CITY BULLETIN.

THE PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY.—*To the Stockholders of the Philadelphia Library Company:* The Committee appointed on the subject of the bequest of the late Dr. James Rush, respectfully report:

First—That without going into the consideration of the question which there is a great diversity of opinion among the stockholders, how the fund so bequeathed to each conclusions that would have satisfactory.

To this end, and in order to guide them in their labors, they, by correspondence and conference with Henry J. Williams, Esq., the executor of Dr. Rush, have sought for such information as would enable them to determine accurately what were his views as to the administration of his trust as placed in his charge, and what estate and interest would probably be left to be applied by the Library Company when they should come to act as trustee.

From Dr. Williams they have obtained the following statements: First, that the present cash value of the estate, as appraised by Mr. Thomas Craven, is one million and sixty-seven thousand dollars. Second, that the net annual income, not including any rental for the mansion on Chestnut street (which is valued at one hundred and forty thousand dollars), is a little above forty thousand dollars. Third, that the site selected and purchased for the Library building, is the lot of ground on Broad street, bounded on the west by Juniper street, on the south by Carpenter street, and on the east by Thirteenth street; being 300 feet front on Broad and Juniper and Christian and Carpenter streets. Fourth, that the building will be of the Gothic style of order of architecture, about 80 to 100 feet front by 140 to 190 feet in depth, with wings of 20 to 30 feet in width, and an opening in the centre of the edifice of 20 to 25 feet in width for light and air.

One of the main points on the part of the Committee, was to ascertain from Mr. Williams whether the testator, while he desired to open to discussion that it might be changed to a different location within the limits originally selected by Dr. Rush.

His reply as to a change of site is emphatically in the negative. He states that the lot was bought for the purpose, by Dr. Rush himself, for $150,000, and that it was with the consequence thereof, to place the buildings thereon, in order to comply with the directions of Dr. Rush.

He states further, that his own judgment as to the selected site, governed in part by the high appreciation by the Company of the confidence reposed in them by Dr. Rush, and of their cordial willingness to unite in carrying out in the most beneficial way, his philanthropic intentions.

By order and on behalf of the Committee.
FRED. FRALEY, Chairman.

Sept. 28, 1869.

THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—As the Division Canvassers will meet to-morrow for the purpose of making up the list of voters to be used at the coming election, the following sections of the Registry Law will be interesting to voters:

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No quorum voting the chamber adjourned.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED IMPOSTOR.—Mathias Benckert is the name given by an individual who was arraigned before Alderman Kerr yesterday afternoon, charged with obtaining money by false representation. The complainant was Edward W. Miller, residing at No. 1702 Vine street, deposed that in March, 1865, he roomed with the defendant in the Spencer House, Cincinnati, and that he loaned him fifty dollars, because he represented that had been robbed, and that he was the son of Mr. Benckert, in the boot and shoe business on Chestnut street, below Fifth, this city. Mr. W. J. Benckert, of 710 Chestnut street, testified that the defendant formerly heard of minority and rating in the West and representing that he was one of the firm of C. Benckert & Co., of Philadelphia, but he denied that he was in any way connected with the firm, or was any relation to him or the Benckert family. Other witnesses were examined, to whom the prisoner had made the false representations in the West. Alderman Kerr announced that the prisoner was charged with picking pockets in Harrisburg, he would therefore hold him in $3,000 bail for a further hearing on next Thursday.

AMUSEMENTS.

ASHER'S DANCING ACADEMY,
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Admission, 50 cents. Children under ten years, 25 cents. 9 30 6t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—The forty-sixth annual course of lectures in this institution will commence on FRIDAY, October 1, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and will continue on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY evenings of each week, until March 1, 1870.
Candidates for graduation will be required to pass an examination on the 30th September.
Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary.
JOHN M. MAISCH, 218 Chestnut street.

LADIES' FAIR IN AID OF THE new church of St. Charles Borromeo, Rev. James Kelley, Pastor, at CONCERT HALL, commencing MONDAY, 4th October, 1869. Tickets, 25 cents. Season tickets, $1. 9 30 6t

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 121 South Fifth street.
TO TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that all unpaid taxes will be placed in my hands for collection after October 1.
JOHN M. MELLOY,
Receiver of Taxes.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING COMPANY,
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 24, 1869.
The interest upon the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, falling due upon the first day of October next, will be paid on and after that day, at the office of Messrs. E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia.
JOHN RODGERS, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20, 1869.
An election for Ten Directors of this Company will be held, agreeably to the charter, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. W. McALLISTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, 410 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13, 1869.
Coupons No. 30 on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company, will be paid on and after October 1, 1869, at the Company's office.
J. P. AERTSEN,
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PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 1, 1869.
The Board of Directors of the PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of Five per cent., on the capital stock, payable, clear of State tax, on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th inst., and remain closed until October 1.
JOS. E. DOUGHERTY,
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LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, City of Pennsylvania—A term will commence on MONDAY, October 4, 1869, at the Law Building, No. 13 South Seventh street.
Applications for admission may be made to the undersigned.
THOMAS S. KIRKPATRICK,
Solicitor for the City.

REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETINGS.—THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE have made arrangements for the following meetings:
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Lancaster—Gov. Geary, Hon. John Scott.
Allentown—General John M. Thayer, U. S. Senator; Hon. Galusha A. Grow.
SATURDAY, October 2.
Norristown—Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Gen. W. W. Gear.
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Pittsburgh—Hon. John Scott, Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Hon. Richer Swope, Esq.
Greensburg, Westmoreland county—Gov. J. W. Geary, Hon. Richer Swope, Esq.
Bloomsburg—Hon. James Pollock.
Wilkesbarre—Gen. John Hartranft.
West Newton—Hon. William Williams, Colonel A. S. Feller.
WEDNESDAY, October 6.
Titusville—Gov. J. W. Geary.
Meadville—Gen. Thayer, Hon. Richer Swope, Esq., Hon. James Pollock.
Clearfield—Gen. Hartranft.
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THURSDAY, October 7.
Mercer—Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Hon. Richer Swope, Esq.
Kittanning—Hon. G. A. Grow.
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Hawley, Wayne county—Hon. A. Wilson Hennezy.
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Meadville—Gen. Thayer, Hon. John Scott, Hon. Richer Swope, Esq.
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Brookville, Jefferson county—Hon. J. W. Forney, Maj. A. J. Gallagher.
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SATURDAY, October 9.
Erie—Gov. J. W. Geary, Hon. John Scott, Gen. Thayer—Hon. A. G. Curtin.
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INSTRUCTIONS.

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