Willie came to me a-wooing, Fie! Willie, fie! To no purpose all your suing, I'll not wed—not I.

Willie only came more often, All your talking ne'er can soften Such a maid as I.

Still he came and still he pleaded, Sure such rash yows ne'er were needed, I'll not wed-not I.

Go, Willie, go; Such rude questions are unpleasant— Can't you take a no? Begging, supplicating pressing, No, Willie, no. All at once—'twas quite distressing—

That is, stupid! not at present;

Willie turned to go. When I found I couldn't get him

Aught more sweet to say— Go—of course I couldn't let him— Willie, darling! stay.

Mrs. Jones's Trial. Mr. Jones was married. He had been married a long time, ever since he could remember, almost. The first Mrs. Jones was a pretty school-boy love, and died Mr. Jones was inconsolable for more than six months, and then, finding the burden of his griefs too heavy to be borne alone, decided to share his regrets with a sympathizing friend. The connection was a happy one for many years, but alas for the mutability of earthly pleasure. Mr. Jones was again a widower at the age of forty, and being extremely lonely, and having the habit of marrying, he offered his broken life and bereaved affections of Miss Patience Norcross, a mature young lady of thirty. We have said that Mr. Jones had a habit of being married, and it had so grown upon him that, had Providence opened the way, he would in all probability have followed up a series of bereavements with a succession of consolations. But in selecting Miss Patience he had no regard to compatibility of temper. He had never thought anything about it. His other marriages had been happy accidents, and so far as he knew and reflected, that was the order of nature. But Miss Patience had a habit, too, and it was in accordance with her name, for it was a failing that leaned to virtue's side, and beyond it. She lived in the remote and in the future. The present with her was never anything but a makeshift, a mere temporary expedient till better times. Distance not only lent enchantment to her objects of pursuit, but was absolutely the only charm to which she was sensitive. She really liked Mr. Jones almost up to the hour of his proposals; she meekly tolerated him ever after.

They were at boarding for a time, and the wife said submissively to all her friends, "Oh, yes, it is very comfortable for the present, till we feel able to keep house." Mr. Jones. after the reremark had been reiterated for the fiftieth time, asserted that he was able to keep house. To prove this, be engaged and furnished a tasteful tenement, and another year saw Miss Patience the patient mistress of her own fireside.

"What a pleasant situation!" said Dame Grundy, as she called on a tour "Why, yes," returned Mrs. Jones "it

know, one could have the heart to make improvements in shrubbery and fruit trees. Oh, Mrs. Grundy, I hope to live long enough to have a house of my

Mr. Jones was well to do and goodnatured. Moreover, he was a little obtuse, as we have seen, and did not perceive that something to put up with, is with some of us a practical necessity. So he said very generously:

"Mrs. Jones, in another year you shall have a house of your own." I am afraid you could not afford to build such a house as I would like."
'I can and I will. You shall make the plan yourself, or draw a new one if

Mrs. Jones sighed, "It will take so long in building;" and from that hour every rational enjoyment was deferred till they should get into their new dwelling. There were the usual delays and disappointments, and Mrs. Jones's love of endurance was fully gratified; she was regaled with a lingering sweetness long

At length the house was built and furnished, the grounds laid out and planted, and the wheels of the new establishment fairly in motion. Moreover, by rare good lucs, there was very little to alter or undo; most of the arrangements were desirable, and the experiments suc-

"I hope, my dear," said Mr. Jones. benevolently, "that we are in a condi-tion to take comfort." 'If we ever get settled," assented Mrs.

Jones, with a sigh.
Well, years rolled on, and they were

settled. The flowers bloomed, and the fruit ripened. The turf thickened into velvet, and the trees grew tall and cast a welcome shade. Strangers paused to admire the premises as they passed, and paid their various tributes of envy and admiration. Mr. Jones smoked his prime cigar in the back piazza, and grew to look portly and contented. Not so with Mrs. Jones. To all the encomiums lavished upon her residence she replied submissively. "Yes, it's a pretty place, but we don'tknow whom we built it for. We have no children to come after us, and are just putting up improve-

ments for strangers to pull down. Was ever a woman so favored with an indulgent fortune? Within a year from the utterance of this remark, Mrs. Jones was the happy—no, the patient mother of a real genuine glorious baby. Mr. Jones, who had with difficulty refrained from happiness before, was uncontrol-ably jubilant now. The boy was healthy, and handsome, and bright. There was no mistake about him; he was a fixed fact, a star of the first magnitude. He had wants, it is true, for which the fond father was intently thankful, for to gratify and prevent them was his supreme

But the mother! Alas! hers were all

At school she feared he might study too much or too little, and as her fears were pretty equally divided between the two perils, it is presumed that he avoided

Then she had a general misgiving lest he should be spoiled, and from too much petting at home become an indolent and iseless member of society. But, though the reader may share her fear in this regard, Master Jones falsified them all. Indulgence and opportunity seemed to agree with him. He was ambitious and self-reliant, and not objectionably wilful. When at last he decided to study for a profession, the mother fitted out his wardrobe with reluctant care, and the first letter she received from college was moistened with some more than the full

proportion of her maternal tears.
"I am glad he is doing well," she said, in reply to a remark from her husband, but I miss him more than I can tel you. Since we have only one we could but wish he could have staid with us The seven years of his student life are very long to wait."

'To wait for what?" inquired Mr Jones. "For the good time coming," replied

his wife. "Why, woman, the good time has come long ago. Can't you see it? We've been having it all along."
"It may be so with you, Mr. Jones,

but I have never been free from anxiety for a minute in my life." "And you will never be, my dear," replied Mr. Jones, as he shook the ashes from his cigar. "It is positively your strongest point, and I have quite an admiration for your skill in it. You will find more to submit to in any given circumstances than any woman I have

ever known." Mrs. Jones raised her eyes to her husband's face in meek surprise. She forgave him and was silent.

> Mountain Oil Wells. From the Oil City Register.

The most remarkable feature of the oil development during the season just passed, is the drilling of oil wells on the sides and summits of the hills, in the various producing localities.

At the commencement of the oil development, wells were located immediately upon the edges of the various streams themselves. The most favorable ocations being soon occupied, forced those who came in afterward to locate their wells upon the flats and the edge of the bluffs. Taking the average of large producing wells the location has not differed materially. It was not until the last year that any general development has been prosecuted upon the hills.

The theory advanced by usthree years ago, that oil existed in the hills as well as the valleys of this favored locality met with great ridicule. The large prolucing wells on the Stevenson, the bluff portion of the Tarr, Story and James Mc-Cray farms, at Pithole, Pioneer Run, Bennehoff, and other localities, prove

amply the truth of our prediction. In all cases where any general development has taken place on the hills, the average of good producing wells will favorably compare with that of wells located upon the flats. The depth of these wells have varied from 650 to 850 feet. The different strata of rock met with by the miner in boring these mountain wells, does not differ materially from that of the flats.

Our theory in regard to the existence of oil in the hills, admits of a practical is all we can expect in a house we hire. of oil in the hills, admits or a practical fixed we were to build we should plan very solution. From every indication of the surface of the Oil Region, we conclude surface of the Oil Region, we conclude that the valleys have been formed by erosion, or the action of water. If this view is correct, the strata in hills are in all material respects similar to that of

the valleys. Oil has been found in the first, second, and third sand-rocks of the hills, the same as in the valleys, though not as yet in as great quantities. There being such a material similarity in all the main features, it is safe to assume that our hills contain as much oil as the valleys. The wells will have to be drilled deeper, but with the present rate of improvement in mining machinery. this difference in expense as compared with the wells in the valleys will be

The production of the Venango oil region, judging from the best statements we can get, for the year 1866, foots up about 2,500,000 barrels, of 42 gallons each. If the hills are developed to the same extent as the valleys, the production can be increased to an almost indefinite amount. The verification of the existence of oil in the hills adds greatly to the value of oil lands in every locality of this region. The field of operations, when a steady and remunerative demand occurs, will be largely extended, and the volume of general business in-

creased in like ratio.

The time is not far off when the deman for Petroleum Oil will be fully equal to the supply. The markets of the world will require all that can be produced. The price of the article at property. duced. The price of the article at present seems too low. But there is a general depression in all branches of trade, and the high prices, fictitious as they have proved, react with crushing force upon petroleum, as well as other articles. A petroleum, as well as other articles. A better feeling exists in the financial world since the meeting of Congress. Wise legislation in regard to the national finances is expected from them. If this hope is realized, all will be well, and tine

business men of the country saved froughinancial embarrassment and ruin.

We have every hope for the future.

The danger of obtaining too much oil has no weight now. Temporary fluc-tuations will occur of course, and low prices rule. But with prudent manage ment on the part of producers au l dealers, an average remunerative business can always be relied on in this trade. The shipments to Europe this year, footing up the large amount of 61,000,000 of gallons, will only create a demand for more. It is clear that this large amount has not been purchased by foreigners for speculative purposes merely but by far the greater part is for consumption. There is now but little abatement in the amount of shipments to foreign ports, which is certainly a cheering indication for the future of the article of petroleum. The man who owns oil lands, and has them paid for, is a lucky fellow. His realization of wealth is only a matter of a short time.

But the mother! Alas! hers were all a mother's cares, anxieties and fore-bodings. Till the child was weaned she scarcely left the house, or indulged in the simplest luxuries of diet. Then there was the long period of teeth cutting, during which her maternal anxieties were never appeased. Then she lived in fear of measles, whooping-cough, and scarlet fever, till the young hero met and conquered them all. He grew round and rosy, and she thin and anxious, but still unalterable patient.

Bemains of a Murdered Man Found:

Between three and formerly a resident of Butter, and formerly a resident of Kittanning, this latter place being his first location upon the arrival of himself and family from Germany, whilst on an itinerant watch repairing or peddling trip to Brady's Bend, suddenly disappeared, since which time all efforts of his family to get some trace of him had proven fruitless. The supposition was that he had either left the country or been robbed and mur-

dered, as he was known to carry about with him considerable money and some valua-ble watches. A few days ago the work-men in excavating for the railroad track, at the town of Cunningham, on the east side of the Allegheny river, directly opposite Brady's Bend, exhumed the body of a man which showed evidence of hasty burial. Portions of the clething, the coat buttons and shoe buckles were gathered. Morall's wife was sent for, who at once identified the articles as belonging to her husband. Thus all doubt as to the fate of the man has been cleared up. That he was murdered there is no doubt, as neither money nor watch were found with him. The body had been hidden and buried in a "gully" which had gradually filled with debris washed in by heavy rains, until it was quite deeply im-bedded. There are doubtless persons in that locality who know something about Morall's sudden disappearance, and some effort should be made to get at the truth of the affair.—Pittsburgh Chronicle. LUMBER.

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A N ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIAAtion for the construction of an Iron Railing around
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the Court room and offices.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the
city of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and
the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of
City Property for the purposes following, to wit:
Item I. For an iron railing around the new court
house, with stone foundations, and to renew the
entrance gates on Chestant street, and adapt the
entrance gates on Chestant street, and adapt the
entrance for the convenient entry and exit of the
prison van and paving around the court house, the
sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.

Item 2. For wooden cases, and lying, pigeon-holes,
tables, matting, chairs, and completely turnishing the
office for the Olerk of the Quarter Sessions, the sum of
twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For wooden cases, shelving, tables, chairs
and matting, and completely furnishing the office of
the District Attorney, the sum of eighteen hundred
dollars.

Item 4. For seats for audience in court-room, as per

and matting, and completely furnishing the office of the District Attorney, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 4, For seast for audience in court-room, as per plan of the architect, elsevated floors, railing for the bar and witness stands, revolving chairs for jurors, settees for jurors, docks for witnesses and prisoners, deeks for cierks, tables for bar and chairs, deeks for cierks, tables for bar and chairs, deeks for indges, and chairs. matting for passages and for the space appropriated to the members of the Bar, Brussels carpet for judges' platform and ante room shillnds in the windows in the rear of judges' seats and ante rooms, book-cases, tables, and completely furnishing the court-room, the sum of slxty-four, hundred dollars.

Item 5. For gas fixtures throughout the entire building, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the commissioner of City Property, in conformity with wristing ordinances: Provided, That no payment for exterials to be furnished or work and albor to be done under this ordinance shall be made until the bills are approved by the Judges of the Court of Sessions and the Committee on City Property, and the City Controller is hereby directed to countering no warrant under this ordinance until the bill for such warrant shall bave been approved by the said Judges and the Committee on City property.

President of Common Council.

Attest—Benjamin H. Hainnes.

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JOSHUA SPERING.

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1868).

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DESOLUTION TO LAY WATER PIPE ON MILL
Resoluted, By the Select and Common Councils of
the City of Phila elphia, That the Chief Engineer of
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the City of Phila elphia, That the Chief Engineer of
the Water Department of and is hereby authorised to
lay water pipe on Mill street, from Cumberland to
Hanacck streets, Twenty-second Ward, and from the
present termination on Walnut lane to Adams street,
thence north from Walnut lane on Adams street,
thence north from Walnut lane on Adams street,
thence of three hundred and fifty feet, in the Twentysecond Ward.

President of Common Council.
ATTEST—ROBERT BETHELL,
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 27 South Fourth St.
PHILADELPHIA. December 18th, 1888.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on TUESDAY, the 18th of January next.

A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in Cash or Common Stock at par, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st inst, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the Rooks of the Company, on the 18th inst, all payable at this office in Philadelphia.

The option as to taking Stock for this Dividend, will case at the close of business hours, on SATURDAY.

30th March next.

All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stapped.

S. BRADEOSD,

Treasurer.

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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,
SAMUEL DUTTON, Treasurer,
PHILADELPHIA; Dec, 6, 1864.

DELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILEO AD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA,
December 13th, 1864.

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

ALFRED HORNER,

GEFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND
NOV, 27, 1865.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a
Dividend of Five PER CENT. or will only the payable of the payabl

NAVIGATION COMPANT, THE AND AND A HALF PER SHARE, OR THE GOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER SHARE, OR the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on demand, clear of Nations and State taxes.

SOLOMON SHEPHERD, nozz-19 WANTS. WANTED BEFORE FIRST OF MAY, a house between Spruce and Chestnut and Broad and twentieth streets. Pricefrom \$20,000 to 30 00. Address Box 2,210 Philadelphia Post Office. [del48,f,m,w* WANTED.—One or two & citive Young Men, fully Competent to take prominent positions in sales department. Under circumstances naturally acceptable, an interest in the business would be granted. Address DRY GOODS, at this office, with real name. oress DRY GOODS, at this outce, with real name, deli-st*

WANTED.—Wanted an OFFICE AND STORAGE ROOM on either first or second floor, on Delaware avenue, between Arch and Vine streets. Address Box No. 127, Philadelphia Post Office. oct922.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY
OMPANY, NO. 2453 FRANKFORD Road, PHILADELPHIA, December 4,1885.
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 hefore WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of January next, 1867.
By Resolution of the Board of Directors.
de5-1412 JACOB BINDER, President.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND
SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NO. 34800TH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the
Board of Directors of the above named Company,
adopted August 29th, 1886, the FOURTH and last instailment of the Capital Flock of said Company, being
THIRTY PER CENTUM or REVENTY FIVE DOLLARS per share, has been called in, and is due are
payable at this office.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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NCTICE—The Third ANNUAL MEETING of
the Stockholders of the Mckl.HENY OIL
COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company.
No. 218 WALINUT Street, on TURSDAY, January 1st,
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. del2w, fm, tjal?

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12th, 1865. de12w,fm,tjalf
OFFICE OF THE MILL CREEK AND
MINEHILLNAVIGATIONAND RAILEDAD
CUMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1866.
The Annual Meeting of the Stocknolders of this
company will be held at the Office of the Company,
No. 407 LIBRARY Firest, on MONDAY, December
31 1866 at 12 o'clock M., at which time as election for
Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will also take
place.

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Secretary.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Deblity, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Suffers wishing to profit by the advertiser a experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, oc22,m,131*

No. 42 Cedar st., New York.

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OFFICE GF THE SCHULKILL VALLEY
NAVIGATION AND BAILROAD COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1856.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4w
LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, December 31, 1856,
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. HOLLI's,
Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock.

M. C. MUSSELMAN, de7 f.m., w jast

Cashier.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY will be held at their Office. No. 460 CHESNUT street. Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the lish day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an I lection will be held for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuring year. Le ensuing year. JOHN T. KILLE Secretary, PHILADA., Dec. 13, 1856. del4:jai5* PHIADA, Dec. 18, 1886. delays15*
OFFICE MOUNT CARBON & PORT
CARBON RAILH AD COMPANY. PHILADELIFHIA, December 5th., 1886.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No.
407 LISEARY street, jon MONDAY, December 31st,
1886, at eleven o'clock, A.M., at which time an election
for Officers to serve the ensuing year will take place,
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P. C. HOLLIS, Secretary.

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A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRINITY
Episcotal Church, Southwark, will be held at the Wachington Bundings, South THIRD street, or mmencing on MONDAY, December 17th, and to continue for one week. Admission Season Tirket; 25 cents, Single admission 10 cents, Tickets to be sold at the door. the door.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE NORTHERN
LIBER! LES, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1865,
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, will
be held at the Banking Horse, on WeDNESDAY, the
5th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A.
M, and 3 P. M.

dc8-salt,m,w,f,tja9} W. GUMMERE, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PHILA-DELPHIA, December 8 1885.

The Abnual Election for Directors of this bank will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1867, at the Banking House, between the hours of 18 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. de8-tja3; J. WIEGAND, JE., Cashler, J. WIEGAND, JE., Cashler,
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, 723 ARCH street, PHILADELPHIA,
Lee 5th 1866. DELPHIA, 725 ABOUT THE STATE OF THIS BANK WIM DEC. 5th. 1868.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank wime the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. destojas SAML J. MAC MULLIEN, Cashier.

THEST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADEL-PHIA, PHILADEL-PHIA, Dec. 6, 1866.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held on TUASDAY, the 8th of January 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 20 clock P. M. MORTON McMICHAEL, JR., Cashier.

Cashler.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1868,
An election for Directors of this Bank will be held at
the Banking House, on TUREDAY, Jaquary 8, 1887,
between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WILLIAM McCONN RLL,
del0 tia8 Cashler.

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FARMERS'AND MECHANICS'NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1868.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will
be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the
sh day of January next, between the house of 12 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 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. delt-tip WRUSHION, JE., Cashier.

| NOTICE_TRENTON, Dec. 18th.—The Delaware and Raritan Canal will be closed for navigation on TDESDAY, the 18th inst, unless some stopped by ice.

| delt 8ty | Engineer and Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

INTHE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHIL a DELPHIA.—Estate of THOMAS J. WHARTON.—The Andl or appointed by the Court to sudit settle and a just the account of FRANCIS WHARTON and HENRY WHARTON, Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of JHOMAS J. WHARTON deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on TURSDAY, December 18, 1866, at 11 o'clockia. M., at his office, No. 813 ARCH street, in the city of Philadelphia.

I. SERGEANT PRIOE,

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NTHE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND I COUNTY OF PHIL ADELPHIA.—Estate of JEREMIAH E. ELDRIDGE, dec'd.—The Anditors and innal account of LEVI ELDRIDGE, EDMUND KIDDER and OHARLES M. WAGNER, Executors of the last will and testament of JEREMIAH E. ELDRIDGE, dec'd., and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on FRIDAY, December 21st; 1866 at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 224 Walnut street, Room No. 29, in the city of Philadelphia.

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H. PHILLIPS, Jr. Auditor.

FETATE OF GEORGE B. REESE, decassed—Letters of Administration upon the estate of GEORGE B. REERE, late of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, having been this day granted by the "egister of Wills, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are notified to present them without delay, to JACOB R. REERE, 25 CHESTNUT street, SOLOMON SHERHERD, 122 SOULS SECOND Street, Administrators, Or to their Attorney, GEORGE M. CONARROE, 131 South FIFTH street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1st, 1865.

ESTATE OF JOHN C. DEIMLING, deceased.—

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1st, 1868. [de3-m,6t*]
CSTATE OF JOHN C. DEIMLING, deceased,
P. Letters Testamenlary on the histate of JOHN C.
DEIMLING, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of the City and County
of I hiladelphia, all persons indebted to said estate will
please make payment, and those naving claims will
present the same without delay to CHRISTIANNA R.
DEIMLING, FBANCIS G. SCHULTZ, Executors,
25½ WALNUT street; or their Attorney, CHAS, M.
WAGNER, 341 N. SIXTH street.

I ETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been
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