XXXIXth CONGRESS—Second Session.

[CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

SENATE.—The District of Columbia Suffrage bill was under consideration.

Mr. Frelinghuysen (N. J.) replied to the argument of Mr. Cowan that this was an *ex post facto* law in the punishment it provided for rebels. There was a difference between absolute rights and constitutional rights. A man's life could not be taken away without conviction for crime, but a legislature could take away the right to vote at twenty-one years and fix it at thirty. The Senate would not vote for this bill as a punishment. It would give the right to vote to a reformed rebel. The nation had a right to insist upon loyalty as a qualification for suffrage. The people of the South would be forgiven as soon as they exhibited loyalty, but the people of the loyal States were inexorably in earnest in their determination to eradicate slavery and disloyalty. Whenever the South acquiesced in terms embracing these conditions, the whole difficulty would be at an end. This law was not *ex post facto* for there was a law in the statute book since 1790, declaring all who had given aid and comfort to the enemy to be civilly dead. Practically, said Mr. Frelinhuysen, this is a white man's government. I would like to see the men who could point to this fact asserted in the Constitution. If the black race was inferior, it was no reason why it should be oppressed by the superior race. It was asserted that by giving the colored race the right to vote we were inducing distasteful associations between the races. This was but the echo of an old prejudice. There was no connection between the two. It did not follow that a man was socially your equal because he enjoyed with you the right to vote.

Mr. F. contended for universal suffrage, and opposed the pending amendment. If suffrage who qualified, there would be an inducement to keep the negro from learning to read and write, so as to keep him from the ballot. If it was universal, the people would be driven to the education of the negro, to make him an intelligent voter.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Wilson, Hendricks, Lane and Sumner.

The question was then taken on Mr. Dixon's amendment, to add a proviso that no person not now entitled to vote shall be allowed to vote hereafter unless he shall be able to read and write his name.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Henkricks, Nesmith, Patterson Biddle, Willey—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams and Wilson—34.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cragin, Fowler, Guthrie, Johnson, McDougall, Nye, Yates—7.

Mr. Yates (Ill.) said he had paired with Mr. Johnson, (Md.) He would have voted in the negative and Johnson in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment in two sections, the first punishing those who offered a bribe at an election. The second punishing those who accepted it. For offering a bribe the punishment is $2,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both. For accepting a bribe the punishment is one years' imprisonment and disfranchisement thereafter. The amendment was adopted.

The question was then upon adopting the bill reported by the committee as a substitute for the bill referred to at the last session.

Various verbal amendments were then offered and adopted, after which the bill was passed by yeas 32, nays 13, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams and Wilson—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Biddle, Saulsbury and Van Winkle—13.

Messrs. Yates and Johnson, the latter being absent, paired as in the former vote.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cragin, Fowler, Guthrie, Johnson, McDougal, Nye and Yates—7.

So the bill was passed. As it passed it is as follows:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act each and every male person excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has not been convicted of any infamous crime or offence, and excepting persons who may have voluntarily given aid and comfort to the rebels in the late rebellion and who shall have been born or naturalized in the United States, and who shall have resided in the said District for the period of one year, and in the ward or district in which he shall offer to vote three months next preceding any election therein, shall be entitled to the elective franchise, and shall be deemed an elector and entitled to vote at any election in said District without any distinction on account of color or race.

SEC. 2. That any person whose duty it shall be to receive votes at any election within the District of Columbia, who shall willfully refuse to receive, or who shall willfully reject the vote of any person entitled to such right under this act, shall be liable to an action of tort by the person injured, and shall be liable on indictment and conviction, if such act was done knowingly, to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year in the jail of said District, or to both.

SEC. 3. That if any person or persons shall willfully interrupt or disturb any such elector in the exercise of such franchise, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail in said District for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the several courts having criminal jurisdiction in said district to give this act in special charge to the grand jury at the commencement of each term of court next preceding the holding of any general city election in said district.

SEC. 5. That the Mayors and Aldermen of the cities of Washington and Georgetown respectively, on or before the first day of March, in each year, shall prepare a list of the persons they judge to be qualified to vote in the several wards of said cities in any election, and said Mayors and Aldermen shall be in open session to receive evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote in any election therein, and for correcting said list, on two days in each year, not exceeding five days prior to the annual election for the choice of city officers, giving previous notice of the time and place of such session in some newspaper printed in said District.

SEC. 6. That on or before the first day of March the Mayors and Aldermen of said cities shall post up a list of voters thus prepared, in one or more public places in said cities, at least ten days prior to said annual election.

SEC. 7. That the officers presiding at any election shall keep and use the check list herein required at the polls during the election of all officers, and no vote shall be received unless delivered by the voter in person, and not until the presiding officers has had opportunity to be satisfied of his identity and shall find his name on the list and shall mark it, and ascertain that his vote is single.

Sections 8 and 9 are those added on motion of Mr. Wilson, to prevent and punish bribery at elections.

The bill now goes to the House for the action of that body.

On motion of Mr Fessenden the Deficiency bill passed by the House was taken up, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the Senate, at 5 P. M., adjourned.

HOUSE.—The resolution to take a recess from December 20 to January 3 was agreed to—yeas 103, nays 54.

Mr. Donnelly (Minn.) introduced a bill to reorganize the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The bill provides that within twenty days after its passage the President shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the Agricultural Department. It also provides for a Bureau of Mines and Mining, subject to the control of the Commissioner. It regulates the purchase of seeds and plants in foreign countries, and provides that one-third of all such purchase shall be distributed equally by the members of Congress, and that the Commissioner shall annually report to Congress the amount so purchased and distributed.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the President was directed to communicate all official documents, letters, papers, &c., in his possession relative to the trial, by military commission and conviction of Crawford, Keys and others for the murder of E. Smith and others; also, in regard to their transfer to Fort Delaware and subsequent release.

On motion of Mr. Taylor (Tenn.), the Secretary of War was directed to furnish any information in the War Department in reference to the New Orleans riot of the 30th of July last, including any telegraphic despatches sent or received; also, reports and testimony taken before a military commission in the matter.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Cullom (Ill.) in the chair, and took up as the special order the Deficiency bill.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) moved to strike out a paragraph appropriating $170,587 for deficiency for work done or being done by the corporation of Washington city in front of and across government property. He said he was not disposed to vote money for this city.

The paragraph was stricken out—yeas 56, nays 47.

Mr. Schofield (Pa.) moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating $250,000 for the State Department, and requested information about it. He had heard it said that it was to induce Surratt to come to this country and receive his pardon, as there were no pardon agencies established in Europe. [Laughter.]

Mr. Stevens said that he had himself been indisposed at first to recommend that item to the Appropriation Committee. He had therefore requested Mr. Seward, who is a young man, [laughter] to call upon him and give him the necessary information, and Mr. Seward had done so. He would say to gentlemen that they had talked about anything except business, and Mr. Seward had convinced him that the appropriation was necessary and proper. It comprised various matters. The government had large suits pending in Europe, principally in England and France, to recover property which had belonged to the confederate government, and these suits were very expensive. The aggregate amount involved was over twenty millions, and it was supposed that a very large proportion of that amount would be recovered. The expenses in tracking Surratt all over Europe were large, and the State Department have to pay the additional expenses of the government vessel that was conveying Surratt to this country. Then the State Department paid the expenses of the reception of Queen Emma in this country, and of her return to Honolulu. It also had to pay the expenses of the recent expedition to Mexico.

Mr. Scofield expressed himself satisfied with the explanation and withdrew his motion.

The Committee arose and reported the bill to the House.

The amendment made on Mr. Washburne's motion in Committee, striking out an appropriation of $170,000 for work in public improvement of Washington City was taken up, and gave rise to considerable discussion. The amendment was agreed to, and the appropriation was struck out. The bill was then passed. It makes among other appropriations the following—Public printing $80,000; paper for same $450,000; facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electrical telegraph $40,000; contingent expenses of foreign intercourse $250,000. The bill also increases the pay of the additional police force fifty per cent., from the first of November, 1866.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ashley (Ohio) in the chair, on the President's Annual Message.

Mr. Wentworth (Ill.) was entitled to the floor, but being temporarily absent,

Mr. Ward (N. Y.) addressed the Committee. Adjourned.

From our Fourth Edition of Yesterday.

MR. STEVENS'S BILL

The Preamble in Full.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUBA.

Mr. Stevens's Bill.

[To the United States Associated Press.]

The following is the preamble of Mr. Stevens's bill, which will probably become a law:

A bill to establish civil government in North Carolina, and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the constituents of the American Union.

Whereas, on the 20th day of May, 1861, the citizens of North Carolina, of the United States of America, did rebel against the Government of the United States, and on the said 20th day of May and thereafter, did violently set aside and destroy the organized constitutional Government of the said State, and did engage with others in armed hostility and warfare, to maintain said action; and *Whereas*, after the lapse of more than four years, the United States, by force of arms, having succeeded in quelling said rebellion, and disarming such insurgent citizens, did find in said district, formerly comprising the State of North Carolina, no government organized, or officers qualified according to the requirements to the Constitution of the United States, and *Whereas*, the President of the United States, by virtue of his power as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, under the operation of martial law, for the purpose of preserving peace and order and of relieving his subordinate military officers from executing details of civil regulations in the several and widely separated localities in the district, did under forms and rules by him prescribed authorize certain citizens of the District to assume the execution of said purpose of preserving peace and order under the protection and sanction of the military authority, *and whereas*, it is the duty of the Congress of the United States to preserve the said District and the loyal citizens thereof as one of the United States, and by law cause to be organized therein a government republican in form, based upon the civil and law-making power of the nation; therefore, &c.

Arrival of the Cuba.

[To the New York Associated Press.]

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 13, 2.10 P. M.—The Cuba, from Liverpool, with dates of the 2d, is passing the point and will arrive at New York city about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

From Washington.

[By the N. Y. Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Clerk of the House to-day delivered to the President the resolution of that body calling for all the information in his possession relative to the New Orleans riots. It will be recollected that several months ago all the papers at that time in the hands of the Executive were given to the press, and it is not believed that much of any additional official matter remains unpublished.

A Missing Man.

[By the U. S. Associated Press.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Rochester papers state that Louis Fox, the noted billiard player, is missing.

From Europe by Steamship.

NEW YORK, December 13th—The steamship Cuba has arrived, with Liverpool advices of December 2d.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1, Evening—The Cotton Brokers' Circular reports the sales for the week at 72,000 bales. The market opened firmer, but closed quiet at a decline of ⅛d. Fair and middling qualities have declined most. Of the above sales speculators took 7,500 bales and exporters 13,000. The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales, the market closing steady. Speculators and exporters took 3,00 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:

	Fair.	Middings.
Orleans	16d.	14¾d.
Uplands	15¾	14
Mobiles	15¾	14

The stock of cotton in port is estimated at 578,000 bales, of which 177,000 bales were American.

The Manchester market is irregular and declining.

LONDON Dec. 1st.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £472,500.

Financial Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stocks irregular; Money on call, 6@9 per cent.; Sterling Exchange dull, 109⅜; Rock Island, 105¾; Reading, 110⅜; Michigan Central, 113⅜; Michigan Southern 82⅜; Illinois Central Scrip, 118½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 92¾; Northwestern, 54⅜; Northwestern preferred, 76; Toledo, 114¾; Indianapolis and Cincinnati 88; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 45; Alton and Terre Haute, 40⅜; Chicago and Alton, preferred, 111; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 44⅜; Milwaukee and St. Paul, pref'd 68⅜; West. Union Tel. 50; Quicksilver, 47; Adams' Express, 63; American Express, 60; U. S. Express, 75; Cumberland, 66⅜; Delaware & Hudson, 152⅜; Pacific Mail, 171; N. Y. Central, 112⅜; Gold opened 137⅜ and closing 137⅜; Erie 48 94; North Western firsts, 88; Pittsburgh, Ft Wayne & Chicago, 2d, 97⅜; Erie, 73⅜; Hudson, 122; Long Island, 60; buyer 30 days. Cleveland & Pittsburgh, fourth, 75; U. S. 6s 1881, coupons, 113; 5-20 coupons, 1862, 107½; do. 1864, 105⅞; do. 1865, new issue 108⅜; 10-40s, registered, 99⅜; do coupons, 99⅞; Treasury 7 3 10s, 105⅜; Tennessee 6s 70, ex coupons; do. new 69⅜; North Carolina 6s, 54; do. new, 54; Ohio and Miss. certificates, 29¾.

Financial and Commercial.

The following is a statement of coal transported over the Delaware and Hudson Canal for the week and season ending Dec. 7, and the same periods last year:

	For the week ending Dec. 7, Tons.	For the season. Tons.
Delaware and Hudson Canal	22,625	1,302,894
Pennsylvania Coal Company	.....	24,909
Total	22,625	1,327,803

For the same period last year:

	Week.	Season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal	23 340	762,012
Penna. Coal Company	.....	41,675
Total	23.340	804,187

The following are the receipts of the Susquehanna Canal Company:

For week ending December 10	$5,101 75
Previously this season	226,814 25
Total	$231,916 00

Arrival and Sailing of Ocean Steamers

TO ARRIVE.

SHIPS	FROM	FOR	DATE
City of Manchester	Liverp'l	New York	Nov. 24
Wm Penn	London	New York	Nov. 24
Virginia	Liverpool	New York	Nov. 28
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 1
City of New York	Liverp'l	New York	Dec. 5
Louisiana	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 5
Deutchland	Southampton	New York	Dec. 5
City of Dublin	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 8
Java	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 8
Atalanta	London	New York	Dec. 8
Palmyra	Liverpool	New York	Dec. 11

TO DEPART.

Stars and Stripes	Philad'a	Havana	Dec. 15
Pioneer	Philadelphia	Wilmington, NC	Dec. 15
Whirlwind	Philadelphia	Charleston	Dec 15
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 15
America	New York	Bremen	Dec. 15
Europe	New York	Havre	Dec. 15
Denmark	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Iowa	New York	Glasgow	Dec. 15
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 18
Wm Penn	New York	London	Dec. 18
Asia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec. 18
Eagle	New York	Havana	Dec. 20
Rising Star	New York	Aspinwall	Dec. 21
City of New York	N York	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Tonawanda	Philadelphia	Savannah	Dec. 21
Virginia	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 22
Bavaria	New York	Hamburg	Dec. 22
Guiding Star	New York	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 22
Arago	New York	Havre	Dec. 22
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 26
Juniata	Philadelphia	New Orleans	Dec. 29
Louisiana	New York	Liverpool	Dec. 29
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	Dec. 29
Deutchland	New York	Bremen	Dec. 29
Atalanta	New York	London	Dec. 31
Corsica	New York	Nassau & Hav'a	Dec. 31

BOARD OF TRADE.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, JOSEPH C. GRUBB, EDMOND A. SOUDER, } MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—DECEMBER 14.

SUN RISES, 7 16 | SUN SETS, 4 33 | HIGH WATER, 7 35

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer New York, Platt, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Kansas, Shaw, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co

Steamer S F Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Schr R E Smith, Smith, 5 days from Bath, Me. with mdse to captain.

Schr E Valantine, Bayles, 5 days from Bridgeport, Ct. in ballast to captain.

Schr Isaac Rich, Swift, 4 days from Boston, with mdse to captain.

Schr A Amsden, Smith, from Provincetown, with mdse to captain.

Schr Hattie Ross, Poland, from Portland, with mdse to Warren, Gregg & Morris

Schr John Whitby, Henderson, 1 day from Odessa, Del. with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Samuel Tech, Pennell, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Co.

Schr Restless, Baxter, from Boston.

Schr Pangusseit, Waples, from Boston.

Tug Hudson, Carr, from Baltimore, with 14 barges to W P Clyde & Co.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer A C Stimers, Knox, New York, Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer New York, Platt, New York, W P Clyde & Co.

Steamer H L Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Schr Amos Edwards, Somers, St Jago de Cuba, Geo C Carson & Co.

Schr Isaac Bacon, Bridgeton, Tyler & Co.

Schr Moonlight, Miller, New Haven, Wannemacher & Co.

Schr R L Tay, Baker, Boston, Sinnickson & Co.

Schr Rebecca M Minder, N Y Barnes, Newbie.

Schr Acorn, Ray Quinton's, Bancroft & Co.

Schr C Henry, Dilks, New York, captain.

Tug Hudson, Carr, with 8 barges for Baltimore, W P Clyde & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Star of the Union, Cooksey, hence at New Orleans yesterday.

Steamer Pennsylvania, Lewis at Liverpool 28th ult. from Quebec, and entered out for this port.

Steamer Chase, Crossman, hence at Providence 11th instant.

Steamer Virginia, Vance, hence at Richmond 12th instant.

Steamer Kennebec, Wilson, at Georgetown, DC, 12th inst. from Wilmington, Del. and cleared to return.

Steamer Tillie, Potter, from Galveston via Key West 8th inst. at New York yesterday.

Steamer Hansa, Oterendorp, from New York for Bremen, at Cowes 29th ult. as she proceeded.

Steamer Wm Penn, Billinge, from London for New York, at Havre 27th ult.

Ship Oscar I, Overgaard, sailed from Liverpool 28th ult. for this port.

Ship Indus, Campbell, which was at Liverpool 24th ult. to sail for this port next day, is reported through the telegraphic cable as being ashore near Wexford on the 12th inst.

Ship Annie Boylston (Br), Cook, cleared at Baltimore 12th inst. for Acapulco, with 1200 tons coal.

Ship Julia, Crosby, sailed from Antwerp 26th ult. for New York.

Ship Drydens, Elliott, sailed from Amoy 6th Oct. for New York.

Bark Mary Baker, Scott, hence at Cuxhaven 12th inst very leaky.

Bark Faugh-a-Ballagh, Doyle, hence at Hamburg 24th ult.

Bark Savannah, Hapenny, from Nevassa for this port, put into Nassau 4th inst. leaky.

Bark Linda, Hewitt, was loading at Nevassa 22d ult. for Baltimore.

Bark Irma, Cummings, cleared at Galveston 1st inst. for Liverpool.

Brig Torrent, Gould, from Eastport for this port, at Boothbay 4th inst.

Brig J W Drisko, Eaton, at Mansanilla 22d ult. from Cienfuegos.

Brig Alvarado (Br), Cochran, hence for Genoa, which put into Halifax dismasted, cleared again 3d inst.

Brig Helen Jane, Bennett, from Eastport for this port, at Boothbay 4th inst.

Brig E H Fitler, Sears, was at Swan Island 22d ult. for an American port.

Brig Golden Lead, for Hampton Roads, was at Swan Island 22d ult.

Schr S A Hoffman, Hoffman, hence at Charleston yesterday.

Schr Foam of the Sea, Johnson, hence at Key West 26th ult.

Schr H W Godfrey, Weeks, cleared at Baltimore 12th inst. for New Haven.

Schr Lizzie Garwood, Godfrey, cleared at Mobile 8th inst. for Cardenas.

Schr J S Buckmaster, Pete, cleared at Baltimore 12th inst. for this port.

Schr Emma H Blackman, Gandy, hence, and Palo Alto, Hall, from New Castle, Del. at Providence 12th inst.

NAVAL.

The steamer Powhatan, flagship of the U S squadron in the South Pacific, with Rear Admiral George F Pearson on board arrived at Panama on the evening of the 27th Nov. from Callao, whence she sailed on the 20th.

The U S screw sloop Swatara arrived at Malaga 23d Nov. and sailed same day for Carthagena, Barcelona and Marseilles.

The E S steamer Dacotah is at Guayaquil, the Nyack at Callao, the Saranac in the North Pacific and the Fredonia at Callao.

CASTOR WHEELS.

FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH USE CAPEWELL & CO.'S PATENT GLASS CASTOR WHEELS.

These wheels are designed for Pianos, Bedsteads, &c. We claim that they give to Pianos a greatly increased force of sound, without detracting from the harmony and melody of the instrument, rendering every note more distinct to the ear. This is so apparent that they are now being applied by many to these valuable musical instruments. Dr. Valentine Mott, previous to his death, pronounced the Glass Castor Wheels an invaluable invention for bedfast invalids, who are guarded against the damp floors after undergoing the process of cleaning, or where dampness is produced from any other cause. Aside from this, housekeepers are relieved from the dread of having their carpets cut or torn, as frequently happens from those now in use, often caused by a rust, which adheres with glue-like tenacity. No such annoyance can possibly proceed from the Glass Castor Wheels, as we all know that glass is non corrosive. There are no rough or unfinished edges to the Glass Wheels, such as we often find in those of iron, and the latter, though smoothly finished, will soon rust, from the dampness of the atmosphere, if nothing else, producing roughness on the surface, or edge, while the former will always maintain the smoothness of glass, just as they are finished.

By sleeping upon glass wheels you retain all the electricity you had in your body on retiring, and you get up in the morning feeling as fresh and active as a young man. Glass being a non-conductor, the electricity gained while in bed cannot pass off. Ask your doctor what he thinks of the Glass Castor Wheels. Ask him if all diseases, with the exception of chronic diseases, are not caused from the want of electricity. We have a man in our place whom the doctors pronounced past curing, with the inflammatory rheumatism. The wheels cured him in less than four weeks. He is to-day a stout healthy man. These are facts which can be proven on application at our office, No. 205 Race street, Philadelphia, or at our Factory, at Westville, New Jersey where we have some sixty hands employed in the manufacture of the Glass Castor Wheels.

$100 will be paid to any one who will say they have not received any benefit or relief after using Capewell & Co.'s Patent Glass Castors. A sample set (4) of the Wheels sent to any part of the United States, on receipt of $1 50. J. B. CAPEWELL & CO.,

oc4 3m[No. 205 Race street.

OLIVES FARCIES, CAPERS, &c.—Olives Farcies (Stuffed Olives), Nonpareil and Superfine Capers, and French Olives; fresh goods, landing ex Napoleon III., from Havre, and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—In compliance with the Act of Assembly, April 4th, 1865, providing against a wrongful detention and appropriation of barrels and other vessels, Bergdoll & Psotta, Brewery of the City Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have filed in the office of the Court of Common Pleas a description of marks by which their barrels and vessels are known. We claim as our property all barrels and vessels belonging to us. Mark 1, L. B. & C. P. branded on the head and bottom of each vessel or barrel.

2. A private mark of an anchor, about two inches in length, branded on the head or bottom, or on both heads of each barrel or vessel.

no9-fa12* BERGDOLL & PSOTTA.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2453 FRANKFORD Road, PHILADELPHIA, December 4, 1866.

All persons who are subscribers to or holders of the Capital Stock of this Company, and who have not yet paid the second installment of FIVE DOLLARS per share thereon, are hereby notified that the said second installment has been called in, and that they are required to pay the same at the above Office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, 1867.

By Resolution of the Board of Directors.

de5-14t JACOB BINDER, President.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NO. 314 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above-named Company, adopted August 29th, 1866, the FOURTH and last installment of the Capital Stock of said Company, being THIRTY PER CENTUM or SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per share, has been called in, and is due and payable at this office.

WILLIAM J. MALCOLM, se8tf Treasurer.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only *true* and *Perfect Dye*—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Natural Black or Brown. Remedies the ill effects of *Bad Dyes*. Invigorates the hair, leaving it soft and beautiful. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers. Factory 81 Barclay street, New York.

REWARD OF A COUNTERFEIT. de7,f,m,w1y

OFFICE OF "THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA," No. 308 WALNUT street, PHILADELPHIA, November 26th, 1866.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA" and the Annual Election of thirteen (13) Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office, on MONDAY, December 17th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M. THOMAS C. HILL,

no28 tdec17[Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Third ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the McKEHENY OIL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 218 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, January 15, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a clerk and a Board of nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such further and other business as may properly come before them.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. H. REEVES, Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12th, 1866. de12w,f,m,t,ja1[

OFFICE OF THE MILL CREEK AND MINEHILL NAVIGATION AND RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1866.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, December 31, 1866 at 12 o'clock, M., at which time an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will also take place. P. C. HOLLIS,

de10,131[Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL VALLEY NAVIGATION AND RAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1866.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, December 31, 1866, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., at which time an election for Officers to serve the ensuing year will also take place. P. C. HOLLIS,

de10,131[Secretary.

OFFICE MOUNT CARBON & PORT CARBON RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 5th, 1866.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY street, on MONDAY, December 31st, 1866, at eleven o'clock, A.M., at which time an election for Officers to serve the ensuing year will take place.

de10-tdec31[P. C. HOLLIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, DECEMBER 5th, 1866.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock. N. C. MUSSELMAN,

de7 f,m,w ja8[Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 8 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1867, at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

de8-tja9[J. WIEGAND, Jr., Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, 723 ARCH street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5th, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de5tja8[SAML J. MAC MULLEN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th of January 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M and 2 o'clock P. M.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr.,

de10tja8 Cashier.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1866.

An election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WILLIAM McCONNELL,

de10 tja8 Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank 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 3 o'clock P. M.

de11-tj9 W RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

A GRAND FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREEDMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held at the Assembly Rooms, TENTH and CHESTNUT, commencing MONDAY, Dec. 10th, and continuing through the week. Season tickets, 25 cts; single admission, 10 cents. de11-3t

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1866. The annual election for DIRECTORS of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M.

de7-fr,tu,tj8[S. C. PALMER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de8-salt,m,w,f,tj8[W. GUMMERE, Cashier.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 8th of January, 1867, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

de7-f,tj8a5[J. W. GILBOUGH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—TRENTON, Dec. 10th.—The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be closed for navigation on TUESDAY, the 18th inst, unless sooner stopped by ice. J. G. STEVENS,

de11-8t[Engineer and Superintendent.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the BUTLER COAL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend from the profits of the company of ONE DOLLAR per share clear of taxes. (It being the second dividend for same amount declared this year.) payable on and after 24th instant, to stockholders of that date. Stockholders residing in New York will be paid the dividend at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

SAMUEL DUTTON, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA: Dec, 6, 1866. No. 411 Chestnut street. dec8t24

TREASURER'S OFFICE.—THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 13th, 1866.

The Board of Directors have declared a semi annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of Government tax, on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on and after the 2d of January.

ALFRED HORNER, de12-w,f,m,9t[Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27, 1866.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER SHARE, on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on demand, clear of National and State taxes. SOLOMON S. SHEPHERD,

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