From Texas—The Proposed Expedition to Monterey.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Additional accounts from Brownsville say that General Crawford has plenty of funds. His chief of staff, Col. A. F. Reed, is rapidly raising recruits in Brownsville, enlisting United States soldiers still in the United States service, and promising them discharges as soon as the necessary papers can be made out and forwarded. There has been no interference with this proceeding by our authorities as yet.

Recruiting offices are opening in other parts of Texas. One of the recruiting officers informed the correspondent of the New Orleans *Times* that a force is to come from New York in addition to that being raised on the Rio Grande. A camp is being established below Brownsville with sufficient supplies.

It is reported that Gen. Logan and Gen. Lew. Wallace are connected with the expedition, which aims at Monterey.

Gen. Mejia is aware of Gen. Crawford's movements.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The Brownsville correspondent of the *Times*, under dates of the 30th of December, says:

"Gen. R. Clay Crawford has arrived at Brownsville with the appointment of General in the Mexican and Republican army, and authority to recruit an American division for the Republican service, under his command."

Gen. Crawford established recruiting offices at Brownsville and other places in Texas, and the enlistments were already progressing rapidly.

It is reported that Generals Lew. Wallace and Logan are connected with the movement, and they are soon expected to arrive. Caravajal, the famous Mexican filibuster, was expected with a large sum of money, to assist in defraying expenses.

The Imperialists were in Matamoras. General Mejia had commenced barricading streets, fearing an attack from Crawford's American division at any time.

It is thought that Crawford will move on Monterey, establishing there his base.

A schooner, laden with arms and ammunition, consigned to a purveyor at the headquarters of the Twenty-fifth United States Army Corps, went ashore at Bagdad, and was seized by the Imperialists.

General Mejia levied a loan of $10,000 on the merchants of Matamoras.

The military railroads from Brashear are completed to White Ranche, making the travel from Brownsville to Brazos in four hours.

Later news says that American families are leaving Matamoras and coming to the American side, fearing an attack. Liberal forces numbering about two thousand two hundred, are scattered along the river.

Renewing in the Virginia Capitol.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—An exchange of pistol shots took place to-day at noon, in the hall of the Capitol, between Henry Rives Pollard, of the *Examiner*, and Nat. Tyler and William D. Coleman, of the *Enquirer*. Six shots were fired without damage, except the knocking off of half of the tassel on the cane of the marble statue of Washington.

The House of Delegates was in session at the time, and the occurrence produced a great excitement. The parties were arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and brought to the bar of the House. Pending a discussion on a motion to refer the case to a committee, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

The difficulty originated in an article in the *Examiner*, on the public printing to which the *Enquirer* replied by calling on the former to name the person referred to, or stand convicted of falsehood. The *Examiner* made no editorial reply.

Sale of a Western Railroad.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati Railroad was sold to-day by O. Follett, Receiver, under order of the court, for $750,000, the minimum valuation, to J.P. Yelverton, of New York, and J. W. Pierce and Israel M. Spelman, of Boston, the purchasing trustees, under the plan of the bond and stockholders for the capitalization of the securities.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The Conneaut (Ohio) *Reporter* gives the particulars of a tragedy near Grand Rapids, Michigan. According to its account, N. H. Durfee, of Pierpont township, Ashtabula county, then a member of the 3d Ohio Battery, induced a young woman, of Beaver, Pa., to marry a soldier, named Belden, about two years since, for the sake of getting his bounty. It is said that soon after the marriage Belden was poisoned. Last October Mrs. Belden and Durfee went to Michigan, taking with them the child of Mrs. Belden, eighteen months old, and accompanied by Durfee's brother. On arriving at Ada, Kent county, Michigan, Durfee procured a livery team and drove the woman and child into a secluded field, where he killed the woman, by nearly severing the head from the shoulders, and then fractured the skull of the child, which, however, managed to crawl off, and was found by a farmer, who adopted it. The body was not discovered until November 28th, and it was several days afterwards before it was identified, and suspicion directed to the murderer. The sheriff of the county, after considerable effort, traced Durfee to Ashtabula county, but arrived too late, as the man had left, it is said, for England. The brother of Durfee has been arrested as an accessory.

SHOCKING DEATH OF SIX CHILDREN.—Says the Madison (Wis.) *Journal*: Mr. Henry Drew, Assistant Superintendent of Public Property, has related to us the particulars of a case of hydrophobia at the village of Waterloo, which surpasses in tragic interest almost any story of the kind we ever read. Some six or seven years ago a mad dog went through the village of Waterloo, Jefferson county, and bit a number of animals. Among others, he snapped at the leg of a cow belonging to Mr. Babcock. The animal was examined, but no mark was found, and it was supposed that it escaped being bitten. The animal was afterward sold to a man by the name of Garrison, who used her milk very freely, as did two of his children. Some of the neighbors, including Mr. Drew's family, were also supplied with the milk of this cow. At different times during the time since the cow was bitten, there has been inexplicable and fatal sickness among those using her milk, and two children of Mr. Garrison, two of Mr. Drew, and two others have been attacked with spasms and died in agony. Mr. Garrison has also been attacked at times with spasms. The mystery of this sickness was solved by the death, with every symptom of hydrophobia, a short time ago, of the cow so slightly bitten seven years ago, and in whose system madness has been latent ever since.

CAPACITY OF THE ERIE CANAL.—The carrying capacity of the Erie Canal, with double locks, is equal to 3,000,000 tons the navigation year of seven months; that is, 4,000,000 tons each way. This would call for daily shipments at the points of departure of 18,000 tons, say seventy boatloads of 250 tons capacity. We heard no complaint of the need of facilities for transportation or the lack of capacity in 1860, 1861 and 1864, when the total movements on all the canals of the State ranged from 4,800,000 to 4,500,000 tons, but in 1862 and 1863, when there was a large increase of eastern-bound freight, and the tonnage movement on all the canals was increased to 5,500,000 tons, and before the large class of boats carrying from 200 to 250 tons came into use on the enlarged canals, with a draft of six feet of water, there were some lockage detentions on the Erie at the single locks. And even then if the locks had been kept in good working order, and well and diligently attended, as they could and should have been, there would not have been any delays or detentions, nor any complaints about the capacity of the Erie canal.—*Report of the Canal Auditor of New York.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1865. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock of that day.
de11-30trp N. C. MUSSELMAN, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, FRANKFORD, Dec. 27, 1865. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 3.
WILLIAM H. RHAWN, Cashier.
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PHILADELPHIA, December 27th, 1865.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Shamokin Coal Company will be held at the office, No. 204 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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OFFICE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 20th, 1865. The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, the eighth day of January, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M.
J. MORRILL, Secretary.
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CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chester Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1866, at 12½ o'clock, P. M. At which meeting an election will be held for a President and seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Secretary,
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INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865. An Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 232 Walnut street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., and on TUESDAY, January 9th, the day following, an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.
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MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1865. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South FOURTH street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 15th, 1866, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors, to serve the ensuing year.
W. A. CHURCH, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the stock and scrip holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8, 1866, at 12 M., at which time will be held an election for eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.
JOHN MOSS, Sec'y.
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OFFICE OF LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 18th, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 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 ensuing year.
L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary and Treasurer.
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MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY, JANUARY 2d, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company, will be held 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 will be made.
JNO. A. MCALLISTER, Recording Secretary.
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ROSS OIL COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, will be held at their Office, No. 4 HAND Street, on the 11th 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.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBT. WRAY, JR., Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23, 1865. ja4-4t

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1865. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23d, 1865. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1866, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company. An election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
W. I. BLANCHARD, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, 150 South Fourth street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Home Insurance Company of Philadelphia," will be held on Monday the eighth day of January next at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company. An election for twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
THOS. NEILSON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 Walnut Street—PHILADELPHCA, Dec. 23d, 1865. NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Enterprise Insurance Company" will be held on MONDAY, the eighth day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company. An election for Twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.
B. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.
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DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given that all Stock in this Company on which the ninth instalment of THREE DOLLARS per share, called October 24th, 1865, and due November 6th, 1865, is not paid, is forfeited for said default, and that, according to the Charter and By-Laws of the Company, it will be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY, February 5th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of the Secretary of the Company, No. 326 Walnut street, Philadelphia, unless paid on or before that time.
By order of the Board of Directors.
R. WYATT WISTAR, Secretary,
DATED PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5th, 1866. ja5-2t,m,w f,t,t5

OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, 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 $385,000 per annum, to the Catawissa Railroad Company; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That all said rents received by this Company or that may hereafter be received, be and are hereby appropriated to the payment of Dividends to the amount of 6 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, Treasurer.
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OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT street—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1865. In compliance 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, 1866, after which date they will be closed until February 1.
By order, &c.
M. P. HUTCHINSON, Vice President and Secretary
Philadelphia Board of Brokers, Dec. 29, 1865.
T. H. DU PUY, President Catawissa Railroad—
DEAR SIR: Our transactions in your stock are so large and the time of closing your books of transfer so named, is of so long a duration, this Board would respectfully ask as a favor, if you can make it convenient to do so, to keep the transfer open until the 20th of January next.
I am, truly, your obedient servant.
GEO. W. CAMBLOS, President.
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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, November 14th, 1865. In order to procure funds for the extension of the Railroad to the Wyoming Valley,
The Board of Directors of this Company, at their meeting, this day, passed the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Stockholders of this Company shall be entitled to subscribe, at par, for TWENTY PER CENT. additional to the Stock standing in their respective names on the Books of the Company, on the 1st day of December next; and each Stockholder entitled to a fractional part of a Share, shall be allowed to subscribe for a full share, as no fractions will be issued.
Subscription Books will be opened at the Company's office in Philadelphia on the 15th of December, and close on the 15th of January, 1866.
Payments to be made as follows: Five dollars per share to be paid at the time of subscribing, and five dollars per share on the 15th day of each and every month thereafter, until the whole amount shall have been paid—after which certificates of the new stock will be issued, but neither interest nor dividend will be allowed until the whole shall be paid as aforesaid.
Those Stockholders who fail to subscribe within the time mentioned or to pay the several instalments as or before the period they fall due, will lose their right to the new stock.
By order of the Board.
L. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 9th, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company, No. 225 South Third street.
F. W. NEWBOLD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CEDAR HOLLOW LIME COMPANY, will be held on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office Ninth and Jefferson streets, to elect five Directors, a Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the year.
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THE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1865.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. W. TORREY, Cashier.
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ATLANTIC PETROLEUM STORAGE COMPANY, No. 115 Walnut street. The annual meeting of the Stockholders and an election for officers of this Company will be held on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.
ELIHU ROBERTS, Sec'y.
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JERSEY WELL OIL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the JERSEY WELL OIL COMPANY will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, No. 505 CHESTNUT street, on TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.
W. W. BARLOW, Secretary.
PHILA., December 29, 1865. de30-s,3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS to the GERMANTOWN DISPENSARY will be held at their Rooms on third day (TUESDAY), the 9th 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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SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M.
F. P. STEEL, Cashier.
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PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1865. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders and an election for 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., Secretary.
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THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 19th, 1865. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, and an election of Directors, will take place at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on the second MONDAY (8th) of January next, at 11 A. M.
ALFRED HORNER, Sec'ry.
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OFFICE, WARREN AND FRANKLIN RAILWAY COMPANY, 205½ Walnut Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19th, 1865. The annual meeting of Stockholders and election for Directors of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866.
GEORGE C. THOMAS, Jr., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the HOUSE OF REFUGE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 109 North Tenth street, above Arch.
The Annual Report of the Board of Managers will be submitted, and an election will be held for Officers and Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.
ALEXANDER HENRY, Secretary House of Refuge.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1866. ja4,6,9t

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA December 8th, 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, Cashier.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 23 South THIRD street, on TUESDAY, January 16th, 1866, at 3 o'clock, 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.
GEORGE NICHOLS, Secretary.
Per order.
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MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 1865. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, at one o'clock, P. M., when an Election will be held for a President and Six Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
CHAS. C. BROCK, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, January 4th, 1866. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, will be held at their office No 220 South Third street, on MONDAY the 5th of February next, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day for said election.
EDWARD ELY, Secretary.
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DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given, that the Tenth Installment being TWO DOLLARS per Share on each and every share of the Capital Stock in the Delaware Mining Company of Michigan, has this day been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, due and payable at the office of the Company, No. 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.
R. WYATT WISTAR, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 4, 1865. de4 2t&th,sa,tu1m]

OFFICE OF THE MAHANOY COAL COMPANY, No. 500 WALNUT 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.
DIRECTORS.
C. F. NORTON,
F. A. GODWIN,
HARRY WALTER,
D. K. SHOEMAKER, of Mauch Chunk,
CHARLES PARRISH, of Wilkesbarre.
TREASURER,
FRANK WALTER.
FRANK WALTER, Secretary.
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SUGAR CREEK AND WOLF RUN LUBRICATING OIL COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Sugar Creek and Wolf Run Lubricating Oil Company, will be held at the Office of the Company No. 224 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to consider the propriety of reducing the capital stock of the Company from One Million Dollars to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
ELISHA W. DAVIS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
JAMES B. MAGINLEY,
A. K. MCCLURE,
A majority of the Directors.
Office of the S. G. and W. R. Oil Company, No. 224 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, December 22d, 1865. de23-s,3t

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, January 3, 1866. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. on the Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the outstanding Scrip of the Company, payable on demand, free of taxes.
JOHN MOSS, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH LUZERNE RAILROAD COMPANY, 320 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3, 1866. The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend for the past six months of FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst.
EDWARD ROBERTS, Jr., Treasurer.
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OFFICE OF THE UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 320 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3, 1866. The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend for the past six months of FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst.
EDWARD ROBERTS, Jr., Treasurer.
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OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2d, 1866. 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
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PHILADELPHIA AND GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Twenty-second street, below Spruce. PHILADELPHIA, January 3d, 1866. A Dividend of SIX PER CENT., clear of taxes, has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 6th to the 16th inst. By order of the Board.
JAMES MCFADDEN, Treasurer.
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OFFICE OF THE HYDE PARK OIL COMPANY, No. 147 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, January 2d, 1866. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TEN 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, Treasurer.
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OFFICE MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD CO.—PHILADELPHIA 1st Month, 1st, 1866. 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 inst., *clear of Taxes.*
The transfer book will be closed until the 11th inst.
WILLIAM BIDDLE, Sec'ty.
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OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE 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 street, for the purpose of electing Ten Directors for the ensuing year.
BENJAMIN F. HOECKLEY, Secretary.
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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1st, 1866. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes.
JACOB E. PETERSON, Secretary pro. tem.
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA—Office, 150 South Fourth Street—PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Directors have This Day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, free of National and state Tax.
THOS. NEILSON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE OLD TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD COMPANY, No. 2100 CHESTNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, January 4th, 1866. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the OLD TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD COMPANY, held this day, a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per Share was declared, free of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 16th inst. The transfer books will be closed until the 15th inst.
WM. W. COLKET, Treasurer.
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY has declared a quarterly Dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 17th JANUARY, 1866, at the Office of the Company, No. 412 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 to a fractional part of a share, the same shall be paid in cash, at the rate of $50 a share, as no fractions will be issued.
L. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.
ja2-151*

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING CO.—JERSEY CITY, Dec. 18th, 1865.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE FEBRUARY DIVIDEND OF 1866 TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.
The Board of Directors have this day declared, from the earnings of the Canal, a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., upon the amount of the Preferred Stock, and a dividend of SIX PER CENT., upon the amount of the Consolidated Stock—free of Government tax—payable on the tenth day of JANUARY next, at the office of the Company in Jersey City, or to Stockholders resident in and near Philadelphia at the Banking House of E. W. Clarke & Co., in that city.
This Dividend is in anticipation, and in lieu of that which would otherwise be paid in February, 1866.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th inst., until the 10th of January, inclusive.
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JOHN BODGERS, Sec'ry.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE—JAMES H. WILSON AND EDWARD HUTCHINSON have this day been admitted as Partners in our house. The firm name will hereafter be EVANS, HASSALL & CO.
We have connected a Dress Trimmings Department with our Military Business, and will open a new stock of goods about February 1.
EVANS & HASSALL.
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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of CALDWELL, SAWYER & CO., at Philadelphia and New York, HALL, CALDWELL & CO., and E. R. SAWYER & CO., at Boston, this day dissolved. Either of the partners will sign in liquidation.
F. A. HALL,
SETH CALDWELL, Jr.,
E. R. SAWYER,
N. P. GORDON.
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into co-partnership, and will continue the Coal business under the firms of CALDWELL, GORDON & CO., at 112 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and No. 38 Trinity Building, New York, and of HALL, CALDWELL & CO., at 144 State street, Boston.
F. A. HALL,
SETH CALDWELL, Jr.,
N. P. GORDON,
SAMUEL B. YOUNG.
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into co-partnership, and will continue the Coal business under the firms of QUINTARD, SAWYER & WARD, at No. 9 Pine street, NEW YORK, and HALL, SAWYER & CO., at No. 43 Kilby street, Boston.
E. A. QUINTARD,
E. R. SAWYER,
H. D. WARD.
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866. ja1-1m*

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a limited partnership under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
I.—The name of the firm under which such partnership shall be conducted is WALTER & HUTTON.
II.—The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is that of manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, &c., at No. 229 Chestnut street.
III.—The names of the general partners are WASHINGTON G. WALTER, residing at No. 854 North Sixth street, in the city of Philadelphia; DAVID W. J. HUTTON, residing at Camden, in the State of New Jersey; and of the special partner, DAVID M. HESS, residing at No. 109 North Nineteenth street, in the city of Philadelphia.
IV.—The amount of capital contributed by the special partner to the common stock is twenty thousand dollars in cash.
V.—The partnership is to commence the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1865, and to terminate the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1869, unless sooner dissolved by the death of either of the general partners, or of the special partner.
WASHINGTON G. WALTER,
DAVID W. J. HUTTON,
General Partners.
DAVID M. HESS,
Special Partner.
Dec. 30, 1865. ja2-8t¿

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
BENJAMIN H. SHOEMAKER,
WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKER,
RICHARD M. SHOEMAKER.
January 1, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the style of ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., and will continue the wholesale Drug and Paint Business, at the old stand Northeast corner of FOURTH and RACE streets.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER,
WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKER,
RICHARD M. SHOEMAKER.
January 1, 1866. ja2-3t*

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having this day retired from the old firm of ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO., will continue the French Plate Glass Agency, also the sale of Window Glass, Rough Plate, Fancy and Ornamental Glass, &c., at the old stand, Nos. 265 and 267 North FOURTH street.
BENJAMIN H. SHOEMAKER.
JANUARY 1, 1866. ja2 3t

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of J. S. YOUNG & ALTEMUS, is this day dissolved by limitation.
JAMES S. YOUNG,
THOMAS ALTEMUS.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1866.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm of J. S. YOUNG, ALTEMUS & CO., and will continue the DRY GOODS JOBBING Business, at No. 420 MARKET Street.
[Signed] JAMES S. YOUNG,
THOMAS ALTEMUS,
FRANKLIN L. ALTEMUS,
JOHN S. GLISSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1866. jal-12t¿

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of a General Insurance business, under the firm of SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, and have taken the Office No. 320 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, where they are prepared to offer every facility to persons wishing Insurance.
A. F. SABINE,
CHAS. A. DUY,
FORMAN P. HOLLINSHEAD.
Jan. 1, 1866.

REMOVAL—SABINE & DUY have removed from No. 147 South Fourth Street to the Office of SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, No. 320 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia ja2,6t¿

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of JNO. H. WILLIAMS & CO. expires this day by limitation.
JNO. H. WILLIAMS,
JOHN WIEST.
CHAS. F. HASELTINE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31st, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have associated themselves together and will continue the Dry Goods Commission business at 240 CHESTNUT Street, under the style of JNO. H. WILLIAMS & CO., and are authorized to settle the business of the old firm.
JNO. H. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. F. HASELTINE.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1st, 1866. ja1-6t*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have associated WILLIAM HODGES with me in business. The sale of House Furnishing goods and the manufacture of Tin Ware, &c., will be conducted in the name of ISAAC S. WILLIAMS & CO., from this date.
ISAAC S. WILLIAMS,
No. 725 Market street.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 1, 1865. ja3-6t

EDWIN M'CALLA has this day associated with him his son, Edwin H. M'Calla, under the firm of M'CALLA & SON. The business will be continued at No. 18 South SECOND Street, where can be found a general assortment of Clothes, Cassimeres, Vestings, and goods adapted to men and boys wear.
EDWIN M'CALLA & SON,
JANUARY 1st, 1866. ja2-6t*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have associated WM. P. STEWARD with me in the Iron Foundry business under the name of F. McILVAIN & CO., from this date.
F. McILVAIN.
January 1, 1866. ja4-10t*

WM. GILLESPIE, Jr., is admitted to an interest in our firm from this date.
Jan. 1, 1866. [12t¿] TAYLOR, GILLESPIE & CO.

WANTS.

SALESMAN 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. jal-6t*

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our new $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds, under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap machines are *infringements.* Circulars *free.* Address, or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine, or 86 Nassau St., New York; No. 236 Carter street, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 14 Lombard's Block, Chicago, Ill.; No. 170 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.; or No. 8 Spring St. Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y. de9-6,tu3m

INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1835.
OFFICE S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT ST