspapers, 3,316,250; Pages of Tracts, 22,930,428, 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 kindness 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-tf5 United States C. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA Railroad Company, Office, 227 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.
ap5tmy25 W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

OFFICE BOHEMIAN MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, No. 132 WALNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, April 14th, 1864.
Notice is hereby given that an Assessment of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per Share on each and every share of the Capital Stock has this day been called by the Board of Directors of the Bohemian Mining Company, due and payable at the Office of the Company, No. 132 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on or before the 15th day of May, 1864.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ap14tmy15t5 WM. L. MACTIER, Sec'y.

FIFTH WARD NATIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Association will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, April 15th, 1864, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the Good Intent Hose Company, SPRUCE street, above Sixth.
Nominations will be made for Delegates to the Convention to elect National Delegates, and also for Delegates to the Representative and Senatorial Conventions.
Judges and Inspectors will be selected for the purpose of conducting the election to be held on TUESDAY, April 19th, between 6 and 8 o'clock, P. M., in the various Precincts. All citizens of the Ward who are in favor of the present National Administration are invited to attend.
E. P. KING, President.
JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Secretary. ap14

AGREEABLY TO THE CALL OF THE UNION STATE COMMITTEE, the loyal citizens of Philadelphia, who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war and the speedy suppression of the rebellion, will assemble in their respective Wards, on FRIDAY, April 15th, at eight o'clock P. M., at such places as may be designated by the officers of the National Union Associations, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Delegates to the various Conventions to be held under this call, also, to select a Judge and two Inspectors from each precinct to conduct an election to be held in said precincts on TUESDAY, April 19, 1864, between six and eight o'clock P. M.
At the elections held under this call, the citizens of each precinct will vote for one Delegate to a Convention consisting of Wards comprising a Congressional District; said Delegates shall elect two Delegates and two Alternates to a National Convention, to be held at Baltimore, June 7, 1864, to nominate a President and Vice President of the United States.
Also, one delegate to a representative and one delegate to a senatorial convention, to elect representative and senatorial delegates to a State convention to be held at Harrisburg, April 28th, 1864, for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the Baltimore convention, and the selection of an electoral ticket.
The delegates elected as above to the several conventions shall meet on THURSDAY, April 21st, 1864, at 8 o'clock P. M., at such places as a majority of their number shall, by advertisement, designate, and transact the purposes of their election.
At the meetings and elections held under this call, the rules governing the National Union party will in all cases be adhered to, and be considered as decisive.
By order of the City Executive Committee of the National Union party.
JAMES FREEBORN, President.
JOHN J. FRANKLIN, HENRY B. GARDINER, } Secretaries. [ap13t2t5

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-tf5

ELECTRICITY.
LOOK AND LIVE! A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!
All diseased conditions, both acute and chronic, where there is vitality enough left to react, are permanently cured, by warranted, at 1220 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and in case of a failure in most obstinate maladies, no charge is made. Electrical Institution, established about five years ago by Professor Bond. Read the following:
A class of maladies prevails to a fearful extent in communities, dooming 100,000 youths, of both sexes, annually to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestations or symptoms are nervous debility, relaxation, and great exhaustion, marasmus, or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body, shortness of breathing, or too hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs, palpitation of the heart, asthma, bronchitis; and a dry, sore throat, trembling and shaking of the arms and lower limbs, aversion to society, business, and to study; sometimes dimness of the eyesight, loss of memory, dizziness of the head, neuralgia, pain in various parts of the body, pains in the back and lower limbs, lumbago, dyspepsia, constipation of the bowels, deranged secretions of the kidneys, and many other glands of the body, producing virulent diseases in both males and females, likewise epilepsy, hysteria, and different forms of nervous spasms. Now, then, ninety-nine cases out of every hundred of all the above named diseases, and a host of others not named, as consumption of the lungs or of the spinal nerves, have their origin in the pelvic viscera, hence the want of success by any of the old medical systems of practice.
All the above named maladies are treated and cured by Professor Bolles, at 1220 Walnut street.
DISEASES OF FEMALES.
Prolapsus Uteri, Leucorrhœa, Amenorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa. All the above diseases and other Uterine complaints have their origin in a loss of the vital power of the body, brought on by injuries, excesses, sedentary habits, personal abuses, abortions, and the use of powerful medicines. Some of the peculiar symptoms are dragging pains through the hips and back, weakness of the limbs, and extreme languor and debility throughout the entire system. The effects produced from these troublesome maladies are almost multitudinous. Consumption, Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Deafness, Blindness, Fits, Insanity and even Idiocy are not uncommon.
No effectual or reliable remedy has ever been found for these alarming complaints till our late discovery in the use of Electricity in strict accordance with the positive and negative polar action of the Uterine Organs. We never failed in curing all of the above diseases, except in case of organic derangements, or severe injuries of the parts.
At 1220 WALNUT street, Philadelphia. Consultation free. ap14-1m*

WANTS.

WANTED—In an Auction House, a YOUNG MAN who has a knowledge of the SHOE business. Must be a good penman and willing to work. Address Box 1035 P. O., with name and reference. ap13-3t5

NAVAL AND MARINE SERVICE.
CITY AND WARD BOUNTY!
ADVANCE PAY AND PRIZE MONEY.
MEN WANTED for the NAVAL SERVICE and MARINE CORPS, who will be entitled to all the City Bounties in addition to Prize Money.
Seamen will receive an advance of three months' pay as bounty.
Application to be made at once to
WM. E. LEHMAN,
Captain and Provost Marshal 1st D., Pa.,
mh29-tf5 245 South Third street.

ANDERSON CAVALRY.—FARRIERS wanted for this regiment. All bounties paid. Inquire at Recruiting Office, WASHINGTON BUILDING, 274 S. THIRD street. ap14-2t*

BOARDING.

624 SOUTH WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Large Second-story FRONT ROOM, with good BOARD. Single Rooms. ap14-3t*

SUMMER BOARDING AT CHESTNUT GROVE, MEDIA.—Applications for Board for the coming season will be made at No. 54 North THIRTEENTH street, except on SATURDAYS, when the undersigned will see applicants at CHESTNUT GROVE HOUSE.
ap2-1m* Miss A. L. HARRISON.

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 26, 1864. mh29-1m

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE IN GERMANTOWN TO RENT for the three summer months. Apply at 908 CLINTON street. ap14-2t*

FOR SALE.—The PROPERTY 1619 ARCH street. Apply to G. H. ROBINETT, 2320 GREEN street, or J. P. ROBINETT, 222 North SECOND street. ap14-1m*

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick HOUSE, with three-story back buildings, situated No. 113 South TWENTIETH Street. Particulars No 914 CHESTNUT Street. ap14-3t*

FOR SALE—A handsome four-story residence, with back buildings; every modern convenience, situate on south side of Locust, above 16th st. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut.

FOR SALE—DWELLING No. 513 Pine street, with back buildings, &c.
CHAS. RHOADS,
ap11-5t* 36 South Seventh street.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCES.—Central location. Three-story brick dwellings,
No. 249 N. SIXTH street, price $13,000.
No. 812 N. SIXTH street, price $6,500.
Apply to BONSALL BROS.,
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FOR SALE.—THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1114 Vine street; double back buildings; all conveniences; in excellent condition; back outlet to 20 feet street. Clear of all incumbrance.
Apply to SAMUEL C. COOPER,
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HOUSE No. 19 WOODLAWN TERRACE, replete with every convenience, in elegant order, ready for an occupant; hot and cold water, gas fixtures, and beautifully papered. Terms, apply next