THE SONG OF THE FLUME.

BY MRS. A. M. SCHULTZ.

Awake, awake! for the flaming east
Is red with the coming day,
My struggling breast disdains its rest,
And I haste o'er the hills away,
Up from the valley!—up from the plain!
Up from the river's side!
For I come with a gush, and a torrent's rush,
And there's wealth in my swelling tide.

I am fed by the melting rills that start
Where the sparkling snow peaks gleam;
My course is free, and with greatest glee
I leap in the sun's broad beam,
Though torn from the channels deep and old
I have worn through the craggy hill,
Yet I flew in pride as my waters glide,
And there's mirth in my music still.

I sought the shore of the sounding sea
From the far Sierra's height,
With a starry breast and a snow-capped crest,
I foamed in a path of light;
But they bore me thence in a winding way—
They fettered me like a slave,
And as serfs of old were sold for gold,
So they bartered my soil-stained wave.

Through the dim tunnel, down the dark shaft,
Search for the shining ore;
Hoist it away to the light of day
Which it never has seen before!
Spade and shovel, mattock and pick—
Ply them with eager haste;
For my golden shower is sold by the hour,
And the drops are too dear to waste.

Lift me aloft to the mountain brow;
Fathom the deep blue vein!
And I'll sift the soil for the shining spoil,
As I sink to the valley again;
The swell of my swarthy breast shall bear
Pebble and rock away,
Though they brave my strength, they shall yield at length,
But the glittering gold shall stay.

Mine is no stern and warrior march,
Nor stormy trump and drum;
No banners gleam in my darkened stream,
As with conquering step I come;
But I touch the tributary earth,
Till it owns a monarch's sway,
And with eager hand, from a conquered land,
I bear its wealth away.

Awake! awake!—there are loving hearts
In the land you left afar;
There are tearful eyes in the homes you prize,
As they gaze on the western star,
Then up from the valley!—up from the hill!
Up from the river's side!
For I come with a gush and a torrent's rush,
And there's wealth in my swelling tide.

Pennsylvania Military Agency.

We take the following interesting facts from the report of Col. Fr. Jordan, Military agent of the Commonwealth, at Washington, for 1865:

The act of the Legislature, making it the duty of this agency to collect the pay, bounty and pensions, for our soldiers, and for the relatives of such as are deceased, free of charge, was approved on the 4th of May, 1864. As soon as practicable thereafter, I prepared the books, forms and blanks necessary to the organization of this branch of duties. The first claim was filed on the 6th of June, 1864; and a total of 729 applications had been entered at the date of my last annual report.

Since then one thousand nine hundred and twenty applications have been filed for arrears of pay, bounties, &c., and one thousand and seventy-five have been audited, and certificates issued, or money paid, as follows:

To fathers of deceased soldiers, 385, amounting to,	$87,141 66
To mothers of deceased soldiers, 88, amounting to	18,762 16
To widows of deceased soldiers, 149, amounting to	31,327 22
To brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers, 8, amounting to	2,101 02
To widowed mothers and wives of prisoners, 14, amounting to	1,407 36
To discharged soldiers, 431, amounting to	81,831 81
Total,	$222,571 23

Of the total number of these claims filed this year and last year, one hundred and two have been rejected, and one thousand three hundred and thirty remain yet undisposed of.

In addition to the above, three hundred and fifty-three applications for pensions have been prepared and filed. One hundred and twenty-six have been allowed, and certificates issued therefor as follows:

To widows, 74, amounting to,	$9,458 84
To mothers, 4, "	1,397 59
To invalids, 48, "	2,090 63
Totals, 126	$12,947 06

Of the total number of claims filed for pensions this year, and last year, three hundred and fifty-nine yet remain to be finally acted upon by the pension office. One hundred and ninety certificates for pay and bounty were received from soldiers and their representatives, and the money collected upon them and paid over, amounting to forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-five cents.

Thirty-five pension vouchers were also received and collected for the parties entitled thereto, amounting to two thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

Thus making the total amount collected by this agency, during the fiscal year, two hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-six cents.

During the past year transportation has been issued by this agency, as follows:

For the remains of deceased soldiers,	313
For persons to accompany the same,	331
For other persons,	250
Total,	894

The excess of persons over bodies transported is accounted for by the fact that in some cases the parties failed to recover the remains, and in other cases the parties were female relatives, and out of money, when transportation would be issued for two.

The transportation for persons not in charge of bodies, was nearly all for soldiers discharged from Pennsylvania regiments, some sick, some wounded, and all without the means to get home.

PROMPT AND HONORABLE ACTION.—We clip the following handsome notice of the prompt way in which some of our Philadelphia Insurance Companies do business, from the Crawford *Democrat*, Meadville, Pa.

As our readers well remember, the front of Messrs. Gill & Shryock's hardware building, which is one of the best in town, was greatly damaged by the fire of the 26th of last month. The building being insured in the Philadelphia *Enterprise* Company, Wm. McLaughlin, Esq., the agent of that company, called on Messrs. Gill & Shryock the morning after the fire, and authorized them to have the damages repaired. As the large panes of glass in the windows had nearly all been broken by the heat, and as they were of a very costly kind, some necessary delay was occasioned before the glass could be brought on from New York. However, about one week ago the work of repairing was completed, the bill made out and placed in the hands of Mr. McLaughlin, the agent for the Enterprise, who at once forwarded the same to Philadelphia for approval; and in just four days from the mailing of Mr. McLaughlin's letter, Messrs. Gill & Shryock received a sight draft covering their claim. There was no halting or grumbling, or higgling on the part of the agent, or the company, but the money was paid promptly and honorably at the earliest possible day.

CITY BULLETIN.

ROW—MAN SHOT.—A row occurred at Eleventh and Sansom streets, last evening, between seven and eight o'clock. A man named John B. Metz, the proprietor of a tavern at York avenue and Noble street, was shot. He was taken to the office of Dr. Gross, where it was found that he had received three serious pistol shot wounds, one of the balls having entered his breast just above the left nipple, another in his right shoulder, and the third through the right wrist. Metz was too weak to admit of probing the wounds, and accordingly, after stimulants were administered, he was taken to his residence. Two persons, named Thos. Whitney and John Ahern, were arrested, charged with being concerned in the affair, and taken to the Fifth District Police Station, where Ald. Tunison held them to bail to await the result of Mr. Metz's wounds.

CONTROLLERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—An adjourned meeting was held yesterday afternoon. A number of appointments of teachers in several sections were confirmed. A resolution relative to the apportionment of the increase of the salaries of teachers, provided Councils pass the bill for that purpose, was offered by Mr. Abel, and was referred to the Committee on Schools. Resolutions of thanks to Edward Shippen, President, and H. W. Halliwell, Secretary, and James B. Dick, Assistant Secretary, of the Board, were adopted. A resolution to close the schools this and to-morrow afternoons was adopted. Those in the Eleventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Sections were excepted, at the request of the Controllers for those Wards. Adjourned.

THE NAVY YARD WORKMEN.—In response to a memorial from the workmen recently discharged from the Navy Yard, Secretary Welles has appointed a Commission of Naval Captains to examine into the matter. This Commission is now in session at the Navy Yard. Each man recently discharged is entitled to appear before the Commission and present the evidences of his service to the country. He has the privilege of pointing out any other man in the yard who has claims less strong than his own; and if he sustains those claims he will be reinstated in his employment. The Board is now performing its rather disagreeable duty with great faithfulness and patience. A number of cases have already been acted upon, and a large number yet remain to be considered.

VERDICT OF A CORONER'S JURY.—In the case of Frank Maull, a lad, who was run over by freight cars, on Washington street, on Saturday evening last, the Coroner's jury yesterday returned the following verdict: That the said Frank A. Maull came to his death from injuries received by being run over by a train of cars of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, caused by a collision between engine No. 7 and a freight train on Washington avenue and Moyamensing road, December 16, 1865, the result of carelessness on the part of the employes of the said railroad company.

ORDINATION.—Bishop Stevens held the stated ordination of the Ember season in St. Luke's Church, Thirteenth street near Spruce, yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Murphy, of New Jersey, and Mr. R. C. Russell were ordained deacons. Rev. J. R. Karcher, J. Newton Spear, and J. Buckwell were ordained to the priesthood.

The candidates for the diaconate were presented. Rev. Mr. Karcher by Rev. Mr. Childs; Rev. Mr. Spear by Rev. Dr. Newton; and Rev. Mr. Buckwell by Rev. Mr. Appleton.

STABBING AFFAIRS.—Lewis Roth has been held in $1,000 bail by Alderman Fitch, to answer the charge of having stabbed John Weidland, on the 12th inst. The accused had been discharged from the brewery of Schnitzel & Grim, Eleventh street and Columbia avenue, and soon afterwards, it is alleged, concealed himself in the brewery and attacked Weidland, the foreman as he was passing, cutting him several times. The wounded man was confined to his house several days.

A HANDSOME STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The new steam engine of the Liberty Fire Company, No. 5, of Reading, which arrived in the city yesterday, will be on exhibition at the house of the Fairmount Fire Company, of this city, until the 25th inst., when it will be taken to Reading by a committee of the Fairmount. The apparatus is a beautiful piece of mechanism.

PERSONAL.—Major-General W. S. Hancock arrived in the city last evening, and stopped at the Continental. Rear Admiral Porter is at the Girard House.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

IN CHINA AND GLASS.	USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.
Roman Vases.	Fancy Toilet Sets
Egyptian Vases.	Fancy Colognes.
Parian Vases.	Fancy Card Stands
Frosted Vases.	Fancy Decanters.

New goods, at low figures.
SAMUEL S. FETHERSTON & CO.,
270 South Second street, above Spruce.

BONNETS REDUCED TO CLOSE THE SEASON.—E. P. Gill & Co., No. 720 Arch street, are closing out their handsome Velvet Bonnets and Hats, regardless of cost. Please examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. E. P. Gill & Co., 720 Arch st.

JEWELRY.—With the approach of Christmas the demand for jewelry becomes very general. The object of each person who intends purchasing is to buy the best article at the lowest possible rate. But as the number of jewelry stores in Philadelphia is legion, inexperienced parties are quite at sea to know where and with whom to deal. No kind of business offers such inducements for extortion as that of jewelry. Very few can distinguish the real from the counterfeit diamond, and fewer still can guard against the dishonest dealer in the precious metals. Unhesitatingly we recommend Mr. John Brennan, No. 13 S. Eighth street, as a business man of the highest integrity. His stock is most varied and select. It consists of the rarest goods, offered at reasonable prices. His selection of diamonds, precious stones, gold and silver watches, plated ware and fancy articles is really beautiful, and if any reader intends purchasing a Christmas present he should first pay a visit to Brennan's No. 13 S. Eighth street.

A MAGNIFICENT seven-octave, first-class rosewood Piano for sale at great sacrifice. Cost $600 five months ago; will be sold for $350 as the owner is obliged to leave the city. Good as new. Call at residence No. 704 S. Washington Square.

WRAPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We would inform our readers who are now purchasing goods for Holiday Presents, that our friend, Mr. J. C. Arrison, Nos. 1 and 3 North Sixth street, offers an extremely well-selected stock of Morning Wrappers, than which nothing could be more appropriate or acceptable as a present to a gentleman. His stock of them embraces all the most desirable materials—cashmeres, merinos, and printed flannel, made up in the latest styles to suit all tastes. His stock is large; but, as they are selling rapidly, purchasers will do well to call early. We would also invite attention to his silk shirts and drawers, merino, lambs' wool and swan's down, Canton flannel ditto, ditto. Also, Gloves, Silk Scarfs, Ties, silk and linen Hdkfs., Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders, &c. &c. In fact, everything appertaining to Gentlemen's wear.

CLOTHING FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A CAPITAL IDEA.—Messrs. C. Somers & Son, No. 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall, with commendable liberality, have *reduced the prices of their elegant stock of ready-made clothing*, so as to place them within reach of all. If the benevolent will bear this in mind in spending their money, and take those to whom a new suit of clothing would be a blessing to this popular old establishment, and have them suited fit a needed garment, they will be doing good to others and find real pleasure in the act of *giving*, which does not attach to the bestowal of mere articles of taste and fancy.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.—The great holidays is near at hand, and it behooves all men to make proper preparations for it. There is as great a diversity of tastes in the mode of observing the day as there is diversity of character and disposition in the observers. But it is conceded upon all sides that shabbiness and discomfort are not conducive to a proper observance of the day, and to that end we should provide ourselves and our growing sons and nephews with new and elegant suits at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

EXTENSIVE VINEYARD.—It is said that the Buena Vista Vineyard, in Sonoma county, California, is the largest in the world. It consists of 5 000 acres, with 272,000 vines planted previously to 1865 and 700 000 planted or to be planted this year. Last year the yield was 42,000 gallons of still wine, 60,000 bottles of sparkling wine, and 12,000 gallons of brandy. One hundred men are constantly employed, and double that number during the vintage. There are 9,000 fruit trees and large varieties of grapes. About the largest and most popular coal yard in Philadelphia is that one owned by W. W. Alter, No. 957 North Ninth street.

GIFTS.—If you have a deaf relative or friend get them an instrument to assist the hearing at MADEIRA'S,
Tenth street, below Chestnut.

GIFTS.—If you want a handsome *pocket knife, Rodger's* or *Wertenholm's* make, *superior razors, Ladies' scissors in cases*—finest quality—go to MADEIRA'S,
115 Tenth street below Chestnut.

THE LATEST NOVELTY is the new Skating Hat just introduced by Messrs. Wood & Cary, 725 Chestnut street. They are pretty, stylish, tasteful—just the idea for the Park, and are sold at moderate prices. W. & C. are closing out their stock of Winter Hats and Bonnets at *and below cost*. Now is the time to buy.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT, to a gentlemen, is a box of Fragrant Cigars. CAFFEE, at BROAD and CHESTNUT, *imports* all of the BEST brands, and sells at cost—and
MORE TOO.

GENTS' Undershirts and Drawers, of lambs' wool, merino, silk, cotton, Shaker flannel, etc., all sizes and qualities, at O. Henry Love's Furnishing Emporium, northwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

NOT A DEBATABLE QUESTION.—Some questions are subjects of debate, others are past all controversy. For example, there is no room for argument as to whether Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" is or is not the most popular perfume in this country. The sovereign people, as arbiters in matters in matters of taste have decided that question by a unanimous affirmative.

SQUIRE'S OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE, opposite Town Hall, Germantown. In consequence of the death of the late Wm. H. Squire, M. D., the undersigned assumes the sole and entire control and management of the above well known Pharmaceutical establishment, aided by the valuable advice and counsel of the proprietor, Mr. Henry John Squire! Having been in practical management of the business during the last five years, the undersigned deems the fact a sufficient guarantee of the future careful conduct and high professional character of the store. He will, as heretofore, give his entire personal attention to the details of the business, assisted at all times by thoroughly educated and competent Pharmaceutists
JOS. P. BOLTON, Graduate in Pharmacy.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
EXAMINE
Our Ladies' Furs,
Gents' Hats, every style.
Wrappers for gents,
Furnishing goods for gents,
Misses' Hats,
Children's Hats,
Hosiery, Gloves, etc.,
For Presents,
OAKFORDS,
Under the Continental Hotel.

CHRISTMAS, WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.—Harding's Edition of Family, Pulpit and Pocket Bibles, in beautiful styles of Turkey morocco and antique Bindings. A new edition, arranged for photographic portraits of families.

Photograph Albums, in every variety of style, rich Turkey morocco, antique, ivory mountings, ornamented edges, &c. &c., holding from twenty to two hundred photographs.
WILLIAM W. HARDING,
326 Chestnut street, below Fourth, south side.

MUSIC FOLIOS and elegantly bound Music books for Christmas Presents,
C. W. A. TRUMPLER,
Seventh and Chestnut streets.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.—The most Comfortable article to wear in the house. O. Henry Love, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut, has a handsome stock of them.

"OLD ABE" CIGARS.—Just imported, per "Stars and Stripes"—a new brand and very fine. Also, GENUINE Hicaros, Portagas, Cabanas, Espanolas &c., &c., by same vessel at CAFFEE'S,
BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

EVER ACCEPTABLE TO A LADY.—Bought quick, and any amount of perplexity saved in the choice of a Gift, by the simple purchase at Needles' Drug Store, 12th and Race sts of a box of "Whitman's" Choicest Bon Bons. Physic and Doctors are at a discount at this season, so C. H. N. says. Confections shall rule at his counter for a time. It has been intimated that he is only working up an active demand for his Pills and Potions after Holidays. Be that as it may, he has a beautiful lot of Caskets, Boxes, &c., filled with the choicest Confections, at a range of prices to suit all.

ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE, best quality for family use, and holiday presents. Campbell & Davidheiser, 1317 Chestnut street.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS AND SOAPS, POMADES, Sachett Powders, Fine Cologne, &c., &c.
CAFFEE,
BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

THE POCKET-FOLDING LANTERN.—No traveler should be without one. Wholesale and retail agent, S. Macferran, 721 Chestnut street.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS HATS!
Two new styles out.
The "WINTER" and the "HOLIDAY."
Both graceful and unique.
Gentlemen who are in the habit of deferring the purchase of their hats until the Holiday season, will find these exactly suited to their wants.
W. F. WARBURTON,
420 Chestnut Street,
Next door to Post Office.

JUST THE THING FOR SKATERS.—C. Henry Love has a splendid stock of mufflers, gloves, gauntlets, wrist-comforts, etc., etc., which are now in requisition. LOVE, N. W. corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—PERFUMERY.—Harris & Oliver, southeast corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, have laid in a fine supply of Perfumery, put up in form suitable for Christmas presents. Ladies would do well to step in and examine the stock. In addition to this they have a large assortment of drugs, carefully prepared. Pharaoh's serpents, 50 cents; by mail, 55 cents.

DO YOU desire something stylish in the way of scarfs, ties, or gloves, call on Harry Love, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—
LACEY, MEEKER & CO.,
1216 CHESTNUT Street.
Have a large stock of goods suitable for the Holidays. Ladies' French and English Reticules, Traveling Bags and Dressing Cases, Gents' Trunks, Traveling and Tourists' Bags, Dressing and Shirt Cases, Lunch Baskets, Carriage Whips and Riding Twigs, English Hunting Crops, English Mountings, Rosettes, French and English Lap Rugs, Mats, fine stock of Robes. Of our own manufacture, the largest stock, greatest variety, and the latest styles of saddlery and Harness to be found in the city.
Goods cheerfully shown.
LACEY, MEEKER & CO.,
1216 CHESTNUT Street, above Twelfth.

PATENT SHOE-BLACKING BOX.—This should be in every house. It contains brush, blacking and boot-jack, and a place to keep the slippers and boots. Manufactured only by S. Macferran, 721 Chestnut street.

PIANO COVERS, TABLE COVERS
and
WINDOW SHADES,
Of every desirable style or color.
J. E. WALRAVEN,
719 Chestnut street, Masonic Hall.

RECHERCHE! ODOR CASES, SEVRES Vases, Cut Glass Colognes, &c., &c
CAFFEE.
BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.—J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 519 Pine street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has had no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

IVORY BRUSHES, SHELL COMBS, &c., &c., in great variety—moderate prices.
CAFFEE,
BROAD and CHESTNUT streets.

OLD LUNDY LANE IN NEW ORLEANS.—General Scott has arrived safely in the Crescent City, to spend the winter among those who so short time ago were his mortal foes, and now, doubtless, if they do not heartily greet him, will give him the respect due his station. The necessity of going to New Orleans to avoid the cold weather is unnecessary to those who buy their winter clothing at Chas. Stokes & Co's one price, under the Continental. Their clothing will keep you warm mid Polar snows.

The Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—General Terry has given assurance to a committee of the Legislature that the most vigorous measures had been taken to preserve peace and afford ample protection to citizens. He deems no action necessary on the part of the Legislature. The Legislature adopted a resolution to-day requesting the Governor to urge the Postmaster-General to increase the mail facilities of Virginia. A memorial was received from Robert E. Lee, President of the Washington College, asking for an appropriation and the establishing of five additional professorships in that institution.

FUNERAL OF HON. THOMAS CORWIN.—A meeting of the Chiefs of all the Bureaus of the Treasury Department was held in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington yesterday, Major T. L. Smith, the First Auditor, presiding, and C. M. Walter, the Fifth Auditor, acting as Secretary.

Resolutions were passed commemorating the virtues of Hon. Thomas Corwin, and requesting the Secretary, on account of the former position of the deceased as Secretary of the Treasury and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, to close the Treasury Department at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, in order to afford the officers and employes of the Department an opportunity to attend the funeral services, which were performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased, including many of public prominence. The corpse was conveyed to the railroad depot, thence to be transported to Ohio.

EDUCATION.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

TWO THOUSAND
YOUNG MEN
TO RECEIVE
A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION
AT
THE QUAKER CITY
BUSINESS COLLEGE
GRATUITOUSLY.

This number of transferable Scholarships, to be issued at $50 each, entitling every holder to full instruction in the Commercial Course, with the privilege of assigning the same, after the completion of the course,

At Their Full Value,

To a second party, who will be entitled to the same course.

The Object,

To erect a Magnificent Building on Chestnut street or elsewhere, for the accommodation of the College.

Every Student

To have an interest in the enterprise as a stockholder, and to become the patron of an Institution which, by its character and permanence, shall be an honor to the city and its founders.

Proposition.

I hereby propose to issue to all qualified applicants for instruction in the Full Commercial Course in the
QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Transferable Scholarships,
TO THE NUMBER OF
TWO THOUSAND.
Endorsed with a contract to give each original holder all the privileges of the Institution, until he shall have completed the prescribed course, with the right afterwards, or before (providing he surrender his right thereto), to assign the same for its full value to a second person, who shall be entitled to the same course, it being understood and agreed that when two persons shall have so received the benefits of the scholarship it shall then be deemed canceled.

The object of making this proposition is to increase the facilities and usefulness of the institution, to guarantee its permanence, and identify it more closely with the enterprise and spirit of the City of Philadelphia as a city of schools and colleges, where general educational interests receive their just appreciation and liberal support; and I pledge myself to carry out the plan and purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of the institution, which shall be all that can be desired in architecture, dimensions and conveniences for the object intended.

It is apparent that the success of the enterprise will depend upon a large increase of patronage, and if the rate of increase shall not be deemed sufficient, I reserve to myself the right to discontinue the issue of these scholarships at any time yet, without prejudice, to the rights of any who hold those already issued.

L. FAIRBANKS,
PRESIDENT OF THE QUAKER CITY BUSINES COLLEGE.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SCHEME.

First.—Under no circumstances can it be any disadvantage to the Student, inasmuch as he will receive his instruction at the same price as has heretofore been charged, and whatever he may afterward receive for his scholarship will be really a gift on the part of the proprietors. If he dispose of it at its cost, his course of instruction will cost him nothing.

Second.—The scheme is entirely practicable, as its success will require less than three times the patronage enjoyed by this Institution during the past year.

Third.—Whether it be eventually carried out or not, the student will be equally the gainer, for the contract with him will remain good at all events, and his scholarship will be redeemable as above proposed.

Fourth.—Parents and Guardians having sons and wards to educate in the future can save money by taking scholarships for them in advance of the time of their entering.

Fifth—Young men without the necessary means to pay for a course of instruction, can borrow of those able and willing to aid them, assigning their Scholarships as security.

Sixth—Any person interested in the success of any worthy young man who may need assistance, can purchase for him a scholarship, and reserve to himself the benefits to be derived from its subsequent sale. Such an investment would be a very acceptable present from a Merchant to a faithful employe. Let the Merchants of Philadelphia remember this at the approaching holidays.

Seventh.—The Charter of the College, and an arrangements already made for its continuance in the hands of Trustees, afford a guaranty of its permanence, and at any time during its existence these Scholarships must be redeemed according to agreement, whether in the hands of the present proprietors or of another.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS SECURED.
In addition to the building now occupied, the large
HALL OF THE
SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE,
N. E. CORNER OF BROAD AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS,
has been leased, and will be immediately fitted up in superior style.

This is one of the finest Halls in the city for this purpose, and is admirably located to accommodate those residing in the northwestern portion of the city. It is 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, and is now undergoing alterations and repairs costing about $2,500. It will be furnished at an expense of six or seven thousand dollars, and will be one of the most convenient and attractive school-rooms in the country.

TELEGRAPH LINE.

The building at Tenth and Chestnut streets will be connected with that at Broad and Spring Garden streets by a Telegraph Line, thus giving additional facilities in the Department of Telegraphing.

TEACHERS.

Several new Teachers have been engaged, and every facility will be afforded to those who enter the Institution for the acquisition of a thorough practical knowledge of business.

TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND YOUNG MEN.

Immediate application will be necessary to secure the advantages of this offer, as the proposition will not be continued before the public without the fullest assurances of its ultimate success. All scholarships issued, whether it be ten or one thousand, will be redeemed as agreed. Scholarships can be secured in advance of the time when it is intended to use them, by remittances, per draft, through the mail, or by express.

Office Tenth and Chestnut Streets.

L. FAIRBANKS, A. M.,
np25-s tu th 1m rp PRESIDENT.

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HUMPHREYS'
HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS
Have proved, from the most ample experience, an entire success: Simple—Prompt—Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only Medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger, and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have raised the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

No.		Cents.
1,	Cures FEVERS, Congestion, Inflammation	25
2,	" WORMS, Worm-Fever, Worm-Colic	25
3,	" CRYING-COLIC, or Teething of infants	25
4,	" DIARRHŒA of children or adults	25
5,	" DYSENTERY, Griping, Bilious Colic	25
6,	" CHOLERA MORBUS, Nausea, Vomiting	25
7,	" COUGHS, Colds, Bronchitis	25
8,	" NEURALGIA, Toothache, Faceache	25
9,	" HEADACHE, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10,	" DYSPEPSIA, Bilious Stomach	25
11,	" SUPPRESSED, or painful Periods	25
12,	" WHITES, too profuse Periods	25
13,	" CROUP, Cough, difficult Breathing	25
14,	" SALT RHEUM, Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15,	" RHEUMATISM, Rheumatic Pains	25
16,	" FEVER and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues	50
17,	" PILES, blind or bleeding	50
18,	" OPHTHALMY, and sore or weak Eyes	50
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