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MARRIED.

BARNEY—COOKE.—April 22d, at Ogontz, by the Rev. E. W. Appleton, Mr. Charles D. Barney and Miss Laura E. Cooke, eldest daughter of Jay Cooke.

HOWELL—ROBINSON.—On the 22d inst., by the Rev Samuel E. Appleton, George R. Howell to Mary P., daughter of the late Alexander P. Robinson, of Allegheny City.

DIED.

MERRICK.—On the 21st inst., William B. Merrick, in the 38th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 627 Geary street, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, 24th inst.

WITMER.—On the 20th inst., Jacob Witmer, in the 76th year of his age.

The relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, northeast corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, on Saturday afternoon next, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock.

EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH

OPEN THIS MORNING.
NEW FABRICS FOR JUPES.
SILK CHAIN AUBERGENES.
BEIGES, PONGEES, &c. &c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOOD & CALY,
725 CHESTNUT STREET.
NOVELTIES IN
BONNETS AND HATS.

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FOR CITY TREASURER,
JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
Subject to Democratic Rules. ap15-rp5

FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Measures for the permanent establishment of a Homœopathic Hospital in Philadelphia being now inaugurated under the most favorable auspices, the ladies and others interested in the Fair to be held next Autumn for its benefit are earnestly requested to use all their influence, as well as personal effort, to make it a complete success.

Contributions of Useful and Fancy Articles of every description may be collected as fast as convenient, and provision will be made for the storage of all bulky packages. Donations of money, goods, &c., are solicited.

Ladies desiring to aid the good cause can best do this by forming "Circles," or societies for work and collection, among congenial and efficient persons, which, as soon as formed, should report to the Secretary.

Ladies intending to co-operate are requested to notify the Secretary AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, in advance of the formation of circles. Blank books, properly attested, will be furnished for the use of the collectors of money.

A CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT AND CHILDREN'S TABLES IN THE FAIR ARE AN INTENDED FEATURE.

Physicians, who see this circular, and all other benevolent persons to whom appeals may be made, will, we doubt not, promote the formation of the "Circles" herein proposed, and further lend to the enterprise the weight of their influence.

The present organization is temporary, and whenever "Circles" are sufficiently numerous an election for permanent officers will be called. (ap21-3trp5)

President, pro tem.,
MRS JAY COOKE.
Vice-President, pro tem., MRS. J. B. MOREHEAD, 1623 Walnut street.
Secretary, pro tem., MRS. EDWIN GREBLE, 128 S. Nineteenth street.

NATATORIUM AND PHYSICAL INSTITUTE. Broad street, below Walnut.
"MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO."
RE-OPENING OF THE SWIMMING DEPARTMENT.
SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

Swimming the most important of all bodily accomplishments.
Swimming the most complete Gymnastic.
Swimming the most healthful and useful of all manly sports.
Swimming the essence of corporal discipline.
The practice of swimming the most radical cure of Round Shoulderness for our crooked youths.
Cleanliness and exercise mean comfort and health; comfort and health mean strength; bodily comfort, health and strength mean happiness.
The Summer season of our Institution will open, as usual.

THE FIRST OF MAY.

The Club deductions are on the same liberal scale of last season. Clubs forming now everywhere. The majority of them will be attended to on or before the first of the month. All Club applications will cease on SATURDAY, May the 8th, at 9 P. M.

The Gymnasium, as usual, opens free of charge to all subscribers. For minor particulars see the new Circulars.

Respectfully,
ap21 4trp6 WM. JANSEN.

TO ARCHITECTS.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1869.

Designs for new Public Buildings, to be erected on Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia, with specifications, and estimates for the same, will be received at the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No 924 South FIFTH street, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at 12 M.

Architects intending to submit plans will receive circulars containing full information as to the general character of the proposed buildings, the amount of accommodation to be provided, &c., by applying, either personally or by letter, to the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets.

A premium of $2,000 will be paid for the design possessing the most merit, $1,500 for the second best, $1,000 for the third, and $500 for the fourth. The decision upon the merits of the plans to be made, and the premiums to be awarded, by the Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of October next, at 12 M.

All rejected plans will be returned.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
H. C. PUGH, Secretary.
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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF PHILADELPHIA, made to the Controller of the Currency, as shown by its book at the close of business on the 17th day of April, 1869:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,172,388 86	
United States Bonds deposited with Treasurer of United States	500 000 00	
Bonds on hand	141,000 00	
Real Estate (productive)	132,121 10	
		$1,945,509 96
Legal Tender Notes and Certificates	$32 785 00	
National Bank Notes	17,513 00	
Fractional Currency and Stamps	5 900 10	
Premiums	2,925 00	
Due from other Banks	502,268 43	
		938,493 53
Expenses and Taxes		23,860 21
Total		$2,907,863 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	417,600 00
Deposits	1,413,129 66
Profit and Loss	77,239 04
Total	$2,907,868 70

JOSEPH F. MUMFORD, Cashier.
PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1869 ap22t.m.w6t5

NEW METHOD OF BUILDING CHEAP AND Beautiful Cottages. Circular free. A. D. CALDWELL & SONS, 112 South Fourth street. ap20,5trp

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.
GRAND AND IMPOSING REGALIA AND DRESS BALL.
In honor and commemoration of the
GRAND NATIONAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP,
to be given under the direct supervision of the
GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ON MONDAY EVENING,
April 26, 1869,
AT THE
PHILADELPHIA SKATING RINK,
TWENTY-FIRST AND RACE STREETS.
MUSIC BY BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND.
REFRESHMENT AND SUPPER DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF ADOLPH PROSKAUER.

Tickets (refreshments not included), admitting a gentleman and two ladies $2 00
Additional ladies, each 1 00

To be had of the Janitors of the various Odd Fellows' Halls, Music stores, prominent places of business throughout the city, and at the Rink on the evening.

The Committee offer as a memento of this gigantic reunion of the Brotherhood from all parts of the continent of America, the following

PRIZES.

First.—For the largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL IN GOLD, struck from the die prepared by order of the General Joint Committee, valued at $100, and enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Second.—For the second largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given a Medal, struck in SILVER, enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Third.—For the third largest number of Tickets sold by any Lodge, Encampment or individual, there shall be given a Medal, struck in BRONZE, enclosed in a beautiful finished case.

Fourth.—One Ticket to the Ball will be given gratuitously for every Twenty five sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or single individual.

Returns of money from sales to be made without delay to the Secretary of the Committee, Brother A. McNutt, No 115 North Sixth street.

NOTICE.

In order to promote the comfort of the visitors, it is requested that vehicles set down "*heads west*," and take up "*heads east*." This regulation will be rigidly enforced. ap23 3t

I. O. O. F.—SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Marshal's Aids Division Marshals and Aids will meet at 423 RACE street, on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Marshals of Sub. Lodges and Encampments will meet at 9 o'clock, same place.

Punctual attendance is required, without fail.

By order of PETER FRITZ,
Chairman of Committee on Divisions and Marshals.
A. J. KNORR, Secretary. ap23 2t

NOTICE.—APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, at his office, No. 104 South FIFTH street, on TUESDAY, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., for a contract to pave Beckett street, between Woodlands and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Owners of property on said street, desirous of being present, can do so at that time and place.

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, DANIEL MCNICHOL, } Contractors.

THE RED HORSE POWDERS ARE ACKNOWledged superior to any other, for all diseases of Horses, Stock and Poultry. Prepared by C. Brown, druggist, chemist and horseman, Milton, Pa. Remember Red Horse Trade Mark on each pack. For sale at 628 ARCH street, Philadelphia. For circulars of the wonderful cures, address, C. BROWN, Milton, Pennsylvania. ap23 1 m w 6trp

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1109 GIRARD STREET, TWO SQUARES FROM THE CONTINENTAL.

Ladies' department strictly private. Open day and evening. ap1-tfrp5

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL CO., 209 Walnut st.

NOTICE.—The Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on demand.

S. ALLIER, Secretary.
APRIL 23, 1869. ap23 4t*

HOWARD HOSPITAL, NOS. 1518 and 1520 LOCUST street. Dispensary Department.—Medical treatment and medicine furnished gratuitously to the poor.

AMUSEMENTS.

—On Saturday afternoon the regular Sentz-Hassler concert will be given at Musical Fund Hall, with the following programme:

Jupiter Symphony (last time) ..... Mozart
Allegro vivace. Andante cantabile. Minuetto allegretto. Finale allegro molto
Piano Solo—Rondo Brillante ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. H. G Thunder.
With Orchestra Accompaniment.
Waltz—In the Twilight ..... Faust
Galop—Leicht Gefieck ..... Pierke

The thirtieth and last matinée of the present season will take place on May 8th.

—Lotta is doing such an immense business at the Arch that the heart of Manager Murphy is glad and the stockholders sing with joy. The house last night was so tightly packed that the people had to take their breath alternately, because Mrs. Drew feared that if they breathed all together the mass would swell so as to split the building. To-night Lotta will appear as "Little Nell" and "the Marchioness." To-morrow afternoon at two o'clock she will go and do likewise. On Monday she will appear in *The Firefly*.

—At the Walnut, this evening, the famous comedian Mr. James H. Hackett will appear as "Falstaff," in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. The fifth act of *Midsummer Night's Dream* will also be given, after which Mr. Felix Rogers and the Misses Jennie and Lizzie Willmore will appear in *Ixion*.

—At the Academy of Music, to-night, Mr. George Hood will have a benefit. Grau's French opera company will appear in *La Grande Duchesse*. The cast includes Mlle. Rose Bell, with Carrier, Beckers, Deligne, Genot, Mussey and others. Mr. Hood is an excellent and efficient officer, and a popular man. He deserves to have a crowded house.

—The Theatre Comique has won back all its ancient glory under the Galton dispensation, and the charming *prima donna*, Miss Susan, sings to large audiences nightly. This evening the operettas *A Marriage by Lanterns* and *No Song no Supper* will be given. There will be a matinee to-morrow, at two o'clock. On Monday, Duprata's comic opera *Jouvette*, will be produced for the first time, with all the music. This work has been translated and adapted by Mrs. Pyne-Galton, and it has been admirably done if we are correctly informed. The Galtons now have for their agent Mr. F. Widdows.

—At the Musical Fund Hall, this evening, a concert will be given by the choir of the Zion P. E. Church, assisted by a number of amateur singers and the "Arion Amateur Orchestra." The entertainment will, no doubt, be a very fine one. The programme is well selected and is as follows:

Part 1.
1. Overture, (Lac des Fees,) Orchestra ..... Auber
2. Stabat Mater ..... Rossini
3. Fra Poco, (Lucia,) Soprano Solo ..... Donizetti
Part 2.
1. Twelfth Mass ..... Mozart
2. O Mio Fernando, (Favorita,) Soprano Solo, Donizetti
3. O Fair Paradise, (Africaine,) Soprano Solo, Meyerbeer
4. Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

—On Monday night next the Chestnut Street Rink, at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, will be opened as a "Velocipedrome," under the able management of Mr. Wm. E. Sinn. It is intended to make the inaugural night a grand one. A number of the most accomplished velocipede riders in the country will be present, and there will be several trials of skill. A gold medal will be given to the best rider, a silver medal to the most skilful boy rider, and a silver medal of considerable value to the best velocipede.

—This evening, at Concert Hall, Signor Ettore Barili will give a grand concert. Among the artists announced are Mr. Wm. Stoll, Jr., the violinist, Miss Paolina Nininger, Miss Virginia Paris, Miss Leonie Petry, Mr. G. A. Conly, and Master Alfredo Barili, the young pianist, a pupil of Mr. Carl Wolfsohn. The programme is an excellent one, including selections from many of the most popular composers.

—A miscellaneous entertainment will be given at the American Theatre this evening. The ballet at the American is one of the best ever placed upon any stage in this city. It includes eight first-class dancers, with *corps de ballet* of surpassing excellence. The entire company, indeed, is composed of artists who excel in their peculiar line. There will be a Matinée at 2 to-morrow.

—At the Chestnut, to-night, *The Field of the Cloth of Gold* will be given in superb style by the burlesque company. A Matinée is announced for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

—At the Assembly Buildings, this evening, Wyman, the magician, will give an exhibition. Wyman is a legerdemainiac, a ventriloquist, and a juggler of very unusual and remarkable powers, and he always creates enthusiasm in his audiences. At 2 o'clock to-morrow a Matinée will be given.

—One of the most attractive and brilliant concerts of the season will take place at Musical Fund Hall on Thursday evening, April 29th, on which occasion the Mendelssohn Musical Society will give a testimonial benefit to Mr. Joan Louis. Some of the best musicians in the city have proffered their services, and a full orchestra has been engaged. The concert will be divided into three parts, sacred, classical and miscellaneous, and a great variety of rare music may be anticipated.

—The nutmeg tree is indigenous to California. There is not, it is believed, a very large number of the trees, but nutmegs were gathered and sold in Placer county many years ago.

The General Appropriation Bill of 1869

To Whom and for What Money was Appropriated.

The following is a synopsis of the general appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature, after being recommended by the Committee of Conference, and which was previous to its passage the subject of so much warm discussion. It will be remembered two of the Republican Senators, Messrs. Billingsfelt and Graham, deemed some of its provisions so monstrous that they refused to vote for it:

Governor's salary, $5,000.
Secretary of State, $3,500.
Secretary of State for compiling election laws, $1,000.
Deputy Secretary, $2,000—a reduction of $200.
Auditor-General, $3,000.
Surveyor-General, $2,000.
Attorney-General, $3,500.
Adjutant-General, $1,500—a reduction of $1 500.

The same section gives the Chief Clerk power to sign certified copies of records in the absence of the Adjutant-General.

State Treasurer, $1,700.
Superintendent Common Schools, $2,500.
State Librarian, $900—a reduction of $100.
Assistant State Librarian, $900.
Superintendent Public Printing, $800.
Governor's Private Secretary, $2,000.
Executive Messenger, $900.
Postage, stationery, &c., in Executive Chamber, $1,200—an increase of $200.
Chief Clerk State Department, $1,800.
Seven other Clerks State Department, $9,800.
Messenger State Department, $900.
Postage, telegrams, &c., State Department, $2,000—increase of $500.
Temporary Clerk to Governor, to be employed only during the session of Legislature, $125 per month.
Blank books in State Department, $150.
Stationery in State Department, $900.
Fuel and lights in State Department, $150.
Cleansing State Department, $125.
Miscellaneous expenses, State Department, $300.
Balance to pay for seals and presses, State Department, $165.
Chief Clerk, Auditor-General's office, $1,800.
Corporation Clerk, Auditor-General's Office, $1,700.
Eight other clerks, Auditor General's Office, $11,200.
Messenger, Auditor-General's Office, $900.
Night watchman, Auditor-General's Office, $900—an increase of $100.
Postage, &c., Auditor-General's Office, $750.
Stationery, do. do. do. $500.
Fuel, do. do. do. $150.
Miscellaneous expenses, Auditor-General's Office, $200.
Cleansing Auditor-General's Office, $75—an increase of $75.
Chief Clerk, Surveyor-General's office, $1,800.
Thirteen other clerks, Surveyor-General's office, $18,200.
Messenger, Surveyor-General's office, $900.
Postage, Surveyor-General's office, $700—increase of $200.
Stationery, Surveyor-General's office, $500.
Cleansing, &c., Surveyor-General's office, $150.
Fuel Surveyor-General's office, $150.
Renewing seals, Surveyor-General's office, $100—increase of $100
Forwarding lien dockets, $100—increase of $100.
Deputy-Attorney General, $1,800.
Messenger to Attorney-General's office, $900.
Contingent expenses of Attorney-General's office, $500—reduction of $200.
Chief Clerk in State Treasury, $1,800.
Three Clerks in State Treasury, $4,200.
Messenger in State Treasury, $900.
Night Watchman, State Treasury, $900—increase of $100.
Postage, &c., State Treasury, $300.
Stationery, &c., State Treasury, $300.
Express, State Treasury, $100.
Fuel and light, State Treasury, $75.
Miscellaneous expenses, State Treasury, $175.
Cleansing, State Treasury, $50—increase of $50.
Chief Clerk Adjutant-General's Department, $1,800. One other clerk, Adjutant-General's Department, $1,400. (This reduces the force from three clerks, who each received $1,400).
Postage, miscellaneous expenses, &c., Adjutant-General's Department, $500.
Messenger, Adjutant-General's Department, $900.
Telegrams, Express, &c., Adjutant-General's Department, $750.
Blank books and stationery, Adjutant-General's Department, $700.
Cleansing office and repairs, Adjutant-General's Department, $50.
Miscellaneous expenses, Adjutant-General's Department, $100.
Transportation of bodies of deceased soldiers, $2,172 49—a reduction of $3,887 51.
Thos. Numbers for extra services as Messenger to State Historian, $100—increase of $100.
Six men at Arsenal, $4,200—increase of $4,200.
Coal, lumber, &c. at Arsenal, $1,000—increase of $1,000.
Jno. M. Thompson, Keeper of Arsenal, salary $1,200—to be computed from November 13, 1868, an increase of that amount.

It must be borne in mind that although these appropriations are made to the Arsenal, $6,000 given to the Adjutant-General as ex-officio paymaster are cut off.

Pensions and gratuities, $50,000—an increase of $30,000.
Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools, $1,800.
Three other Clerks of Common Schools, $4,200.
Expenses of Principals of State Normal Schools attending examination, $200.
Engraving and printing warrants, $275.
Messenger Common Schools, $900.
Stationery, postage, &c, do., $300.
Cleansing office and miscellaneous expenses, do., $300.
Packing and distributing blank forms, do., $600.
Publishing official decisions, do., $2,100—an increase of $100.
Traveling on official business, do., $500.
Superintendent Soldiers' Orphans' Department, $1,800.
Clerk Soldiers' Orphans' Department, $1,400.
Messenger Soldiers' Orphans' Department, $900.
Inspector Soldiers' Orphans' Department, $1,600.
Female Assistant Inspector, do., $1000.
Postage, &c., do., $400—increase of $100.
Stationery, &c., do., $150.
Printing, do., $400—reduction of $100.
Transferring pupils, do., $500—increase of $100.
Funeral expenses, do., $300—increase of $100.
Traveling expenses of Superintendent and Assistants, do., $500.
Office furniture, do., $150—increase of $150.

An item of $400 for advertising, allowed last year, is stricken out.

The entire appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Department, including the above items, is $450,000, and it is for the first time made requisite for the Superintendent to have his accounts audited; and it also prevents the Auditor-General from approving the accounts, unless he is satisfied the Superintendent is not interested, personally, in any of the schools.

For the support of the Common Schools, $500,000.
Normal School, Third District, $5,000.
Normal School, Sixth District, $5,000—increase of $5,000.

State Library, $1,800. The bill for the first time takes the disbursement of this money out of the hands of the Librarian and places it in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee. It also reduces the Library expenses under last year, $1,050.

Judges Supreme Court, $30,000.
Philadelphia Judges, $35,000.
Allegheny Judges, $25,000.
Judge Twelfth District, $4,000.
Other Law Judges, $115,000.
Associate Judges, $50,000.
Payment of interest on funded debt, $1,800,000.
Public printing, binding, &c., $35,000.
Pay and mileage of legislators and officers, $220,000 (a reduction of $40,000).

The bill also provides that the Legislative officers shall receive the pay allotted by the act of 1868, which, of course, is a great reduction when compared with the pay heretofore given; gives the pages $200 each, instead of $100, as provided by that law; and pays the additional officers ordered by the House, and which created so much comment. It is also provided no member or officer of the Legislature shall send letters or documents through the mails at the expense of the State, except that last session's *Legislative Record*, may be sent, and repeals all acts authorizing the printing of the reports of State officers.

Packing and distributing the laws, $1,300.

The Secretary of State is authorized to publish annually five hundred copies of the pamphlet laws in addition to the number now authorized.

Water, $800.

The necessary amount of gas is to be paid for, but it is provided that the State Lunatic Hospital is to be supplied at fifty cents per thousand less than is charged private consumers, and that no contract shall be made which will prevent the next Legislature from adopting any other mode of lighting the public buildings and grounds.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, $1,200.

Three watchmen for do., $2,700—increase of $300.

$4,900 are saved to the State in the public building section of the bill, but $300 are appropriated for a new carpet for the Executive Department and $1,000 for an ice-house. The bill also provides that after the first Monday in January next, the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer shall form a Board of Commissioners for public buildings and grounds, who shall have power to appoint a Superintendent at $1,200 a year and two watchmen at $900 each, and they are to have charge of repairs, &c., except in the Senate and House.

Legislative Record, $15 a page.
Index to *Legislative Record*, $200.
Fire Companies of Harrisburg, $700.
Indexing Journals, $400.

$700 allowed last year to the Chief Clerks of the Legislature for miscellaneous duties are not given by this bill; nor are the $350 allowed last year to Mr. Small for revising, &c., the Legislative Hand Book.

Resident Clerk, $1,800—increase of $150.

The pay of Resident Clerk is to date from January 5th, 1869.

The distributing, folding, &c., of the *Legislative Record*, $1,000 (an increase of 200).

This money has been heretofore distributed by the Chief Clerks of the House and Senate, but hereafter one-half will be paid out by the Clerk of the Senate and the other half by the *Resident Clerk* of the House.

Chaplains of Senate and House, $600.
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, $40,000—increase of $5,000.

The bill increases the amount appropriated for every deaf mute taught at the expense of the State from $240 to $250, but the total is not to exceed $40,000.

Institution for the Blind, $33,000.
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, $87,587—reduction of $13,913.
State Lunatic Hospital, $30,000.
Media Training School, $25,000—reduction of $5,000.

Five thousand dollars of the appropriation to the Training School is for repairs and building purposes, to be given if $10,000 are raised for the same purpose by voluntary contributions.

Eastern Penitentiary, $23,700—reduction of $41,300.

The same allowances to discharged convicts are made as heretofore.

Western Penitentiary, $69,950—increase of $31,800.

The same allowances to discharged convicts are made as heretofore.

Eastern House of Refuge, $30,000—reduction of $5,000.
Western House of Refuge, $20,000—reduction of $8,500.
Northern Home, $5,000.
West Philadelphia Home for Colored Children, $1,000.

The last appropriation is made to pay in full for the maintenance of soldiers' orphans whose claims could not be made out under the soldiers' orphans' law.

Union Temporary Home of Philadelphia, $2,500—increase of $2,500.
New Brighton (Beaver county) Retreat, $2,000—increase of $2,000.
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, $10,000—increase of $10,000.
Marine Hospital, Erie, $20,000—increase of $10,000.
Albert Slentz, Contractor for building Executive Mansion, $1,500—increase of $1,500.
McFadden & Bro., Contractors for building Mexican Monument, $3,090—increase of $3,090.
G. L. Braun, serving subpœnas, &c., $55—increase of $55.
Completing and fencing Mexican Monument, $1,000—increase of $1,000.
Payment of Military Claims under act of April 16, 1862, and its supplements, $50,000—reduction of $10,000.

The bill allows claims to be presented to and settled by the Auditor-General up to May 1, 1870.

Commissioners to Cattle Convention at Springfield, $300—increase of $300.
Prison Commissioners, appointed under act of 1867, $1,250—increase of $1,250.
St. John's Orphan Asylum, Phila., $5,000—increase of $5,000.

The above item is to pay for maintenance of soldiers' orphans.

Legislative Reporters, $1,400—increase of $1,400.

Two firemen at Capitol, one twenty days and the other ten days, at rate allowed by law.

State Insane Hospital at Danville, $100,000—increase of $100,000.

The bill provides that the Hospital shall not cost in all over $200,000.

Survey of Conneaut and Pymatuning marshes, $971—increase of $971.
Senate Committee on Public Charities, $1,500—increase of $1,500.
Publishing Porter's Botanical Survey, $6,000—increase of $6,000.

The sixteenth section of the bill repeals sufficient of the act of 1868 fixing the number and pay of officers to allow the Resident Clerk of the House, $1,800; the Librarian of the Senate, $1,100, and the Librarian of the House, $1,000. This will give the clerk aforesaid $600 more per annum, the Senate Librarian $300 more, and the House Librarian $200.

Thayer vs. Greenback Committee, clerk and stenographer, $6,800—increase of $6,800.

For fitting up room where battle-flags are deposited, $500—increase of $500.

The last section of the bill appropriates $600 to Daniel Witham, late Representative from Philadelphia; $200 to W. C. Gordon, Clerk of Bunn vs. Witham Contested Election Committee, and $150 to M. R. Adams, Clerk to Hirst vs. Hare Committee.

In noting the increase and reduction in different items it will be seen that wherever a new item was inserted in the bill it has been marked as an increase. It will also be observed that no appropriation was made for the State Historian's office, so that the Governor will be obliged to discharge the historian and his clerks on the first of June next.

—New Haven has produced a prodigy, a twelve years' old organist.

—A near-sighted Pittsburgh woman the other day having occasion to replenish the coal in her stove, picked up the scuttle and dumped in a black cat which was taking a nap in that receptacle.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

General Steedman's Expedition to Cuba—What a Union General is Alleged to be Doing for Cuban Independence.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 10, 1869.—Some time since a filibustering expedition was planned here in order to reinforce the Cubans with men and arms. The Spanish Consul in this city, after getting wind of this movement, asked Captain-General Dulce to send over from Cuba some adroit spies. Nearly every steamer from Cuba brought some of them, but they did not fare better than the Consul, the volunteers and Cubans keeping a strict watch over them. It will be remembered that sometime ago General Steedman visited Havana, that he was arrested there and released afterward. This trip was undertaken for the purpose of reconnoitering and putting himself in connection with the Cuban patriots. Shortly after his return here, in the upper room of Hawkins' saloon, a barroom of the *haute-volée*, a secret meeting was held, at which the Executive Committee of the Cuban refugees, the Mexican Consul, Senor Diaz; General Steedman, General Harry J. Hays, late Chief of the Louisiana Confederate Artillery; Colonel Nixon, late Colonel in the Confederate Army, and proprietor of the *Crescent* newspaper, and many other influential and opulent citizens of this city met. General Steedman reported on what he had observed at Havana, after which a plan for an expedition was made. Since then the corps organized numbers over a thousand men, camping on different plantations in the neighborhood of the city. The chiefs have further purchased 2,000 rifles and two full batteries of artillery, and also hired a very fast steamer, a former blockade runner, to bring them to that northern coast of Cuba. This steamer is reported since to have left for Cuba.

The expedition will be joined by nearly all members of the Democratic Ex-Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Club (organized during the election campaign), whose President was General Steedman. They hope to be able to baffle by their steamer every pursuit, though in case of need, they are firmly resolved to give battle to any Spanish man-of-war which they may encounter. There is plenty of money among the filibusters, for the rich planters arrived from Cuba and the Mexican Consul, Mr. Diaz, have provided ample funds for carrying out the expedition, General Steedman having also contributed $5,000. Senor Diaz, in the negotiations with the Cubans, serves as interpreter and negotiator, while the latter occupies himself with the organization of the corps only, which will consist of two divisions, commanded by Gen. Hays and Col. Nixon, while Gen. Steedman will be Commander-in-Chief. A splendid Cuban flag made of silk, by the wife of Senor Diaz, was presented to the officers of the corps in Senor Diaz's house.

It may be well imagined that pure love of liberty has not solely caused the members of the corps, and especially the officers, to take part in the expedition. The leaders of the expedition have been promised high offices, and the other filibusters are to be compensated according to rank and their merits. Senor Diaz has just now returned from Washington, bringing favorable news and much money with him, the latter for that expedition which is to start at the same time from Mobile for Cuba.

That the enterprise will meet with difficulties in this port is hardly to be believed, the Custom-house officials being all in favor of the Cuban cause. Moreover, the corps is made up of men who have scented battle-fields, and who are not intimidated by Spanish troops or Spanish surveillance.

FILIBUSTERS AT WORK.

A Brigade of Americans Fighting for the Cubans—Old Confederate Soldiers in the Field—Curious Statements of a Newspaper Correspondent.

A correspondent of the Savannah *Advertiser*, writing "In the Field, near Bayamo, Cuba, April 6," says: Successes of the Liberals continue to be reported daily. General Gomez is actively harassing Valmaseda's forces, and Marcano, Poidres, and Thornton sweep the country for six leagues about Santiago de Cuba. Within a week a dozen skirmishes are reported, and each one was a Liberal victory, as the footing up of prisoners, arms and stores captured will show. Every plantation in this section is a harbor for the Liberals; every cross road is a gathering place or patriot camp, and every hacienda you can find a patriot quarter. The trains sent out to San Louis, El Christo and Palma Doria have, for the third time since March 7, been either driven back or captured. The armed and unarmed patriots spring up from the ground as did Marion's men in days gone by upon the Pedee, and their success is inevitable. *The arrival of Hamilton's brigade at Port Naranjo was an event. They came in detached companies*, and only since they have taken the field has any appreciation of their strength in arms been had. From their arrival they went to work in earnest—a large number were mounted within twelve hours of their arrival and away, scouting the country as though to the manor born. *Hamilton is not yet with them—he may be in Cuba ere this reaches you, though. Old familiar faces are here, though last seen at Shiloh or at the Wilderness, pressing through the smoke of battle*, and these veterans of the great rebellion make short and speedy work of the thin-skinned Andalusians. You can readily imagine what chance a conscript Spaniard, fresh from a voyage, reduced by the horrors of an aggravated sea-sickness, and green to war, has with these powder-burned tigers. Some of them have recently been seen in and around Bayamo, Mayara, and Buciry, and wherever they have been seen will long be remembered. Thornton is at Palma Doria today—to-morrow about Villa del Cobre, ever ready. Broughton is invalided with a wound received within twelve hours after landing. Van Horn, who says he is an original Alabama rebel, leaves me to-day for La Guanaja and the vicinity of General Quesada's command. Valmaseda and Marcamo met a few days since, and another Liberal success has been added to the list. The Spanish troops are beginning to desert freely. Twelve came into our camp last night—all new arrivals from Spain. Little of this is of interest to you who listen for stirring news; for great battles whereon you can indite many words; for charges and assaults, upon which to build long black headlines; but to us these little skirmishes, tempered as they are by the most bloodthirsty spirit upon the part of the Spaniards, and by the desperate, soul-nerved resolution upon the part of the Liberals—these things to us are not void of excitement nor danger. It is not permitted me to go into details—suffice it to say that each day adds to our force, our strength, unanimity and prospects. Each day brings to the ports we hold men, munitions, stores, money and hope. The issue is no longer doubtful. Blockade running continues to increase. If the hatches could be lifted off, half the vessels in the Gulf to-day would show something contraband of war. We are working rapidly against the day when the grand cordon will be placed around us, which fire and iron alone can remove. Now is the time for the adventurous, either in person or purse, to come forward. Fortune and fame come easily and speedily in such days as these. The prospect is cheering to every Cuban—to every lover of liberty. We have gotten beyond the stage when all desire to be generals. We have reached that stage when all are willing to work in whatever sphere they may be placed, and to work whole-hearted when that time is reached, as you know success is no longer problematical. I will continue to write to you as occasion may serve, but do not look to me for graphic accounts of great battles—they are not plentiful. We are eating the country up, inch by inch—overcoming prejudice—creating patriots, not only by moral suasion, but by orthodox blows, and win we must. VOLUNTEER.

—The differences between the directors of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, and Mlle. Nilsson have been satisfactorily arranged. She will appear at Covent Garden early in May.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

England Prepared to Render Satisfaction in the Mary Lowell Affair—Enumerated Coalition of England, France and Spain—Spain Anxious to Dispose of Cuba.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, says:

Official information received from London confirms my despatch of two days ago to the effect that Secretary Fish had demanded of England an explanation regarding the seizure and condemnation of the brig Mary Lowell. There is no doubt whatever of the fact that such a demand has been placed before the English Premier, but at the same time it should be stated that no fears are entertained in official circles here that any new cause of trouble between the governments will arise therefrom. It is understood here that the English government agrees with our own in regarding the conduct of the Spaniards in this matter is completely indefensible, and further, that it has already requested an explanation of the whole proceeding. In vindication of its own honor and dignity, should Spain refuse to furnish an explanation to England, there is reason to believe the latter will firmly insist upon the surrender of the brig Mary Lowell. Whatever may be the sympathy of England for the Spaniards in their struggle to preserve Cuba in their possession, she will not suffer a flagrant violation of international law to pass unexplained and unsatisfied. It is said 'Mr. Fish has assurances from Minister Johnson that steps have already been taken by England looking to the surrender of the brig in question. On the other hand it is stated on good authority that this point being settled, England will do all in her power, without openly declaring herself on the side of Spain, to aid the latter country in keeping the rebellious Cubans in subjection. It is even asserted that a secret understanding has already been entered into on the part of England and France to send a powerful fleet to the West Indies to assist in preventing supplies from reaching the Cubans, and thus enabling Spain to starve out her rebellious subjects. The two statements seem hardly reconcilable, but I give them as they reach me, without vouching for their truthfulness. If England really has any such dangerous designs, it is not easy to explain why she should express herself so ready to pick a quarrel with Spain about the Mary Lowell affair. Certainly Brother Jonathan will be quite as likely to fight about English and French interference with Cuba as about the seizure of a little brig in English waters. Further, if Spain had assurance of English and French support she would hardly yield so promptly to the late demands of Secretary Fish. Some of the diplomatic folks here declare that notwithstanding all the talk about Spanish pride and the impossibility almost of effecting a bargain for the sale of Cuba the provisional government in old Spain are only waiting a good excuse and opportunity to sell out the gem to Brother Jonathan. Money, say some of the diplomats assembled in Washington, is what Spain now needs above everything. She must raise money soon, somehow or other, and one of the easiest modes they believe is by the sale of Cuba.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson in Heaven.

At the annual festival of the Royal Asylum of St. Anne's Society, our Minister at London is reported as having said that if the recollection of scenes in this life be permitted us hereafter, one of his fondest memories would be the festival dinner of which he had just partaken at the London Tavern. Whereupon the *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that Mr. Reverdy Johnson in heaven dreaming of the *cuisine* at the London Tavern must be a delightful object for the proprietors of that hostlery to think of; and proceeds to express the hope that an anticipation so inconsiderately indulged may not be realized. Certainly if the public dinners Mr Johnson has eaten in England are to form the subject of his thoughts in a future state, they will occupy a little eternity in their contemplation.—*N. Y. Post.*

FACTS AND FANCIES.

[From Harper's Magazine.]

MAGDALEN.

If any woman of us all,
If any woman of the street,
Before the Lord should pause and fall,
And with her long hair wipe his feet—

He whom with yearning hearts we love,
And fain would see with human eyes
Around our living pathway move,
And underneath our daily skies—

The Maker of the heavens and earth,
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