THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN : PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY DECEMBER 30, 1865 --- TRIPLE SHEET

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The Wild Goose. [From the Matamoras (Mexico) Daily Ranche.] The first wild geese passed over yes terday, announcing that the ice is clos ing the margins of the northern lakes and the white frost sparkling on their frozen hills. With us, the arrival of wild geese is the precursor of winter, and their departure the harbinger of spring. Their wild cry reminds one of the whistling of chilly wind; and their flocks, like some vast arrow cleaving its way along the sky, are suggestive of the clouds of winter flying in the van of the boreal blast. They are not only the general precursors of winter, but the special forerunners of storms; usually preceding by a few hours the fierce cold wind called the "norther." The breath of winter which reaches this southern elime is usually no more than a refreshing breath of cold air, which is felt as a relief from the heat of the long summer; but sometimes ice is formed under the influence of this piercing wind." We may therefore look now, for the

autumnal winds, which have,

"Howled down from the northern waste, And stripped the forest in their haste." Though here they will not strew the sear leaves but rustle cooly in the foliage of the orange and citron. Tired with his long flight, the bird of passage alights on the sunny shores of the Mexican Gulf, to sport away what time grim winter rages on the northern main.

The wild goose, (why has he not a more romantic name?) whence comes he? He abides with us only a few short months, and takes his flight "for parts unknown." He chases his shadows over the vastgreen prairies of Texas, sweeps like a summer cloud over the budding forests of Missouri, races with the cars howling on their iron way, his tireless wing leaves the panting engines, and sails over rivers and lakes and forests of the far north. He passes the frontiers of civilization, and stops not with the limits of vegetation, but with unflagging pinion "fans the cold thin atmosphere. over the snowy deserts, beyond the adventures of the fur hunter, and still his course is north. The frozen seas are reached, but still his course is on. The Arctic explorers at the farthest northern points yet reached by men, report wild geese still passing over and going north.

Like the comet whose eccentric orbit reaches beyond the regular system of more substantial worlds, to the pathless heavens, the frontiers of space; so this wanderer of the upper air in the circle of his flight, passes out of the realms of the known. and beyond the paths of men, to the regions of unknown lands and mys terious seas.

All other regions have yielded their secrets to the prying eyes and cruel strength of science and civilization. The "unexplored," which figured on title. the maps of former times, has been erased with rivers and mountains, and their barbarous names, brought to light by the courageous curiosity and daring cupidity of civilized men. The utmos depths of the sea have been sounded: the most retiring animals tracked to their dens in the desert and jungle. Every other stronghold of mystery has been carried; but the "icy sphynx of the north still sits, throned in darkness, on her frozen hills, turning all to stone who come to guess her riddle." Beyond those limits of destroying man.the chief bird of passage seeks some "lone and quiet shore," to hatch new broods and train them for their distant flight. A few years ago a wild goose was killed on the coast of Texas, which had an ivory arrow sticking in its flesh. It had evidently been wounded by some archer, and the healing wound retained the shaft. The arrow was about 18 inches in length, of shining ivory, pointed with the sharp tooth of some fish and feathered with the plumage of the wild goose. It was well made, but, from its form and material, coming from a tribe unknown to us. What a strange message from a new world! Like the carved wood and the bunch of berries. which floated by the ships of Columbus mute and unlettered, but speaking vol umes. This arrow came from a land where there is no wood, where the use of metal is unknown, yet where there are men who make good the battle of life against foes too formidable for all the strength and science of civilized nations. As these birds are often wounded in our country and escape, they are doubt-less found with leaden shots and balls in their bodies, by those dwellers in the Ultra Arctics. We can imagine how they wonder at those heavy foreign substances. How they dispute whether there are men beyond the icy barriers of their unknown country; and whether those things might not have been made by them. They doubtless think the heavy little balls a rude and imperfect appliance, and long to show us the splendid contrivance of a whalebone bow and ivory arrow, which their superior intelligence has perfected. Cannot the lovers of humanity send some message to those benighted men! If they cannot go, could they not bind some small useful article or some expressive painting to the pinions of the wild goose as letters are bound to carrier doves? Or if they of the Arctics are content in their ice-girt home, were it not better to leave them in ignorance of the great bad world without; for, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

of his gills; and finally, when night pins up her curtain with a star." wind in the fruitless line, and trudge wearily home, with a very red face and a meagre string; that is the fate of the angler in the year of grace 1865. It is the purpose of the Frankfort convention to change all this, and to make our streams what they were when the red-skin paddled his own cance in their bright waters.

Fishing is an expensive luxury, also as now managed. Being a rather dull business, this waiting for "bites," the angler goes forth to his sport strangely accoutred. He taketh his rod and line, and his box of bait or his minnows, but he also provideth himself with bunches of cigars, and tucketh into plentiful pockets numerous flasks, aromatic and fragrant with the volatile spirit of Bourbon. The angler who does not propitiate the water-nymphs with frequent libations of that nectar which is neither Rhine-wine nor rum of Santa Cruz, and on which the revenue officer keepeth.a devoted eye, knows little of the plea-

sures, while he suffers all the disappointments, of the unsuccessful fisherman. Ten drinks to one bite is reducing the angler's experience to mathematical precision. The angler who goes to Frankfort on the 8th of January, is ex-The angler who goes to pected to take his flask with him. It is his credential, his passport to the fellow-ship of all good fellows whose beards

ship of an good are gray. There is one feature of inateur angle to which the Convention should give consideration. The anglers, as a class, have obtained an uneviable reputation for veracity, owing to the habit certain of them have contracted of boasting of the number and size of the fish they have caught on a given day, at a given place. We have been invited from time to time to publish their marvelous statements, but our expansive latitude and longitude of conscience was not equal to the occasion. The way they have of convincing their simple-minded wives and credulous children, by producing before their eyes certain finny evidences of their adroitness, smuggled into their beggarly baskets in the markets, is atrocious The Legislature should be memorialized to pass a law making it a penal offence for any professional vender of fish to sell to an amateur fisherman, who bears indubitable evidence of having been on an excursion with rod and line.

There is need of repression rather than expansion in angling. The fishers are many and the fishes few. This coming home staggering under a load of fish caught in a single adventure, as the amateur is willing to swear, inflames the ambition of younglings, and encourages the growth of expectations never to be realized. It is as pernicious as an undue inflation of the currency. Let us get back to a specie basis, and confine the amateur to the truth.

An amateur's code, prescribing the seasons and times when he may fish; the proportion of Bourbon to bites; the kind and quality of expletives he may indulge when, expecting a five-pound bass, he hauls up a crab; the proper qualifying adjectives he may employ to express his feelings when the barb sinks into flesh instead of fish; the quantity of Bourbon required as medicine to his wounds; what shall be done with his string when there is nothing on it; the most successful way of convincing his friends that he has been prospecting for oil, when they were waiting for fish; and various other matters that will suggest themselves to the assembled amateurs, would be in place, and should be prepared at the coming Convention.

PHILADELPHIA DISPENSARY. - The contributors are notified that an election for tweive Managers will be held at the Dispensary on SECOND DAY, the ist proximo, between the hours of 12 and 1 octock. de29-212 CASPAR WISTAN, DEU J. THECORN EXCHANGENATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1655.—The annual dec. tion for Directors will be held at the Bank, on TUKS DAY, the study of January next between the hours of 10 A. M, and 2P. M. doll.m ws ting Cashier,

dell-m.w.s.tja9 Cashler. ATLANTIO PETROLEUM STORAGE COM-PANY, No. 115 Walnut street. The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an elec-tion for officers of this Company will be held on MeN-DAY, January 8th, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M.' de27-10t* ELIHU BOBERTS, Sec'y.

de27-10t* ELLHU ROBERTS, SEC Y. DFFICE OF THE OIL RUN IMPROVE-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* EAMUEL D. HAWLEY, Secretary.

TO UNION NATIONAL BANK. - PHILADEL

Definition of the stockholders of this 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 8 o'clock of that day, dell-30trp? N. C. MUSSELMAN, Cashier, dell'astrp? N. C. MUSSELMAR, CASHER, THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. DECEMBER 18tb, 1865.– Nuice is hereby given, that, agreeably to the charter, an election for fitteen Directors will be held at the company's office, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January del8tjal2 SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary.

Celescal? SAMUEL WILCOX, SECRETRY. SAMUEL WILCOX, SECRETRY. PARCE COMPANY, No. 311 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25th, 1865. The Annual Election for Ten Directors will be held at this office on MONDAY, the list day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M. de25-612 WM. M. SMITH, Secretary. de26.613 WM. M. SMITH, Secretary. SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILA-DELPHIA, FRANKFORD, Dec. 27, 1855. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house on 1UE5DAY, January 9th, 1868, between the bows of 10 and 2

house on 1 UESDA1, Saman, fours of 12 and 3. WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Cashier de27,t.ja9-2

dezr,t,1as-1 OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILA-DELPHIA, December 18th, 1865. The Annual Election for twenty-eight Directors will be held at this office on MONLAY, the Jirst day of Jahuary next, between the hours of 10 a. M, and 2 P. M. HENRY LYLEBURN, Scontary.

de21-8t Secretary.

de21-84 Secretary. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors withe held at the office, ide5 EkaOH Street, above Laurel, on MONDAY, January 1, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. aud 2 P M. CHARLES M. LUKENS, de20-101*

de20-101* de20-101* Secretary.

 ber 234, 1865.
 The annual election for Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 5 South Fifth street, ox SECOND DA) (Monday), the 6th day of First month (Annuary) next, between the hours of 12 and 12 elock. dez-12t T. ELLWOOD CHAPMAN, Secontary. STATE OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, De

Centher 20th 1863. The annual meeting of the Stockholdersland an election for Directors for the easuing year will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, 1866, at to'clock P. M. dzu-tjus J. MORRILL. Secretary.

BAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec

22, 1865. The coupons due 1st proximo on the first mortgage bonds of this company, heid in Philadelphia, will be paid on presentation at the office of TOWNSEND WHELEN & CO., No. 809 WALNU'S street, for and after January 2d, 1866. JOHN BALLANTINE. de27,t Ja3?

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ensi Corner of FOURTH, PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1885. NUTICE — The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Thirtedi Trus-ters, to serve the ensuing year, while beld at the Office. on MONDAY, January 1st, 1865, between 10 & A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon. JOHN S. AVILSON, delbujal Secretary. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPSIA, De-cember 236, 1865.

Cember 23d, 1865. An Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company. will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 4 and 5 Ex-change builtang, on MONDAY, January sth, 1866, be tween the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER, de23toja7 Secretary.

dezitoja7 MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY PHILA DELPHIA, December 22d, 1805. The nunual neering of the Stockholders of the Mose-lem Rairoad Company; will be heid at the office of the Philadelphia and reading Rairoad Company, No 2r. South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15th, 1886, at 10 A. M., when an election will be heid tor a President and six Directors, to serve the en-shing year. dez-tial5

SPECIAL NOTICES. DTUE-The Annual Meeting of the Stock-bolders of the OEDAR. HOLLOW LIME COM-PANY, will be held on MONDAY. January 8th, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office Ninth and Jefferson streets, to elect five Directors, a Secre ary and Treas-tered and the year. de23-33t⁴ urer to serve for the year.

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de2-32t⁴ OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYL-DYANIA RAILBOAD COMPANY, Philadel-phia No. 407 Walaut street, Dec. 23, 1885. The coupons due January 1, 1886, by this Company, will be paid upon presentation on and after TUES-DAY, January2. de22-tial Treasurer. dezz-tjal? Treasurer. D UNIVERSITY OF PENN-YLVANIA-DE-PARTMENT OF ARTS: The Second Term of the College year will open on TUESDAY, the 2dday of January. Candidates for admission will speaf at the University, for examination, on that day, at loo clock, A. M. Tuttion for each Term. Thirty-five Dollars. GEDRIE ALLEN, de2D Stil Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

Depart of the stockholders of the stockholders of the Shamokin Coal Company will be held at the office, No. 208 South FOURTH street, on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of January next at 11 o'clock. The Transfer Buoks will be closed from January 2nd to 19th. C. B. LINDSAY.

o 19th. de29tja173

Becretary, OFFICE OF THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE TNSUBANCE COMPANY, No \$21 CHES1 NUT Street, Philadelphia. ELECTION.-An election for Nine Trustees, to serve for three years, and One, to serve for two years, will be heid, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the hirst day of January, 1866. Poils open from 10 A. M. to 12 M. del3-w,s,m,tial CHUSTER

del3-w,s,m,tjal Secretary. CHESTER VALLEY HAILROAD COM PANY,-The Annual Meeting of the Siock-holders of the Chester Valley Baliroad Company, will be held at the Merchants' Exchange, Philadel-phia, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1866, at 12% of cock, P. M. At which meeting an elec-tion will be held for a President and seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year. del3-w.85% WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Secretary, del3-w.85% WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Day

to serve for the ensuing year. del3*w.883 WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Secretary, SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK, PHILA DELPHIA, December. 9, 1855. 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. SITEEL, de3-stu,th,tj9 Cashler. THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILA-DALPHIA, December 19th, 1865. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-pany, and an election of Directors, will bake place at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on the second MONDAY (8th) of January next, at 11 A. M. de1t-tu,th,s-ijasj ALFRED HORNER. Sec'ry. FRILWAY COMPANY, 2055 Walnut, street. The annual meeting of stockholders and election for Directors of the Warren and Franklin tailway Conjany will beld at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, Jannary 8th, 1865. d19-tu,th,s,8tj GEORGE C. THOMAS, JR, PHILADELPHIA, AND GRAY'S FERRY

013-10,10,5,84 Secretary. PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY DELPHIA, December, 23, 1865. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders and an election f r President, Treasurer and six Directors with be had f of President, Treasurer and six Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, Twenty second street, below Spruce, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1845 at 16 o'clock a. M. JAS, MCFADDEN, Jr., Secretary.

dezs-th s tu t jal6 dez-th s tu t jalá A SPEUIA (A MEETING) OF THE STOCK bidders of the Giendale OI Company will be heid at the Wetherfill House, Sansom street, above sixth, on TES-DAY, the fd day of Jannary next, at 3 c'clock P. M., to reduce the Capital stock of said Com-pany, to consider a Supplement to the Annual Beyort of the Board of Directors, and to travsact such other business as may be brought before them.

ess as may be brought before them. SST WM. T. ALDRICH, Secretary. del6531

delesst* WM. T. ALDELCH, Secretary. THE FORTY NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "INDIGENT WIDOWS' AND SINGLE WOMEN'S SOCIETY, OF PHILADELPHIA," will be held at the Widows' Asslum, Cherry street, above seventeenth, on THURSDAY, January 11th, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at which time the annuary 11th, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at which time the annuary 11th, 1856, at to discuss a diverse delivered by Rev. Dr. Boxrdman, The subscribers and other triends of the Institution, are invited to attend. del2jas,10-65

are invited to attend on the Institution, design 10 states of the Institution, GHAARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA December 9th, 1855. The Annual Election for Directors will be beld at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the joint 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 ciclock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the general interests of the Institution. MARANOV AND DESCRIPTION Cashier.

Ars, R. MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 16d

The Anzual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ma-banoy and Broad Mountain Bailroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 27 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at one o'clock, P. M., when an Election will be held for a Pre-sident and Six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. decises.un,th., The CHAS. C. BROUK, Secretary. DFFICE OF THE PROVIDENT LIPE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILLADELIPHIA. Nu. III South Fourth Street. 12th mo. 13th, 1865.

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sports, in the present exhausted condi-tion of our streams. To be tantalized with the feeble nibble of small-fry, teased by thieving minnows, drawn on to wait and wait for the bite of the solitary bass or sleepy sucker, whose proportions. seen through the pellucid waters, fairly ravish the sight, and create unutterable longings, to watch him sail unconsciously, by the hook, carefully and dextrously moved to within tickling distance

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NOTICE. - A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT has been declared by the COLUMBIA MUTIAL SILK MANUFACTURING COMPANY for the last three months ending sist inst.-payable or the lost have months ending sist inst.-payable or the lost January next. at Messrs. J. & A.KEMPER'S No. 33 couth Fourth street. No. 33 couth Fourth street. de29.21* AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, Walnut, Southeast corner of Fourth-PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1865. The Trustees have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of FIVE t&R CENT. out of the profit of the last six months, payable to the stock holders, clear of all taxes, on and after January 10th, 1865. de29-7t JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

on and after January 10th, 1865. de29-7t JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary. COMPANY, No. 328 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, 1885. Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 3d of January. WM. M. DAVIDSON, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 1865. OCTOBEL-The Semi-annual dividend of THREE-AND A-HALF PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock on the ELMIRA & WILLIAMS-PORT R. COMPANY, will be paid as usual on and after January, 1865, at the Pennsylvania Bai:road Building, subject to the National and State tares by GEORGE TABER, Agt. P. R. B. Co. Boom No. 1, Ground Floor. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. Down NO. 1, Ground Floor. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. Down NO. 1, Ground Floor. The Transfer Books will be closed Until that date. Down No. 1, Ground Floor. The Transfer Books will be closed Until that date. Down No. 1, Ground Floor. The Transfer Books Will be paid State tares by Dividend NorticE-OFFICE OF THE

The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. de2s-tuth shat DIVIDEND NOTICE-OFFICE OF THE Street. The Board of Directors have this day declared a divi-dend of FIVE PER CENT, being fifty cents per share on the capital stock, payable on and after January 2d, next, clear of State Thx. Transfer books will close on Tuesday, December 26th, at 3 P. M.; and open Wednes-day, January 3d. W. A. CARTER, Treasurer. PHILADA, Dec. 21, 1865. [de22,22,27,9,304]a2,3 DENNEYU VANIA DAL DOWD DOWD WILL

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CAUTION! \$1,000 REWARD All persons are hereby forbidden to purchase or ne-gotiate any of the following UNITED STATES BONDS, they having been stolen on the morning of the 2d of December, 1855, payment of the same having been stopped. FIVE/TWENTY Bonds: The following FIVE/TWENTY Bonds: No. 23,960 for \$500.

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 FANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 1863.
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 The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 412 Walnut street, on MONDAY, the 8th of January next, at 12 octock M.
 deusith time an election will be held for Presdient and twelve Directors for the ensuling year.
 PANY-Office, No. 414 Walnut street-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1855.
 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 MUNDAY, January 18t, 1866, at 4 octock, P.
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dell 18trpt. M. B. KEHLY, Secretary. dell 18trpt. M. B. KEHLY, Secretary. OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSU-BANCE COMPANY.-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Sock and scrip holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadel phia, 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. def0-tjas

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dest fell Wice Prea and Sec. THE VINTON FERRACE AND COAL COMPANY OF OHIO.—The undersigned com-missioners, named in the certificate of incorporation of said Company, will open the books for and receive subscriptions to the Capital Sock of said Company on Saturday, January 6th, 1866, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of George F. WCrk, No. 121 South Third street in the city of Philadelphia. GEO. F. WORK, CHAS, H. GRAHAM, de26-lot*
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de26-10t* F. S. HOVEY. Composition of the normal permanetary of the normality of the normal permanetary of the second company. Philadelphia, de-cember 20, 1865. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK. HOLDERS OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVA. NIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Phila-delphia, on MONDAY, January Sth. 1866, as 120 clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and the Directors to serve for the ensuing year. double of FUE OF THE FAME FROMG

ensuing year. EDWARD ARMSTRONG Becretary, Becretary, COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street, PHILA-DELPHIA Dec. 230, 1865. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the ski 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 en-suing year will be held at the same piace between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. W. I. BLANCHARD, de26-tjas

hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock F. M. W. I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. DFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSUE. NOTICE-the annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Enterprise Insurance Company" will be held on MONDAY, the eighth day of January will be held o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company. An election for Twelfye Directors to serve the ensu-place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'-clock, P. M.

clock, P. M. B. LOCK WOOD, de2 tis 82 Secretary. Becretary. BOAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA. November lith, 1855. In order to procure, funds for the extension of the Ballroad to the Wyoming Valley. The Board of Directors of this Company, at their meeting, this day, passed the following resolution: *Becompared and the Stock Standing in their resolucid, That the Stock Standing in their respective names on the Books of the Company, on the loady of December next; and each Stockholder respective names on the Books of the Company, on the loady 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 is- subscriber next the company of the company be is a fractional part of a Share, shall be allowed to ubscribe for a full share, as no fractions will be is- subscription Books will be opened at the Company Subscription Books will be ache the Company on Subscription Books will be ache the Company of the source of the Company will be is- subscription Books will be ache the Company of the source of the Company will be is- subscription Books will be ache the Company of the source of the Company will be is- subscription Books will be ache the Company of the source of the Company of the company*

to subscribe for a full share, as no fractions will be is-sued. Subscription Books will be opened at the Compa-ny's office in Philadelphia on the 15th of December, and close on the 1sth of January, 1863. Payments to be made as follows i. 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 fail due, will lose their right, to the new stock:

he new stock. By order of the Board, L. OHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer, no15-2m*

No. 111 South Fourth Street, 12th mo., 13th, 1855. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, will be held at their office on THIRD DAY, ist mo., 2d (Tuesday, January 2), 1866, at 100 clock, A. M. An election for three Directors, to serve for three years, will be held between the hours of 10 A.M., and 2 P. M.

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P. M. THUS, KELLSUN, decisional Secretary. Secretary. OFFICE OF THE MCELHENY OIL COM-PAINY 218 WALNUT Street, Boom No. 11; PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12th, 1855 The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the MCELHENY OIL COMPANY will be heid at the Office of the Company, 218 WALNUT street, Philadel Office of the Board, and for the transaction of such further business as may properly come bafore them. By order of the Board, del201 G.E.FRYER, Clerk, DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF

them. By order of the Board, dei2d1* G. E. FRYER, Clerk, DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF MICH IGAN.-Notice is hereby given, that the Tenth Installment being TWO DOLLARS per Share on each and every share of the Capital Stock in the Dela-ware Mining (Company of Michigan, has this day been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 326 WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on or before the 1sth day of December, 1st5. Interest will be charged on all Instalments after the same shall have become due. By order of the Board ey Directors. PHILADELPHIA DEC 4, 1855. det 22cthsa, tuing of Se OFFICE OF THE MCELHENY OIL CO.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 4, 1885. det 21.55. a, tulmi OFFICE OF THE MCELHENY OLL CO., 218 Wahnt Street. DECAMER 27, 1855. A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Mc Company. No. 218 Wahnut street, Philadelphia, on TULSDAY, the 21 day of January nert, at 12 oclock. P.M., for the turpose of coasidering a proposition to reduce the Capital Stock of the Company from one million dollars to twohundred thousand dollars. divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of two dollars a share. By order of Board. G. E. FRYER,

G. E. FRYER. de22-8t*

de22-8t* Clerk. THE NORTHERN BOUP SOLETY will popen their House situated at the corner of Peter's alley and Fourth street, above Brown, for the gratui-tous distribution of soup to the poor, on THURSDAY December 28th. During the past year, 54,381 quarts of soup were distributed to 3,285 persons, beaides which 9,000 baths were given to respectable poor women and children. Donations in mousey or material will be thankfully received at the house or by either of the undersigned:

CHARLES J. SUTTER, President, 304 Callowhill SAMUEL T. CHILD, Secretary, 824 North Second

treet. T. MORRIS PEROT, Treasurer, 621 Market street. RICHARD W. BACON, 423 North Fifth street. JOHNO, JANES, 329 North Third street. Or by any of the other managers of the society.

Or by any of the other managers of the society. SUGAR CREEK AND WOLF RUN LU-BRICATING OIL COMPANY.-NOTICE TO STOCK HULDERS. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Sugar Creek and Wolf Run Lu-bricating Oil Company, will be held at the Office of the Company No. 224 South Fourth street, Phaladelphia. on SATURDAY, the 1sth day of January, 1866, at a o'cleck, P.M.. to consider the propriety of reducing the capital stock of the Company from One Million Dollars to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. IJAMES M. SELLERS, JAMES M. SELLERS, JAMES M. MAGUNLEY, A. K. MCOLURE, Magority of the Directors.

A. K. MCOLURE, A mojority of the Directors. Office of the S. C. and W. R. Oll Company, No. 234 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, December 22d, 1865. SPRING GARDEN SOUP SOCIETY, BUT-TONWOOD, S. E. COL. BROAD.

At the annual meeting of the Society, held Nov, 6th.

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D. E. Erdman, John Edgar, John Gar, Jos W. Gaskil, John Gobou, Jos W. Gaskil, Aaron W. Gaskil, The Managers are grateful for the liberality hereto-fore extended to them in behalf of the poor of the district, and respectfully ask acontinuousce of the same during the coming season. Sanuel W. Black has been reappointed collector and all contributions made to him or to any of the above Managers, will be gratefully received. The House will be opened for the distribution of soup to the deserving poor on TUESDAY hext, Jan. 2d, 1885. E. B. ATMGRE, Secretary, de28-dt*

L'INGLISH PICKLES, CATSUPS, BAUCES, '&o,-L' Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles, Catsupa, Sauces, Durham Mustard, Olives, &c., 'landing ex ship Yorktown and Jor sale by JOS, B. BUSSIER & CO,, 108 South Delayare avenue.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE, S. E. cor. of Spruc and Eighth streets, 'is open for the reception o boarders. Rooms single and suites, and with or with NEW RAISINS, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Raisins for sale by JOSS 12, 100 mats Seedless Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Layer Raisin Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Bunch and Bunch Water street, -500 b ozes Bunch and Bunch Market Bunch and Bunch and Bunch Market Bunch and Bunch and Bunch Market Bunch and Bunch Market Bunch and Bunch Market Bunch and Bunch Market Bu Raisins for sale NEW HOPS-Growth of 1865. Just received, in store and for sale by WILLIAM S. GRANT, Sev 128 South Delaware avenue.

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AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.-Estate of JOSEPH AUGUSTUS, deceased -The Auditor ap-pointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of Anna R. Augustus, Administratriz of the Estate of Joseph Augustus, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the ac-contant, will meet the parties intersted for the pur-poses of his appointment, on WEDNE -DAY, January 3, 1866, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 201 South Fifth street, second floor, in the city of Philadelphia, de21 th sa tu-Sti COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.-Estate of ANNA I COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.-Estate of ANN WETHERILL, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of the last will and testament of Ann Wetherill, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on THURSDAY, January 11th, 1865, at 3% o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 307 Race street, in the city of Philadelphia, de21-th,s,tn-St* Auditor. IN_THE ORPHANSY COURT FOR THE CITY * JAMES HAND, Agent, Piers 14 and 15 East River, N. V.

Jast Piers H and 15 East River, N. Y. REAL NEW TOW-BOAT LINE DELAWARE and CHESAPEAEN STASS TOW-BOAT COMPANY. BARGES towed to and rom PHILADELPHIA HAVREDE-GRACE, BALTIMORE, WASHING TON, and Intermediate points. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents, NO. 14 South Wharves, Philsdelphia. Captain JOHN LAUGHLIN, Superintendent.

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No. 5/7 Race street, in the city of Philadelphia. JOS ABB AMS, de21-th,s,tu-5t* Anddior. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY IND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.-Estate of JOHN ELLIOTT, Deceased.-The Andior appointed by the Court to sudit, settle and adjust the account of Israel H. Johnson, surviving Executor of John Elli-ot, late of the city of Philadelphia, fungist, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purcoses of his appointment, on TOESDAY, Jan-pary 5th 1856, at 4 O clock, P. M., at his office, NO. 131 South Fifth street, in the city of Philadelphia, de23-ea,tu,th.5t³ GEO. M. CONARKOE, Auditor. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND I COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.- Estate of JOHN ELLIOTT, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit. settle and adjust the account of John Elliott, deceased and to report distribution of the Balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on THTE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND I NTHE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE ORFY distribution of the Salance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on THTRESDAY, Jany 4, 1866, at + 0 clock, P. M. at the Wetherill House, Nansom street, shove Sixth, in the City of Phill APELPHIA.-Estate of MARTHA THOM rSON, dec'0. The auditor appoint-ed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Sharp, surviving thsecutors of the last will of Thomas McMullin. deceased, for Martha McLoughlin, now Thompson). as filed by the Executors of the last will of the sala John Sharp, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the pur-poses of his appointment, on FIRDAY, January, in, 1865, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Wetherill House, No, 66 Sansom street, in the city of Philadel-phia. COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA - Easter of STAR OF THE UNION F3: Is now taking in the balance of her cargo al strain point of the balance of her cargo al taking in the balance

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CO., 18 North Wharves. dely The FOR PROVIDENCE, R. I. The fine schooner ALXX, BLUE, Smith, master, now loading Market street, will have prompt despatch. Jor freight, apply te DAVID COOPER & CO., 18 N. Wharves. dely

Apply to DA TID COFFER 200, 18 N. wharves des-FOR NEW YORK.-Express line.-The fine schooner F. L. POTTER, Small, master, now booking for the above port at Cattell's wharf above Market street, will have prompt despatch. For freight, apply to DAVID CJOPER & CO., 18 North Wharves. despatch

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 I COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA - Estate of THOMAS MCMULLIN, deceased. The Anditor ap-pointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Sharp, Executor of the last will of Thomas McMullin, deceased, as filed by Beijamin Sharp and others, Executors of the last will of the said John Sharp, dcc2, and to report distribution of the ba-lance in the hands of the accountants will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, or WEDNESDAY, the 3d of January, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Wetherli House, No., 605 Sansom street, in the City of Philadelphia.
 MTHE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE O'clock, P. M., at the Wetherli House, No., 605 Sansom street, in the City of Philadelphia.
 MTHE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE O'clock, To James E, Peirce, respondent.-Sir. Take notice that the depositions of witnesses on the part of the libelant in the above case will be taken before wm. W. Fell, Examiner, at his office, No. 217 South SIXTH Street in theCity of Philadelphia, a 's 'clock, P. M. CITZ ADD COFORT, Attorney for Libellant.
 ETTERS TESTIMENTARY on the Estate of T. L.M.ZELL ideceased having how cash to be the fore bards. FOR LIVERPOOL - The fine A1 ship MOUNT ROYAL, Cumminger, master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail with despatch. PETER WRIGHT & SONS, 115 Walnut street.

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nut street. dels ti ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting the crew of the Br, ship MOUNT ROYAL. Cumminger, master, from Liverpool, as no debts of their contraction will be paid by the Captain or Consignees. PETER WRIGHT & SONS, 115 Wal-nut street.

NOTICE.-All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring and trusting any of the crew of the Danish brig DENMLARE, as no debts of their contract-ing will be paid by captain or consignees. WORK-MAN & CU., Consignees. 123 Wainut street.

CHIP NOTICE.-All persons are hereby cantioned or against trusting any of the crew of the Hr. ship S. L. TILLY, whereof Cann is moster, from City Point Va. as no debts of their contracting will be paid by captain or censignee. EDMUND A. SOUDER & CO., bock street wharf.

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