CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting of City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

Mr. Nicholson presented a petition from Cols. Thomas and Small, asking that their regiments may receive the same municipal encouragement as the Gray and Blue Reserves. Referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

The Committee on Girard Estate reported an ordinance authorizing the Agent of the estate to execute a five year lease to the trustee of the Board of Brokers of a lot of ground in the rear of the Girard Bank. It is stipulated that the Board of Brokers shall erect a building on the lot, the cost of which shall not be less than $20 000. The bill was postponed.

The Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the employment of a person to keep in order the Boulevards on South Broad street. Also, an ordinance making an appropriation of $100 for repairs and care. Postponed.

The ordinance appropriating $14,495 for the extension of the fire alarm telegraph to certain engine and hose houses, was reported back from the committee on Law.

Mr. Wetherill thought there was an extraordinary pressure to carry this bill through both Chambers. At first it was attempted to carry it through contrary to the act of Assembly prohibiting city officials from taking contracts, and when this was pointed out, an application was made to the Legislature, and a bill was passed in haste removing the disability attached to the Superintendent of the Telegraph.

Mr. Miller explained the action of the Committee on Law. It was understood that the Mayor would veto the ordinance on the ground that there is no necessity for extending the telegraph to the houses of any but steam engines. After further debate, the bill passed.

The Committee on Printing and Supplies reported an ordinance appropriating $1,228 65, to pay bills, including carriage hire. There is an item of $177 50 for furniture for the Select Chamber.

Mr. Brightly inquired what had become of the item of $1,200 for "incidentals," in the annual appropriation. He was told that two or three days ago a carriage was hired and used for an hour and a half, and yet a bill of $3 was rendered: If everything is paid for at the same rate, the items of this ordinance should be examined. The bill was postponed.

The following letter from the Chief Engineer was received and read: Gentlemen—The large patronage of this Department is found very difficult to manage, and making satisfactory appointments almost impossible. I would therefore most respectfully suggest that the ordinances regulating the Department may be so changed as to place the appointing power of the subordinate officers in the hands of the joint Watering Committee, subject to the approval of Select Council. Referred to Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller offered a resolution of instruction in reference to repairs to the approaches to Market street bridge. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brightly submitted an ordinance that it shall be the duty of the Police officers to report to the Mayor all violations by Passenger Railroad Companies of the ordinance regulating speed. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report an ordinance for a loan of one million dollars for the extension of the Water Works. Adopted.

The ordinance locating the Wm. Penn Hose as a Steam Engine was adopted.

The ordinance from Common Council increasing the pay of Policemen detailed for Telegraph Stations was concurred in.

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of the ground between Fairmount and the Park, which had been vetoed by the Mayor, was called up, and gave rise to considerable debate in reference to the value of the property. The bill passed by the necessary two-thirds.

Mr. Davis submitted a resolution requesting the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to report his opinion in regard to the value of coal ashes as compared with gravel in paving streets. Mr. Davis stated that a great many intelligent men affirm that coal ashes are to be preferred to gravel. He also understood that ashes were being used in making mortar.

Mr. Armstrong said that the pure particles of coal ashes when united with lime make the best mortar, except for fronts, that can be made. He was glad public attention was called to the fact.

Mr. Miller suggested that the resolution be amended to ascertain to what purposes ashes can be put.

The resolution was so amended, and then passed.

The resolution from Common Council in reference to an income tax for municipal purposes was passed. Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

The Committee on Finance reported back with a favorable recommendation a resolution requesting the State Legislature to enact a law to equalize taxation, so that incomes and personal property shall pay their full share to the support of the municipal government.

The resolution was urged by Messrs. Loughlin, Harper, and others. It was argued that there was no equity in the present system of collecting taxes, that it was unjust to property holders who alone have now to bear the whole burden of taxation. The resolution was finally agreed to.

The Committee on Police reported a bill for the increase of the salaries of police telegraph operators, which was passed.

The same committee offered an ordinance increasing the following salaries: Chief of Police, $1,800; Detectives, $1,000; High Constables, $1,000, and Messenger to the Mayor, $700. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Claims reported an ordinance appropriating $275 to pay Mr. Reneaker for injuries sustained by the falling of a derick at wire bridge, and also to pay the trustees of Jesse Ford for certain damages incurred by laying of water pipe.

The Committee on Highways submitted resolutions providing for the paving of Eighteenth street, between Thompson and Burks, Twentieth Ward, Vaughn street, First Ward, Kelly street, Ninth Ward, and others. Adopted.

The Committee on Girard Estate of this Chamber, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the lease of the Girard coal lands in Schuylkill county, reported a substitute, to the following effect: that the superintendent of the Girard estates, in connection with the Committee on Girard Estates, be authorized to invite proposals for leasing certain tracts of the Girard coal lands, according to the usual form, excepting that lessees shall covenant to pay not less than one-tenth of the market value of lump coal, as the same shall exist at Port Carbon and one-twenty-fifth for chestnut, at the same standard of value; so, however, that the sum paid shall not be less than twenty-five cents for each ton of coal mined not chestnut, and not less than ten cents for that; and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a lease to such parties as may be accepted by the superintendent and the committee.

The consideration of the subject was postponed until Thursday.

A resolution requesting the Board of Health to give its views upon the ordinance to promote the public health offered April 7, was agreed to.

An ordinance appropriating $1500 to fit up a retiring room for the Councils at the west end of the State House building was agreed to.

A resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways to notify the Green and Coates streets Passenger Railway Company to repair Green street between Twentieth and Twenty first was adopted.

A resolution relative to the removal of the Monroe Grammer School in the Fourteenth Ward was referred.

A resolution directing the Clerk to publish an ordinance authorizing a loan for the extension of Vine street wharf was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr submitted a resolution requesting information of the Chief Inspector of street cleaning in regard to the number of persons, horses, carts, &c., employed, and the wages paid. Agreed to.

A resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the lieutenants to report the amount of fines and penalties collected by the police magistrates during the latter part of 1862 and 1863 was adopted. Adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were read in place as follows:

Mr. Bingham, act to incorporate the Maxwell Oil and Mining Company.

Also, an act for the better protection of life and property from explosion of stationary steam boilers.

Mr. Alexander (Centre), a supplement to the act, incorporating the Philadelphia Musical Fund and Loan Association.

Mr. Watson, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Miller, a further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Philadelphia, authorizing the collection of additional taxes for municipal purposes.

Mr. Coleman introduced the following act, which was passed:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall have power to open, alter and widen their railway, or to construct additional tracks upon the same, and with the consent of the proper corporation owning the same to open, alter and widen or construct additional tracks upon or change the location and direction of any of the several railways now held by them under lease.

Provided, That the said railway as widened, reconstructed, or relocated, shall not be more than five rods wide, except at points for depot and engine stations, where if necessary they may be twelve rods in width. And for the purposes above mentioned the said company shall have power for themselves with reference to their own road, and in the name and on behalf of the respective corporations owning the same, with reference to the several roads leased by them, to enter upon, occupy and hold any lands in the manner provided by act of February 19th, 1849, entitled "an act regulating railroads, and all damages for the entry upon and occupation of any lands, as well or the purposes herein mentioned as for the extension and construction of any lateral railroads or branches hereafter to be build by said company, or by any of the corporations whose railroads are leased by the same, shall be ascertained and adjusted in the manner provided by the said act.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

EXPORT OF MUNITIONS OF WAR FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

[From the Liverpool Post, April 12.]

On the 6th instant Lord Robert Cecil moved in the House of Commons for an "Account of guns and other munitions of war shipped from the port of Liverpool for America during the years 1861 and 1862, showing the quantity, description, value, and port of destination."

The return was presented on Monday, and it tends to show that the North and South in 1864 were more intent on diplomacy than fighting, for in that year there were imported from England only 16,900 rifles and muskets, valued at £21,794, and of this quantity not a single rifle or musket was sent to Charleston, only 48 were sent to Mobile, and 901 to New Orleans, then in the possession of the Confederates. The ordnance and ordnance stores imported in 1860 were only 15 tons 10 cwt., and of this quantity not a solitary gun or munition of war went into Charleston, Mobile or New Orleans. In 1861 the Federals got more in earnest, and imported considerably larger numbers of rifles and muskets, but, after all, not to an alarming extent, as will appear from the following table:

	Rifles and Muskets. 1861. No.	Value. £	1862. No.	Value. £
American Ports.				
New York	14,817	19,179	175,075	476,358
Boston	266	596	5,549	18,169
Charleston	....	....	....	....
Mobile	48	52	....	....
Baltimore	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia	55	81	....	....
New Orleans	901	1,798	....	....
Portland	10	85	15,430	52,470
Total	16,097	£21,791	196,054	£546,997

The import of fowling-pieces and pistols seems to have been merely as a matter of business. In 1861 the number of fowling-pieces imported from Liverpool was 2,625, valued at £5 995; but in 1862 the trade fell off—only 119 fowling-pieces were imported and the value was £316

In 1861, Charleston, Mobile and New Orleans, took what might be considered their annual supplies; but in 1862 they got none. The export of pistols was also merely an average of the annual supply—none going to Charleston or Mobile, but 117 to New Orleans. In 1862 the trade may be said to have been extinguished. We have already stated that in 1861 Liverpool sent to New York 1 ton 1 cwt. of ordnance and ordnance stores, 13 tons 18 cwt. to Boston, and none to any other place. The value of these was £463. In 1862 there were ordnance and ordnance stores to the extent of 34 tons 4 cwt. sent to New York, but none to any other place. If the number of deadly weapons, however, was small, the percussion caps totted up in 1861 to 6,196,500 caps, valued at £1,069. In 1862 the number increased to 11,917,000, valued at £1,654 The imports of swords from Liverpool was in both years quite insignificant.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Apportionment bill adopted yesterday by the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, gives the following Senators and Representatives to the various districts:

SENATORIAL.

1, 2, 3 and 4. Philadelphia City	4
5. Chester, Delaware and Montgomery	2
6. Bucks	1
7. Lehigh and Northampton	1
8. Berks	1
9. Schuylkill	1
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne	1
11. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming	1
12. Luzerne	1
13. Potter, Tioga, McKean and Clinton	1
14. Lycoming, Union and Snyder	1
15. Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan	1
16. Dauphin and Lebanon	1
17. Lancaster	2
18. York and Cumberland	1
19. Adams and Franklin	1
20. Somerset, Bedford and Fulton	1
21. Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry	2
22. Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson	1
23. Clearfield, Cameron, Clarion, Forrest and Elk	1
24. Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene	1
25. Allegheny	2
26. Beaver and Washington	1
27. Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong	1
28. Mercer, Venango and Warren	2
29. Crawford and Erie	1

REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia,	18	Dauphin,	2
Delaware,	1	York,	2
Chester,	2	Cumberland,	2
Montgomery,	2	Perry and Franklin	1
Bucks,	1	Adams,	1
Lehigh,	2	Somerset, Bedford and Fulton,	2
Northampton,	2	Bradford and Sullivan,	2
Carbon and Monroe,	1	Blair,	1
Wayne and Pike,	1	Cambria,	1
Luzerne,	3	Clearfield, Elk and Forest,	1
Susquehanna and Wyoming,	2	Clarion and Jefferson,	1
Lycoming, Union and Snyder,	3	Armstrong,	1
Columbia and Montour,	1	Indiana and Westmoreland,	3
Northumberland,	2	Fayette,	1
Tioga and Potter,	1	Greene,	1
Clinton, Cameron and M'Kean,	1	Beaver and Washington,	3
Centre,	1	Venango and Warren,	2
Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin,	2	Crawford,	2
Schuylkill,	3	Erie,	2
Berks,	3	Allegheny,	6
Lancaster,	4	Lawrence, Mercer and Butler,	4
Lebanon,	1		

THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN C. RIVES.

This morning a certified copy of the will of the late John C. Rives, of Prince George's county, Md., was filed in the Orphans' Court for record and probate. The will is dated April 4th, 1861, and bequeaths his estate to his six children, Wright Rives, Caroline R. Williams, (wife of Samuel T. Williams,) Franklin Rives, Lucy Rives, Jefferson Rives and Blair Rives.

The *Globe* office, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 3d and 4½ streets, is bequeathed to Franklin and Jefferson Rives, with the contents, excepting copies of the Congressional *Globe* and the stereotype plates of that work which is devised to the other five children.

Franklin and Jefferson Rives are to have no benefit of the balance of the estate, which is to be divided between the other five children, together with $50,000 in Missouri State bonds.

The country residence in Prince George's county with the ground, fifty-one acres, some of which lies in Washington county, is not to be sold out of family; one of the heirs may sell their portion to the other, and he provides that the heirs may live on the place in common, contributing equally to its support.

When any of his blood relations cease to reside on the place, then the house and land is to revert to the government then having dominion over them.

He wills that his slaves shall be free as follows: the day of emancipation being July 4: Gilbert Kay, 1866; James Brown, 1865; Jane, 1867; Ellen Brown, 1870; Henry Brown, 1878; William Brown, 188 ; Judson, 1867; Lucy, 1862; Charles Sumner, 1876, and Ben, an old man, whenever he sees proper to take his freedom.

He desires that the remains of his late wife shall be interred in the Congressional Burying Ground, and put in a coffin made of granite, the top to be placed on two granite pins, one inch in diameter, and one inch in height So that they may be placed in a fire-proof building to be erected in the southeast end of the garden which is to hold the stereotype plates of the *Congressional Globe*. He directs that his body be disposed of in the same manner, as also all the children who might die before him.

George W. Jones, of Fayetteville, Tenn. Samuel T. Williams, of P. G. Co., Md., and Wright Rives are nominated as executors—the first of who is not required to give any security, and the two latter required to bond in the sum of $5,000 each. If either refuse or neglect to act as executor, the next oldest son is appointed.—*Washington Star.*

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have THIS DAY formed a copartnership for the carrying on of the Produce Commission Business, under the firm of ESLER & JENNINGS, at No. 6 South WATER street.

LEWIS H. ESLER,
CHARLES JENNINGS.

APRIL 27th, 1864. ap27-3t*

NOTICE.—CHARLES C. 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*

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. 119 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,
ap26-tf Arch street wharf, Schuylkill.

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 tf EDWIN NORTH, Secretary.

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.	250
Jefferson Mill	250
	$16,625
Previously reported	$24,300
	$40,925

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. 374 South THIRD street, PHILADELPHIA, April 15, 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 STORE,
DAVID McCAMMON,
GEORGE A. McKINSTRY,
S. S. MOON,
J. D. ELLIS,
JAMES S. MARTIN,
JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr., } Committee.

ap22-1m

MUSICAL FUND SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Musical Fund Society will be held at their Hall on TUESDAY, the 3d of May, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The Annual Report will be read and an election for Directors held. WILLIAM L. DUNGLISON,

ap27-w, f, m, tu, 4t Secretary.

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 three Directors for the ensuing year.

ap16tmy10 JOHN P. STOCKTON, Sec'y.

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 reopened on May 15.

ap13-w, f & m tmy10* WM. S. GREEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The annual election for Fourteen Managers of the Company will be held agreeably to the Charter, at their Office, No. 408 CHESTNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 2d day of May next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. noon. JNO. F. JAMES,

ap22-3t Actuary.

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.

ELEUTRICITY.

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 1226 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 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 secretion 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 1226 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 1226 WALNUT street, Philadelphia. Consultation free ap14-1m*

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

Work now in Progress in the Army at Best—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, 568,875; Hymn and Psalm Books, 502, 356; Knapsack Books, 1,370, 318; Library Books, 43,163; Pamphlets, 155,145; Religious Newspapers, 3,316,250; Pages of Tracts, 21,530,188, 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
mh9-tf5 United States C. C.

MILLINERY.

MISS M. A. BAKER,
1346 CHESTNUT street,
has opened a
large assortment of
PARIS MILLINERY,
for the Spring and Summer of 1864. ap12-3m*

MISS FENNELL,
26 North EIGHTH street,
has opened
SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY,
FLOWERS, RIBBONS,
ap9-2m &c.

OPENING.—MRS. S. A. LINGLE, No. 734 SPRING GARDEN St., will open on THURSDAY, April 7th, a handsome assortment of Spring MILLINERY; also a choice assortment of Children's Hats, trimmed in the latest Parisian styles, being of quite a new design. Bleaching, pressing and Dyeing carefully attended to. ap2-2m

DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER.—SUPERFINE Sporting and all other kinds of Eagle Gunpowder. Gunpowder for blasting and shipping; also, Government Proof for ordnance and military service; Cannon, Musket and Rifle Powder, for sale by WILLIAM S. GRANT, 216 South Delaware avenue.

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 tf HENRY CROSKEY, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE SHAMOKIN AND BEAR VALLEY COAL CO., 244 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 1864.

The annual meeting of stockholders and election for directors will be held at the office of this company on MONDAY, May 2, 1864, at 12 o'clock.

W. P. ATKINSON,

ap21-23-25 27-29-my2 Secretary.

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.

ap5tmy2 W. H WEBB, Secretary.

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.

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.

ap15-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.

ELEUTRICITY.

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 1226 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 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 secretion 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 1226 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 1226 WALNUT street, Philadelphia. Consultation free ap14-1m*

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

Work now in Progress in the Army at Best—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, 568,875; Hymn and Psalm Books, 502, 356; Knapsack Books, 1,370, 318; Library Books, 43,163; Pamphlets, 155,145; Religious Newspapers, 3,316,250; Pages of Tracts, 21,530,188, 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
mh9-tf5 United States C. C.

MILLINERY.

MISS M. A. BAKER,
1346 CHESTNUT street,
has opened a
large assortment of
PARIS MILLINERY,
for the Spring and Summer of 1864. ap12-3m*

MISS FENNELL,
26 North EIGHTH street,
has opened
SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY,
FLOWERS, RIBBONS,
ap9-2m &c.

OPENING.—MRS. S. A. LINGLE, No. 734 SPRING GARDEN St., will open on THURSDAY, April 7th, a handsome assortment of Spring MILLINERY; also a choice assortment of Children's Hats, trimmed in the latest Parisian styles, being of quite a new design. Bleaching, pressing and Dyeing carefully attended to. ap2-2m

DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER.—SUPERFINE Sporting and all other kinds of Eagle Gunpowder. Gunpowder for blasting and shipping; also, Government Proof for ordnance and military service; Cannon, Musket and Rifle Powder, for sale by WILLIAM S. GRANT, 216 South Delaware avenue.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO RENT—West Philadelphia—a desirable three-story Dwelling, with all conveniences. Apply on premesis, Walnut St., East of 38th. 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—The PROPERTY 1919 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 64 feet deep. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 508 Walnut street.

TO RENT—In Germantown a small house neatly furnished. Contains nine rooms and bath room. Plenty of shade. Will be rented till September 1st Apply to No. 27 South THIRD street, up stairs. ap23-3t*

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