[For the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]... The New Year's Night of the Unfortunate. FROM THE GERMAN OF RICHTER.

An old man, on New Year's night, stood by the window and gazed with a look of long despair out on the immovable, foreverblooming heavens, and down on the still pure white earth, whereon, now, no one was so joyless and sleepless as he. And his grave stood near him. It was covered with the snows of ages, and not decked with the verdure of youth. And he brought nothing with him from his whole rich life-nothing save errors, sins and disease, an emaciated body, a desolate soul, a breast full of remorse and an old age full of repentance. The beautiful days of his youth hovered around him this day as an apparition, and carried him back again to the bright morning when his father first placed him on the crossway of life—the right, leading him on the sunny pathway of youth into a distant quiet land, patnway of youth into a distant quiet land, full of light and harvests and angels; the left, going down to the mole hills of vice, in a dark cavern full of dripping poison, of twisting adders, and of a gloomy, sultry

dampness.

Ah! the serpents hung around his breast!
The poisonous exudations were on his The poisonous extuations were on his tongue; and he knew where he was.

Senseless, and with unspeakable terror, he cried out to Heaven: "Give me youth again! O Father! place me again on the Crossway, that I may choose another path!" But his Father and his youth were long

ago. He saw a Will o' Wisp dance hither and thither in a swamp, and then disappear in a graveyard. And he said: "It represents my days of, folly!". He saw a star shoot from the heavens, and shimmering in its face, disappear on the earth. "That am I," said his bleeding heart, and the serpent tooth of repentance dug deeper in the

His burning fancy pointed to him the creeping night wanderers on the roof, and the wind-mill raised its arm, threatening a blow. One image remaining in the empty charnel house gradually assumed his own form. In the midst of his anguish suddenly the music of the new year floated down from the belfry, as a distant church chime. He was gently moved; he gazed around on the horizon and over the wide earth, and he thought of the friends of his youth who were now happier and better than he; teachers of earth, fathers of happy children,

and he said:
"Oh! I could, as you, on this first night, have slumbered, with tearless eyes, had I wished! Alas! ye dear parents, I could be happy, had I fulfilled your New Year's wishes and teachings!"

In his feverish memory the time of his youth came up before him, the same as the mask which had assumed his image in the charnel house. Finally, it became, through his superstition, which on New Year's night had seen the spirits and looked into futurity, an active youth, who in the pride of man-Capitol, drew out the thorn; and hood at the his former blooming countenance became to him bitterly changed. He could look no longer. He veiled his eyes. A thousand nonger. He vened his eyes. A thousand hot tears streamed down, absorbed in the snow! Comfortless and senseless, he only murmured a lone sigh. "Oh, youth, come again, come only again!"

And it came again; for he had only thus terribly dreamed on New Year's night. He was still a youth. His errors, alone, had been no dream; but he thanked God that he, still young in the foul faith of vice, could reform and walk over again the sunny paths

which lead into the pure land of harvests.

Turn with him, young reader, if you stand in the way of error. This terrible dream will, in future be thy judge, and if those in grief should call "Come again, beautiful grief should can come again.
youth;" so it will never come again.
You'd EVE. 1866. W. M. T. NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1866.

The Massachusetts Legislature. Boston, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts Lezislature met to-day The House elected gislature inet to-tay.

James A., Stone, of Charlestown, Speaker, giving him 123 votes, against 117 for Harvey Jewell, of Boston. The Senate chose Joseph A. Pond for President, unanimously. Gov.

Bullock will not probably deliver his message till Saturday. sage till Saturday.

The organization of the Legislature was further completed by the election of Wm. S. Robinson, Clerk, and Edward S. Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. John Morrisey was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, and Stephen Gifford, Clerk.

Gov. Andrew sent in to the Senate a special message, covering several impor-tant documents of local interest, for the consideration of the Legislature. .

The message says the total expenditure incurred by Massachusetts on account of the war amounts to \$27,705,100. This sum includes only such includes only such expense as accrued under the direction and supervision of the several State Departments as authorized by Legislative enactments.
As far as ascertained, the expenses in-

curred by cities and towns for bounties &c., amount to nearly an equal sum After the organization and reception of the special message and documents, the Go-vernor and the Legislature proceeded, under the escort of the Cadets, to the Old South Church, where the election sermon was preached by the Rev. H. H. Quint, of New Bedford.

From New Hampshire.
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—In the Republican State Convention, to-day, a resolution was adopted recognizing in Andrew Johnson, a just citizen, a sincere patriot and a distinguished statesman, and declaring that the tone and temper of his recent annual message to Congress meets our warm approval and augurs well for the success of his administration, and we pledge him our hearty confidence and support in all his efforts to restore harmony and mutual trust between the different sections of the Union upon the principle of universal liberty and

exact justice to all.

Another resolution declares that the scheme to plant by foreign bayonets an Austrian despotism in Mexico, had its origin in undisguised hostility to the United States, and is a standing insult to our power, and a menace to our republican institutions. The Hon. Geo. G. Fogg presided over the convention, which was largely attended and harmonious throughout.

Semi-official news from the city of Chihuahua up to November 24th, has been received at Washington.

President Juarez, his Cabinet, the mem-

bers of the Supreme Court, and other func-tionaries, arrived at Chihuahua, the capital of the Mexican Rebublic on the 20th of November. The President met with a very warm and enthusiastic reception, and quite a popular ovation. Several ladies with badges of the national colors received the President at the palace, and in the evening.

The Minister of the Interior issued, on-the 21st of November, a circular to the Governors of the States, informing them that the seaf of National Government will for the present be at Chihuahua. The peo-ple at large rejoiced at having got rid of the French troops. The news from the interior is represented to be encouraging for the national cause. national cause.

WANTS. WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, as First Assistant to the General Ledger Book Keeper of an established Bank; must have practical experience; capable of taking charge of that Deak during the absence of the principal (say one or two days during the week); undoubted reference as to capability, character and experience required. A suitable man would find this a rare chance. Address, Box 231 Philada. P. O.

N. B.—All communications strictly confidential.

CALESMAN WANTED.—A young man from 20 to 25 years of age as an assistant in a large Dry Goods Commission House. Address Box 1222, with real name and reference.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-PANY will be held at the office, No. 524 WALNUT street, on THURSDAY evening, January 4th, at 7% o'clock.

o'clock.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RED MOUNTAIN COAL. AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 208 South Fourth street, on SATURDAY, January 6th, at 12 o'clock; M., by order of the Computing. SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK, PHILA SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANKS,
DELPHIA, December, 9, 1885.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the Fanking House on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M. next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M. Cashier.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS to the GERMANTOWN DISPENSARY will be held at their Rooms on third day (TUESDAY), the sth of this month, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., to elect managers for the coming year, and to hear the report of the Board of Managers.

ELLISTON I. MORRIS, Secretary.

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SKCOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILA.

DELPHIA, FRANKFORD, Dec. 27, 1856.

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

WILLIAM H. RHAWN,

Cashier. dez7,t,ja9-2

WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Cashier.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ber) 23d, 1865.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 5 South Fifth street, Oa SEVOND DA) (Monday), the 8th day of First month (January) next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'elock, dez2-12t. T. ELLWOOD CHAPMAN, Secretary.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, De-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 1 o'clock P, M, d20-da8

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PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY

PASSENGER RAHLWAY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December, 28, 1865.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders and an election far President, Treasurer and six Directors will be held at the office of the Company, Twenty second street, below Spruce, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1866 at 10 o'clock A, M. JAS. McFADDEN, Jr., de28-ths tu t jai6

INSURANGE COMPANY OF THE STATE

OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPSIA, December 23d, 1865.

oember 23d, 1855.
An Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 4 and 5 Exchange Buiming, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1886, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM HARPER, P. M.

Secretary. ween the hours of ten c. M. de23toja7 desitols7

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, Jan.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company. No. 232 Walnut street, on MONDAY, January St., 1866, at 12 O'clock, M., and on TURSDAY, January 9th., the day following, an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

CHARLES PLATT, Secretary. Jai-612 CHARLES PLATT, SECRETARY.

MOSE LEM RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mose
lem Railroad Company; will be held at the office of the
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227
South FOURTH street, Philadelphia, on MUNDAY,
January 18th, 1865, at 10 A. M., when an election will be
held for a President and six Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. CHURCH,
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OFFICE OF LEHIGH VALLEY RAILEO AD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 18th, Soo.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-The Annual Recting of the Co. No. 412 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 enauing year.

L CHAMBERLAIN, del9-17t*

Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSU-RANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 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, 1858, at 12 M, at which time will be held an election for eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

JOHN MOSS, Sec'y. deio-tjas JOHN MOSS, Sec'y.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY,

JANUABY 2d, 1886.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Mercantile Library Company, will be neld on TUESDAY, January 16, at 7½ o clock P. M., in the Library
Room.

At this meeting the Annual Report of the Board of Managers will be presented, and nominations of officers for the ensuing year JNO. A. MCALLISTER Recording Secretary.

JNO. A. MCALLISTER
Recording Secretary.

ROSS OIL COMPANY.—A meeting of the
Stockholders of the above Company, will be
held at their uffice, No. 4 HAND Street, on the lith of
January. at 3 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration
the propriety of changing the additional Stock lately
added to the Capital, into Preferred Stock. A full
attendance is earnestly requested. All proxies must
be dated ten days previous.
BOBT. WRAY, Jr., Secretary.
BOBT. WRAY, Jr., Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1855.

THE VINTUN FURRACE AND COAL
COMPANY OF OHIO.—The undersigned commusioners, 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, 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., at
the office of George F. Work, No. 121 South Third
street in the city of Philadelphila.

GEO. F. WORK,
CHAS. H. GRAHAM.

CHAS. H. GRAHAM.

F. S. HOVEY.

de26-101* F. S. HOVEY.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA
RAILBOAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, De

CEPICE OF THE NORTH PENNIT LVANIA.

RALIROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1885.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ÉTOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RALIROAD COMPANY will be held at the
office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January Sth, 1885, at 12 °Ctock
M., at which time and place an election will be held
for a President and ten Directors to serve for the
ensuing year.

EDWARD ARMSTEONG
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OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE
COMPANY, No. 496 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA Dec. 23d, 1885.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders
of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on
MONDAY; the Sth day of January, 1886, 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.,

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Olffice Of The Enterprise Insurance Ompany', 400 Walnus Street-PhilaDeliphca, Dec. 23d, 1885.

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.

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OFFICE CATAWISSA RALLEROAD COM-

B. LACK WOOD,
Secretary.

OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPHIA, Dec. 29, 1885.
In compilance with request of the Board of Brokers,
hereto annexed the Transfer Books of the Company
for the preferred stock will remain open until the 20th
of January, 1886, after which date they will be closed
until February I.

By order, &C.

Vice President and O.

Pebruary I.
rder, &c. M. P. HUTCHINSON,
Vice President and Secretary
Philadelphia Board of Brokers, Dec. 29, 1865. T. H. DU PUY, President Catawissa Railroad-"DE'N SIB: Our, transactions in your stock are so large and the time of closing your books of transfer as named, is of so long a duration, this Board would re-spectfully ask as a favor, if you can make it conve-ment to do so, to keep the transfer open until the 20th of January next.

I am, truly, your obedient servant,
de30-tf GEO. W. CAMBLOS, President,

desoit GEO. W. CAMBLOS, President.

GEO. W. CAMBLOS, President.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA. November 1sth, 1855.

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. to subscribe for a full share, as no mactions 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, 1885.

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 fail due, will lose their right to the new stock. the new stock.

By order of the Board.

L OHAMBERLAIN.

Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATLANTIC 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 MON-DAY, Innuary 8th, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M. dezf-10t* dezi-101*, ELIHU BOBERTS, Sec. 7.

UNION NATIONAL BANK. — PHILADRI
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, 1886,
between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock of that day,
deli-20trp? N.C. MUSS-LMAN; Cashier. dell-sotrol

PHIL's DELPHIA, December 7th, 1885—The
Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the
Shamokin Coal Company will be held at the office,
No 201 South FOURTH street, on WEDNESDAY the
17th day of January next at 11 o'clock.
The Transfer Books will be closed from January 2nd
to 19th.

C. R. LINDSAY,
Secretary.

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THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BAITIMORE 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. deit-tu, it, start at 12 A. M. deit-tu, it, start at 13 A. M. ALFRED HORNEB, Sec'ry. dels-tu,th,s-tjas] ALFRED HOKNER, SECTY.

OFFICE WARREN AND FRANKLIN

RAILWAY COMPANY, 205% Walnut street.

PHILAD&LPHIA, Dec. 19th, 1855.

The annual meeting of stockholders and election for Directors of the Warren and Franklin Kallway Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1885.

GEORGE C. THOMAS, JR., GEORGE C. THOMAS, JR., Secretary.

dls-tu,th,s,std 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,tjalo Cashier.

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Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockhold of the Stockhold of the PHILADELPHIA AND COLORADO of the Company, No. 35 South THIRD street, on TUESDAY, January 1sth, 1886, at 3 clicks, P. M.

The Stockholders are particularly requested to attend, as matters of importance will be brought forward, and a resolution will be introduced to reduce the capital stock of the Company.

Per order.

GEORGE NICHOLS.

Secretary.

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MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN
RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 20 UTH
FUURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 22d,
1885. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ma-hanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1868, 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. de22-sa,m,th,7th CHAS, C. BROUK, Secretary. de25-8a,ta,th,7te CHAS, C. BROUK, Secretary.

DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF
MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that the
Tenth Installment beingTWO 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. 326
WALNUT street, Philadelphia, on or before the 18th
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, 1885. | det 24cth.sa,tuling)

OFFICE OF THE MAHANDY COAL COM-

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OFFICE OF THE MAHANOY COAL COMPANY, No. 300 WALNU | street, Philada.
At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Mahanoy Coal Company, the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year.
PRESIDENT,
C. F. NORTON.
DEPARTORS.

C. F. NORTON.
DIRECTORS.
C. F. NORTON.
F. A. GODWIN.
HARRY WALTER.
D. K. SHOEMAKER, of Mauch Chunk,
CHARLES PARRISH, of Wilkesbarre.
TREASURER.
FRANK WALTER.
PRANK WALTER.
Secretary

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OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMJANY, No. 424 Walnut street, Philadelphia,
January 2, 1866.

Whereas, The funds have been provided in pursuance
of contract by the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company for the payment of the first month's
rent due by them, at the rate of \$35,000 per annum, to
the Catawissa Railroad Company, now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That all said rents received, be and are
hereby appropriated to the payment of Dividends to
the amount of 8 per cent. per annum upon the preferred stock, the certificates of indebtedness for arrearages due thereon, and the common stock on a par value
of \$50 each, to be paid in quarterly payments, commencing on the first Monday of May next.

By order of the Executive Committee.

M. P. HUTCHINSON.

Ja3-6t Treasurer.

Treasurer.

Treasurer

**Skensington Soup House—Urgember support of the Kensington Noup House—Urgember support of the Kensington Noup Soulety, held this evening, the following named gentlemen were elected Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.

George Stockham, Edward W. Gorgas, Alexander McFadden, Charles M. Lukens, Thomas D. Stites

Joseph Lippincott, Franklin Knight, George Day, Eli Garrison, David Dickerson, Joseph S. Allen, Jacob G. Neaflie, W. W. Paist, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, William J. Heiss, W. Paist, Order M. Coleman, W. Paist, Order M. C

Thomas D. Stites
Joseph Lippincott,
Franklin Kulght,
George W. vaughan,
George Day,
Ell Garrison,
Joseph S. Allen,
Contributions in money in aid of the Society, or flour or vegetables, will be thankfully received by auy of the managers. Mr. Daniel B. Mickle, Schackamaxu of the Society for soliciting and receiving contributions.
By order of the Managers.
GEO. STOOK H.A.M.,
CHAB. M. LUKENS, Secty.

Andrew Zane,
Samil. M. Mecutchen,
Jacob Jones.
William V. Taxes,
David Duncan,
William J. Heiss,
W. W. Paist.
Neaffle.
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St., above Richmond St., is the duly authorized Agent
of the Society for soliciting and receiving contributions.
GEO. STOOK H.A.M.,
CHAB. M. LUKENS, Secty.

DIVIDEND NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE FFAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 496 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2d, 1868.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes.

W. I BLANCHARD.

Secretary

OFFICT OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 490 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1st, 1868.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of TREEPFRCENT. on the capital steck of the compayn for the last six mouths, payable on demand, ree of all taxes.

JACOB E. PETERSON.

ja2-1214 Secretary pro. tem.

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jaz-dijalo THOS, NETLSON, Secretary.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND
TRUST COMPANY, Walnut, Southeast corner
of Fourth—PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1885.
The Trustees have THIS DAY declared a Dividend
of FIVE PER CENT, out of the profits of the last six
months, payable to the stockholders, clear of all taxes,
on and after January 10th, 1865.

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OFFICE MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL
HAVEN RAILROAD CO.—PHILADELPHIA IST
Month, 1st, 1868.
At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, held
this day, a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER
CENT., (equal to two dollars per share) was declared,
payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th lnst., clear of These.
The transfer book will be closed until the 11th Inst.
ja2-6td WILLIAM BIDDLE, Secty. OFFICE OF THE CORNPLANTER OIL COMPANY, NO. 524 WALNUT STREET, PHI-

Lay COMPANY, NO. 524 WALK UT STREET, PHI-LAPELPHIA, Jan 2, 1866. — The Board of Directors have this oay declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 16th inst., clear of State taxes. The Transfer Books will close on the 5th inst. at 3 P. M., and open on the 17th. — THOMAS R. SEARLE. ja2-26,f.m.w.842 — Treasurer. ja3-2t,f,m,w,8t?

OFFICE OF THE HYDE FARM OIL COMPANY, No. 147 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, January 2d, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TEM CENTS per share, payable on and after January 8th, free of State tax.

The Transfer Books will be closed January 3d, at 3 P. M. and opened January 9th.

WM. M. CARTER,

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Treasurer.

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Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY
has declared a quarterly Dividend of TWO-AND AHALF PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 17th JANUARY, 1865,
at the Office of the Company, No. 4t2 WALNUT Street,
Philadelphia. Also, an extra Dividend, payable at the
same time, of TEN PER CENT., in Stock, at par, so
far as the same can be done in even shares; and when
the dividend shall amount ato a fractional part of a
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OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPILATION.

PANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADEL.

PHILA January 1, 1868.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 1 HREE PER CENT. (clear of Taxes), payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 12th inst.

A general meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS will be held on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon at the Office of the Company, No. 110 South FOURTH at receive the 12th inst.

BENDAMING OC.—IRRSEY CITY, Dec. 18th, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE PEBRUARY DIVIDEND OF 1866 TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE BOARD OF DIVIDEND OF 1866 TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE BOARD OF DIVIDEND OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND Stock, and a dividend of SIX PER CENT., upon the amount of the Preferred amount of the Consolidated Stock—free of Government Tax—payable on the tenta day of JANUARY next, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to Stockholders resident in and near Philadelphia, at the Sanking Ochember of E. W. Clarke & Co., in that city.

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Stock, &c., held by Company...
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Stock Notes and Stock Liabilities......

8154,408 81 PHILADELPHIA, January 1st, 1866.
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Wm. Esher,
D. Luther,
Lewis Andenried,
John R. Blakiston,
Wm. F. Dean,
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