Practical Suggestions—The Danger of Neglecting Colds.

[From the New York Lancet.]

Colds are generally considered but simple things, and, as a natural consequence, are too much neglected. How often do you hear the remark, "Oh, it is only a cold!" True, only a cold; but what is being done for it? Frequently nothing. Many a long and dangerous, and sometimes fatal, fit of illness might be prevented by paying that proper attention to a cold which it so seriously demands. Most of the causes of consumption come from cold being in the first instance neglected. To many other diseases does it also give rise. In a climate like this, where we have sometimes two and three changes in a day, it is impossible to avoid taking cold, unless due precaution be observed. Persons should clothe themselves as much as possible in keeping with the temperature of the atmosphere.

With the thermometer above zero, clothing should not be so warm as at or below zero, as by so doing the pores are opened to an undue extent, sometimes profuse perspiration induced, and as a natural consequence, cold is taken. Draft, in every way, whether in or out of doors, ought to be avoided. Too much importance cannot be given to this, but yet we see it daily neglected. How often do we see persons in this city, on one of the bleakest days, stopping to talk at the corner of the street in a draft of wind. This, too, is generally the case after walking fast and becoming heated. How is it possible, under such circumstances, to avoid taking cold? And yet persons will so innocently tell you, "I don't know how I could have taken cold. I have not exposed myself in any way."

As important, also, is the mode of life indoors, for on this much depends. Ladies are very apt to dress for going out, and then sit in a warm room for half an hour, perhaps more, if something delays them, by which perspiration is produced, and in that state, from the warm house into the cool air they go. It must be remembered that to the corresponding temperature of the atmosphere do the pores close or open; a uniform temperature should be observed, as by so doing the circulation is regularly maintained. Any one leaving an atmosphere of eighty degrees, and going to one of sixty degrees, experiences a great change, and if they wish to avoid cold, should be clad in such a manner as to make up for the proportionate difference in the temperature. For this reason great uniformity in the temperature of the house should be observed. Change the atmosphere in the house frequently by admitting, as often as possible, during the day, fresh air.

Every house should be thoroughly ventilated the first thing every morning, so as to allow the atmosphere of the previous night to escape. This can be done by first airing one part and then another. By doing this a house also can be more easily warmed. When there are many persons collected in a room, care should be observed to keep a few inches of the window open from the top, every one avoiding sitting close to or under it, as, after a time, when there are many collected together, the atmosphere of the room becomes impregnated with their exhalations, and the air is thus rendered impure. By perfect ventilation there is a uniform amount of oxygen, which is the vital part of the atmosphere, and which is necessary to our very existence, maintained. Who has not noticed the disagreeable feeling produced on going from the fresh air into a room with many persons, in which the ventilation is imperfect?

At night, also, fresh air should be admitted into the room, for it is, if anything, more necessary that there should be a plentiful supply of oxygen. We have often been asked the ridiculous question, if enough air did not come in through the key-hole. Certainly not. That is not fresh air. Make it a rule always to sleep with part of your window open from the top, avoiding its blowing on you. Fresh air never hurt any one, for by it we live. It is the want of it that injures. Persons seem to forget that they spend one-third of their lives in their bed-rooms. We frequently see a man building a house bestowing all his attention on the plan of the parlors, while the bed-rooms are, to a great extent, and in some instances entirely neglected. It had better be *vice versa*.

Another thing to which we wish to draw attention is that of neglecting to change shoes and stockings after being out on a damp or rainy day. Though they may neither appear nor feel damp, yet they should be changed, care being observed to keep the feet always warm. As long as one is walking, the circulation is keep up, no matter how wet the feet may be, but the instant you remain quiet it is checked, unless the stockings and shoes be changed. Holding the feet but a few minutes to a fire or over a register, is not sufficient, as you only by that dry the external part of the shoe or boot. If the feet are cold they should be rubbed thoroughly with a rough towel until warmth has been restored, when they might be, if desired, held for a short time before the fire. Jumping out of bed and walking about on the carpet, as is too often done, should be avoided. A pair of slippers can be so placed by the bed at night, when retiring, as to be accessible on rising.

Philadelphia Bank Statement.

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks, made up on Monday afternoon:

Capital Stock	$14,642,150
Loans and Discounts	47,254,622
Specie in Banks	1,012,980
U. S. Demand and Legal Tender Notes	17,052,519
Due from other Banks	4,421,486
Due to other Banks	6,266,156
Deposits	36,314,633
Circulation	7,411,437

The following statement shows the condition of the Banks of Philadelphia, at various times during the last few months:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
1863.				
Jan. 8	37,879,675	4,510,750	4,504,115	28,429,189
July 6	35,936,811	4,360,745	2,864,558	28,504,514
1864.				
Jan. 4	35,698,808	4,158,585	2,055,810	29,878,926
July 4	40,918,009	3,955,856	2,154,258	37,758,822
1865.				
Jan. 3	48,059,403	1,803,583	2,793,468	39,845,963
Feb. 6	50,269,473	1,702,776	4,393,173	38,496,337
March 6	49,228,540	1,389,284	5,346,021	38,391,022
April 3	50,268,729	1,343,223	5,833,626	38,316,847
May 1	50,726,889	1,262,258	6,441,407	44,794,829
June 5	53,095,683	1,258,782	6,717,753	41,518,576
July 3	50,054,760	1,184,631	6,771,228	40,980,993
Aug. 7	55,467,695	1,154,015	6,986,662	47,782,160
Sept. 4	50,096,499	1,100,242	6,880,826	38,417,477
Oct. 2	49,914,281	1,052,755	7,056,984	38,347,252
Nov. 6	48,569,380	1,050,251	7,064,866	34,741,494
Dec. 4	45,622,762	891,993	7,084,286	34,695,138
" 11	45,596,827	896,141	7,123,240	34,310,272
" 18	45,598,293	937,333	7,141,389	34,272,551
" 25	45,650,301	898,665	7,169,293	34,117,482
1866.				
Jan. 1	45,941,001	890,822	7,228,369	35,342,906
" 8	46,774,150	983,685	7,319,528	35,618,044
" 15	47,359,433	1,107,186	7,359,972	36,947,700
" 20	47,254,622	1,012,980	7,411,437	36,314,633

The following is a detailed statement of the business of the Philadelphia Clearing House for the past week:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Jan. 15	$6,545,399 12	462,026 72
" 16	6,726,702 77	610,433 41
" 17	5,697,757 06	446,510 05
" 18	5,095,815 80	619,140 21
" 19	5,640,863 73	571,201 44
" 20	5,316,265 11	480,015 32
Total, Jan. 22, 1866	$35,022,304 59	$3,089,327 16

BOARD OF TRADE.

BENJAMIN MARSHALL, JAMES R. CAMPBELL, JAMES C. HAND, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Proconsul Higginson—98 pkgs mdse J H & W Creighton; 122 do do Yarnall & Trimble 226 do do Powers & Weightman; 50 casks soda crystals S & W Welsh; 432 bdls hoop iron 222 do rod do Morris, Wheeler & Co; 245 boxes mds Brown, Shipley & Co; 42 cases thread Bates & Coates; 46 pkgs mdse W M Wilson; 37 cases do 4 bales blankets Stuart & Bro; 25 cases mdse A Wray & Co; 19 do do 13 bales bark Rosengarten & Sons; 18 sacks seed D Landreth & Son; 18 pkgs mdse Wood, Marsh & Hayward; 14 do do Price & Parrish; 10 cases 1 cask hardware J C Grubb & Co; 7 pkgs mdse Lafourcade Bro & Irwin; 1 cask hdw Newlin, Fernly & Co; 6 packages merchandise J B Lippincott & Co; 6 bales merchandise Siter, Price & Co; 3 cases po R & G A Wright; 1 cask do Field, Lauxstroth & Co; 1 do Handy & Brenner; 1 case do Wright & Bros; 9 pkgs do Lewis & Co; 1 do Dr D Jayne & Son; 2 do H Karsten; 3 do O L Sharpless; 4 do Lippincott & Parry; 10 bales do Pales, Wharton & Co; 2 casks do E Mullens; 1 case do Tyler & Co 8 do W McKee & Co; 1 pkg mdse R Easterbrook & Co; 4 do G Doll & Co; 3 do D Steinmetz; 1 do F Druck & Co; 1 do Lafore & Son; 2 do J W Queen & Co; 3 do J J Bailey; 1 do J Birge; 1 do Lich S Smith; 1 do Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison; 1 do R Howard; 1 do Werner, Lechner & Co; 1 package merchandise U F Maennel; 10 pockets hops Evans & Co; 4 packages merchandise Cooper & Fry; 3 do Dolan; 38 P Coleman; 2 Wolgamuth & Raleigh; 9 Wilstach & Co; 3 Laing & Maginnis; 15 E Randall; 1 O Day; 5 Johns & Lippincott; 1 J R Kenderdine; 1 Pollock & Co; 6 P Morris; 6 H M Watts; 1 R Brush & Sons; 12 Buehler, Howard & Co; 3 A B Justice & Co; 1 E G Stone; 8 W H & G W Allen; 7 Biddle & Co; 1 Young, Moore & Co; 5 Smith & Seltzer; 29 A M F Watson; 25 Shapleigh, Rue & Co; 3 T W Evans & Co; 6 Thompson & Son; 3 Hodges & Bro, 3 G Milliken; 1 Mustin & Bennett; 3 H Cohen; 2 Eanerick, Black & Co; 1 Patham, Lewis & Co; 1 J L Fisher; 2 J M Rorer; 2 M Goff & Co; 11 P S Justice; 5 Walter Swift; 1 A L Bonnalen; 16 Vance & Landis; 1 G O Evans; 114 J Caldwell & Co; 6 Ellis, Sen & Co; 17 Johns, Berry & Co; 98 pkgs merchandise 3 casks wine 58 packages machinery 207 bundles iron 17 bales carpet 130 kegs merchandise 165 boxes pipes order.

CHARLESTON—Bark Gen W T Sherman, Welsh—31 bbls rosin 71 bales cotton H Sloan & Son; 18 bales cotton Thos Singer; 14 do J C Hand & Co; 30 do R Patterson & Co; 95 bbls rosin D S Stetson & Co; 272 do Cochran & Russell; 10 bales cotton W Woodward; 10 casks rice P Reilley & Son; 271 bars iron Jessup & Co; 7 bales cotton C P Reif; 60 bales cotton 69 bbls rosin 73 pkgs old iron 122 old railroad car wheels 69 pkgs mdse various consignees.

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE
Palestine	Liverpool	Boston & N Y	Dec. 23
North American	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 28
St. Andrew	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 28
Pennsylvania	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 3
Nova Scotian	Liverpool	Portland & N Y	Jan. 4
City of Manchester	Liverp'l	New York	Jan. 6
Asia	Liverpool	Boston	Jan. 6
Tarifa	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 9
The Queen	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 10
England	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 10
Germania	Hamburg	New York	Jan. 10
City of Boston	Liverpool	New York	Jan. 10
Hibernian	Liverpool	Portland	Jan. 11

TO DEPART.

Eagle	New York	Havana	Jan. 24
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 24
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 27
City of New York	N York	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Pennsylvania	New York	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Jan. 27
North America	New York	Rio Janeiro, &c	Jan. 29
Corsica	New York	Nassau & Hav'a	Jan. 29
Asia	Boston	Liverpool	Jan. 31
H Chauncey	New York	Aspinwall	Feb. 1
Washington	New York	Havre	Feb. 2
Germania	New York	Hamburg	Feb. 3

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—JANUARY 23.

SUN RISES, 7 8 | SUN SETS, 4 52 | HIGH WATER, 7 49

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Bosphorus (Br), Alexander, from Liverpool, via Boston 19th inst. with mdse to A R McIlvaine & Co.

Steamer Millville, Renear, from Millville, with mdse to Whithall, Tatum & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Millville, Renear, Millville, Whitall, Tatum & Co.

Ship Emile, Onken, Bremen, Baetjer & De Vertu

Bark Florence Peters, Skinner, New Orleans, Carman, Merchant & Shaw.

Schr W S Hiles, Thompson, New Orleans, D S Stetson & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Saxon, Matthews, hence at Boston 21st inst.

Steamer Alliance, Thompson, cleared at New York yesterday for this port.

Bark Washington, Chichester, hence at New York yesterday.

Steamer Stars and Stripes, Holmes, hence at Havana 13th inst.

Steamer Quaker City, from Charleston 20th inst. at New York yesterday.

Steamer Asia, Anderson, from Liverpool via Halifax, at Boston yesterday.

Ship Mary Russell, Weeks, for this port, which returned to Liverpool 31st ult. lost both anchors and chain in the river the previous day.

Bark Thomas Killam, Payne, hence in the river, Antwerp, 3d inst.

Bark Linda, Hewitt, from Havre, at New York yesterday, 10th inst. lat 30, lon 72 40, spoke brig C C Colson, with loss of sails, standing SW.

Brig G T Ward, Willeby, from Palermo for this port, was spoken 9th ult. off Malaga.

Brig Alice Lea, Herring, from Apalachicola, at New York yesterday.

Brig S V Merrick, Norden, cleared at Havana 15th inst. for Cardenas.

Brig J R Plater, Post, hence at Savannah 14th inst.

Schr E L Mars, Marts, hence at Cienfuegos 12th inst.

Schr Ellen Perkins, Perkins, hence at Charleston 17th instant.

Schr Oneida, Davis, hence at Matanzas 12th inst.

Schr C E Fimer, Haley, hence at Cardenas 9th inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Br brig Formosa, at Gloucester yesterday from Jamaica for Boston, reports: Jan 11th, fell in with the Br brig Royal Standard, from Philadelphia for for Gibraltar, dismasted and full of water; took off all hands, including the captain's wife, and brought them to this port. The crew were all more or less frostbitten.

Bark Otter, Faulkner, of Halifax, NS, 327 tons register, with petroleum from Philadelphia for Havre, went into the bay of Newport in the height of the gale 30th ult. and anchored inside Clare Island, but toward evening dragged her anchors and drove ashore at Molvany (Newport). In going ashore the steward was drowned, and a man was lost off the yard before the ship entered the bay. With these exceptions the crew were safe, but with the loss of their clothes. The constabulary and country people rendered every assistance. The vessel would become a total wreck, but it was hoped the cargo would be saved.

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The above being of the very best quality, it must be admitted the price is exceedingly LOW.

It is delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge.

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Warranted pure, at the lowest possible rates, by the Bottle, Gallon, or Cask.

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HER MAJESTY

CHAMPAGNE,

J. F. DUNTON,

151 SOUTH FRONT ST., SOLE AGENT.

WINES.—The attention of the trade is solicited to the following very choice Wines, &c., for sale by JOSEPH F. DUNTON, No. 151 South Front street above Walnut:

MADEIRAS—Old Island, 8 years old.

SHERRIES—Campbell & Co., single, double and triple Grape, E. Crusoe & Sons, Rudolph, Topaz, Rieg, Spanish, Crown and F. Vallette.

PORTS—Vallette, Vinho Velho Real, Danton and Rebello Valente & Co., Vintages 1836 to 1856.

CLARETS—Cruse Fils Freres and St. Estephe Chacan Lanniny.

VERMOUTH—G. Jourdan, Brive & Co.

MUSCAT—de Frontignan.

CHAMPAGNES—Ernest Irrony, "Golden Star," de Venoge, Her Majesty and Royal Cabinet and other favorite brands.

FINE WHISKY.—Choice lots of old Wheat, Rye and Bourbon Whisky, for sale by E. P. MIDDLETON, 5 North FRONT Street.

COTTON AND LINEN SAIL DUCK of every width from one to six feet wide, all numbers. Tent and Awning Duck, Papermakers felting Sail Twine, &c. JOHN W. EVERMAN & CO., No. 102 Jones's Alley.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE BRANDON ISLAND OIL COMPANY, ROOM 18, 524 Walnut street.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, and an election for Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on THURSDAY, February 1st, at 12 M.

J. L. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Ja16-14t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Gibson Oil Company," of Philadelphia, will be held at the Office, 532, Walnut street, on Tuesday, February 6th, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M. At this meeting the question as to the propriety of reducing the Capital Stock of the Company will be submitted to the Stockholders.

B. M. WEAVER, Secretary.

Ja15-3w

OFFICE OF THE CRESCENT CITY OIL COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1866.—Notice is hereby given to all delinquent Stockholders that unless the assessment of Ten Cents per share made by this Company shall be paid on or before 12 o'clock, noon, MONDAY, February 12th, 1866, so much of the stock of said delinquents as will be required to pay said assessments and necessary expenses as provided by law will then be sold at the office of the Company, at public auction.

M. CUZBY, Treasurer.

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OFFICE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 258 South THIRD Street.—PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1866.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when an Election will be held for President and Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

J. P. AERTSEN, Secretary.

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THE BIG MOUNTAIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, January 20, 1866.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Big Mountain Improvement Company will be held at the Office No. 320 WALNUT street, on MONDAY, February 5th, 1866, at 4 o'clock, P. M., when an election will be held for five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

The Transfer books will be closed on Thursday, the 25th instant.

WILLIAM P. JENKS, President.

Ja20-tfe5

UNION CANAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA Jan. 17, 1866.—The annual meeting of The Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania will be held at the office of the Company, No. 228 Walnut street, on TUESDAY, February 6th next, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for officers and managers of the Company, to serve for the ensuing year.

OSCAR THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 23th inst.

Ja17-tfe6

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.

Ja4-tfe6

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1866.—At an election held on the 10th of January, 1866, the following named Stockholders were elected Directors:

S. A. MERCER,	FRANCIS DEE,
EDWIN M. LEWIS,	WILLIAM M. FARR,
JOHN THORNHURST,	LINDLEY SMYTH,
ANTHONY J. ANTELO,	WILLIAM H. MERRICK,
BENJ. A. FARNHAM,	WM. H. SADLAIER,
JAMES R. CAMPBELL,	RICHARD C. DALE,

PEMBERTON S. HUTCHINSON.

And at a meeting of the Directors, this day, S. A. MERCER, ESQ., was unanimously re-elected President, and EDWIN M. LEWIS, ESQ., Vice-President.

W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, 1866.—At the Election for Directors of the Corn Exchange National Bank, held the 9th inst., the following gentlemen were duly elected:

ALEX. G. CATTELL,	DELI. NOBLIT,
ALEX. WHILLDIN,	BENJ. B CLAYCROFT,
SAMUEL T. CANBY,	HUGH CRAIG,
PHILIP S. MINGLE,	ROBERT ERVIEN,
JOHN F. GROSS,	JOSEPH LINDSEY,
EDWARD C. KNIGHT,	H. W. CATHERWOOD,
JOSEPH W. BULLOCK.	

And at the meeting of Directors to-day ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President.

J. W. TORREY, Cashier.

Ja17-6t

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 17TH, 1866.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

GIDEON BAST, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
WM. McCLELLAN, Chambersburg, Pa.
ROBT. F. TAYLOR, Philadelphia.
M. HALL STANTON, do.
LAZARUS MAYER, do.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, held the same day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

GIDEON BAST, President.
M. HALL STANTON, Vice President.
C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

[Ja19-7t]

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the SOUTHWARK LIBRARY, held at their Hall, January 1, 1866, the following gentlemen were elected to manage the affairs of the Institution for the year 1866:

PRESIDENT.
JOHN THOMPSON.
TREASURER.
J. B. MCKEEVER.
SECRETARY.
JOS. W. FLICKNIR.
DIRECTORS.

JESSE A. T. LAWS,	GEORGE P. LITTLE,
EDWARD S. HALL,	GEORGE W. SMITH,
FRANK B. A. BLACK,	JOHN GREAVES,
SAML. W. MIDDLETON,	J. F. WAMALING,
HENRY W. SPEEL,	WM. M. MAUL.

TRUSTEES.

GEORGE P. LITTLE. JOS. W. FLICKNIR, JESSE A. T. LAWS.

Library open EVERY EVENING until 9 o'clock. Shares of stock, $5; yearly subscriptions $2. 118-th,s,tu1

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 as 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. J. CAMBLOS, President.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL COMPANY, 11 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA, January 19th, 1866.—A Dividend of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE was declared this day, payable on and after Monday, the 22d inst.

LEWIS COOPER, Treasurer.

Ja20-3t

NOTICE.—The Directors of the PHILADELPHIA & TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT., (clear of Taxes) upon their capital stock, payable in stock, on the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1866, at the Company's Office, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE. Fractions paid in scrip.

J. PARKER NORRIS, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20, 1866. Ja22-tfe15

NOTICE.—DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL AND CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.—The Directors of the above Companies have this day declared a Dividend of TEN PER CENT. (clear of U. S. Tax), upon their Capital Stock, payable in Stock, on the 15th day of February, 1866, at their Offices, in NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA. Fractions paid in Scrip.

RICHARD STOCKTON, Treasurer.

JANUARY 19th, 1866. Ja20-24t

EDUCATION.

PIANO FORTE AND SINGING TAUGHT, by Miss JANE LEWERS, either at her pupils residence or at her own, West side of THIRTY-SEVENTH Street, first house above Chestnut Street, West Philadelphia. Terms, $15 per quarter.

Her pupils will have the use of one of Narvesen's Superior Pianos—almost excellent instrument.

Miss L., had for two years the entire charge of the music class in Pleasant Hill Seminary, West Middletown, Pa., and can refer besides to a very large circle of private pupils. ja4 3m§

ASELL FEMALE SEMINARY.—Ten miles from Boston, on the Worcester Railroad. Spring Term begins February 1st, 1866. Number of boarders limited to fifty. Twelve thorough, experienced teachers. Special advantages for Music, French and Painting.

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ja2 tu,th,s-1t* J. M. HUNTINGTON, Principal.

MISS MARY E. THROPP'S English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, 1841 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. de26-20t*

THE FALL SESSION OF MISS ARROTT'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on Wednesday, September 13th, at her residence, corner of Poplar and Sixteenth streets, Philadelphia. REFERENCES:—Rev. G. Emlen Hare D. D., Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., W. H. Allen, Esq late President of Girard College. jy17-1y*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE FOR TEN SHARES partially paid stock of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, standing in the name of the undersigned—application has been made to the Board of the Corn Exchange National Bank for a new certificate. JOHN MURTLAND, 323 S. Front street.

PHILADA., Jan. 8th, 1866. ja9-18t*

ALBUMS AND FRAMES.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.—WALTON, No. 48 North Second street, invite you to call and see his stock of ALBUMS and FRAMES, they are the cheapest ever offered to the public. Call and see for yourselves at WALTON'S Store, No. 48 North Second street, above Christ Church, west side, ja20-6t§

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND Granting Annuities.

CAPITAL, - - - $1,000,000,

Publish, in conformity with an act of the Legislature the following statement of their assets on the 1st December, 1865:

Real Estate,

League Island, Office Building, No. 304 Walnut street, and sundry well secured Ground Rents	$288,102 45

Bonds and Mortgages,

On unincumbered property	537,180 93

Loans on Call,

With ample collaterals	591,007 01

Debts Due to Company,

Including advances in trust estates	44,683 77
CASH	109,869 00

Stocks and Loans

112 shares	Commercial Bank.	
304 "	Far. and Mec. Bank.	
161 "	Philadelphia Bank.	
45 "	State Bank, Camden.	
600 "	Locust Mt. Coal Co.	
200 "	Minehill and Schuylkill Haven.	
244 "	Cleveland and Mahoning.	
32 "	Delaware Bridge Co., Easton.	
500 "	In. Co. N. America.	
103 "	Schuylkill Nav. Co.	
217 "	Lehigh Valley RR.	
29 "	Pennsylvania RR.	
50 "	North Penn. RR.	
625 "	Lehigh Coal and Nav.	
$792,850	U. S. loans and certificates.	
170,332	Pennsylvania loans.	
284,1824	Philadelphia.	
16,200	Pittsburg.	
20,000	Wyoming Valley.	
5,000	Allegheny City.	
21,600	North Pennsylvania RR.	
30,000	Junction RR.	
25,000	McKean and Elk Co.	
27,000	Lackawanna and Bra.	
26,000	Susquehanna and Erie RR.	
20,000	Western Penna. RR.	
40,000	Penna. RR., 2d mort.	
8,000	Elmira and W.	
40,000	Philadelphia and Erie.	
60,000	Little Schuylkill RR.	
1,000	Lehigh Valley.	
15,000	Lehigh Coal and Nav.	
71,172.68	Ches. and Del. Canal.	
144,000	Del. and Raritan Canal.	
26,000	Tennessee.	
28,000	New Jersey.	
20,000	Cleveland and M.	
6,000	Fayette Co., Ky.	
20,000	Hamilton Co., O.	
		$2,085,451 07

$3,656,294 23

CHARLES DUTILH, President

WM. B. HILL, Actuary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, No. 304 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 16, 1866.—At an election of the Stockholders, held on MONDAY, the 15th instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Charles Dutilh,	William Harmar,
Henry J. Williams,	John R. Wucheler,
I. Pem. Hutchinson,	St. Geo. T. Campbell,
Joseph Swift,	Adolph E. Borie,
William H. Hart,	Samuel Norris,
William S. Vaux,	Alexander Biddle,
Joshua B. Lippincott.	

And at a meeting of the Directors held this day CHARLES DUTILH was unanimously re-elected President, and WILLIAM B. HILL, Actuary.

WILLIAM B. HILL, Actuary.

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CAPITAL $400,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—In conformity with an Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842, this Company publish the following list of their Assets, viz:

Mortgages, being all First Mortgages in the city of Philadelphia	$301,500 00
Bills Receivable	56,250 00
Real Estate	30,000 00
Schuylkill Navigation Company Loan	19,244 41
Camden and Amboy Company Loan	53,493 55
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan	8,922 52
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Co. stock, 479 shares	21,820 50
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Loan	24,600 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Loan	10,000 00
do. do. stock—300 shares	14,410 65
North Pennsylvania Railroad Loan	18,912 50
Harrisburg, Lancaster &c., Railroad Loan	9,425 00
United States Loan, 6 per cent., 1881	20,000 00
do. do. do. 7-30	25,000 00
do. do. do. 7 30	56,000 00
do. do. do. 7-30 1868	50,000 00
do. do. do. 5-20s	50,800 00
do. do. do. Deposit	35,000 00
Pennsylvania State Loan	20,000 00
Philadelphia City Sixes	41,854 00
Philadelphia City Fives	4,388 75
Cincinnati Sixes	4,672 50
Pittsburgh Sixes	5,575 00
Philadelphia Bank, 234 shares	24,340 98
Western Bank, 220 shares	11,000 00
Girard Bank, 125 shares	6,600 00
Bank of North America, 100 shares	10,000 00
Franklin Fire Insurance Company, 30 shares	2,997 75
Manayunk Gas Company, 20 shares	998 88
Cash on hand	3,143 96
	$840,383 59

WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, on the 20th day of December, 1865. Office 150 South Fourth street, January 18, 1866.

Capital paid up in full $100,000

ASSETS.

United States loan, 10-40's	$19,975 00
" " " 1881	25,320 00
" " " 5-20's	5,275 00
" " " Treasury notes, 7 3-10	10,600 00
Loan of the State of Pennsylvania	13,653 00
Schuylkill Navigation convertible loan	4,012 50
Elmira and Williamsport Railroad registered bonds	7,867 50
Loans on demand, with ample collateral security	16,515 00
Cash in bank and in drawer	7,516 62
Interest due and accrued	2,719 73
Office furniture	1,301 55
Premiums due	520 60
	$114,678 60

RECEIPTS.

Premiums on fire risks	9,864 63
Interest	5,931 35
Interest due and accrued	2,709 73
	$18,514 71

PAYMENTS.

Reinsurances and return premiums	873 49
Rent, advertising, stamps, printing, &c	2,698 90
Salaries and commissions	4,724 24
Losses by fire	2,007 00
Taxes	548 39
	$10,850 02

DIRECTORS.

James Brown,	Lemuel Coffin,
Charles A. Duy,	J. Hillborn Jones,
William D. Lewis,	John Woodside,
William N. Needles,	Wm. B. Bullock,
John D. Taylor,	Wm. C. Longstreth,
Thomas Kimber, Jr.	John N. Hutchinson

JAMES BROWN, President.

CHARLES A. DUY, Vice President.

THOMAS NEILSON, Secretary. Ja20-1w

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS BELONGING TO THE "FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA," on the 31st of December, 1865, published agreeably to the act of Assembly, to wit:

House and lot, No. 110 S. Fourth st	$17,452 04
Ground rent of $180 per annum	2,850 00
Mortgages, first lien	67,420 00
Stock of the Elmira & Williamsport Railroad Company	550 00
Other Securities	63,223 38
Interest Money s due	1,704 83
Cash	1,547 84
	$155,048 07

BENJAMIN F. HOECKLEY, Secretary.

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