[For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

**DEDICATED TO "BLIND TOM."**

BY ONE OF HIS LISTENERS AT THE ACADEMY.

Hark! from the piano coming,
Sounds that never came before!
Now the busy bee is humming,
Now the ocean's hoarsest roar;
Now the music-box's tinkle
Leaps upon the wondering ear;
Now the gentle, showery sprinkle
Shows the coming storm is near;
Hear the rushing rain-drops falling,
Heavy on the forest leaves;
Hear the thunderstorm appalling,
Hear the dashing from the eaves;
Hear "John Brown," hear "Fisher's Hornpipe,"
"Hail Columbia," three in one;
Each distinct, and yet all mingled,
By Apollo's gifted son.
Hear the whistling locomotive,
Hear the rumbling of the train;
Hear the pausing at the station,
Hear the going on again;
Hear the snow-bird on the ash-pan,
Hear the oddities that throng
Round the doleful hurdy-gurdy,
And the beggar's screeching song.
Hear all these, and more and richer,
Where are all these wonders from?
From the chords of the piano,
And the fingers of Blind Tom.

**Handsome Testimonial.**

The last soldier attached to the Corn Exchange Regiments having been mustered out of service, the Military Committee of that Association held their final meeting at 12 o'clock to-day, and concluded their labors by presenting to Samuel L. Ward, Esq., their Treasurer, a handsome gold watch, valued at $500. Seth J. Comly, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee, made a few eloquent remarks, in which he referred to what had been accomplished by the Government during the past four years, and what the members of the Corn Exchange Association had contributed towards the suppression of the rebellion. He was followed by A. G. Cattell, Esq., who said:

The Regimental Committee of the Corn Exchange Association are now assembled probably for the last time, and the object of this meeting is to present to you a testimonial of their high approbation of the faithful manner in which you have performed the arduous duties of Treasurer for the Committee.

This committee was the offspring of the loyal heart of the Corn Exchange Association of Philadelphia. When the treason of the South culminated in open rebellion, and the starry flag that waved over Sumter was trailed in the dust, you will remember how, upon its first announcement, we laid aside our samples, ceased buying and selling, and gathering around the rostrum, resolved, with one voice, to throw the banner of our country to the breeze in front of the hall, and pledged ourselves to keep it floating there until the brave hearts and stout arms of our "boys in blue" should plant it again on the blackened walls of Fort Sumter. And we have been faithful to our pledge.

Nor did the patriotism of this body expend itself in words. Men were needed for the defence of our country, to maintain the honor of our flag and to prevent the dismemberment of our glorious Union.

This Association promptly determined to embody their patriotism in a practical shape, by raising under its auspices and placing in the field, at least one Regiment of Infantry.

It was for this purpose this committee was raised, and to the successful accomplishment of which, all have labored so assiduously and contributed so freely of their means.

I shall not, on this occasion, occupy the time by any detailed statement of the work we have done. Suffice it to say, this committee, acting for and in behalf of the Association, put into the field ten regiments and a half, and raised among themselves a fund of one hundred thousand dollars, which has been expended in raising these regiments, providing for the comfort of the soldier, and supplying the wants of the needy families of those "who left their homes to defend ours." The duties of this committee ceased only with the close of the war, and the glorious triumph of our cause.

You, sir, have for more than four years acted as our Treasurer, and the custody and disbursement of this large sum of money has been intrusted to your care. Not only so, but you have acted extensively as the almoner of our bounty to the families of the men in our regiment, personally seeking out and relieving the needy and suffering. You have visited the front on more than one occasion, paid over the bounties provided for the men, and from the day our first regiment left, until they returned and were mustered out of the service, you have been the medium through which our brave boys have from time to time conveyed their pay to their loved ones at home.

I am sure I speak within bounds when I say that in your official capacity you have received and paid out more than a quarter of a million of dollars, and this, too, without a single error, or the discrepancy of a single dollar; and that in all these four years you have given cheerfully more of your time than you have devoted to your own business.

We are here to-day to bear testimony to your faithfulness in this labor of love, and to thank you, not only for ourselves, but in behalf of the brave boys and their families whom you have so diligently served.

And now, sir, permit me, in the name of this committee, to present to you this beautiful American watch, provided by the members of the committee, at their own cost, as a testimonial of their sense of your valuable services to them and to the country.

They have inscribed upon it these words: "Presented by the Corn Exchange Regimental Committee to Samuel L. Ward, their late treasurer, as a testimonial of their high appreciation of his earnest loyalty and his self-sacrificing labors in behalf of the soldiers of the Corn Exchange Regiments and their families."

And it only remains for me to add that these are the heartfelt sentiments of every member of the committee, and that their best wishes for your health and happiness will go with you through all the years of your life.

Mr. S. L. Ward made a short but very appropriate address, and the committee dispersed.

## MEDICAL.

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## FINANCIAL.

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C. H. CLARK President.

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## CLOAKS.

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PICKLED HERRING.—500 barrels Bay of Island's Herring, in store and for sale by E. A. SOUDER & CO., Dock Street Wharf.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO LOAN HOLDERS.—City Loans Maturing January 1st, 1866, will be paid on and after January 2d, 1866. HENRY BUMM, de27-3t§ City Treasurer.

ATLANTIC PETROLEUM STORAGE COMPANY, No. 115 Walnut street.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an election for officers of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.

de27-10t* ELIHU ROBERTS, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE OIL RUN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, No. 228½ Walnut street.

The first Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on THURSDAY, 4th January next, at 12 o'clock M.

de23 9t* CAMUEL D. HAWLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER—PHILADELPHIA, Dec 27, 1865.

As the Banks will be closed on the first of January, 1866, the interest on City Loans will be paid on and after January 2d, 1866.

HENRY BUMM, de27-3t City Treasurer.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock of that day.

de11-30trp§ N. C. MUSSELMAN, Cashier.

THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. DECEMBER 18th, 1865.—Notice is hereby given, that, agreeably to the charter, an election for fifteen Directors will be held at the Company's office, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

de18tjal§ SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 311 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25th, 1865.

The Annual Election for Ten Directors will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.

de26-6t§ WM. M. SMITH, Secretary.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 3.

WILLIAM H. RHAWN, de27,t,ja9-§ Cashier

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 15th, 1865.

The Annual Election for twenty-eight Directors will be held at this office on MONDAY, the first day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

HENRY LYLBURN, de21-8t§ Secretary.

KENSINGTON AND NEW JERSEY FERRY COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors will be held at the office, 1035 BEACH Street, above Laurel, on MONDAY, January 1, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

CHARLES M. LUKENS, de20-10t* Secretary.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Twelfth mo. (December) 23d, 1865.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 5 South Fifth street, on SECOND DAY (Monday), the 8th day of First month (January) next, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.

de23-12t T. ELLWOOD CHAPMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 26th, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock P. M.

d23-9t§ J. MORRILL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22, 1865.

The coupons due 1st proximo on the first mortgage bonds of this company, held in Philadelphia, will be paid on presentation at the office of TOWNSEND WHELEN & CO., No. 339 WALNUT street, on and after January 2d, 1866.

JOHN BALLANTINE, de27,tja3§ Treasurer.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, WALNUT street, South east Corner of FOURTH, PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1865.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Thirteen Trustees, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office, on MONDAY, January 1st, 1866, between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S. WILSON, de19tjal§ Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865.

An Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM HARPER, de23tojan7 Secretary.

MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No 227 South FOURTH street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15th, 1866, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. CHURCH, de23-10t§ Secretary.

COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Colebrookdale Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15th, 1866 at 11 A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. CHURCH, de22tja15 Secretary.

OFFICE OF LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 18th, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 112 Walnut street, on MONDAY, the 8th of January next, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election will be held for President and twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, de19-17t* Secretary and Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY—Office, No. 414 Walnut street—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania" will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 1st, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., when an election will be held for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

de11 18trp§ M. B. KEILY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the stock and scrip holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8, 1866, at 12 M. at which time will be held an election for eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

de20-tjan8§ JOHN MOSS, Sec'y.

OFFICE CATAWISSA R. R. COMPANY. No. 424 Walnut street. PHILADELPHIA, December 4th.

Certificates of scrip on the preferred stock of this Company will be issued on February 1st, 1866. The transfer books for the preferred stock will be closed for this purpose on January 1st, 1866, and opened on February 1st.

By order &c. M. P. HUTCHINSON, de5-t fel§ Vice Pres. and Sec.

THE VINTON FURNACE AND COAL COMPANY OF OHIO.—The undersigned commissioners, named in the certificate of Incorporation of said Company, will open the books for and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company on Saturday, January 6th, 1866, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of George F. Work, No. 121 South Third street in the city of Philadelphia.

GEO. F. WORK, CHAS. H. GRAHAM. de26-1ct* F. S. HOVEY.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

EDWARD ARMSTRONG d20-tja8 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA Dec. 23d, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1866, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company.

An election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

W. L. BLANCHARD, de26-tja8 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 Walnut Street—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22d, 1865.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Enterprise Insurance Company" will be held on MONDAY, the eighth day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company.

An election for Twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

B. LOCKWOOD, de23 tja 8§ Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, November 14th, 1865.

In order to procure funds for the extension of the Railroad to the Wyoming Valley,

The Board of Directors of this Company, at their meeting, this day, passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Stockholders of this Company shall be entitled to subscribe, at par, for TWENTY PER CENT. additional to the Stock standing in their respective names on the Books of the Company, on the 1st day of December next; and each Stockholder entitled to a fractional part of a Share, shall be allowed to subscribe for a full share, as no fractions will be issued.

Subscription Books will be opened at the Company's office in Philadelphia on the 15th of December, and close on the 15th of January, 1866.

Payments to be made as follows: Five dollars per share to be paid at the time of subscribing, and five dollars per share on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter, until the whole amount shall have been paid—after which certificates of the new stock will be issued, but neither interest nor dividend will be allowed until the whole shall be paid as aforesaid.

Those Stockholders who fail to subscribe within the time mentioned or to pay the several instalments at or before the period they fall due, will lose their right to the new stock.

By order of the Board.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, no15-2m* Treasurer.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December, 9, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M.

F. P. STEEL, de9-s,tu,th,t§ Cashier.

THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 19th, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election of Directors, will take place at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on the second MONDAY (8th) of January next, at 11 A. M.

de15-tu,th,s-tja8§ ALFRED HORNER, Sec'ty.

OFFICE WARREN AND FRANKLIN RAILWAY COMPANY, 205½ Walnut street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19th, 1865.

The annual meeting of stockholders and election for Directors of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, Jr., d19-tu,th,s,9t§ Secretary.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA December 9th, 1865.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place and on the same day at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the general interests of the Institution.

W. L. SCHAFFER, ds-s,tu,th,tja10 Cashier.

MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at one o'clock, P. M., when an Election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

de23-sa,tu,th,7t* CHAS. C. BROUK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, 150 South Fourth street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Home Insurance Company of Philadelphia," will be held on Monday the eighth day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

An election for twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

THOS. NEILSON, de26tojan8§ Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE McELHENY OIL COMPANY 218 WALNUT Street, Room No. 11, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12th, 1865.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the McELHENY OIL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, 218 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, 2d day of January, A. D. 1866, 12½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Clerk and Board of nine Directors, and for the transaction of such further business as may properly come before them. By order of the Board

de12tj1* G. E. FRYER, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—No. 111 South Fourth street, 12th mo., 15th, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, will be held at their office on THIRD DAY, 1st mo., 2d (Tuesday, January 2), 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

An election for three Directors, to serve for three years, will be held between the hours of 12 A. M., and 2 P. M.

de15tja1§ ROWLAND PARRY Actuary.

DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that the 14th Installment being TWO DOLLARS per share on each and every share of the Capital Stock in the Delaware 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 423 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on or before the 15th day of December, 1865. Interest will be charged on all instalments after the same shall have become due.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. WYATT WISTAR, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA Dec 4, 1865. de4 2t&th,sa,tu1m§

OFFICE OF THE McELHENY OIL CO., 218 Walnut Street, DECEMBER 22, 1865.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the McElheny Oil Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 26 day of January next, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to reduce the Capital Stock of the Company from one million dollars to two hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of two dollars a share.

By order of Board.

G. E. FRYER, de22-8t* Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT WESTERN OIL COMPANY, No. 414 Walnut street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21st, 1865.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Great Western Oil Company," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 414 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, P. M., at which a proposition will be submitted to reduce the Capital Stock of the said Company from five hundred thousand dollars (500,000) to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

[Signed] CHARLES WISE, P. J. HOFFMAN, C. O. CHILDS, } Directors. de7-3t

OFFICE OF THE WATSON PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 414 Walnut street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21st, 1865.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that a special Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Watson Petroleum Company," will be held at the office of the Company, No. 414 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1866, at two o'clock, P. M., at which a proposition will be submitted to reduce the Capital Stock of the said Company from five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

[Signed] E. T. PUSEY, P. J. HOFFMAN, C. O. CHILDS, JONATHAN WATSON, } Directors. d27-3t§

## DIVIDEND NOTICES.

PENN NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 19th, 1865.

The Directors have this day declared an extra Dividend of FIFTEEN DOLLARS per Share, by increasing the par value of the Stock from THIRTY-FIVE to FIFTY DOLLARS. JAMES RUSSELL, de23-s,tu,th,t§ Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE GREENWOOD COAL COMPANY, No. 323 Walnut street.

The Directors of the Greenwood Coal Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., on the Capital Stock, payable on and after January 2, 1866.

Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 3d of January.

WM. M. DAVIDSON, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 1865. dec22-ja3§

DIVIDEND NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, 524 Walnut street—PHILA., Dec. 23d, 1865.

The Board of Directors have This Day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 30th instant, clear of State Taxes. The Transfer Books will close on the 26th at 3 P. M., and open Jan. 2d, 1866.

dec23-5t THOS. R. SEARLE, secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TIOGA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Managers of the Tioga Improvement Company have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., clear of Taxes, payable on and after 21st inst.

WILLIAM ELLIS, Treasurer, de21-6t Nos. 724 and 722 Market street.

NOTICE.—The semi-annual dividend of THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock on the ELMIRA & WILLIAMSPORT R. R. COMPANY, will be paid as usual on and after January, 1866, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Building, subject to the National and State taxes by

GEORGE TABER, Agt. P. R. R. Co., Room No. 1, Ground Floor.

The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. dec6-tu,th,s,4t§

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1865.

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 November 30th, 1865.

Blank powers of Attorney, for collecting Dividends, can be had at the Office of the Company, 238 South Third street. THOMAS T. FIRTH, no2-2m§ Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 16, and re-opened on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1866.

A dividend of 10 PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common stock, clear of National and State Taxes, payable, in cash or common stock at par, at the option of the holder, on and after the 30th inst., to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the company on the 16th inst., all payable at this office.

S. BRADFORD, de11t30 Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING CO.—JERSEY CITY, Dec. 18th, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE FEBRUARY DIVIDEND OF 1866 TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Board of Directors have this day declared, from the earnings of the Canal, a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., upon the amount of the Preferred Stock, and a dividend of SIX PER CENT., upon the amount of the Consolidated Stock—free of Government tax—payable on the tenth day of JANUARY next, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to Stockholders resident in and near Philadelphia, at the Banking House of E. W. Clarke & Co., in that city.

This Dividend is in anticipation, and in lieu of that which would otherwise be paid in February, 1866.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th inst., until the 10th of January, inclusive.

de20-tja10 JOHN RODGERS, Sec'ty.

## WANTS.

PARTNER WANTED.—Wanted, a young Gentleman with some knowledge of counting room duties, and who can command from $5 to $7,000 to purchase one half interest in an old established COMMISSION and BROKERAGE BUSINESS. The party must have the CASH, so as to go in on January 1st. Reference required. Address BOX 1892, with real name and address. No notice will be taken of any other. de27 2t*

WANTED FOR RENT—A three-story brick House, with back buildings and with modern improvements, within fifteen minutes' walk of Third and Market streets. Apply to J. H. CURTIS & SON, Real Estate Brokers 433 Walnut street.

## BOARDING.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE, S. E. cor. of Spruce and Eighth streets, is open for the reception of boarders. Rooms single and suites, and with or without private table. de8-1m*

## CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of thirty two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($32,450) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expense of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six as follows:

FOR SALARIES.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500).

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars ($17,800).

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250): *Provided*, said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant excepting fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward as directed by the act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500).

Item 6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Item 7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars ($500).

Item 8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand dollars ($1,000): *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand dollars ($1,000): *Provided*, the Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filing the lien, seventy-five cents for the writ of scire facias, including the national tax, two dollars, and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued, thirteen cents, and after writ issued, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 10. For sheriff's costs, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred dollars ($400): *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the twenty-third Ward, two thousand dollars ($2,000): *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an act, approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

ATTEST—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety nine dollars and seventeen cents ($28 499 17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the expenses of said department, for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner and Clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100).

Item 2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, five thousand five hundred and ninety dollars ($5,590). And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that no fee is received by the Guardians of the Poor all butter and other articles collected under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, stales, weights and regulating same, making fires, cleansing office, posting bills, six hundred and eighty dollars ($680).

Item 4. For repairs to market houses, three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Item 5. For cleansing docks, four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

Item 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500).

Item 7. For repairing wharves, four hundred dollars ($400).

Item 8. For ground rents, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents ($275 17).

Item 9. For fees of auctioneer, six hundred dollars ($600).

Item 10. For cleansing markets three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700).

Item 11. For rebuilding one section of Washington Market, twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250). And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Appointment of Clerks to the Mayor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1866, the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall appoint at his pleasure two Clerks whose duties shall be defined and prescribed by the Mayor; the salaries of said clerks to be thirteen hundred ($1,300) dollars each per annum.

SEC. 2. That so much of any and all former ordinances as are altered or supplied by the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION to Transfer certain Items of Appropriation to the Wills' Hospital.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of two hundred dollars from Item No. 3, and the further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from Item No. 4, be hereby transferred to Item No. 1 of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills's Hospital, as per ordinance of February 17, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council.

ATTEST—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (A. D. 1865).

ALEXANDER HENRY, 1t Mayor of Philadelphia.

## LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION! $1,000 REWARD.

All persons are hereby forbidden to purchase or negotiate any of the following UNITED STATES BONDS, they having been stolen on the morning of the 22d of December, 1865, payment of the same having been stopped.

The following FIVE-TWENTY Bonds:

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| No. | 23,960 | for | $500. |
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