DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE ATTACK ON PLYMOUTH.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. World]

NEWBERN, April 21.—The troops in this department are again on the defensive, with apparently no distant prospect of meeting the enemy, who threaten to take his city by storm at midnight. We are even now in the condition of a beseiged town. All capable of bearing arms have been impressed into the service, except those engaged in civic pursuits for the Government, and business has been generally suspended. Every approach to the city is amply guarded; the forts are filled with troops; the gunboats are on the alert, and the pickets for several miles are ready to notify us of the approach of the rebels should they appear. It is, perhaps, superfluous to boast of the means at our disposal to repulse the enemy, but the disposition of the troops by the commanding general indicates not only a keen appreciation of peril, but of the forethought and strategy by which it will be avoided.

There is a report that the women and children have been ordered to leave the city, in order that they may escape the dangers inseparable from a siege, should such be attempted. I know that a great many ladies have been preparing to go north and I have no doubt the order for their departure has been issued.

NEWBERN, April 23.—We have just received here the sad intelligence that Plymouth has been captured by the enemy, and that General Wessels with fifteen hundred troops have been taken prisoners. The news, I regret to say, has been confirmed by a special messenger from Little Washington, where there is still a considerable force, who expect the rebels to attack them. There were some uncorroborated reports of the siege three days since in the city, but they were not credited. I have just heard that Little Washington will be evacuated should the enemy approach it, and that all our troops will be concentrated at this point till we receive reinforcements to recapture the strong hold they have taken. The Newbern *Times* of today, has the following account of the capture of the town:

On Sunday last, the 17th instant, a formidable confederate force, numbering some twelve thousand or fifteen thousand men, made their appearance in front of Plymouth, and about 5 o'clock P. M. commenced a vigorous and determined attack upon our outworks, and kept up the fight until two hours after dark. The rebels brought a large artillery train of heavy rifled guns, and a large force of sharpshooters.

On Monday morning, at 5 o'clock, the rebels opened fire again on Fort Gray, and made a desperate assault on what is known as the "Eighty-fifth Redoubt," from its having been built by that regiment. This assault was repulsed by our troops with great slaughter among the rebels. The rebels have a battery of heavy rifled guns planted, which completely rakes the river, and which sunk the Bombshell with fifteen shot.

At 3 o'clock over five brigades came out into the field about three-quarters of a mile from the fortifications and formed a line of battle nearly a mile long. Shortly after a section of light artillery galloped out in front of the rebel lines, and opened fire upon our lines. A gun from Fort Wessels opened on this section with grape and canister. Every horse connected with the rebel battery was shot, and nearly every man was hit. In connection with this movement, a furious cannonade commenced from over one hundred guns. Furious and desperate assaults were made on Forts Gray, Williams, and Wessels, which were gallantly repulsed.

The rebel iron-clad, Roanoke, is within a short distance of Plymouth, some five or six miles. This boat has been more than twelve months in course of construction, at Halifax, as well as the ones at Tarboro and Kinston. The plan seems to be to commence these boats in the interior, and then as the work progresses, move them into deep water.

The troops at Plymouth are fighting manfully, and to use the words of the navy commander in the Albemarle, "fighting like the devil." Night and day, they stand up to their work like heroes.

Brigadier-General Wessels is in command of the Albemarle sub-district, and his army idolize him. He will do all in his power, and, we doubt not, gives a good account of himself and his brave boys.

At three o'clock on Tuesday morning the iron-clad ram made its appearance, and came through the blockade, firing one gun. As she opened her port to fire a second time, one of the gunboats plumped a shell through the port into her interior. She immediately closed her port and ceased firing. She steamed directly for the Southfield, and, running her prow under the bows, sunk the Southfield. During the engagement Commander C. W. Flusser was killed. With his own hands he trained one of his guns upon the ram, when the shell rebounded upon his own deck and exploded, killing him instantly. The ram immediately steamed between Plymouth and the mouth of the river.

Wednesday the cannonading was resumed, and, communication being cut off with Plymouth by means of the ram, we have no positive news. A rumor reaches us that Gen. Wessels and his troops are concentrated in one of the forts with ammunition and subsistence to enable them to withstand a siege. Heavy firing at Plymouth was heard at Bachelor's Creek during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which indicated that the gallant Wessels and his heroic men were there undismayed and unconquered.

A rumor is in circulation that Gen. Wessels surrendered at 1 o'clock.

MEDICAL.

ELECTRICITY.—

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH.

Messrs. GRIM and ALLEN, Medical Electricians, formerly associated with Professor Bolles and Galloway, having dissolved partnership, the practice will be continued by THOS. ALLEN, at the old established office, No. 723 North TENTH Street, between Coates and Brown where he will still treat and cure all curable diseases (whether acute, chronic, Pulmonary or Paralytic, without a shock or any pain,) with the various modifications of Electricity and Galvanism. This treatment has been found remarkably successful in all cases of Bronchitis, Diphtheria, and other diseases of the throat and respiratory organs.

A few of the diseases in which successful cures have been made are mentioned below.

Consumption, first and second stages.	General Debility.
Paralysis.	Diseases of the Liver or Kidneys.
Neuralgia.	Diabetes.
Fever and Ague.	Prolapsus Uteri (Falling of the Womb).
Congestion.	Prolapsus Ani (or Piles)
Asthma.	Nocturnal Emissions, &c., &c.
Dyspepsia.	Deafness.
Rheumatism.	
Bronchitis.	
Influenza and Catarrh.	

No charge for consultation, Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Testimonials to be seen at the office. de2-6m*

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A superior article for cleaning the Teeth, destroying animalculæ which infest them, giving tone to the gums, and leaving a feeling of freshness and perfect cleanliness in the mouth. It may be used daily, and will be found to strengthen weak and bleeding gums, while the aroma and dentsiveness will recommend it to every one. Being composed with the assistance of the Dentist, Physician, and Microscopist, it is confidently offered as a RELIABLE substitute for the uncertain Washes formerly in vogue.

Eminent Dentists, acquainted with the constituents of the DENTALLINE, advocate its use; it contains nothing to prevent its unrestrained employment. Made only by

JAMES T. SHINN, Apothecary,
BROAD and SPRUCE Streets

For sale by Druggists generally, and

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T. J. Husband,	J. C. Turapenny, & Co
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Thomas Weaver,	James N. Marks,
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JUMELLE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF DOCK.—We often hear it repeated by those who have used JUMELLE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF DOCK, that among all the thousand remedies offered to the public, there is none of them so salutary as a cough medicine, so potent as an invigorator, so effectual as a purifying specific, and so shooting and restorative in cases of physical debility, nervous irritation and a general sinking or a prostration of the system.

For sale by the proprietor, F. JUMELLE, No. 1525 Market street, and by all Druggists. [fe4-3m]

HODGSON'S BRONCHIAL TABLETS ARE found to be an indispensable requisite in the treatment of Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hoarseness, and similar complaints affecting the organs of the voice; particularly recommended by public speakers, singers, and amateurs. Prepared, wholesale and retail, by LANCASTER & WILLS.

TAYLOR'S ARNICA OIL OR EMBROCATION.—A reliable article. Positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Pains in the Limbs, Chest, Side Back. For sale by the Proprietor, H. B. TAYLOR, Tenth and Callowhill streets. Price, 25 cents. fe22-3m*

JUST RECEIVED BY LATE IMPORTATION, Hennessey's fine Old Brandy, expressly for medicinal use. LANCASTER & WILLS, Pharmaceutists, N. E. corner ARCH and TENTH Sts., Phila. ap25

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, Brazers, Copper, Nails, Bolts and Ingot Copper, constantly on hand, and for sale by HENRY WINSOR & CO., 232 South Wharves

SHEATHING FELT.—LOWELL PATENT Elastic Sheathing Felt for ships; also, Johnson's Patent Woolding Felt for Steam Pipes and Boilers, in store and for sale by WILLIAM S. GRANT, No. 125 South Delaware avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, OFFICE No. 1323 CHESTNUT Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Treasury has kindly ordered that all articles destined for the Great Central Fair, shall be admitted to entry *free of duty*, and that instructions to this effect have been issued to the Collectors of the Ports of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

JOHN WELSH, Chairman.
HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, Sec'y.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

COMMITTEE ON ARMS AND TROPHIES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1864.

Contributions of any articles of interest for this Committee, for sale or exhibition, as well as of money, may be sent to any member of this Committee, and receipts will be returned by the Treasurer. All packages sent to Colonel G. H. CROSMAN, United States Army, Chairman of the Committee, Northeast corner TWELFTH and GIRARD streets, by any of the Railroad or Express Companies, will be free of charge.

ap26 1t* EDWIN NORTH, Secretary.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

LADIES' RECEIVING DEPOT.

The Ladies' committee on ARRANGEMENTS (Internal) and RECEPTION OF GOODS will be in attendance, daily, on and after Tuesday, the 3d of May next, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 P. M., at their Depot, in the Fair Building, Northern corner Logan Square, Eighteenth and Vine Streets. Donations may be sent by any Express or Railroad Company, free of charge, addressed as above. All articles received will be duly registered in a book kept for the purpose, and promptly acknowledged.

MRS. GEO. PLITT,
Chairman of Committee,
ap23-stu*b3t 1100 WALNUT Street.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND DONATIONS, April 23, 1864.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad	$10,000
North Pennsylvania Railroad	1,000
Hon. J. R. Ingersoll	1,000
J. Rhea Barton	1,000
Mercer & Antelo	1,000
Mutual Assurance Company	1,000
President and Directors of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank	625
Delaware Mutual Insurance Company	500
Chas. Cambloss & Co.	251
Jefferson Mill	250
	$16,625
Previously reported	$21,300
	$49,925

ap23-6t A. E. BORIE, Chairman.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF GOODS, Room No 26 Washington Building, No. 273 South THIRD street, PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1864.

The Committee on "Reception of Goods" are now prepared to receive any articles designed for the Fair, and would ask the co-operation of the various branches of Trade and Industry, as their labors must necessarily be very arduous. Every package should be properly marked, and sent to the Chairman or any member of the Committee, who are authorized to receipt and acknowledge the same.

They are happy to inform the public that all of the railroad and express companies have generously offered to deliver packages to the Committee free of charge. A. R. McHENRY, Chairman.

E. H. ROWLEY, Secretary.

Committee meet on Tuesday and Friday Afternoons, at 5 o'clock.

A. R. McHENRY,
A. S. ROBERTS, Jr.,
EDWARD H. ROWLEY,
JAMES N. STONE,
DAVID McCAMMON,
GEORGE A. McKINSTRY,
S. S. MOON,
J. D. ELLIS,
JAMES S. MARTIN,
JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr., } Committee.
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DELAWARE AND RARITAN RAILROAD COMPANY, April 13, 1864.

The Stockholders of the above Company will meet on TUESDAY, the 10th of May next, at their Office, in PRINCETON, N. J., at 12 o'clock, M., to elect nine Directors for the ensuing year.

ap16tmy10 JOHN P. STOCKTON, Sec'y.

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.

ap8tmy2* W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 310 WALNUT street.—A general meeting of the Stockholders in the American Fire Insurance Company will be held agreeably to Charter, on MONDAY, the 2d day of May next, at 12 o'clock M.

The Annual Election for Directors will take place immediately thereafter.

A. C. L. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
April 21st, 1864. ap21-th sa tu-5t

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.

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.

ap14tmy15} WM. L. MACTIER, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that an Instalment 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 Instalments after the same shall have become due.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. DAY, Secretary.
PHILA., March 23, 1864. mh23-2t-s.tu.th.tu6

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 2d 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.tmy2}

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, April 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of national and State taxes, payable on and after May 16, 1864.

Blanks powers of Attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street.

Stock and Scrip certificates for the extra dividend will be ready for delivery on and after May 2d.

ap21-tje1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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

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, co.unty 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.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PASSENGER RAILWAY NOTICE.—PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1864.

At a meeting of the Board of Presidents of the City Passenger Railways it was resolved that on and after May 1st next, smoking will be prohibited on all parts of the cars.

ap25 1t HENRY CROSKEY, Sec'y.

GAP MINING COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the GAP MINING COMPANY, will be held at their office, No. 136 South THIRD street, on MONDAY the second day of May, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place an election will be held for five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

ap13-tmy2 F. S. HOECKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY, No. 121 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1864.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 4th prox., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

GORDON MONGES,
ap18-14t} Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SHICKSHINNY COAL AND IRON COMPANY, 230 WALNUT street, April 25, 1864.

Notice is hereby given to the Holders of the SEVEN PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS of this company, that the Coupons due May 1st 1864, will be paid on the 30th April, on presentation at the Bank of Commerce, free of state, or National Tax. GEORGE HELMUTH,

ap26-5t} Treasurer.

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.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.—The judgments of God are upon us for our sins, and the great dangers which beset us, as a people, call for Special Prayer.

We urge upon our fellow ministers and fellow Christians generally, to meet in the following central Churches of different denominations, in rotation, one hour daily, at 5 o'clock P. M., for united prayer, viz.:

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING APRIL 18.

Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal)—Monday and Thursday.

Presbyterian Church, Penn Square—Tuesday and Friday.

Baptist Church, Broad and Arch—Wednesday and Saturday.

H. A. Boardman, Presbyterian.
Thomas Brainerd, Presbyterian.
Richard Newton, Episcopal.
Jos. H. Kennard, Bapt st.
D. W. Bartine Methodist.
J. H. Suydam, Reformed Dutch.
F. Hodgson, Methodist
S. Bunting, Presiding Elder, Methodist.
Albert Barnes, Presbyterian.
S. H. Giesy, German Reformed.
F. Church, United Presbyterian.
J. H. A. Bomberger, German Reformed.
J. M. Crowell, Presbyterian.
J. Wheaton Smith, Baptist.
J. P. Dales, United Presbyterian.
E. E. Adams, Presbyterian.
Denis Wortman, Reformed Dutch.
J. A. Vaughan, Episcopal.
W. W. Spear, Episcopal.
R. O. Mallack, Episcopal.
D. A. Cunningham, Presbyterian.
T. C. Anderson.

P. S.—At meeting of ministers attending the above services, it was resolved, in consequence of the great interest manifested, to continue the meeting another week, commencing April 25th, in the same order. They request that notice may be given by ministers generally. ap22-6t*

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 warrantee, 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 BOLLES. 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 general exhaustion, muscular 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, there are 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 abuse, 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*

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, $1,146,052 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, 568,275; Hymn and Psalm Books, 502,356; Knapsack Books, 1,370,348; 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, hospitaleries and camps without Chaplains, distribute of the Soldiers, 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-tf} United States C. C

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1864.

The Managers have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share, clear of all taxes, payable on and after 5th proximo.

HENRY D. SHERRERD,
ap25 tm5} Treasurer.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND-A-HALF PER CENT. on the COMMON STOCK of the Elmira and Williamsport Railroad Company will be paid on and after the SECOND DAY OF MAY, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Building, Room No. 1, corner of THIRD street and WILLING'S ALLEY, by GEORGE TABER, Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

April 26, 1864. ap26-tu th sa 3t}

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO RENT—West Philadelphia—a desirable three-story Dwelling, with all conveniences. Apply on premesis, Walnut St., East of 36th. Rent $400. [ap26-6t*

FOR SALE—An elegant RESIDENCE, beautifully situated opposite St. Mark's Church on LOCUST street. Apply to GEORGE W. CHILDS, 628 and 630 Chestnut street. ap25-6t}

FOR SALE—A neat stone DWELLING, West Philadelphia, SPRUCE street, above forty-fourth. Apply at 103 WALNUT street (up stairs). ap15 12t*

FOR SALE—The PROPERTY 1619 ARCH street—double House, lot 42 by 160. Apply to G. H. ROBINETT, 2320 GREEN street, or J. P. ROBINETT, 222 North SECOND st. ap14-1m*

FOR SALE—A desirable Property for investment, on Sergeant street, above Ninth. Lot 47 feet by 61 feet deep. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

COUNTRY PLACE.—Wanted to purchase a well improved summer residence, about 10 to 20 acres, within five miles of the city. Apply to J. H. CURTIS & SON, Real Estate Brokers, 433 Walnut street.

FOR SALE.—Handsome BROWN STONE HOUSE, Spruce Street, West of 17th Street, replete with all modern convenience.

C. H. FIRTHEID,
ap22-6t} No. 263 South Sixth Street.

FOR SALE.—Handsome and convenient RESIDENCE, FIFTH street, below NOBLE, 45 feet front by 80 feet deep. Apply to JOHN H. WEEKS.

ap15-12t* S. W. corner Fifth and Noble.

TO RENT—A beautifully situated double COUNTRY RESIDENCE, three minutes' walk from Wissinoming Station, on Trenton Railroad, with coach-house and garden. Apply No. 717 WALNUT street. ap8-tf}

THE FARM HOUSE AT HAMMONTON STATION, Camden and Atlantic Railroad, To Rent for the Season, for a Boarding House, containing eleven rooms; in dairy, pleasant and healthy location. Apply to JOHN STEWART, Architect, 427 WALNUT street ap26-6t}

SPRUCE STREET.—FOR SALE—Almost desirable four-story brick DWELLING, with three-story back-buildings, 1308 SPRUCE street; replete with every convenience. Apply to J. H. CURTIS & SON, Real Estate Brokers, 433 Walnut street.

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