XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

[CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

SENATE.—Mr. Grimes, from the Naval Committee, reported a joint resolution for the appointment of a board to examine the site for a fresh-water basin for the iron-clad navy at Portland, Me.

Mr. Foster (Conn.) moved to add "and New London, Connecticut," after Portland, Maine.

Mr. Riddle (Del.) moved to include New Castle, Delaware, among the sites to be examined.

Mr. Johnson wished Annapolis, Maryland, examined also, but he would not offer an amendment to that effect. He would offer an independent proposition at some other time.

The amendment of Mr. Riddle was disagreed to.

Mr. Hendricks moved so to amend the resolution as to designate no particular place, but leave the board free to choose the best point.

Mr. McDougall believed Tappan Bay, 16 miles from New York, was the best place for the purpose named. He favored the motion of Mr. Hendricks.

Mr. Fessenden said he knew nothing about the subject, and did not pretend to know. He wished an investigation, that was all. The Secretary of the Navy would listen to no proposition that did not favor League Island.

Mr. Grimes said that the Secretary of the Navy had no authority to appoint a board to examine Portland, for the failure to do which Mr. Fessenden had censured him. As to the charge that the Secretary of the Navy would listen to nothing not connected with League Island, he asked if the Secretary had ever intimated anything of the kind to Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. Fessenden said the Secretary of the Navy had not told him so, but he (Mr. Fessenden) had received a letter from a gentleman to whom he had said so.

Further discussion on the subject was cut off by the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Stewart (Nevada) offered a bill to transfer the Indian bureau from the Interior to the War Department. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to fix the military peace establishment of the United States, which was referred to the Military Committee.

SECTION 1 provides that the military peace establishment shall consist of the five artillery and the six cavalry regiments now in service, and thirty-seven regiments of infantry, the professors and cadets of the Military Academy, and other forces provided by this act, to be known as the army of the United States.

SEC. 2 gives the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th artillery regiments the same organization as the 5th, abolished the grade of company commissary sergeant in cavalry; each cavalry regiment to have a veterinary surgeon, at one hundred dollars per month, and but one hospital steward; adjutants, quartermasters and commissaries of cavalry and artillery to be extra lieutenants, selected from the first and second lieutenants; the infantry regiments to be formed by adding two companies to each of the three battalion regiments now in service; the first ten regiments to be retained with the present organization and the organization of the others to conform thereto; original vacancies in the additional companies to be selected from officers and soldiers of volunteers who have served two years and been distinguished for capacity and good conduct; appointments to be distributed among the States in proportion to the number of troops furnished.

SEC. 3 prescribes the organization of infantry in detail; adds one regimental commissary and one company quartermaster sergeant; each company to have 64 privates, to be increased to 82; at the President's discretion; enlistments to be for five years; adjutants, quartermaster and commissaries to be extra lieutenants.

SEC. 4 gives each regiment a band, one hospital steward and one ordnance sergeant for each military post, and the same number of post chaplains as now prescribed by law; authorizes the President to appoint a superintendent for each national cemetery, to be selected from non-commissioned officers who have received certificates of merit for services during the war.

SEC. 5 authorizes the President to employ a force of Indians, not exceeding one thousand, on the frontier, to act as scouts, to have pay and allowance of cavalry soldiers, and to be discharged when no longer required, or at the discretion of the department commander.

SEC. 6 authorizes one general, one lieutenant general, five major generals, and ten brigadier generals, with the same staff officers as now provided by law.

SEC. 7 continues the adjutant generals, quartermasters, subsistence and ordnance departments, and engineer corps, and the inspector general and assistant inspector general, with the same number and grades of officers; organizes a bureau of military justice, with a judge advocate general, with rank of brigadier general; and one assistant with rank of colonel, and prescribes their duties; authorizes the retention of not more than ten judge advocates, as long as the Secretary of War considers them necessary.

SEC. 8 organizes a medical department, with one surgeon general, a brigadier general; one assistant, a colonel; five medical purveyors, lieutenant colonels; sixty surgeons, majors; one hundred and twenty-five assistant surgeons, to be first lieutenants, the first three years, and captains thereafter; and five medical storekeepers, captains of cavalry.

SEC. 9 organizes the pay department, the paymaster general to be a brigadier general; one assistant, a colonel; one deputy, a lieutenant; and thirty-five paymasters, majors of cavalry.

SEC. 10 authorizes one chief signal officer, a colonel; gives the Secretary of war power to detail six officers from the army and one hundred non-commissioned officers and privates from the battalion of engineers for signal duty. No officer or enlisted man to be detailed until examined and approved by a board of officers. Commissioned officers, while detailed, to have cavalry pay, and enlisted men to be mounted, when necessary, on Government horses.

SEC. 11 continues in force for one year the act for the better organization of the quartermaster's department, approved July 4, 1864. Military store-keepers of the quartermaster's department not to exceed sixteen, and to have the rank and pay of captains of cavalry. Line officers detailed as quartermasters or commissaries, to have ten dollars per month extra, while responsible for Government property.

SEC. 12 provides that the five engineer companies, the sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant, as authorized by law, shall constitute a battalion. Officers are to be detailed to command it, and the adjutant and quartermaster are to have the pay of cavalry officers.

SEC. 13. The adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, commissary-general, surgeon-general, paymaster-general, chief of engineers and chief of ordinance, are to be appointed by selection from the corps to which they belong. No officer is to be dismissed in time of peace except by sentence of court-martial, and nothing in this act is to be construed to vacate the commission of any officer now in service.

SEC. 14 repeals section 33 of the enrollment act approved March 3, 1863, which prohibits extra duty pay to enlisted men, and extends the same authority to apply to enlisted men of the navy and marine corps.

SEC. 15. The military storekeepers of ordnance are not to exceed sixteen, and to have the rank of captains of cavalry; the ordnance storekeeper and paymaster at Springfield is to have the same rank and pay as other paymasters.

SEC. 16 permits officers who have served in the volunteer service to bear the official title, and on occasions of ceremony to wear the uniform of the highest rank they hold, by brevet or otherwise, but the privilege does not entitle them to increased pay, commands or emoluments.

SEC. 17 provides that chaplain's rank and pay shall remain as prescribed by the act approved April 9, 1864, and increases mileage to ten cents per mile.

SEC. 18 authorizes the President to detail officers of the army, not exceeding twenty at one time, to act as superintendents or professors of colleges, for the purpose of promoting knowledge of military science.

SEC. 19 authorizes the establishment of schools at posts, garrison and permanent camps, for the instruction of enlisted men; it also authorizes the Secretary of War to detail suitable non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men, and the post commander to set apart a suitable room or building for the purpose.

SEC. 20 prohibits the appointment in the army of any person who has served in any capacity in the military or naval service of the rebels.

SEC. 21 abolishes sutlers and directs the quartermaster's department to furnish such articles as may be designated by the inspector-general, and to sell the same to soldiers at cost prices. If not paid for at the time, to be stopped from the next payment.

SEC. 22 repeals all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.) from the Judiciary Committee, reported the House bill repealing an act of the Thirty-seventh Congress in relation to passports, with an amendment that hereafter passports shall be granted only to citizens of the United States. The amendment was agreed to and the bill was passed.

Mr. Kirkwood (Iowa) offered a joint resolution for the appointment of a commissioner to investigate the war claims of the State of Iowa against the Government, which was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Van Winkle (W. Va.), from the Finance Committee, reported a joint resolution to suspend the collection of the direct tax in West Virginia until the first of March next, unless the claims of West Virginia against the United States are sooner adjusted. Passed.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was taken up and read at length. The following amendment, recommended by the Finance Committee, was agreed to—

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all fees collected by any consul or commercial agent not mentioned in schedule B or C, or by any vice consul or commercial agent appointed to perform their duties, or by any other person in their behalf, shall be accounted for to the Secretary of the Treasury in the same mode and manner provided for in section 18 of the act approved August —1856, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular system of the United States;" and when the fees so collected by any such consul or commercial agent amount to more than $3,000 in any one year, shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury in the mode provided for by said act.

Mr. Chandler (Mich.) from the Committee on Commerce, offered an amendment to the bill appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of the fence of the United States Cemetery in the City of Mexico, to be expended under the direction of the American consul. Agreed to.

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) offered an amendment, that whenever a minister plenipotentiary or envoy extraordinary is appointed to a post now filled by a minister resident, he shall receive no more salary than is now allowed to a minister resident.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) offered a substitute for the above, that the salary of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to all countries not named in schedule A of the act of August 18th, 1860, shall hereafter be given one thousand five hundred dollars.

Mr. Grimes (Iowa) said one of the gentlemen to be benefited by the above was Mr. Harvey, minister to Portugal, who was the person who notified the rebels that Fort Sumter was about to be fired upon. He had also recently written a letter to the Secretary of State, advising the President to eject the present Congress.

Mr. Wade (Ohio) said the charge of Mr. Grimes was uncalled for, and ought not to have been introduced here. It had nothing to do with the question before the Senate. As to the accusation that Mr. Harvey gave information to the rebels, he (Mr. Wade) knew all about it, for he had investigated it. Mr. Harvey had done nothing in the matter that was not approved by the President and his Cabinet.

Mr. Grimes—That does not alter the facts.

Mr. Wade—But it takes the sting out of it. It shows that if he was a traitor the President and his Cabinet were traitors, too.

Mr. Fessenden (Me.), in speaking of this subject, said if Mr. Harvey had written the letter he had seen published, it was exceedingly and unnecessarily impertinent. He (Mr. Fessenden) believed that Mr. Harvey knew who he was writing to, and that he expressed no opinion of Congress disagreeable to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Johnson (Md.) said that if the Secretary of State had given publicity to such a letter, he was clearly censurable. He did not believe he (the Secretary of State) would do so; but if he had done it, he was as much censurable as Mr. Harvey.

The question was taken on Mr. Sumner's amendment, and it was disagreed to—yeas 15, nays 17.

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment that the diplomatic representatives of Hayti, Liberia and Dominica shall be ministers resident and consuls general, with no increase of salary. Agreed to.

Mr. Sumner offered an amendment giving to the clerks of the State Department twenty per cent. increase of salary until otherwise ordered, but subsequently withdrew that and offered in its stead a proposition to increase the salary of Mr. Hunter, chief clerk of the Department of State to $3,500 per annum.

Pending the consideration of the above the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dawes presented additional papers in the contested election case of Fuller against Dawson, from the Twenty-first Congressional district of Pennsylvania. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

The House proceeded, during the morning hour, to the consideration of the report from the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Myers (Pa.), from that committee, reported a bill to authorize Delia A. Jacobs, administratrix of Jesse Fitzgerald, to apply for an extension of a patent granted to him for an improved method of dressing tree-nails.

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Washburne (Ill.), and Harding (Ill.), and sustained by Messrs. Myers and Jenckes.

After considerable debate the House came to a vote under the previous question, and the bill was passed—yeas 88, nays 31.

Mr. Myers, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to hear and determine application for extension of patents of William Mann, for an improvement in copying paper, and of Jacob Sennett, for an improvement in heddles, they not having made their applications ninety days before the expiration of their patents.

The bill was contested by Mr. Washburne (Ill.), and, after considerable discussion, it was passed.

Mr. Broomall (Pa.), from the same committee, reported a bill extending for seven years, from the 6th of December, 1866, the patent of Thomas D. Burrall, for improvement in cornsheller.

Mr. Harding (Ill.) opposed the bill, showing that the patentee had enjoyed the benefits of his patent for twenty-one years.

Mr. Dawes also spoke in opposition to the bill, showing that there was no information before the House as to why the patentee had not already derived sufficient profits from the patent.

Mr. Broomall spoke in defence and explanation of the bill, which was passed.

The morning hour having expired, the Speaker presented a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, in compliance with the act of Congress of July 2d, 1836, abstract of offers received and contracts made, allowances made to contractors for additional service, which was laid on the table.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Dawes in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the tax bill.

The paragraph amending section 74 of the present law being under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Delano (Ohio) the paragraph was amended by striking out the words "allowing one half of the penalty to be paid to the informer"

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the paragraph in regard to wholesale dealers was amended by adding to it these words: "And the amounts of all sales within the year beyond $50,000 shall be returned monthly to the assistant assessor, and the tax on sales in excess of $50,000 shall be assessed by the assessor and paid monthly as other monthly taxes are assessed and paid."

On motion of Mr. Price, the paragraph in regard to wholesale dealers in liquors was admended by increasing the tax from fifty to one hundred dollars where the amount of annual sales exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Darling submitted several propositions to amend the paragraph in relation to lottery-ticket dealers. He said that all the small policy dealers in the city of New York, were subject to the control of one or two monopolists in the business. They had a clearing-house clerk, and carried on business, the magnitude of which would astonish people. He desired to prevent the spread of that nefarious and iniquitous practice in large cities. It was entailing ruin and distress on the families of poor people to a greater extent event than the use of intoxicating liquors.

No amendment other than this was made to the paragraph.

Mr. Ingersoll (Ill.) moved to amend the paragraph in reference to distillers by increasing the license from one hundred to one thousand dollars. His object was to put down all the small distillers, who were engaged in making contraband spirits, and to protect the legitimate trader, the large distiller, who could afford to pay one thousand dollars license and two dollars a gallon on the whisky made. Not one gallon in four now paid any tax to the Government, the effect of which was that rectified spirits were selling in the market at less than the tax. Instead of the Government receiving eighty millions a year from that source, it only receives twenty-four millions.

Mr. Stevens opposed the amendment, and suggested that the license should rather be reduced to fifty dollars. If the license was a thousand dollars, not one person in twenty engaged in making whisky would take out a license, and the revenue officers would not be able to track them out and get the tax on the article; whereas, with a license fee of fifty dollars, or twenty-five dollars, all would take out license, and the officers could trace them out. He knew that down South they were making whisky without paying any tax on it, because the Government could not find loyal men to take the oath to support "my policy." Half the whisky made in the United States was now made in two or three of the Southern States, without paying any tax.

Mr. Ingersoll suggested that if the license were made higher it would reduce the number of distilleries, so that the Government might put an officer into each of them to watch over the quantity produced.

Mr. Stevens remarked that such persons would be in the pay of the distilleries.

Mr. Hooper (Mass.) stated that there were more frauds committed in the large distilleries than in the small ones; and in the gentleman's (Mr. Ingersoll's) own district there were some very heavy frauds discovered among the large distilleries.

Mr. Ingersoll remarked that there was but one such fraud discovered.

Mr. Stevens inquired what the amount of it was.

Mr. Ingersoll replied that the quantity of of whisky made in fraud of the law was between four and five hundred barrels.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. Hooper, Henderson, Laflin, Dodge, Hotchkiss and Morrill.

Finally the debate was closed by order of the House, and the vote taken on Mr. Ingersoll's amendment, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Randall (Ky.) the paragraph was amended so as to make the proviso read: "*Provided*, That distilleries of apples, grapes and peaches distilling or manufacturing fifty, and less than one hundred and fifty barrels per year from the same, shall pay fifty dollars; and those distilling or manufacturing less than fifty barrels per year from the same shall pay twenty dollars.

Twelve pages of the bill were disposed of, when the committee rose.

The Speaker presented a communication from R. M. Patton, signing himself Governor of Alabama, the State seal being attached to it, in reference to the direct tax. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Morrill (Vt.), the House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, when the following bills were taken up, read twice, and referred to the appropriate committees:

Referring the petition and papers in the case of Joseph Nock to the Court of Claims.

For the relief of Daniel Winslow.

For the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the Navy of the United States.

For the relief of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

To incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington city.

For the relief of Captain John N. Crowell, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army.

Authorizing the restoration of Commander Charles Hunter to the Navy.

Concerning notaries public for the District of Columbia.

For the relief of Jonathan W. Gordon, late major 11th regiment infantry.

To suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence (Ohio) the House nonconcurred in the amendment of the Senate to the act to regulate and fix the place for holding the Circuit Court of the United States in the District of Virginia, and asked for a committee of conference.

Mr. Mercur introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington Land and Building Company.

Mr. Ingersoll introduced a bill to incorporate the Washington Transportation and Coal Company. Read twice and referred to the Committee for the District.

Mr. Darling introduced a bill to amend the act of June 30, 1864, regulating prize proceedings. Was read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Banks offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire and report what measures may be necessary for the further protection of the deceased soldiers of the United States, who have been buried within the limits of the insurgent States.

At 4.45 P. M. the House adjourned.

RELICS OF THE WESLEYS.—Rev. Samuel Dunn, an English Methodist, is exhibiting to admiring congregations various relics; among others, a piece of John Wesley's preaching gown, two neckties of the Rev. Charles Wesley, and the spectacles, comb and pocket-book of Dr. Adam Clark.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the PIONEER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO will be held at their office, 407 Library street, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst, at 12 o'clock M.
E. P. DWIGHT, Secretary
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OFFICE OF THE METALLINE LAND COMPANY, No. 324 WALNUT street. PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1866.
The Stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the METALLINE LAND COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 4th prox. at 12 o'clock, M. F. K. WOMRATH, Clerk.
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CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company, will be held on THURSDAY, May 31st, 1866, at the office of the Company, No. 400 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to consider and determine the disposition of the residue of the capital stock and such other business as may then be submitted.
By order of the Board.
JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BLOOMSBURG IRON COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, at Irondale, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, May 23d, 1866, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.
WILLIAM E. S. BAKER, Secretary and Treasurer.
No. 213 North Water street,
PHILADELPHIA, April 17, 1866. ap19-30t

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE been elected Officers of "THE BARCLAY COAL COMPANY" for the ensuing year:
PRESIDENT.
GEORGE R. OAT.
DIRECTORS.
CONRAD S. GROVE, HENRY JONES,
J. V. WILLIAMSON, S. WILMER JANNELL,
B. S. RUSSELL, EDWARD M. DAVIS.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
JAMES M. WARD.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
HARVEY SHAW. my16-3t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY. Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their Dividend in Stock or Cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such Stockholders as do not demand their Dividend to be paid to them in Stock on or before that day, will be thereafter entitled to receive it in Cash only.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
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NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONER named in the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the MANUFACTURERS' and CONSUMERS' ANTHRACITE RAILROAD COMPANY," approved 23d day of March, A.D. 1866, will open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company at the GIRARD HOUSE, Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.
J. N. WALKER, JAMES VIZZARD,
R. A. WILDER, B. SWAIN,
JOHN ULRICK, JAS. P. NICKELS,
JOHN P. GREEN, my10tu6s

OFFICE OF THE BOHEMIAN MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, 132 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1866.
NOTICE is hereby given that an installment of two dollars per share on each share of the Capital Stock of this Company, has this day been called by the Board of Directors, due and payable on or before the 20d day of May, inst., at the office of the Company, 132 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Interest will be charged on all unpaid installments after the 22d inst.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SAMUEL P. DARLINGTON, Secretary
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DELAWARE MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—Notice is hereby given that all Stock in this Company on which the eleventh installment of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share, was called February 7th, 1866, and due February 19th, 1866, 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, the second day of July 1866, at 12 M., at the office of the secretary of the Company, No. 326 Walnut street, Philadelphia, unless paid at or before that time.
By order of the Board of Directors.
B. WYATT WISTAR, Secretary.
Dated Philadelphia May 1st, 1866. my1-tu,th,s,tjel

OFFICE OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1866.
It having been resolved at a meeting of the stockholders of the Company, held this day, to put the Company's affairs into liquidation, and the Board of Directors in accordance with the instructions of the stockholders, having reinsured all the outstanding time risks of the Company with the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York, and all the Perpetual Insurance in the Home Insurance Co. of New Haven, notice is hereby given to the holders of the Policies of this Company, that on presentation of the same within thirty days from the date hereof at the office of Messrs. SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, No. 240 Walnut street, they may be exchanged free of charge for the policies of the above named Companies.
THOMAS NEILSON, Secretary.
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THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN HAVE been duly elected Officers of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, to serve for the ensuing year:
PRESIDENT.
JOSEPH S. PEROT.
MANAGERS.
ALEX. G. CATTELL, JOHN F. JAMESON,
CHARLES H. CUMMINGS,
JAMES A. WRIGHT,
HOWARD HINSHAW,
SENECA R. MALONE,
NATHAN BROOKS,
JOHN H. MICHENER.
SAMUEL M. WARD.
Subscriptions will be received at the Rooms of the Corn Exchange Association for the balance of the Capital Stock, daily, from 11 A. M. to 12 M.
(Signed) SAMUEL M. WARD, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1866. my11 1m

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, May 4, 1866.
Whereas, satisfactory notice has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency that the Capital Stock of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa., has been increased in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Association, and that the whole amount of such increase has been paid in, and that the paid up Capital Stock of said Bank now amounts to the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000.)
Now, it is hereby certified that the Capital Stock of the Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., aforesaid, has been increased in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000): that said increase of capital has been paid into said Bank as a part of the Capital Stock thereof, and that the said increase of capital is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.
In witness whereof I hereunto affix my official signature. H. R. HULBURD,
my12 6t Deputy Comptroller.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE GIRARD F. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY, 415 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 15, 1866.
A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after Friday, the 18th inst., clear of taxes.
ALFRED S. GILLETT, Treasurer.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, May 2d 1866.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable on and after May 20, 1866.
Blank Powers of Attorney for collecting Dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 233 South THIRD street.
THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
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COAL.

GEO. A. COOKE,
No. 1314 Washington avenue,
invites the attention of the Public to his PRESTON COAL, which is an article that gives unbounded satisfaction to all. My customers generally are laying it in at the present prices, in preference to LEHIGH COAL. Egg and Stove sizes at $6 75 per ton. Also the genuine Eagle Vein Coal, same sizes, same price.
A superior quality of LEHIGH COAL, Egg and Stove, at $7 50 per ton.
Orders received at 114 South THIRD St. my6-3m

S. MASON BINES. JOHN J. SHEAFF
THE UNDERSIGNED INVITE ATTENTION TO their stock of
Buck Mountain Company's Coal,
Lehigh Navigation Company's Coal, and
Locust Mountain,
which they are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates, and to deliver in the best condition.
Orders left with S. MASON BINES, Franklin Institute Building, SEVENTH street, below Market, will be promptly attended to. BINES & SHEAFF,
se8,tf Arch Street Wharf, Schuylkill.

COAL.—SUGAR LOAF, BEAVER MEADOW AND Spring Mountain, Lehigh Coal, and best Locust Mountain from Schuylkill, prepared expressly for family use. Depot, N. W. corner EIGHTH and WILLOW streets. Office, No. 112 South SECOND street.
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THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL PERFUMES SOLD EVERYWHERE.

EDUCATION.

THE FALL SESSION OF MISS ARROTT'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence on Wednesday, September 12th, 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. ty17-1ym

ALMERIA GRAPES.—100 kegs of these splendid white grapes in fine order landing and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue

122 SEROONS CARACCAS INDIGO now landing from Bark WHITE WING for sale by JOHN DALLETT, & CO, 128 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Estate of LAWRENCE H. KELLEY, deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, No. 421 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, without reserve, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, one undivided moiety of the following described Real Estate, late the property of Lawrence H. Kelly, deceased: All those three certain lots of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Walnut street, No. 421, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing together in front on Walnut street 41 feet, inclusive of a certain three-feet wide alley, and about 169¾ feet deep on the western line and 160 feet deep on the eastern line, and being 38 feet wide on the rear, with the use of the passage way leading into Library street. The hotel is constructed of the best material, and in the most substantial manner. The main building is 4 stories high, with ornamented Picton stone and pressed brick front, and 3 stories on the rear, and is about 94 feet in length or depth. The first story is now used as a drinking and eating saloon, and has a handsome marble tile floor; adjoining on the rear is a one-story brick building containing an extensive dining room, with also a marble floor. 2 kitchens and store-rooms; the second floor, now used as a billiard room, is a large room, well lighted and ventilated, and embracing the entire length and breadth of the main building. Both the first and second stories are beautifully painted and frescoed, heated by steam from a boiler in the cellar, and contain wash rooms and water closets fitted up in modern style.
The third story is divided into one large meeting hall and six smaller rooms; two large stairways, one front and one back connect the various stories. Gas in every room in the house. A wide court and carriage way connect the rear of the above premises with Library street, immediately opposite the U. S. Custom House, Post Office and Courts.
This property, from its position, size structure and surroundings is not only suitable for a Hotel, but Bank, Insurance or Railroad Office, or any other corporation needing a commodious office in a central locality. It is also (after some inexpensive alterations) well fitted for professional and business offices, now in great demand in this neighborhood and paying large rentals.
(N. B. The above property will be sold exclusive of the fixtures, which belong to Thomas H. Green, Esq., consisting of the plate mirrors set in the wall in the first story, the bar, counters and shelving, all the gas pendants and fixtures on the first and second floors, billiard tables and appurtenances, chairs, tables and other furniture, which, however, will be afterwards sold at auction prices, to the purchaser or purchasers of the real estate if desired.)
The owner of the other moiety of the property unites in the sale, which will be peremptory, so that the purchaser will obtain a clear, undisputed title to the whole property. Free of all incumbrance.
Terms—Possession given within three months.
$27 00 will be taken on mortgage if desired by the purchaser.
$500 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court, E. A. MERRICK, Clerk, O. C.
EDWARD KELLEY, THOMAS H. GREEN, } Executors.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
my10,17,24 Store, 422 Walnut street.

PEREMPTORY SALE—BY ORDER OF THE HEIRS.—Estate of JAMES SCOTT, deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN Auctioneer.—Under authority contained in the will of the late James Scott, deceased, on WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described real estate, viz: No. 1. Three story BRICK HOUSE, S. W. corner of Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, all that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, containing in front 43 feet 6 inches and in depth along Thirteenth street, 20 feet.
$100 to be paid at the time of sale.
No. 2. GROUND RENT OF $16 PER ANNUM.—Issuing out of all that certain messuage and piece of ground situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, in the Third Ward, 20 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street, containing in front 16 feet, and in length 43 feet 6 inches, more or less.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
No. 3. GROUND RENT OF $20 PER ANNUM.—Issuing out of all that messuage and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, 36 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street, containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 43 feet 6 inches, more or less.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
No. 4. GROUND RENT OF $20 PER ANNUM.—Issuing out of all that messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, 52 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street, containing in front 16 feet, and in length 43 feet 6 inches, more or less.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
No. 5. GROUND RENT OF $20 PER ANNUM.—Issuing out of all that messuage and lot of ground situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, 68 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street, containing in front 16 feet, and in length 43 feet 6 inches, more or less.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
No. 6. GROUND RENT OF $20 PER ANNUM.—Issuing out of all that messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, 84 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street, containing in front 16 feet, and in length 43 feet 6 inches, more or less.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
Sale of the whole estate peremptory.
By order of heirs.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
my10,17,24 Store 422 Walnut street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—By reason of default of a former purchaser.—JAMES A FREEMAN, Auctioneer. Desirable residence, No. 609, North Sixth street, on WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz:—All that certain lot of ground, with the handsome three-story brick residence thereon, situate on the East side of Sixth street, above Green, No. 609 (in the Twelfth Ward of the City) 20 feet front, including half an 8 feet 8 inch alley, and 53 feet deep. The residence is new with an ornamental marble door way; has all the modern conveniences, such as gas, range, &c., bath in the centre of the house, provision vault, dumb waiter, &c. It now rents for $700 a year. Possession at upon the execution of the deed. $4,000 may remain if desired by the purchaser. Title unquestionable.
Sale peremptory.
$250 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
my10,17,24 Store, 422 Walnut street.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE.—Estate of HENRY McMURTRIE, M. D. deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.—GENTEEL RESIDENCE, No. 1015 WALNUT street.—Under authority contained in the will of Henry McMurtrie, M. D., deceased, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz: All that genteel three-story brick residence with double three-story brick back buildings, and lot of ground on which they are erected, situate on the north side of Vine street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, No. 1015, containing in front 20 feet and in depth 133 feet 2 inches to an 18 feet street.
Clear of incumbrance.
Immediate possession can be given the purchaser.
$160 to be paid at the time of sale.
By order of Executrix.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auct'r,
my10-17,24 No. 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Estate of RICHARD PALMER, deceased.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneers.—DWELLING No. 305 CHRISTIAN street. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Richard Palmer, deceased, viz.: All that certain lot of ground with the Two-and-a-half-story brick house thereon erected, situate on the South side of Christian street, 82 feet west from Third street, containing in front 16 feet, and in depth 90 feet to a 22-feet wide street.
$100 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court, E. A. MERRICK Clerk O. C.
JAS. A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
my10,17,24 Store 422 Walnut street.

REAL ESTATE.—JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. LOT OF GROUND, 22d street, below Race street, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described Real Estate, viz: All that lot of ground on the east side of 22d street, 100 feet below Race street, 10th Ward, 20 feet front and 125 feet deep, then narrowing 2 feet 3 inches on the south side the further depth of 63 feet to Aspen street.
Clear of incumbrance.
$50 to be paid at the time of sale.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
my10,17,24 No. 422 Walnut street.

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