CHESS COLUMN PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN. FRIDAY, January 5, 1865.

DEATH OF MR. RUSS .- We record, with sincere pain, the death of Mr. Wm. Henry Russ, which took place in Brooklyn on the 3d inst. We have already alluded to the tragic events which have thus terminated fatally for this brilliant but unfortunate young man. We shall probably recur to the subject next week.

CHESS IN HARRISBURG.—As we mentioned last week, Mr. G. Reichhelm paid a visit to the Harrisburg Chess Club, on the 26th ult., which proved so pleasant that his stay at the Capital was prolonged to the end of the week. During this time he met with the most cordial reception on the part of the Harrisburg gentlemen, and availed himself of the opportunity to cross swords with their leading players. His score of even games, during his visit, was as follows:

The games played at the odds of the Knight, resulted:

2 Knox...... 2 Cruickshank... 1 Congdon...... 2 Ingram.... Games played at the odds of the Rook:4 Hillman..... Hemperly... Reichhelm.....

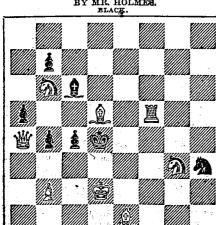
. We are glan to be able to report the Harris burg Club in a prosperous and active condidition, and that Chess amateurs may always look for a warm welcome at their Rooms. Mr. Montgomery, who was expected to join Mr. Reichhelm, did not arrive. Messrs. Montgomery, Marache and Reichhelm have had the distinction of honorary membership conferred upon them by this Club.

CHESS LEXICOGRAPHY, - In Johnson's Dictionary, we find some curious Chess definitions. The Rook is defined in the early folio editions as "a mean man at Chess," and in the later editions as "a common man at Chess." The Knight and Bishop are not honored with any definition at all. There are several remarkable things in the usually correct Dr. Johnson's inaccuracy on this point. The Rook, until it was superseded by the increased powers of the Queen, was the most powerful piece on the board, and it is hard to imagine how the great lexicographer got the idea that it was a "mean" or "common" piece. Philidor was playing in London when Johnson published his first edition, and when he revised the second, third and fourth editions, the fame of Philidor was world-wide. Chess had attracted great attention in England and Philidor had published his treatise on the games. The Scotch Gambit, which might have excited Dr. Johnson's ire and contempt for the game that could produce anything Scotch, had not yet been invented, so that we are cut off from that theory. But the most singular part of this neglect of our favorite bishops and knights is that the definition of Rook, such as it is, is illustrated by a quotation from Dryden, in which they are both mentioned, and which runs thus:

"So have I seen a King on Chess, His Rooks and Knights withdrawn, His Queen and Bishoos in distress, Shifting about, grow less and less, With here and there a pawn." —Dryden's Songs.

CHESS MILITANT. - The French Ches: world has lately had itself convulsed with an un-civil war over the extraordinary results of the Palaméde Problem Tournament, and now a breeze has sprung up in London of an equally lively character. Strangely enough the dispute, in this case, turns upon the question whether the British Chess Association exists or not! Mr. Medley, "Hou. Secretary" of the "body," on which this coroner's inquest is being held, comes out with a card in which he declares that the body was alive in 1862: that he attended its funeral, at which Lord Lyttelton was its chief mourner: that the body then and there resolved to be immortal; that, "owing to circumstances," it has not shown any signs of life since, but that it means to come to life. some of these fine days. To this "medley Mr. Staunton puts in a rejoinder, which leaves the Honorable Secretary hors du combat. Mr. Staunton very sensibly doubts the vitality of a body that professes to have lived three years and a half without any subsistence. Never a subscriber, and never a shilling to keep the poor thing alive all this dreary long time. He flatly contradicts and his contradiction is endorsed by Mr. Wormald, that the Association ever declared itself en permanence, and he knocks any remaining breath out of Mr. Medley by quoting Lord Lyttelton's own denial of his assertions. We think the final verdict of the jury will be, "Death from starvation and neglect, Served him right,"

[From Le Sphinx.] Problem No. 418. BY MR. HOLMES.



WHITE White to play and mate in two moves. CHESS IN PHILADELPHIA. Game No. 1263.

Played at the Mercantile Library, between Messrs. Reichhelm and Sayen, the former giving the odds of the Knight.

(Remove White's Queen's Knight.) (Scotch Gambit.) WH. (MR. REICHHELM.) BL. (MR. SAYEN.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to K B 3 P to K 4 Kt to Q B 3

| 3. P to Q 4 | PxP |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4. B to Q B 4 | P to K R 3 |
| 5. P to Q B 3 | PxP |
| 6. Castles | P to Q 3 |
| 7. Q to Q Kt 3 | Q to K B 3 |
| 8. P x P | K Kt to K 2 |
| 9. B to K 3 | . Kt to QR4 |
| 10. Q to R 4 (ch) | K Kt to Q B3 |
| 11. B to Q 4 | Q to K 2 |
| 12. KR to Ksn | |
| (B to Q Kt 5 would | have been better.) |
| | 12. Kt x K B |
| 13. Q x Kt | B to K 3 |
| 14. Q to Kt 5 | Q to Q 2 |
| 15. Q to Kt 2 | P to K B 3 |
| (With the intention | of freeing the K B. |

16, Kt to KR4 Bto B2

17. P to K B 4 B'to K'2 18. R to K 3 (A good move. The Rook may be brough into play with effect on either Q or K side.) 18. Kt x B 19. P x Kt 20. P to Q 5 P to K B 4 (Well played. This move occasions White

much trouble.) 21. R to Q R 3 22. Kt to K B 3 K to Kt sq PxP 23. Q to Q 4 24. Q to Q B 4 P to Q Kt 3 (An ill-considered move.) 24. P to O R 4 B to K B 3 K R to K sq 25. Q x K P 26. R to Kt sq 27. Q to Q B 4 28. R to Q 3 R to K 2 29. P to Q R 4

R to K 5

32. Q x Kt P 33. R x Q (ch) 34. R to B 6 (ch) QxQ K to B2 35, R x R P (With the intention of winning a piece by R to R 7 (ch).)

(Promoting an exchange of Queens.)

30. P to R 5

35. R to Q Kt sq 36. R to R 7 (ch) K to K sq R to K 2 37. P to R 6 38. R x R 39. R to K 3 (ch) K to 0.2 40. Kt to K 5 (ch) 41. P x B 42. P x P 43. R to K Kt 3 BxQP KxP P to Kt 4 P to Q B 5 K to K 4 44. R to K R 3 45. R x P (ch) 47. $R \times P$ P to B 6 49. K to B 2 R to Q R 8 50. P Queens 51. R to R sq 52. K to K 3 RxQ PtoB7 53. K to Q 2 B to K 5, & wins.

CHESS IN BIRMINGHAM. Game No. 1264. The following game was played in the Tournament at the meeting of the Chess Association at Birmingham, between Messrs. Bird and Brien,

(French Opening. WH. (MR. BIRD.) BL. (MR. BRIEN.) 1. P to K 4 P to K 3 2. P to Q 4 P to Q 4 3. P x P 4. B to Q 3 Kt to K B 3 B to Q 3 5. Kt to K B 3 6. Castles Castles 7. B to K 3 P to KR3 8. Kt to K 5 R to K sq P to Q R 3 9. P to K B 4 10. Q Kt to Q 2 Kt to Q B 3 11. P to Q B 3 Kt to K 2 12. Q Kt to Q B 3 (White has now the best opening.)

12. Kt to K B 4 13. B to K B 2 14. Q to Q B 2 P to K B 3 15. P to K Kt 4 (An excellent move, to which Black has o satisfactory reply.) 15. Px Kt

16. K B P x P B to K B sq 17. P x Kt 18. B to K Kt 3 B to K R 6 19. K R to K sq Kt x B P to K Kt 4 20. PxKt 21. R to K 2 B to K Kt 5 22. R to K B 2 BxKt 23. R x B 24. QR to KB sq

(White has now a decided advantage, arising from his passed pawn.) 24. Q to Q 2 25. Q to K B 2 B to K Kt 2 26. B to Q Kt sq Q to K 3 27. Q to Q B 2 28. R to K B 6 B to K B sq Q to K R6 B to K Kt 2 29. Q to K B 2

30. B to K B 5 Q to KR4 31. B to K Kt 6 (Mr. Bird plays the concluding moves

very cleverly.) 31. Q to K R 6 32. R to K B 7 33. B x R (ch) K to R sa 34. P to K 6 35. Q to K 3 B to K 2 37. B to K R 5 R to K B sq BxR BtoKKt2 38. R x R 39. P to K 7 40. B to K Kt 6 ch), and wins.

REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC SALE OF BEAL ESTATE.—Pursulant to an order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting in Equity, will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1866, at the public house of Herman Umstead, in the village of Monnt Airy, Union township, Berks county, Pa, the following real estate of the Monocacy Iron Company, to wit:

No. 1. A messuage, tenement, and tract of land, sitnate in Amity township, and county aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of Samuel Gileam's land, near the Tiver Schuyikili, thence by the said Samuel Gilham's land north 20 deg., E. 84-5-10 perches, to a corner in the public road; thence along the road north 80 degrees east, 12 2-10 perches to a corner near the dam; thence south 86 degrees east 9 perches to a stone in or near the public road; thence along the same north 69½ degrees east 45-10 perches to the middle of the Monocacy creek; thence down the Monocacy creek; in the middle thereof unto the Schuyikili river South 54 degrees, East 5-10 perches; South 11½ degrees, East 18-10 perches; South 11½ degrees, East 18-10 perches; South 11½ degrees, East 18-10 perches; South 54 degrees West 25 perches; South 64 perches; South 64 perches; South 64 perches; South 65 degrees West 25 perches; South 67 degrees West 25 perches; South 67 degrees West 25 perches; South 67 degrees West 25 perches; South 68 degrees West 26 perches; South 68 degrees West 26 perches; South 68 degrees West 27 perches; South 68 degrees West 28 perches; Roth 89 degrees West 28 perches had twenty-two perches, be the same more or less. The improvements cons perches of land. perches of land.

The purchaser or nurchasers of the above properties, at said sale, will take all the right, title and interest of the said the Monocacy iron Company, in said premises, freed and discharged of all liens and encumbrances thereop. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M., when conditions will be made known by DANIEL B. FISHER.

des-f.5t Receiver, &c.

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Very Desirable Country Place, 4 acres, Fisher's lane,
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Brown Stone Residence, Pine st, east of Fifteenth
Handsome kesidence, Stable and Coach House,
Chestnut st third house west of 35th
Country Seat, 14 acres, ridge road, Montgomery
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Valuable Business Stand—Store and Dwelling, 27
south Second st. between Market and Chestnut
Handsome Modern Residence, Kast Walnut Lane,
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Four-story Brick Dwelling, 409 north Fifth at
Valuable Country Site, 8 acres, Nicetown 103d and
Kennedy's lane
Dwelling, Barn and 18 acres, adjoining the above
Handsome Country Site, 23 acres, Rozborough and
Germantown 103d
Neat Country Residence, 3 acres, corner of Pine and
Edwards sts, Frankford, 23d Ward
Valuable Business chands—2 Four-story Brick Store

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Valuable hotel property, 911, 913 and 915 north 2d st
Valuable store, 223 south Sth st
Store and dwelling, 310 and 312 north 3d st
Country residence, 2 acres, Frankford
Sin, Valuable Brick and Frame Stores, Nos 221, 222
52, 27, 229 and 231 south Fith st, below Walnut st.
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25 by 185 feet.
Valuable Store and Dwelling, 233 north Third st,
Handsome Country Seat, School House Lane,
Valuable Coal Lands, Schuylkill county, 674 acres,
Country Seat and 3 acres, Darby, Del country, 744
Large and Valuable Residence, Manheim st, Germantown.
Valuable Clay Lot, 11 acres, Passyunk Road.

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Superior Farm and Handsome Country Seat, 100 acres, near Darby.
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2 Four-story Granite Front Stores, 227 and 229 north
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LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THR
OUTY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—
ANNIE B. FEIRCE, by her next friend, vs. JAMES
E. PEIRCE. December Term, 1865. No. 3. In Divorce. To James B. 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 the City of Philadelphia, on WED.
NESDAY, January the 17th, 1866. at 3 6'clock. P. M. de29-1512 JOHN GUFORTH, Attorney for Libellant. de29-151? JOHN GÖFORTH, Attorney for Libellant,
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE
COTY: AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—
Estate of THE NORTH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit,
settle and adjust the third and final account of James
Dundas, trustee of the North American Land Company, as stated by Joshus Lippincott, Etchard Smenurst and James Dundas Lippincott, executors of the
last will of said James Dundas, deceased, and to report
distribution of the balance which was in the hands of
the accountant will meet the parties interested for the
purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, January
16th, 1866, at 4 o'clock P.H., at the Wetherlil House, No.
605 Sanson st. in the city of Philadelphia, [jas-w, finster icta, 1866, at 4 octock P.M., at the Wetherill House, No. 605 Sansom st., in the city of Philadelphia, [jab., qfmstr.]

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of MATTHEW THOMPSON, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust the account of John Bell, Administrator of Matthew Thompson, 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 TUESDAY, the 3th day of January, 1866 at 4 octock, P. M., at his office, No. 1178. Third street, in the city of Philadelphia.

deces, f.m.w.5tl S. HENRY NORRIS, Auditor.

ESTATE OF JEHU W. EYRE, deceased—Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted by the Register of Wilss for the City and County of Philadelphia to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment and those having claims present them without delay to MARY Y. IYRE, Executrix.

Escatistreet, above Hanover, or to LUKENS & MONTGOMERY, of the des., 6ts.

NOTICE,—Letters Testamentary having been

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Letters Testamentary having been granted to the subscribers upon the Estate of ANNA.M. SHIPPEN, late of Philade phia, deceased, all persons indebted to the same will make payment, and those having claims present them to Joseph Shippen, Eoward Shippen, William Newell, Executors. S. E. corner of SIXTH & WALNUT streets, Philadelphia.

REMOVAL. DRYFOOS & BRU, have removed to Nos. 51 and 53
WHITE street, New York. 1a3-34

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Premiums Outstanding and interest accrued.
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At an election by the Stockholders of the Anthracite Insurance Company heid this date. to elect ten Directers to serve for the ensuing year, the following named gentlemen were elected:
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Sure BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURSURE BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURSULF BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURSULF, from Loss by Fire, (in the City of
Philadelphia only,)
STATEMENT of the Assets of the Association
January 1, 1833,
Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the City
of Philadelphia only,
Ground Renia.

Beal Extate (Office, Fifth and North streetz.) 14,320 is
U.S. Gov. 5-20, Bonds.
Deposit with U.S. Assistant Treasurer.

5,000 10
Cash on hand.

TRUSTERS:

GEORGE W. TRYON, President,
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BUTLER, Secretary.

THE COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 110 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
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"The Fire Insurance Company of the County of
Philadelphia." Incorporated by the Legislature of
Pennsylvania in 1839, for indemnity against loss or
damage by fire exclusively.
This old and reliable institution, with ample capital

damage by fire, exclusively.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

This old and reliable institution, with ample capital and c-ntingent fund carefully invested continues to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise, &c., either permanently of or a limited time, against loss or damage by fire, at the lowest rates consistent with the absolute safety of its customers.

Losses adjusted and paid with all possible despatch

Charles J. Sutter,

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JEFFERSON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Office Northeast corner of THIRD and BUTTONWOOD streets(late Tammany). Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Charter Perperual. Capital authorized by law, 100,000. Make Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire of Public or Private Buildings, Furniture, Stocks Goods and Merchandise, on Envorable terms.

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CHNURANCE. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

-Statement of the condition of the WIDOWS' and ORPHANS' BER EFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, on the first day of November, \$200,000 **06** 2,000 or instalments on stock
paid in each...
SECOND—THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS HELD BY
1. The value, or nearly as
may be, of the real estate held by the Com-None. 2,089 27 1,207 0 6.363 05

4. Amount of cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission.......
5. Amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgeges. constituting the first lien on real estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing.....
6. Amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year..... been obtained..... int of stocks owned by the Company, whe-ther of any State or the United States, or of any incorporated city of the Same: United States 6 per cent. Registered Stock—

5,000 CC 4,950 (251,881 8

None. None. unpaid

2. Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit

or contested by the com-None. None. amount of losses during the year, which are-contested None. 6. Amount of losses during the year, reported to the company and not None.

clared ...

8. Amount of dividends declared due and unpaid.

9. Amount of dividends, (either cash or scrip, declared and net yet None 10. Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and amount of security 1. Amount of cash pre-miums received, net

2. Amount of premium notes taken by the comnotes taken by the company
3. Amount of premiums earned (does not apply)
4. Amount of int'st money received from the investments of the com-None. 5. Amount of income of the company from any None.

14,686 49 897,296 33

4. Am or unpaid ntofdividends paid

42 175 22 8. Amount of taxes paid by

2 Amount of said notes

HORK, ss:

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of December,
A. D. 1885, before the subscriber a Commissioner in
and for the State of New York, duly commissioned
and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and
other writings, to be used and recorded in the said
State of Pennsylvania, and to administer Oaths and
Afirmations, personally appeared LUCIUS ROBINSON, Presioent of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit
Life Insurance Company, of New York, and made
oath, that the above and foregoing is a true statement
of the condition of said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit
Life Insurance Company, upon the First day of
November, A. D. 1883:
And I further certift that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Life Insurance Company on this
day, and am satisfied they have assets safely invested
to the amount of at least five Hundred and Twentyfive Thousand Dollars. That I have examined the
securities now in the hands of the Company, as set
forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of
the value represented in the statement. I further certify, that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Be it remembered that on this 13th day of December

tiry that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my [seal.] hand and affixed my official seal, this Thirteenth day of Desember A. D. 1855.

[Signed] MOSES B. MACLAY, Pennsylvania Commissioner in the City of New York. F. RATCHFORD STARR, Agent, de25-w.f.m-6t2 400 Walnut street.

THE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.— THAT PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. AVOIDED THE INSURANCE COMPANY. AVOIDED THE PERPENSIAL—NO. 510 WALINUT Street, opposite Independence Square. This Company, two rolly known to the community for over forty years, continues to insure against loss or damage by fire, on Public or Private Buildings, either permanently or for a limited time. Also, on Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise generally, on liberal terms.

Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

DIRECTORS,

Daniel Smith, Jr.,

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NO. 224 WALNUT Street, opposite the Exchange,
In addition to MARINE and INILAND INSURANCE
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en liberal terms, on buildings, merchandise, furniture,
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

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DEGISTERS' NOTICE.—To all Creditors, Legatees L and other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons did, on the dates affixed to their names, file the accounts of their Administration to the estates of those persons deceased, and Guardians' and Trustees' accounts whose names are undermentioned, in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said City and County for confirmation and sllowance, on the third FRIDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the County Court House in said city.

1855.

Nov. 24. Maria E. Secept Administrative of EURDAY. Nov. 24, Maria E. Seeger. Administratrix of FRED'K L. SEEGER, dec'd.

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24, James Mcd vicheen and George Junkin, Jr.,
Execrs and Trustees of JAMES WRAY. 25. Fred'k & Brightly, Exec'r of MARTIN CUR REN, dec'd REN, dec'd,

27, Chapman Biddle, Adm'r of ANN C. O'CONNOB, dec'd,

28, John A. Childs, Exec'r of MARGARET B;
LIVINGSTON, dec'd,

29, A. W. Hoopes, Adm'r of JOHN T. HOOPES,
dec'd. 29, Eliza Traner, Adm'r of JOHN T. HOUTEN dec'd.
29, Eliza Traner, Adm'x of FELIX TRANER; dec'd.
30, Elizabeth Wister, Adm'x of ANDREW J.
Wister, dec'd.
40, Wister, dec'd.
50, Elizabeth Boker, Adm'r of JAMES W. BA

dec'd.

"Elizabeth Wister, Adm'r of ANDREW J. Wister, dec'd.

"Dec. 1, George H. Boker, Adm'r of JAMES W. BAJ. CON, M. D., dec'd.

Dec. 1, Wm. Berger, Exec'r of JONATHAN BER!, GER, dec'd.

"I, John Gest. Exec'r and Trustee of THOMAS BLACK, dec'd.

"I, Joseph Snowdon and Charles Williams, Ex'rs, Trustees apd Guardians under the will of ANGUS CAMERON, dec'd, with MARGARET C, VAN GILDER

"Henry P. Borle and Kobert Leech, Executors and Trustees of MARIA LEECH, deceased.

"2, A. E. and William F. Mort, Administrator of JOSEPH R. MORT, dec'd.

"4, J. Dickinson Logan and John Lambert, Executors of MARIA D. LUGAN, dec'd.

"5, Thomas Mather and Rachel M. Snoemaker, Adm'rs of CHARLES SHOEMAKER. dec'd.

"6, A. D. and A.H.Ashton, Executors of CATHARINE L. ASHTON, dec'd.

"6, Edward Hopper, Executor of EMILLY MAY, dec'd.

"6, David K. and Stephen D. Large, Adm'rs d. b. dec'd.

5. Pavid K. and Stephen D. Large, Adm'rs d. b.
n, of JACOB LARGE, dec'd.

6. Abram L. Hart, Adm'r of ALLYN BACON, dec'd.

6. William Taylor, Adm'r of STEPHEN VIERLA, dec'd. VIERIA dec'd.

8. David Penick, Executor of ANN R. PENICK, dec'd.

9. Julia A. Riggs, Adm'x of WILLIAM H. C.

RIGGS, dec'd.

9. John A.J Kasson, Executor of FRANK A.

ELIOT, dec'd.

RIGGS, sec'd.

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 6. Edwin M. Lewis, Exec'r of ELIZA LEWIS, dec'd.
 27. Elizabeth Hodgkinson. Adm'x of JOHN S. HODGKINSON, dec'd.
 27. Samuel H. Davis, Executor of DANIEL FITLER, dec'd.
 27. Henrietts W. Womrath, et al., Executors of GEORGE F. WOMRATH, dec'd.
 28. Charles Mescalester and Charles Ingersoll 27. Henrieita W. Womrath, et al., Executors of GEORGE F. WOMRATH, dec'd.

28. Charles Macalester and Charles Ingersoll, Executors and Trustees of BENJAMIN C. WILCOCKS, dec'd.

28. John Hume, Executor and Trustee of CALER FELLOWES, deceased.

28. Jos. b. and Israel Maule, Executors of MARY EVES, deceased.

28. James M. Smith and Isaac Mullea, Trustee of PATRICK MULLEN, deceased.

28. Isaac Mullen, Guardian of MARY A. and ELLEN Jullen, (late minors).

28. Neal Campbell and Edward Friel, Executors of PATRICK CAMPBELL, deceased.

29. John R. Witcraft, Administrator of JAMES TAGEET, deceased.

21. TAGEET, deceased.

22. Gries Lorum, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of DAVIS ORUM, deceased.

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