SIR FREDERICK BRUCE.

His Intercourse with Mr. Lincoln.

The mind naturally goes back to the circumstances attending Sir Frederick Bruce's reception here. Sir Frederick arrived in this country in April, 1865, being the successor of Lord Lyons, during a critical state of the relations between the United States and Great Britain. The Secretary of State was at that time confined to his bed by the injuries occasioned by a fall from his carriage. He, however, directed Mr. F. W. Seward, the Assistant Secretary, to arrange for Sir Frederick's presentation to the President, and, although severely suffering and scarcely able to utter a word, indicated the proper language to be employed in the usual reception speech with a pencil in the left hand, and inserting some additions, among them the kind mention of the Queen in connection with the passage "on the importance of the two countries preserving their friendly relations."

After the Cabinet meeting on Friday, April 14, Acting Secretary F. W. Seward asked President Lincoln if he would receive Sir Frederick Bruce on the following day.

President Lincoln replied:—"Yes, at any hour you choose."

The Acting Secretary then inquired, "Shall it be at two o'clock in the Blue Room?"

"Yes," said Mr. Lincoln, "at two o'clock, and be sure to send up the speeches, as I like to read over those things beforehand." Promising to do so, Mr. Seward took his leave, and on the same day sent up to Mr. Lincoln the drafts of the speeches.

On the night of that day Mr. Lincoln was assassinated, and the attempt was made to take the life of both the Secretary and his son. By this attempt the last named was left totally unconscious for ten or twelve days. The first sign of returning consciousness exhibited by him was his asking, "Has Sir Frederick Bruce been presented yet?" On being informed that he had, he asked by whom. The reply was, "By Mr. Hunter." Sir Frederick had been presented on the 20th of April to President Johnson by Mr. Hunter, who had in the meantime been appointed Acting Secretary of State. Mr. F. W. Seward asked, "What day of the week is it?" The answer was "Tuesday." "What day of the month?" The day was named, which reply being unsatisfactory, he then inquired: "What month is it?" The response was "May;" and so he learned that it was the month of May. It was not until a month later than this that he was informed of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, and of the accession of President Johnson.

Sir Frederick's official intercourse with the government always exhibited a genial temper, combined with great diplomatic ability and discretion, which rendered his conduct most agreeable, and productive of good results.

HIS DEATH REGARDED AS A CALAMITY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The death of Sir Frederick W. Bruce, in view of the present relations between the United States and Great Britain, is looked upon here as a serious calamity. It is not seen how, under the existing temper of the British nation, exhibited by their press, he can be replaced.

The Philadelphia Copperhead Delegation in Washington.

A special Washington despatch to the *Inquirer* says:

The delegation of Philadelphia Democratic politicians, headed by Samuel J. Randall, were joined this morning by State Senator Thomas Searight, representing one of the interior districts in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and thus reinforced, they commenced operations by besieging Postmaster-General Randall. They also visited the President at the White House, Secretary Welles and Secretary McCulloch, and Commissioner Rollins having returned to duty this morning, they did not fail to pay him their respects. After their arduous labors they left in the afternoon train for Philadelphia. What transpired at the conferences with the various high officials named, it is impossible to state, but sufficient has been developed to-day to show that the object of this visit was of a far more comprehensive and important character than was indicated in my despatch of last night. The prevailing impression yesterday was that the object of this delegation was to operate for the benefit of the party in the city of Philadelphia. This was only part of the plan—or plot, it may be more properly termed—to aid the Democratic party in carrying the State of Pennsylvania by the use of the government patronage and influence, which the Democratic Radicals hope to be able to control entirely, if they can induce the President to consent to their schemes. It is understood that in the conference to-day with the President the delegation assured him that if he would give them control of all the Federal patronage in the State they were confident it would go Democratic by ten thousand majority.

In answer to questions as to how this was to be accomplished, it is alleged they demanded of the President the suspension of every Republican Federal office-holder in Pennsylvania, on the charge of misconduct, as provided for in the Tenure of Office bill, no matter whether they have been guilty of any delinquency or not. When this shall be done, they ask that the offices so vacated shall be filled by trusty Democrats, who will give freely of the proceeds of their offices and their personal exertions to the success of the Democratic party. They also insisted that all Republican office-holders holding minor appointments and not commissioned should be removed and their places filled by Democrats.

They knew perfectly well that all officers commissioned under the government who would thus be suspended without cause would be promptly reinstated by the Senate soon after it meets; but before that time they will have gained their object, which is to control the October election, and they don't care how soon after that the suspended officials may be reinstated, as they are well assured they cannot ultimately prevent such reinstatements by the Senate.

But in the meantime they feel that this scheme will powerfully assist the Democrats and demoralize the Republicans.

It is understood the President received the proposition kindly, and said he would think over it, and give them an answer in a day or two. He must act soon, or the advantage sought to be gained by his friends will be lost. These propositions, it is said, were also made to the various heads of the departments visited by the delegation, and it is probable the President will consult with them on the subject before deciding, and may bring it to the attention of the Cabinet tomorrow, and if it should be determined to adopt this course, then you may look out for wholesale decapitation immediately.

It is also reported that the delegation made an onslaught upon Collector Cake, of Philadelphia, and demanded his removal or suspension at once, on account of his refusal to make certain appointments which the Democrats desired he should make. This complaint was made both to the President and Secretary McCulloch, but what will be done in the matter will not be known until it is decided what course will be pursued with regard to the wholesale suspensions recommended.

It is evident the most extraordinary exertions will be made to carry the ensuing election in Pennsylvania for the Democracy, and it was alleged to be one of the strongest points of their consultation with the President, that if Pennsylvania went Democratic, New York would certainly follow, and it was all important he should render them all the aid in his power to effect this most desirable consummation.

From Washington.

One of the letters filed on Fitz John Porter's application for a new trial is from an ex-rebel General, who, in speaking of rebel movements, says, "He was ready for any attack at 11 o'clock A. M. August 29th, and we were all particularly anxious for battle after 12 o'clock M. Lee more so than any of us. Artillery could not possibly be handled upon the ground on our right, and it was difficult to handle infantry in that position. If you had attacked us at that time during that day your troops would have been destroyed, that is if we had been attacked by less than twenty-five thousand." One point made against Porter on trial was that if he had attacked the rebels at 5 o'clock that day the enemy would have been defeated. His force was about eleven thousand.

Two colored men, whilst excavating ground in Alexandria, near Canal basin, exhumed a tin box, containing six or seven thousand dollars in Alexandria Corporation notes, together with a will of the testator, who, upon inquiry, was ascertained to have fallen in the battle of Seven Pines.

T. B. Munson, late owner of the famous Munson Hill, Va., died yesterday. This hill affords a view of Washington, and was the point from which rebel officers observed the movements of our troops when they first moved from Washington.—*Ledger*.

In connection with the War Office imbroglio, the excitement regarding which has somewhat subsided, it has transpired that the President did offer the position to General McClellan, but he very curtly refused to accept it. In the meantime General Steadman's friends urged his claims with great pertinacity, and received such assurances of success that they publicly announced, each successive day, that the next would bring forth the order sending Grant back to the headquarters of the army. The President never offered the position to Steadman, and the latter's refusals to accept the position were therefore superfluous. The letter from Greeley recommending his appointment was prematurely published by the President, notwithstanding that it was marked "confidential," and the further fact that he excused himself from printing Grant's Stanton letter because it was marked "private." It was intended that the letter should be used in influencing the Senate when Steadman's nomination came up for confirmation, but its publication has blocked that portion of the programme; and if, therefore, the pressure to secure his appointment was announced as abandoned, it is a fact, however, that the announcement was untrue, as the President has been repeatedly urged to follow Greeley's advice, and the endorsements which Grant is constantly receiving from the loyal press of the country are used as arguments to back up that advice.—*Press*.

The Machette Case.

Yesterday, when the time came for the decision of the Recorder, in the case against Mr. E. V. Machette, neither the plaintiff, his counsel nor any of the witnesses were there to hear it. The decision was as follows:—

The Recorder said that there was no evidence in any way to hold Mr. Machette; that he had done nothing whatever on which the slightest charge of a criminal character could be sustained; that, in fact, he wholly dismissed the case, and that Mr. Machette was entirely free and guiltless throughout.

The decision of the Recorder has been given after a full examination of all the facts of the case.

The following is the statement of Mr. Machette, and is published in justice to him; it fully exonerates him, and vindicates the position he has assumed in representing several of the large and wealthy life insurance companies of this country:

About the 9th of December, 1862, Mr. Joseph H. Collins was introduced to me by Wardale G. McAllister, Esq., who having just made application for several policies upon his life, recommended Mr. Collins to do so also. He first made his application for $5,000 upon the life plan, in the Manhattan Company, and about a year afterwards for $5,000 more in the Mutual Benefit, another company upon the same plan; and in September, 1863, he applied for $10,000, upon the endowment plan, in the Knickerbocker, the premium of which was over $1,500, and each of the others in the neighborhood of $200 per annum, which was to be paid for, one-half cash and one-half with note; he to pay in addition to the cash paid, interest on the note until paid by the dividends. This was the agreement as made in all policies. Supposing that I was dealing with a man of truth, I paid the premiums myself, under his positive promise that he would shortly repay me; these promises were made from time, but never fulfilled, except in a slight degree.

The first payment he undertook to make was by giving me a check upon the Commonwealth Bank, in which he had no money, nor ever had any account, which check I still hold. He also gave me sundry due-bills, which I now hold, and which have never been paid; also two notes, amounting together to about $350; these were paid, and this is all the money I ever got from him until February 18, 1866, when he paid me $227 on account of a note of $427; the balance he borrowed of me, giving his due-bill for it. He promised to pay it in a day or two, but this he has never done. Mr. Collins is or was in the coal business, in his wife's name; he persuaded me, saying it would help him along, if I would take as much coal from him as I could; this I did, as I wanted it from time to time, to perhaps the amount of say $650 or $750, making, according to his own statement, about $1,250 in all.

I have paid for him, and have the vouchers to that effect, over $2,500, which I am prepared to show any one who feels interested in the matter; he really owes me at this time over $1,200, and for which, after trying every possible means to get my money, I am compelled to bring suit against him. The suit is now pending, and in order to escape his liability, and to force from me an unjust settlement, he commenced this prosecution against me, for which he will in due time be held in the proper courts to a full responsibility.

The policy was perfectly good as long as it had been paid for, which was for two years. It has been four years since the application was made. The premium was $1,503 70 per annum, which was paid one-half cash, and note for the balance, with interest for the note in advance, so that the amount really paid by me on this policy for the two years was $1,637 00, while it is not claimed by the prosecutor that he has paid over $1,300, and this was only guess work. A life policy must always be paid in advance; consequently, as I have the certified copy of the company that I paid the premium for two years, or $1,637, there can be no cause upon the part of Mr. Collins to claim that I have made any false pretence, but it does show that I have acted with great forbearance in taking in small sums of money, and in coal, as used by my family from time to time, for what he himself, and every man of ordinary intelligence knows, I must either pay the cash for or return the policy to the company at the end of thirty days as not taken.

In conclusion, I would say that he holds now a life policy for five thousand dollars in the Mutual Benefit Company, which was paid for by me, and has been for four years, and which, were he to die before December next, would be paid to his family.

The above is a plain statement of the facts of the case, which I challenge any one to disprove.

E. V. MACHETTE, No. 427 Chestnut street.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

"DAN VORHEES" took the first heat yesterday at the St. Louis races.

GREEK advices contradict the reports that the Turks have been successful in Crete.

THE second meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod was held yesterday at Lambeth.

A VIENNA despatch says that the United States had declined to mediate in the Cretan matter.

GEN. HANCOCK called on the President yesterday, in company with Gen. Grant.

REGISTER COLBY, of the Treasury Department, is lying dangerously ill of yellow fever, at New Orleans.

TWO St. Louis tobacconists were arrested yesterday for affixing fraudulent brands to manufactured weed.

JULIUS ETHELING, on his own confession, has been arrested at Memphis for the murder of Dr. Ramsey last month.

THE gunboat Lenapee left Fortress Monroe Wednesday for Portsmouth, N. H., having one case of yellow fever on board.

YESTERDAY the National, of Washington, defeated the Irvington Base Ball Club, of New Jersey, the score standing 33 to 22.

THE school teacher, in Roxbury, Mass., who whipped a boy for throwing stones on the street, has been acquitted. Righteous verdict.

PRUSSIA's national income for the year is estimated at 52,000,000 thalers; expenditure, 72,000,000 thalers.

THE ship Detroit, from Shields for San Francisco, put into Queenstown yesterday, leaking badly, and having experienced rough weather.

INCREASE of bullion in the Bank of England since last week, £150,000. The excess of specie over the bank's circulating notes is greater than at any other period during its history.

THE Missouri Secretary of State got into an altercation with a "knight of the quill" on Wednesday, and was "hurt" on the head with an iron poker, a formidable weapon even in the hands of a woman.

"JESSIE WALES" beat "Whalebone" at the Mystic Park, Boston, yesterday. What else could have been expected but that "Jessie" should have "whaled" bone? That is telegraphic matter from the "Hub!"

COLONEL KELLEY, whose arrest was announced on Tuesday, at Manchester, and Deasy, were rescued by the Fenians while being transferred from jail to the depot, on their way to Dublin for trial. One policeman was killed, and several others were wounded. A reward of £300 was immediately offered for their recapture. Six persons were arrested for taking part in the riot.

YESTERDAY the Democratic delegation from Philadelphia visited the President, and demanded that he give them the control of Executive patronage in Pennsylvania, and that he should suspend all Republican office-holders in the State, on the charge of misconduct, whether they were guilty or not. This, they contended, would enable them to carry the State. Mr. Johnson received their propositions most favorably and kindly, and promised them a speedy answer.

NAPOLEON II.

The Remains of the Duke of Reichstadt to be Brought to Paris.

[From the London Times, September 6.]

The Parisian public may soon look forward to a new, but harmless excitement. The remains of Napoleon II. are, it is stated, to be removed from their various resting places at Vienna, and laid in the newly restored vaults of the Abbey of St. Denis. The deputation on whom will devolve the duty of conveying them has already been appointed, and consists of Marshal Regnault de St. Jean d'Angely, the Duke of Bassino, M. de Cambaceres, and Gen. Fleury. Marshal Vaillant is busy with the programme of the funeral ceremony.

Few of our readers require to be told who was the Imperial Prince who was born King of Rome and died Duke of Reichstadt. The former title was by the First Napoleon bestowed on his infant son by his second Empress, Maria Louisa of Austria, an only child, on whom centred all the Emperor's hopes for the consolidation of his power and the perpetuation of his dynasty in his own direct line. That son and heir was taken from his father and from France at the time of the great catastrophe of the First Empire, and lived in a strict, though gentle and honorable, captivity at the Austrian Court, where his maternal grandfather, the Emperor Francis, to wean the boy from the recollections of his former state, distinguished him by the German title, which he bore till his death, and under which he is generally known in contemporary history. Between the downfall of the Imperial *regime* and the restoration of the old Bourbon sovereigns there was a very brief and troubled interval, during which by virtue of the Emperor's abdication in behalf of his son, the latter, then only three years old, may perhaps be said to have nominally reigned over France as Napoleon II. Political interests are apt to tamper strangely with stubborn chronological facts. The old class-books on French history, as placed in schoolboys' hands, interposed between the execution of Louis XVI. and the accession of Louis XVIII., the reign of a Louis XVII. As the Legitimists would thus have had us ignore the Republic and the Empire, it was natural that Louis Napoleon, as the champion of Bonapartism, should, by an analogous disregard of dates, skip over the Restoration, the July Monarchy, and the second Republic, and assume the designation of a Third Napoleon, thus giving color and substance to that mere shadow of a Napoleon II. Independently of the earnest veneration and affection with which the present Emperor looks upon everything connected with the heroic founder of his dynasty, and independently of his anxiety to establish identity, and almost continuity, between the uncle and the nephew, there is no doubt he was prompted in this matter by a desire to impress the imaginative, yet, as it were, symbolic nature of the French people. To inspire them with faith in a Third Napoleon he thinks it expedient to make the Second visible and tangible to them. A King of Rome, transformed into a Duke of Reichstadt, might have been little more than a myth in their eyes so long as his body was distributed among the Imperial burial places of the Austrian family at Vienna. But those remains, conveyed to France with grand pomp, and placed in the abode of French departed royalty, are something that speaks to the senses, bringing the idea, not only of a Second, but also of a Third, and eventually of a Fourth Napoleon, into a vague, yet material association with that long series of Henries and Louises, loyalty to whom, for a long course of centuries, lay at the bottom of a Frenchman's religion. By the restoration of his cousin to his proper place among the dead, Napoleon III. hopes to acquire, so to say, fresh titles to his own place among the living.

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The conveyance of the body of the Duke of Reichstadt to the Abbey of St. Denis cannot by any effort be magnified into so great an event as the voyage of the ashes of his father from St. Helena. It remains to be seen whether it will prove more beneficial. As a general rule, a dead body had better rest where it was first laid. Every grave and every tombstone is a page in history; and their removal is not less a perversion of what is true than a profanation of what is holy. However empty the burial-ground at Longwood may be, the Great Napoleon did not the less die a vanquished, broken-hearted captive at St. Helena. The solitary tomb in mid-ocean spoke far more forcibly to the hearts of its visitors, and to the imagination of its distant worshippers, than the superb dome under which the granite coffin is made a mercenary show to the multitude. For the same reasons it is, perhaps, to be regretted that the Emperor of the French did not think a mere cenotaph of his cousin Reichstadt might answer his pious or his political purposes as well as a sarcophagus. All the glory of a funeral progress, all the splendor of an imperial mausoleum will not do away with the cruel fact that from his fourth to his twenty-first year the unhappy youth pined away a prisoner in the midst of strangers, who, however full of tender cares for himself, had been instrumental to his father's downfall, and, almost unawares, visited upon him the terror with which his father's name had so long inspired them. It will be difficult for the most sanguine, sight-loving Frenchman to attend the pomp and pageantry of the funeral solemnity without conjuring up the image of that pale, suffering martyr to an inexorable reason of State, and without being struck with the painful contrast. Whatever bright destinies may have shone on the cradle of him whom the French poet called "*Le fils de l'homme*," the world's sympathies are associated with his death-bed and cannot easily be transferred from place to place, with every change which man's caprice or calculation may suggest. It seems to be, however, a fixed idea with the Emperor Napoleon that the French people, like the Romans of old, must be supplied with the perpetual stimulus of stirring news; and the arrival of this melancholy *cortége* will certainly give the Parisians something to think of or to talk about. This, without going further into the Emperor's secrets, may have been the primary object, and this may possibly also turn out to have been the main, if not quite the only, practical result of the visit to Salzburg.

A Plea for Beautiful Churches.

The Bishop of Cork, in preaching at the opening of a new church in his diocese, made use of the following remarks: "I feel personally, of course, as bishop, very much gratified at what I see, and am very glad that this pleasing specimen of architecture is by one of our own communion, and an architect of our own town. The Almighty Creator himself, we may say without irreverence, delights in beauty. All the forms of nature are beautiful. The shape of the heavens is beautiful; the midnight sky is beautiful; the moon walking in her brightness is beautiful; the sun rises and sets in beauty. All creation is formed in beauty, and, my Christian friends, there is no reason why we should not use beautiful forms too. What is architecture? Nothing but the beauty of order, the beauty of shape, the beauty of size, the beauty of proportion. What is music? Nothing but the beauty of sound. What is painting? The beauty of color. What is oratory? The beauty of speech. What are the higher sciences? The beauty of reason? It is contrary to God's design, and contrary to our nature, that we should not make use of those things that God seems to delight in. Any new church erected in the united diocese must be submitted to me before it can be opened for Divine service, and I would cut off my right arm before I would sanction anything that would lessen the benefits to be conferred upon the people committed to our ministers' charge; but if we desire to have, as we have, our houses not only sufficient to protect us from the weather and convenient, but well furnished in every part and beautifully arranged, are we to except the House of God? If we could build a house to God with a stupendous architecture, we ought to do so—with the loveliest shapes and forms and colors. I would I could have all our churches beautiful, and I would I could have in them all beauty of sound. The house is for God's honor and the benefit of his people; and the pleasant sounds uttered in it, whether formed by instruments, or that most exquisite of all instruments—the human tongue—are dedicated to the service of God. I think it exceedingly desirable that we should have such churches as this; but I have not the least notion in the world that if this church were built of gems, of diamonds, it would in itself in the highest degree contribute to Christianize any one of us, or to spiritually enlighten us. It could not remove evil from the heart of man—it could not remove the corruption of our nature, the enmity of our hearts, or the guilt of our souls. Nothing but the power of Jesus can do that."

Not so Wretched as He Seemed.

A case, which was heard at the Birmingham (Eng.) police court last month, shows what an excellent living is often made by those who beg about our streets. An Arab, named John Hassen, was charged with stabbing a Hindoo, named John Kissa. Both men are beggars, and resided in Lichfield street, and for some time there has been a quarrel between the Arab and the Hindoo beggars, both of whom reside in considerable numbers in Birmingham. Hassen is possessed of a well and respectably furnished house, and his wife, who appeared in court, was an expensively and showily dressed, rather handsome white woman. She went short of nothing, the earnings of Hassen being sufficient to provide a good living, opium included. The quarrel arose from the fact of Hassen having offered a woman five shillings to thrash a woman whom Kissa kept. The woman failed to carry out her agreement, and on Hassen meeting Kissa he stabbed him in the eye with a pen-knife. Considerable amusement was caused by the Indian being sworn upon water according to the Brahmin fashion. The bench sentenced the prisoner to fourteen days' imprisonment, and he was taken below affirming that he should die without his opium. There was a large number of colored beggars present.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, September 16, 1867.
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on 4th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, Numerous applications have been made to this Company from the holders of the First and Second Mortgage Coupon Bonds to convert the same into the Registered General Mortgage Bonds, dated July 1, 1867; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is, hereby instructed to cause public notice to be given that this Company is now prepared to exchange its Registered Bonds, secured by a general mortgage upon the line from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, of the estate, real and personal, and corporate franchises therein mentioned, dated July 1, 1867, for the First and Second Mortgage Coupon Bonds, of said Company, on the road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.
Any further information can be obtained on application at this office. THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.
se16-30t

☞ OFFICE RESOLUTE MINING COMPANY, NO. 324 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, September 16, 1867.
Notice is hereby given that all stock of the Resolute Mining Company, on which instalments are due and unpaid, is hereby declared forfeited, and will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, October 17th, 1867, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Secretary of the Corporation, according to the charter and by-laws, unless previously redeemed. By order of the Directors,
se16 to oc16§ B. A. HOOPES, Treasurer.

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☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFICATE No. 310 for ten (10) shares of the Capital Stock of the Amygdaloid Mining Company of Lake Superior, in the name of Jos. H. Trotter, has been lost or mislaid.
Application has been made to the Company for a new certificate.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3, 1867. JOS. H. TROTTER.
se3 30t§

☞ THE INDUSTRIAL HOME, CORNER OF Broad street and Columbia avenue, is open for the admission of Girls from twelve to eighteen years of age, who are neglected or deserted by their parents, and who need the shelter and instruction of a Christian home. If the public will sustain this institution, many girls may be kept from evil, and made respectable and useful women.
Contributions may be sent to JAMES T. SHINN, Treasurer, Broad and Spruce streets. no23-rptf

☞ MR. SAMUEL M. CLEVELAND WILL RESUME the duties of his profession after October 1st. Classical tuition given to those desirous of an advanced collegiate education. Private classes formed in the Analytical and Historical Reading of English Literature. The usual lectures to schools. Address No. 262 South Tenth street. se16-6t*

☞ LAW DEPARTMENT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A Term will begin on the 1st of October next. The Introductory Lecture will be delivered by the Hon. George Sharswood, on Monday, Sept. 30th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the usual Lecture-room. se16t oc1§

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

☞ SEPTEMBER 12th, 1867.—THE BOARD OF Managers of THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable, clear of taxes, on and after the 1st of October next.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 19th inst., and remain closed until the 1st of October.
se13-toc2§ A. E. DOUGHERTY, Treasurer.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE McELHENY OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Two Per Cent., on the Capital Stock, clear of State Tax, payable on and after 26th inst., at the Office of the Company, 218 Walnut street.
Transfer books will be closed until the 28th inst.
EDWD. P. HALL, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, September 18th, 1867. se19 6t§

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE No. 104 South Fifth street, PHILADELPHIA, September 19, 1867.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., Monday, 23d inst., for the construction of the following Sewers, 2 feet 6 inches, viz.: On Vernon street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; on Cantan street from Peggs Run sewer to Hamilton street; on Coral street from the north curb line of Otis street to Front street, thence along Front street and connect with one already built in said Front street; on Pearl street from sewer in Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street; on Eighth street from sewer in Parrish street, southward about 240 feet; on Huckley street from Norris to Huckley street, and on Huckley street to the east curb line of Fifth street; on Bodine street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; on Twenty-second street from Montgomery to Oxford st.; on Tatlow street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets; on Hamilton street from Nineteenth to Twentieth; on Stiles street from the sewer in Fifteenth street to a point about ninety feet east of Seventeenth street; on Madison street from the sewer in Vine street to the north curb line of Race street; and a three feet sewer on the line of Montgomery street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, and with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by Ordinance, to be paid by the City, and the Contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in good order for three years after the sewer is finished.
When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the Sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the Contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8th, 1866.
All bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the Lowest Bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next highest bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
W. W. SMEDLEY,
se20,3t§ Chief Commissioner of Highways.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM THE LATE BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA.—I have known Mr. Labberton for several years, part of the time as tutor to one of my sons. His attainments are remarkable, his power of teaching is, in some respects, unsurpassed, and his conscientious and enthusiastic devotion to his work most commendable. I take great pleasure in expressing my full confidence in his ability and fidelity as an instructor and a man. ALONZO POTTER.
Classes will be formed, independently of the regular school course, for ladies who have left school but are desirous of continuing some of their studies. For particulars apply at 338 South Fifteenth street, between 10 and 2 o'clock. au26-36t§

THE DRAWING SCHOOL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE will be opened on Monday Evening, 23d inst., and be continued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for twenty-four weeks, under the charge of Mr. John Kern. Each pupil's quarter will commence when he enters the school.
Pupils under 21 years of age will be entitled to attend the Lectures of the Institute.
Terms—Five dollars per quarter, payable in advance. For tickets apply at the Hall, No. 15 South Seventh street, to WILLIAM HAMILTON,
se16-6t§ Actuary.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.—THE ENGLISH, CLASSICAL, Mathematical, and Scientific Institute, Nos. 1906 and 1908 Mt. Vernon street, will reopen, with increased facilities, September 2d. Preparations for business or college—French, German, Drawing, Elocution, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Chemistry and Philosophy by Special teachers. A department for small boys. Rev. JAMES G. SHINN, A. M., Principal. au31-1m

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, and Kindergarten for Children, southeast corner Ninth and Spring Garden streets, will re-open Ninth Month (September) 16th, 1867. A limited number of Boarders will be received in the home of the Principal. For circulars apply to SUSAN HAYHURST, Principal,
se3-1m§ No. 462 Franklin street.

MISS CARR'S BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, seven miles from Philadelphia, near York Road Station, North Pennsylvania R. R. The session will commence September. Circulars may be obtained at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., 114 South Third street, or by addressing the Principal, Shoemakertown P. O., Montgomery county, Pa. au21toc31*

CATHARINE M. SHIPLEY WILL RE-OPEN HER School, No. 4 South Merrick street, on the Ninth of Ninth Month, (September,) 1867. Classes in History, the Natural Sciences, and Drawing will be formed independently of the regular school course; competent Professors will attend to these branches. au22toc1§

CENTRAL INSTITUTE, TENTH AND SPRING Garden streets, will re-open September 9th. Boys prepared for college or for business.
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THE SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL INSTITUTE has been removed to the Southeast corner of Poplar and Seventeenth streets. This is the best provided school for boys and young men in America. Parents are invited to call during the morning hours. J. ENNIS, A. M.,
au29-tf§ Principal.

THE ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL OF A. B. Shearer, A. M., removed from Twelfth and Chestnut streets to S. W. corner Broad and Walnut streets, will reopen September 9th. Circulars at No. 1229 Chestnut street. au28-1m*

THE ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL Institute.—A Select School for Boys, No. 3 South Merrick street (West Penn Square), reopens Monday, Sept. 9, with increased advantages for a limited number of pupils. JOSEPH DAVISON, Principal. au31 2m*

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY School for Young Ladies, 1409 and 1411 Locust street, will re-open on Wednesday, September 18th. For circulars or admission address Miss BUFFUM,
au31-tf§ 1409 Locust street.

CHESTNUT STREET FEMALE SEMINARY, PHILADELPHIA.—Miss Bonney and Miss Dillaye will re-open their Boarding and Day School, No. 1615 Chestnut street, on Wednesday, September 18th. Particulars from Circulars. au12-toc1

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN THE PHILADELPHIA City Institute, N. E. corner Chestnut and Eighteenth streets, entrance on Eighteenth street, will re-open on MONDAY, September 9th.
au13mo L. BARROWS, Principal.

MISS GRIFFITHS WILL RESUME THE DUTIES OF her school, in the second story of the building in the rear of the church corner of Chestnut and Fifteenth streets, September 11th. Entrance on Chestnut street. Applications made at 1126 Girard street. se2-1m§

MISS MARY E. THROPP WILL RE-OPEN HER English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, at 1841 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, on September 16th. For circulars apply at the school. au14-2m*

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, NO. 1613 FILBERT street, will be reopened ninth month (September) 16th. MARY P. ROBESON will be at home after the 9th instant. se3-m.w.f. 13t*

THOMAS BALDWIN'S ENGLISH MATHEMATICAL and Classical School for Boys, Northeast corner of Broad and Arch streets, will re-open September 9th. au24 1mo*

THE ARCH STREET INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, 1345 Arch street, will re-open on MONDAY, September 9th.
au17-2m§ Miss L. M. BROWN, Principal.

SEMINARIES AND PRIVATE FAMILIES DESIRING the services of Music Teachers, are invited to apply to G. ANDRE & CO., Dealers in Foreign and American Music, 1104 Chestnut street. se2-1m§

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MISS E. T. BROWN'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG Ladies, No. 1003 Spring Garden street, will re-open on MONDAY, September 9th. au24-2m*

MISS TSCHUDY HAS REMOVED HER SCHOOL to 1717 Pine, where it will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 18th. se3 1m*

THE MISSES JOHNSTON'S BOARDING AND DAY School, No. 1327 Spruce street, will re-open (D. V.) September 16, 1867. au29-1mo§

MISS E. L. ELDREDGE'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG Ladies, No. 458 Marshall street, will re-open Monday, September 16th. au29-2m*

GEORGE R. BARKER, A. M., WILL RE-OPEN HIS English and Classical School. Price street, Germantown, on Monday, September 9th. au27tf§

MR. V. VON AMSBERG WILL RETURN FROM Europe, and resume his lessons by October 1st, 1867. Address 254 South Fifteenth street. se11,tf§

ANNIE CHURCHMAN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH School for Young Ladies, 847 Franklin street, will re-open on September the 16th, 1867. au23 1m§

MISS ELIZA W. SMITH'S BOARDING AND DAY School, No. 1324 Spruce street, will re-open September 18th, 1867. au24-3t*

CARL DE BURNA, WILL RESUME HIS LESSONS September 16th. Address 1029 Chestnut street. se14-12t*

MISS ANNIE E. LANGTON WILL RE-OPEN HER School, 142 North Tenth street, Sept. 9th. au27-1m§

☞ THE PHILADELPHIA RIDING SCHOOL, Fourth street, above Vine, is now open for the Fall and Winter Seasons. Ladies and Gentlemen will find every provision for comfort and safety, so that a thorough knowledge of this beautiful accomplishment may be obtained by the most timid. Saddle horses trained in the best manner. Saddle horses and vehicles to hire. Also carriages for funerals, to cars, &c.
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MUSICAL.

SINGING LESSONS.—SIGNOR T. NUNO, PROFESSOR of Vocal Music, and Conductor of Italian Opera in New York, and all the Principal Theatres in America, has decided to make Philadelphia his home, and will give Lessons in Singing (Italian school) and on the Piano. For terms, &c., see Circular at the music stores of Andre & Co., Lee & Walker, and Boner & Co., Chestnut street. Signor Nuno can be seen personally at 919 Chestnut street. se9-1m*

THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—Class Rooms, corner of Tenth and Walnut. Circulars may be obtained and pupils entered at the Office, 1214 Chestnut street, from 10 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. au16-6t*

MR. THUNDER, 230 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, HAS resumed his lessons. CLASSES in Singing are now forming. Terms, $10 per course of 20 lessons.
N. B. Mr. T. has no connection with any "Conservatory." se8,12t*

MR. JOSEPH KNECHT, LATE OF THE CONSERVATOIRE of Paris, begs leave to inform the public that he will resume his duties as teacher of the Piano on September 2d. Residence, Markoe House, Chestnut street, above Ninth. au30-1m*

PIANO, VIOLIN AND THEORY OF MUSIC.—Herman Allen, A. M., élève of the Leipzig Conservatorium, will resume his lessons on the 16th inst. Apply at his residence, 2027, Brandywine street, or at that of Professor George Allen, 215 South Seventeenth st. se11-1m*

PIANO AND SINGING—MISS GARDNER, OF BOSTON, pupil of Mr. AUGUST KREISSMAN. Apply to Professor George Allen, 215 South Seventeenth street, or to Mr. Herman Allen, 2027 Brandywine street. se11 1m*

PIANO.—
Miss Elizabeth and Miss Julia Allen will resume their lessons on the 16th inst. Apply at the residence of Prof. George Allen, 215 South Seventeenth street. se11-1m*

BALLAD SINGING AND PIANO.—THOMAS AND GEORGE BISHOP, 33 S. Nineteenth street. se20 1m*

MR. JAMES PEARCE, MUS. BAC. OXON., OF ST. Mark's Church, will meet his pupils on the 23d inst., No. 1430 Spruce street. se16-m,w,f,6t*

MADAME E. SEILER WILL RESUME HER TEACHING of Singing, Harmony and the Piano September 18th. Apply at 1230 Chestnut street. se10-1m*

MR. M. H. CROSS WILL RETURN FROM EUROPE and resume his Lessons by October 7th, 1867. Address, 1705 Race street. se11-tf

MR. LEMON, TEACHER OF THE PIANO, ORGAN, Guitar and Singing, has resumed his lessons. Address 1635 Mt. Vernon street. se14-12t*

CARL GAERTNER
Will commence his Lesson on the 12th of September. Address 152 North Eleventh street. se7-12t*

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Gives his services as Music Teacher. No. 154 North Eleventh street. se7-12t*

MR. CHARLES H. JARVIS WILL RETURN FROM Europe and resume his Lessons by October 7, 1867. Address 1817 Green street. se11 tf

MISS DE BOYE, NO. 1007 SPRUCE STREET, HAS resumed her lessons in Piano and Singing. se13-3t*

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AFTER THE RAIN.

But when the noiseless shower has ended,
And the bright sky looks forth again,
And fades the bow in heaven bended,
Wrought from the crystals of the rain,

The earth stands held in mute delight,
And joyous with silent mirth;
Bride-like, in tears, she seems to sight
A new rejuvenated earth.

With keener, purer life, the air
Your senses enthralled, enamored greets;
Fraught with a thousand perfumes rare,
Snatched from a thousand summer sweets.

And out of air and dewy ground
Comes forth a wondrous moving calm,
That unseen incense breathes around,
And influences drooping balm.

Quite steeped in the delicious sense
Of new-born atmospheric life,
The spirit, from a peace intense,
Can give no thought to care and strife.

Then the clear ether palpitates,
Beat by a myriad wings of gauze;
Yet ever at a breath it waits,
As revelling in ecstatic pause.

Most soothing falls the drowsy hum
And cheering murmur of the bees;
Most musical, from afar off, come
Vague sounds that mellow on the breeze.

Now drowning them—from bush and briar,
(A sweet collusion of sweet lays,)
Bursts forth the untaught wood and choir,
In unpremeditated praise.

Oh, linnet! tell me, whence is born
The subtle sweetness of your song?
I hear you throstle, from your thorn,
That thrilling chaunt—prolong, prolong!

Waft to me some didactic strain
Through the cleft alleys of the wood;
Can man not learn your bless'd refrain,
And pour spontaneous gratitude?

—*St. James Magazine.*

A Chance for Grave-Stone Makers.

Widow Maria Spoor, of Billingsville, has recently sent the following epistle to the silent partner of one of our prominent physicians: "You was pointed out to me the other day as the man that makes gravestones. I want a stone for my late husband, Hezekiah Spoor; I want a large stone, as he was a large man; say two feet wide and eight feet high. His age was 69 years, 9 months and 17 days, and he lived till three o'clock in the morning; but as he died at twelve, I think you better put it down 16 days. I want you to be particular—get it right. His decease was bilious colic, and was sick only two days and two nights. I want you to put it all in, especially the disease he died with—he was most awful sick. The first day he was afraid he would die, and the next day he was afraid he wouldn't, but he died; yes, he's dead, and I never shall forget the expression that lit up his countenance in his latter moments. I understood that you sometimes carve images on gravestones and likenesses. Now, if you can do so, I wish you would chisel out a picture of my Hezekiah (late Hezekiah, I mean, for he did not look like another Hezekiah that I met yesterday.) I will try and describe his looks. He was really a fine looking man; had whiskers which were red, a short neck and a very large hand and foot—but don't suppose you could chisel out his foot in the picture, but might get his hand in. He had a large mouth, and two large gray eyes. His eyes were very peculiar, and I want you to get the peculiarity on the gravestone. I will try and describe this peculiarity: One eye you want looking right at you, and the other you want to have turned as though it was looking up the chimney all the time. Now, I want this done by next week, as I think some of marrying another Hezekiah the week after, and I want the gravestone up before, for fear this other Hezekiah might think it was designed for him. I don't suppose you could picture him having the bilious colic, could you? I want to pay you part in some of the clothes he had on when he died with the bilious colic, and the rest I will pay you money as soon as I get married, which will be in two weeks, I think, though I only spoke to him for the first time yesterday. Tell me by return mail what will be the price of the gravestone with the picture, with him having the bilious colic."

The Magic Salmon Pond.

The wonder of the age is pisciculture. Are you connected with a salmon river? If so, capture one or two well-grown fish, despoil them of milt and ova, scatter the eggs into a few gravel-tilled boxes, let the water flow over them, wait until they grow into table salmon, and lo! you have a fortune. But let the work be done systematically, and speaking by the card, I will tell the reader how it can be done, for I have just been visiting a place where fortune is being wooed through salmon culture. I allude to Stormontfield, on the river Tay, where there is a model suite of breeding boxes and ponds for the nurture of a young salmon. It is a place where they sow salmon eggs like peas, and where the peas expand into living fish. Stormontfield is not altogether unknown to the readers of this journal, for it was described in these pages seven years ago; but since that more and more wonders have been achieved; the breeding boxes have been augmented; another pond has been added to the suite, and in consequence the rental of the river Tay has [illegible] £9,000. The whole philosophy of pisciculture is found in the protection that is afforded to the eggs and the young fish. Although a female salmon is a very fecund animal, yielding in the aggregate a thousand eggs for every pound of her weight, it was at one time thought that the enemies of the salmon, human and inhuman, would ultimately exterminate the fish, which has been not inaptly termed the "venison of the waters." It is calculated that in the natural way of its wandering life only one salmon egg out of each thousand ever arrives at the stage of reproducing its kind. What becomes, then, of the remaining 999 eggs? The proportion of eggs that never hatch is very large, and the proportion of young fish annually destroyed by their ever watchful enemies is equally great.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Women Emigrating to Australia.

Miss Rye has just sent out from England another company of young women who are to settle in Australia. The arrangements for their voyage are described as follows:

"The between deck, two hundred feet long by thirty-eight feet broad, is devoted entirely to the single women, the majority of whom are going out to join friends and relations already settled in Victoria. The sleeping berths lie right and left of the ship's side, with long forms and movable tables running in parallel lines in front of the berth. The stern is fitted up as a large bath-room, accommodating twenty girls at a time, the matron taking her position in a little wooden-house at the foot of the gangway. The cook-house is large and fitted up with every convenience; food, including bread, could be prepared easily for a thousand persons. Dr. Normandy's distilling apparatus was there, so that not only do the girls get an unlimited supply of water, but the overflow is also collected and carried on to the deck to flush closets, and supply the tanks where the girls wash their clothes. We also noticed Dr. Edmond's ventilator; and it would be difficult for a ship to be more thoroughly furnished for the comfort and safety of passengers."

Miss Rye receives very favorable reports from her previous exportations. The rate of wages in the colonies continues high.

The Pennsylvania State Fair.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—The Secretary of the State Agricultural Fair says that Governor Geary will be in the city to participate in the opening of the State Fair, which will take place in this city on Tuesday next.

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Capital	$400,000 00
Accrued Surplus	946,743 ??
Premiums	1,206,433 15

UNSETTLED CLAIMS, $27,431 18. INCOME FOR 1867, $325,000.
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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
November 1, 1866.

$100,000	United States Five per cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States Six per cent. Loan, 1881	136,500 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 per cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan (exempts)	126,562 50
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six per cent. Loan	54,700 00
44,000	State of Pennsylvania Five per cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six per cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six per cent. Bonds (Penna. R. R. guarantee)	20,750 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five per cent Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six per cent. Loan	5,040 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest Guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,150	143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8,258 25
5,000	100 shares stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,950 00
20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, first liens on city property	195,900 00
1,045,050	Par. Market value	$1,070,280 75
	Cost, $1,030,553 05	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	217,637 23
	Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and other debts due the Company	38,923 98
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,173. Estimated value	2,930 00
	Cash in Bank $41,102 26; " in Drawer 447 34	41,549 60
		$1,407,321 56

"This being a new enterprise, the par is assumed as the market value.
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Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the City of Philadelphia only	$941,356 17
Ground Rents (in Philadelphia only)	20,148 31
Real Estate	28,026 23
U. S. Government (5-20) loan	45,000 00
U. S. Treasury Notes	5,990 00
Cash in banks	44,553 58
Total	$1,085,083 29

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George O. Allen, of the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.
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