RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Methodist Conference.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The eighty-first session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Union M. E. Church, Fourth street, below Arch, in this city, this morning, at nine o'clock. This influential body has met in this city fifty-eight times—in the Union Church thirteen times. The first session was held July 14-15, 1773. The Presiding officer, Rev. Thomas Rankin; the number of preachers in attendance was ten.

The territory embraced in this Conference includes all of Pennsylvania, between the Schuylkill and Susquehanna rivers, all of Delaware, Eastern shore of Maryland, and two counties in Virginia. The work is divided into six districts, called North and South Philadelphia, Reading, Wilmington, Easton and Snow Hill. The number of stations and circuits, 230; ministers appointed last year, 277; the Conference numbers, in all, 281; the membership, 57,887; churches, 552; value of church property, $2,600,000. The amount reported March, 1867, raised for benevolent, Sabbath-school, centenary, church improvements, and other like purposes, $728,326; number of Sunday-schools, 624; officers, teachers, and scholars, 68,777; number of volumes in the library, 176,607. The year has been one of great prosperity, a large number having been added to the church as the fruits of revivals. In this city several of the churches have individually added over two hundred to the fold. The Conference presents on the whole a youthful appearance, and yet has among its members some who are full of years and earnestness.

At the present session will be present Rev Henry Boehm, who will complete his 93d year June 6th. He heard the Rev. Robert Strawbridge, the apostle of Methodism in Maryland, preach in 1781. The attendance at the Conference will be large, the ministers to be provided with homes being near 300. On Monday and Tuesday the committees of examination of the young ministers in their studies have been in session. Admirable arrangements have been made for the convenience of the Conference by Rev. S. M. Thomas, especially in the matter of providing for the delivery and receipt of letters. The Presiding Bishop is Rev. E. S. Janes, D. D., assisted by Bishops Simpson, Scott and Ames.

The fathers of the Conference are Rev. J. P. Durbin, who entered the ministry in 1819; Rev. C. Cooke, 1820; Rev. James B. Ayars, 1822; Rev. Joseph Castle, 1823; Rev. Anthony Atwood, 1825; Rev. Thomas J. Thompson, 1826; Rev. William Cooper, 1827; Rev. Francis Hodgson, 1828; Rev. J. A. Massey, 1827; Rev. H. Colclayer, 1828; Rev. Joshua Humphries, 1829; Rev. R. M. Greenbank, 1829. Nine of these ministers are still in the effective ranks, and fully able to render efficient service.

The session was opened by religious exercises, conducted by Bishop Janes, consisting of reading the 61st chapter of Isaiah and 20th chapter of Acts, singing the 215th hymn,

"Father of mercies bow thy ear,"

and prayer.

The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, when the members present answered to their names. The first name on the roll, Rev. Wm. Quinn, who entered the Ministry in 1817, died during the year. The second name on the list, Rev. J. P. Durbin, who was present fully restored in health.

R. H. Pattison was elected Secretary, and G. W. Lybrand, A. M. Wiggins and S. L. Gracey Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference resolved to meet daily at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

On motion, the following Standing Committees were appointed:

1. On Public Worship—G. D. Carrow, A. Atwood, M. D. Kurtz, W. J. Paxson, T. B. Miller, G. Crain, F. A. Fernley.
2. To Prepare Minutes for Publication—R. H. Pattison, S. W. Thomas G. W. Lybrand, G. S. Gracey, J. S. J. McConnell, Dan'l George, T. E. Martindale.
3. To Collect General Statistics—J. M. Hinson, C. W. Bickley, D. W. Gordon, W. P. Howell, D. C. Ridgway, Joseph Cook.
4. To Collect Missionary Statistics—Wm. M. Ridgway, Wm. B. Frice, J. Dyson, J. O. Sypherd, T. S. Williams, J. T. Vanburkalow.
5. To Collect Names and Addresses of Local Preachers—J. S. Same, J. G. Gregg, C. W. Ayars, J. Stringer, N. M. Brown, J. W. Weston.
6. On Education—Ministers: F. Moore, Wesley Kerney, J. D. Curtis, T. C. Murphy, H. Cookman, S. G. Hare, T. M. Griffith A. Rittenhouse, D. R. Thomas, G. A. Phoebus, William Merrill, Jacob Todd. Laymen: J. D. Patterson, James Long, Col. J. A. Wright, T. S. Reed, M. D., General G. Albright, F. W. Shaffer I. N. Kerlin, M. D., J. F. Williamson, T. B. Coursey, W. H. Thompson, S. T. Wilbourne, J. D. West, M. D.
7. On Bible Cause.—C. Cooke, C. J. Thompson, J. H. Alday, John France, J. H. Lightbourne, W. W. Redman.
8. On Sunday Schools—J. Dickerson, S. Pancoast, William Major, J. F. Meredith, Henry S. Thompson, C. P. Masden.
9. On Tract Cause—William C. Robinson, J. F. Chaplain, J. E. Meredith, John Shields, J. E. Bryan, T. L. Tompkinson.
10. On Temperance—T. J. Quigley, W. C. Best, T. L. Poulson, J. F. Crouch, R. J. Carson, E. J. Irwin.
11. On Finances—Wm. Mullin, H. R. Calloway, John Allen, J. S. Crouch, S. D. McClintock, G. W. Burke.
12. On Missions—The Presiding Elders.
13. On Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.
14. On Post Offices—H. H. Bodine, W. Swindells, J. R. T. Gray, J. W. Harkins, H. H. Fisher, S. T. Gardner.
15. On Church Extension—G. D. Carrow, J. S. Taft, H. E. Gilroy, J. E. Smith, J. B. Merritt, G. W. McLaughlin.

The rules governing the Conference at its last session were adopted for the present session

The Presiding Bishop addressed the Conference in regard to the business arrangements of the session, making many pertinent remarks to the committees appointed, indicating that the appointment to the committees was as authoritative as any appointment to preach, that they had ever received and requested that prompt and careful attention be given to the work assigned.

In many Conferences great delay has occurred in the transaction of the business by indifference or delay on the part of those assigned to these duties.

Rev. J. B. Quigg introduced a paper relating to the alteration of the M. E. discipline in reference to the trial of accused members. It was referred to a special committee, as follows:

Wm. McCoomb, Francis Hodgson, George Cummins, Valentine Gray, Henry Colclayer and Joseph Cook.

Dr. Cook presented a resolution, requesting the members of Conference to append the collection for the Freedmen's aid Commission to the statistical report.

Rev. J. F. Chaplain requested to have the rules of government for the Conference, published in the Annual Minutes.

Rev. T. J. Thompson presented certain papers that he desired referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. James Cunningham requested a change in the lay stewards, substituting the name of T. Williams for S. Pastlee, from Wilmington district.

Rev. T. C. Murphy presented an interesting letter from Rev. J. T. Gracey, of India, formerly a member of this Conference, indicating the failing health of Mrs. Gracey, and their early return to the United States for a short season.

The following resolution were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow of the serious illness of the wife of Rev. J. T. Gracey, A. M., which requires him, with his family, to relinquish for a season their labors in India. And that we will unite with them in asking our Heavenly Father specially to remove the affliction, and grant them, when they return to that promising missionary field, a long life of usefulness.

Resolved, That during their temporary sojourn among us, we will gladly welcome them to our hearts, our homes and our churches, and we trust that the information that they will be able to furnish in addresses and otherwise, concerning the moral condition and spiritual necessities of India, will awaken a profound interest of the Missionary cause.

Resolved, That at the close of this morning's session the Presiding Bishop be requested to lead the devotions of the Conference with special reference to brother Gracey's family.

The regular disciplinary questions were then proceeded with.

"Who remain on trial?" When the following names were called, the ministerial character of the ministers mentioned were examined and then were continued: Rev. Wm. J. Mills, Thomas C. Pearsons, Sylvanus G. Grover, John J. Timanus, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph D. Ayars, George S. Broadbent John D. Rigg.

When the name of George A. Singer was called, in consequence of his resignation of his charge and acceptance of a Professorship in an educational institution, objections were made to his continuance, which provoked considerable discussion, and after an hour's deliberation was passed over by the Bishop to the future for further information.

The fourth question was called, when the following-named ministers were represented and characters passed: Jacob F. Miller, John W. Harkins, Samuel H. Heitner, Thomas B. Neely, William S. McDowell, James Carroll, Wesley C. Johnson, George W. Burke.

The fifth question "who are elected Elders?" was called, when the class was represented. Characters passed, and elected to Elders' orders:

William P. Howell, L. Delson, C. W. Brickley, J. S. Hughes, S. H. Reisner, Jas. F. McClelland, Edwd. P. Aldred, W. Coffman, J. Stringer, B. T. String, T. E. Martindale, John Stringer, H. F. Iseit.

Rev. J. P. R. Gray being previously ordained for service as chaplain in the army, his character was passed.

At 12 o'clock the Conference adjourned with devotional exercises, in which earnest prayer was made for the improved health of Mrs. Tracey and the safe return to this country of Rev. J. G. Gracey and his family.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Janes.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

CAMDEN ELECTION.—The election in Camden passed off more quietly than usual, and a full vote was polled. The Union Republicans have carried the entire city by a handsome majority over last year. They have nearly all the Ward officers. The election is a complete repudiation of the Democracy and their principles. The Republican ticket in Camden is elected by about 75 majority. The Democratic majority last fall was 157, making a Republican gain of 232. Both parties worked with a zeal and determination to win, but having indorsed and adopted Andrew Johnson as their representative principle, the Copperheads had too great a load to carry, and were crushed. The Union League deserve praise for the work performed through it, the members toiling with a vigorous determination to discharge their whole duty. The true figures of each Ward have not yet been made out, but enough is known of the result to make the Democrats cower back into obscurity. All hail Camden!

THE BUILDING SEASON.—The breaking up of winter has given an increased stimulus to the progressive spirit in Camden, and arrangements are making to push forward many very important improvements. Besides a large number of private and elegant dwelling-houses, there are several very fine public buildings to be erected; streets will be opened, graded, curbed and paved, while some five or six culverts are to be completed. The new City Hall will, most likely, be commenced, and a church or two will be finished. Altogether the indications are that the coming season will be a lively one for all kinds of mechanics and improvements.

THE CANAL PROJECT.—The project of constructing a canal from Camden to some point on the Maurice or Little Egg Harbor rivers has not yet reached legislative action, although the proper legal steps were taken in the preliminary notice of application. Most likely, however, the charter will be granted before the Legislature adjourns. The agitation of this improvement creates a strong sentiment in its favor, and it is thought that as soon as the preliminary organizations are perfected, the stock necessary for building it will be at once taken by parties deeply interested.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Council of Atlantic City held a stated meeting on Monday evening, and passed a resolution authorizing the Ordinance Committee to draw up an ordinance for grading, curbing and graveling Arctic avenue, between Georgia and Pennsylvania avenues. Considerable important business was disposed of.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE BOGUS GAS INSPECTORS ARRESTED—Two men named Charles Morgan and James Welsh were arrested by detectives J. H. Stephens and Joseph C. Fuller at Ninth and Shippen streets. They answered the descreription of the men who have been visiting various houses, representing themselves as gas inspectors, and then carrying off anything which they could lay their hands upon. The prisoners were taken to the house of Mrs. Lewis, No. 714 Spruce street, and were identified by that lady and her servants as the men who had been at the house and stolen a watch. Morgan and Welsh will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—This morning Alderman Fitch had before him Freeman Kneedler, charged with larceny. It seems that on the 16th of February last, three barrels of whisky were seized by the revenue officers, at the rectifying establishment of George S. Nobre, No. 916 North Ninth street. While under seizure the barrels and contents were carried away by three men. Kneedler is alleged to have been one of this parify. He was held to bail for a further hearing.

THE SCHUYLKILL.—The ice in the Schuylkill below Fairmount dam has broken up and has almost entirely disappeared under the influence of the mild weather of the past few days. This morning the water passing over the dam was about three feet in depth. The ice has melted so gradually that there has been no unusual rise in the water, or no change in the current, and all fears of a freshet have subsided.

MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.—Henkels, Lacey & Co. are offering for sale at their warerooms, corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, an entirely new assortment of furniture of the latest styles. This well-known firm do not yield the palm of superiority to the best establishments of Paris or any other city in the world in respect to elegant furniture.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half-past twelve o'clock this afternoon was caused by the burning of some combustibles in the basement of the furniture establishment of A. N. Atwood & Co., No. 15 South Second street. The flames were extinguished before they had occasioned any serious damage.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.—Last evening a man was robbed of $70 while asleep in a lager beer saloon, at Twenty-third and Hare streets. A man named Elias Davis was subsequently arrested at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets, on the charge of having committed the robbery. Alderman Pancoast held him to answer.

STORE ROBBERY.—Two men entered the tailor store of John Kuch, No. 703 Girard avenue yesterday. One expressed a desire to purchase a suit of clothes, and while Mr. Kuch was engaged in taking his measure, the other man decamped with two pieces of doeskin cassimere.

JUVENILE THIEF.—A lad named Hugh Bradley was arrested yesterday and taken before Ald. Hurley upon the charge of the larceny of stationary from the basement of a building at Fourth and Harmony streets. He was committed to answer.

A BOOT THIEF.—A negro named Edward Prize was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a pair of boots from the front of a store at Seventh and South streets. He had the boots with him when captured. He was committed by Ald. Bonsall

CORNER LOUNGERS.—Yesterday seven young men were arrested at Seventeenth and Carpenter streets for corner lounging. They were held to answer by Ald. Mink.

THE KINGDOM BROKEN.

AH, PAIN, thou art no more
As thou hast been;
On thy seven hills of yore
Thou reigned as queen.

Pain, all pain, from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head, internal or external, acute or chronic, removed at no cost at Dr. WOLCOTT'S offices. He is the proprietor, also, of the old remedy. Instant Pain Annihilator, for colds and Catarrh in the head.

A curiosity is found:
Wolcott's Pain Paint is all around;
A brush is used to put it on—
It leaves no stain, all pain is gone.

Dr. Walcott's Wholesale and Retail Depot for Philadelphia, Drug Store, 622 Arch street, where all pain is relieved, free of charge.

S. H. HASTINGS, Agent.

CITY NOTICES.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE.

The intelligence and judgment of the Imperial Commission, in the matter of awards, are clearly evinced in the following extract from

"THE EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE ILLUSTRATED.
["Publication authorized by the Imperial Commission."]

"By their skill, universally recognized, Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson added to Howe's system of Sewing Machines important modifications, which have placed them in the front rank of manufacturers.

"The gold medal which has just been awarded them affirms moreover, that none of the machines from the workshop of Howe, or of the principal tributaries, unite the qualities of simplicity and solidity of mechanism by which these machines are distinguished above all others.

"In their machine, remarkable for its form and elegance, they have substituted for the shuttle of Howe a small flat disc, which revolves vertically with unvarying swiftness. Hence this machine is the most simple of all, and notwithstanding its great precision, its price is not above that of the most imperfect systems.

"Elegance, perfection of work, simplicity, solidity of mechanism and facility of management, such are the essential qualities united in the Wheeler & Wilson machine, constituting a superiority which the jury has, with unanimity, recognized and proclaimed.

"To these gentlemen the gold medal was awarded as manufacturers of machines; to Mr. Elias Howe a similar medal was awarded as promotor. The distinction made by the jury explains itself.

"The original machine of Thimonnier only needed to pass into the skilful hands of Wheeler & Wilson to receive the highest perfection. To-day, thanks to its cheapness, their machine is accessible to all. Its simplicity assures it not only a place in the chamber of the seamstress, but its elegant form wins its admittance into the most sump ous parlor."—*Evening Mail.*

PATRICK was in charge of a ferry-boat. A lady passenger, being frightened by the waves, asked him if people were ever lost by these boats. He gave the encouraging reply: "Not often, ma'am; we generally find them afterwards by dragging the river." By the way, we desire our readers to buy their coal of W. W. Alter, Ninth street, below Girard avenue, and at the corner of Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

FURNITURE SLIPS, or loose covers for furniture, Linen and Chintz, in great quantities and varieties, and competent hands to cut and fit covers, at Patten's, 1408 Chestnut street.

CHILDREN CUTTING THEIR TEETH, or afflicted with cramps, cholic, griping and other infantile complaints, obtain instant relief from the use of Bower's Infant Cordial.

"BOWER'S GUM ARABIC SWEETS."—Try them for your Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness or Bronchial Affections. Bower's Depot is Sixth and Vine. Sold by druggists, 35 cents.

THE "MESSENGER OF HEALTH,"

Edited at the Pennsylvania Institute of Medicine, contains an article on Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever, and Kidney Affections, in which the writer positively declares that the whole science of Medicine possesses no remedy for the cure of those diseases that is half as efficacious as Mishler's Herb Bitters. He speaks from experience, having used them in his practice for the past two years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and without a solitary instance of failure.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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834 CHESTNUT Street, 836.
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ARRIVAL OF AN IMPORTANT GENERAL.—Yesterday there made his appearance in these parts a General Thaw, and we hope no impeachers will get hold of him. Let him have his own way until he puts an end to the cruel reign of old King Winter. The only way we were enabled to endure the reign of the old monarch was by dressing in the winter-defying Clothing of Charles Stokes & Co., under the Continental.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.
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Office, 1123 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

SPECIALTY.—All those gents desiring elegant-fitting pantaloons will find them at C. C. Dittrich & Co., Continental Hotel, Ninth street, as this branch of Tailoring is made a specialty, and really warrants an invitation. Always a fine stock of goods on hand.

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GAY'S CHINA PALACE, No. 1022 Chestnut street.—Selling off the entire stock at less than importing cost.

The assortment consists of Bohemian, French and American Cut Glassware, White French and Decorated China, Silver-plated Ware, Table Cutlery Welter's, Stone China, &c.

And the most complete stock of Fancy Goods, including Parian Marble and Bronze Statuary, Gilt Mounted Ornaments and Lava Ware ever imported to this city.

White French China Cups and Saucers, per set, 12 pieces	$1 25
White French China Dining Plates, 9½ in., per dz.	2 00
Do. do. do Breakfast do., 8½ " "	1 00
Do. do. do. Tea do., 7½ " "	1 80
Cut Glass Goblets, per dozen	2 25
Do. do. Champagnes, per dozen	1 75
Do. do. Wines, per dozen	1 25
Do. do. Tumblers, per dozen	1 25

And all other goods at equally low prices.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, 730 Chestnut street.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sundries.
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23 South Eighth street.

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DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH.

J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 805 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge made for examination.

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Attempted Murder in Chicago—A Man Tries to Kill his Wife with a bar of Iron.

[From the Chicago Republican, March 9th.]

On Saturday evening a fellow named Teddy Byrne committed a brutal assault upon his wife, and to such an extent that fears are entertained of her death. Byrne is a shoemaker by occupation, and resides on the corner of West Lake and Robey streets. A few days ago he brought a woman to his house whose character was that of the lowest kind in this city. His wife objected to her entering the house, whereupon he became quite angry, and, probably, with the view of ending any future altercations, he struck his wife over the head with a heavy bar of iron. The blow resulted in a fracture of the skull, and with a cry of agony the wounded wife rushed from the house. Hardly knowing where to go, she sought refuge in a neighboring grocery. The moment she had crossed the threshold she fell fainting to the floor, and remained in a heavy swoon for nearly an hour. The blood flowed profusely from the ghastly wound, and but for the timely attendance of Dr. Houghton, the woman would undoubtedly have bled to death. After the wound had been carefully dressed, and upon application of restoratives, she gradually revived, sufficiently to admit of her transfer to her residence, where she is lying in a very critical condition. Her husband, in the meantime, had been arrested and taken to the Lake Street Sub-Station to await an examination at the Police Court on Monday morning. He made an effort to get released on bail, but the police authorities refused to accept it, as it is believed that the charge of murder will yet be preferred against him.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Justices Strong, Read, Agnew and Sharswood.—The list for Tioga and adjoining counties was before the Court this morning, and at its conclusion the Court adjourned until Monday.

NIST PRIUS—Chief Justice Thompson.—Daniel B. Meaney, et al., vs. Charles H. Abbott. An action to recover damages for an overflow, caused by the alleged negligent construction of a water closet. Verdict for plaintiff for $625.

Dennis McDevitt vs. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company. An action to recover damages for the loss of a canal-boat. Verdict for defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Pierce.—Prison cases were before the court this morning.

IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MATANZAS—Bark Arthur Kinsman, Means—2576 hds sugar S Morris Waln & Co.

MATANZAS—Brig Condova, Eddy—246 hhds molasses 38 tcs do S Morris Waln & Co.

MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—MARCH 11.

☞ *See Marine Bulletin on Third Page.*

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Bark Arthur Kinsman, Means, 16 days from Matanzas, with sugar to S Morris Waln & Co.

Brig Condova, Eddy, 16 days from Matanzas, with molasses to S Morris Waln & Co.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Schr Lena Hunter, Perry, New York, D Cooper.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, DEL., March 10—6 AM.

Brigs Eliza McNeill, from Havana; Messenger, from do; Sunny South, from Matanzas, and schr Fanny K Shaw, from Havana, all for Philadelphia, arrived at the Breakwater yesterday. Schr James Veldren, from Jacksonville for Philadelphia, is also in the harbor. Ship Wyoming left this morning for Philadelphia, in tow of tug America.—Weather moderate.—Wind SE.

Yours, &c. JOSEPH LAPETRA.

MEMORANDA.

☞ The bark Roanoke, Capt Davis, which sailed from this port last Sunday for Laguayra, collided with a vessel down the river and put back for repairs; damage slight, however.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius, cleared at Liverpool 22d ult. for this port.

Ship Progress, Lindrup, cleared at Liverpool 25th ult. for this port.

Steamer Australasian (Br), McMicken, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Steamer Saxon, Boggs, cleared at Boston 9th instant for this port.

Bark Seevogel, Laughinrichs, from Falmouth for this port, off Plymouth 25th ult.

Brigs Hatfield (Br), and Kennebec, both for this port, sailed from Matanzas 2d inst.

Brig Nazarine, Giles, sailed from Cienfuegos 1st instant for this port.

Brig Haltonne (Br), Morrison, cleared at Boston 9th inst. for Cape Town, CGH.

Schr E H Atwood, Higgins, sailed from Providence, 9th inst. for this port.

Schr D & E Kelley, Kelley, cleared at Boston 9th inst. for this port.

AUCTION SALES.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, AUCTIONEER,
No. 422 WALNUT street.
REAL ESTATE SALE, MARCH 18.

This Sale, on WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange, will include—

STOCKS.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.
200 shares North Carbondale Coal Co.
200 shares Keystone Zinc Co.
100 shares Merrimac Mining Co.

1608 HELMUTH and 1605 RICHARD STS.—3 Three-story Brick Dwellings, Seventh Ward; lot 16 by 65 feet. $20 ground rent. *Executor's Sale—Estate of John Williams, dec'd.*

TIOGA ST.—A Dwelling and Large Lot, Tioga st. and Township Line Road, being 270½ feet front. ☞ See plan. *Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of William Rhetner, dec'd.*

LOT, TIOGA ST.—A triangular lot, corner of Township Line Road, 93 by 114 feet. *Same Estate.*

FOR SALE.

GERMANTOWN.—FOR SALE—SEVERAL DESIRABLE cottages. Also: a large house, containing all the modern improvements.
W. H. STOKES,
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FOR SALE.—A HANDSOME MODERN DWELLING house, on Tenth street, above Green.
Apply to JOSEPH PARRISH,
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GROUND RENTS OR MORTGAGES WILL BE accepted in payment for a handsome BROWN-STONE DWELLING, in a good locality, by WM. M. McKNIGHT, 241 Dock street. 11*

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WANTED, TO PURCHASE, A HOUSE WEST of Broad street, between Arch and Pine. Cost not to exceed $20,000. Address, "Merchant," BULLETIN Office, with full description and lowest price for cash. mh11rp-8t*

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TO RENT.—WALNUT STREET, WEST PHILADELPHIA—Desirable Modern Cottage, every convenience. Rent $350. Apply 3451 Walnut street mh11 3t*

WALNUTS AND ALMONDS.—NEW CROP GRENOble Walnuts and Paper Shell Almonds, for sale by J. B. BUSSIER & CO., 108 South Delaware avenue.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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Just arrived per ship Veteran, direct from Cadiz, an invoice of very superior Amontillado and High and Medium Grade Sherry in small packages. The Amontillado is particularly fine and rarely found here. We are now prepared to furnish these Wines from the highest to the lowest quality at a small advance on the cost of importation, by the cask or demijohn.
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"Orange Blossom Wine Tonic,"
A delicious beverage, made of pure Wine, and free from Alcohol. As a remedy for dyspepsia and nervous debility it is used in France and South America.
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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
This road receives all the Government bounties. The Bonds are issued under the special contract laws of California and Nevada, and the agreement to pay Gold binding in law.
We offer them for sale at Par, and accrued interest from Jan. 1st, 1868, in currency.
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OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK CANAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY,
Guaranteed, Principal and Interest,
By the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
These Bonds are a portion of $3,000,000 on a road which will cost about $5,000,000, and being guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, representing about $15,000,000, are, in every respect,
A First-Class Investment.
At 108 they pay as much interest as Reading 6's at 93.
At 110 " " " " Lehigh Valley 6's at 96.
At 105 " " " " North Penna. 6's at 90.
We offer them for sale at
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OR
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ALL FLUCTUATIONS IN THE
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First Mortgage Bonds.
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WE OFFER FOR SALE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF
CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. CO.
At Par, and Back Interest.
There is a very large European demand for these Bonds, which, added to very large home demand, will soon absorb all the bonds the Company can issue.
The above Bonds pay Six Per Cent. Interest in Gold, and are a First Mortgage on a road costing about three times their amount, with very large and constantly increasing net revenue.
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WE HAVE FOR SALE
NORTH MISSOURI R. R.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
At a rate which will give the purchaser
Over 9 Per Cent.
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BOWEN & FOX,
13 Merchants' Exchange.
Bearing 7 Per Cent. Interest.
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FINANCIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OF
PENNSYLVANIA.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 18, 1867.
NOTICE.
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
LOANS.
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DUE JULY 1st, 1868.
THE FOLLOWING
LOANS,
Due July 1st, 1868,
WILL BE REDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ON PRESENTATION AT THE
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK
OF
PHILADELPHIA,
VIZ:
Loan of March 27, 1839, due July 1, 1868.
Loan of July 19, 1839, due July 1, 1868.
INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.
FRANCIS JORDAN, *Sec'y of State.*
JOHN F. HARTRANFT, *Aud. Gen.*
W. H. KEMBLE, *State Treas.*
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
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