CITY BULLETIN.

Councils held a Select meeting yesterday.

A communication was received from the Directors of the Department a protest against the appropriation bill which passed Common Councils.

A communication was received from the Commissioners for the Erection of New Public Buildings, announcing the adoption of a plan giving permission to exhibit the model of the public buildings in Independence Hall. The plan was adopted granting the permission asked.

The nomination of Edward Peyson as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was confirmed.

The Committee on Water reported an ordinance fixing the rates of water rents. In the case of manufactories the average increase is 50 cents; in large cases it is less, the average increase, taking the whole, is about 20 per cent. Not the calculation, is about 20 per cent. on old rates. Postponed until next week.

Mr. Wilets offered a resolution returning the thanks of the Chamber to the retiring members, for their fidelity, &c. Agreed to.

Mr. Wilets offered a resolution of respect to the memory of the late Edwin M. Stanton. Agreed to.

The resolution from Common Council, relating to service the Ringgold and Northern Liberty Hose Companies, without loss of appropriation, was concurred in.

The ordinance from Common Council, providing the annual appropriation to the Fire Department for 1870, was taken up.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by inserting the appropriation to the hose companies.

Mr. McIlvain desired to know why the Hose should have $250, and all the rest $200.

Mr. Hopkins said that was the amount heretofore appropriated. He offered the amendment in good faith, as it was wrong to repudiate honest debts of the city! The fire appropriations dated from July, and consequently the men's pay was due them. If companies accept the provisions of the ordinance of 1869, they became members of the Fire Department. A number of them promptly did so, and continued in service, and nobly discharged their duties. [Applause from the galleries.]

Mr. Barlow, chairman, rapped to order.

Mr. Hopkins resumed, saying if it was de make a change, repeal the ordinance outright. It would not do to trifle with these hose companies for twelve or thirteen thousand dollars, when the city was extending so rapidly. At one time we had ninety fire companies, but then considered too many, and now we have, by consolidation, eighty-eight companies, which are too many. Let Councils be liberal to these hose companies, and when they are formed of the Fire Department as it exists, let them repeal the ordinance. It was not in the power of Councils to wipe out these hose companies, for those who did not come in under the ordinance were subsequently admitted by separate resolutions, and these resolutions could not be repealed by an appropriation bill. He was ready to consolidate, and if necessary, to say to the volunteer department (that has served us one hundred years, we do not want you longer. It was his intention to put every man on the record on this measure.

Mr. Franciscus said he would be glad to go hand in hand with the amendment in connection with the amendment further, for a Paid Fire Department. He believed that there were entirely too many companies, and thought every steam company should be compelled to carry all the hose necessary. There was no economy in this measure, as the same sum was appropriated, but a number of companies were dispensed with. The sum formerly appropriated to the hose companies was divided *pro rata* among the steamers on the condition that they carry their own hose; and this would get rid of forty-nine companies. The member from the Sixteenth may advocate a Volunteer Department, but he stood forward boldly for a Paid Fire Department. He never knew a December to pass but some ardent member would propose to have a Paid Department. This was only the new blood, it was known to be too late to get out and carry out such a plan, but really it will be well enough.

YEAS—Messrs Arrott, Barlow, Bickley, Cattell, Duffy, Fox, Franciscus, Hall, Jones, Kersey, McIlvain, Shoemaker, and President.

NAYS—Messrs. Cochran, Gramer, Hookey, Hopkins, King, McCall, McMorison, Marcus, Plumly, and Shallcross.

The Chairman announced that there being a two thirds vote the rules were suspended.

President Stokley made the following announcement:

The members of Select Council will now take notice that a special meeting of this Council will be held to-morrow afternoon, at five o'clock.

The resolution from Common Council granting permission to exhibit the model of the new public buildings was concurred in; also, ordinance from Common Council making an appropriation to the Highway Department for 1870; also, the resolution from Common Council, with reference to the death of the late Hon. E. M. Stanton; also, the ordinance making the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1870.

Mr. King introduced resolutions complimentary to Mr. Stokley, the retiring President of the Chamber. After addresses by Mr. King, Mr. Cattell, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Franciscus, and Mr. Fox, eulogistic of Mr. Stokley, the resolutions were adopted.

Resolutions of regret at the retirement of Messrs. Fox, Kersey, Duffy, McCullough and Morrison were adopted; also, resolutions of thanks to the clerks, messengers and page.

Mr. Stokley then returned his thanks for the kind expressions of regard. Adjourned.

Common Branch received notice of a vacancy in the Board of Port Wardens. A resolution authorizing the exhibition of the model of the proposed new public buildings in Independence Hall was adopted. The Highway appropriation bill was passed, with an amendment, adding $20,000 for the drainage of the marshes in the First Ward.

The amendments of Select Branch to the City Property appropriation bill were concurred in. Those to the City Commissioners' bill granting $1,000 each to the Lutheran Home for Orphans and the Little Sisters of the Poor were not agreed to. A bill appropriating $1,865.25 to pay the expenses of the South Street Bridge Commission was passed. An ordinance to employ William C. Claghorn as an expert to examine and audit the accounts of the various departments of the city was postponed. Several bills from Select Branch were concurred in. In joint convention Wm. S. Stokley and Alex. M. Fox were elected members of the Building Commission, to fill vacancies.

—In the Nisi Prius Chief Justice Thompson delivered an opinion in regard to the power of the Board of Health in the matter of awarding contracts for cleaning the streets. Three taxpayers had asked for an injunction to restrain the Board of Health from giving the contract for cleaning the Seventh district to Henry Bickley, instead of John Grugen, who claimed to be the lowest bidder. The Chief Justice says the bill of complaint does not charge the Board of Health with abusing the discretionary power given by the act of March 18, 1869. The act directs the work to be advertised, and proposals received for doing it, and after the bids shall have been opened the Board is to award to "the lowest and best bidder to be approved by a majority of said Board, and a majority of said Finance Committee as may be present." These words imply a discretion beyond a doubt. * * * The health of the city depends much on keeping its thoroughfares free from filth, and this can only be done by allowing the Board of Health the choice among competitors of the best men to undertake to do it. The injunction was refused.

—The German Press Association of Pennsylvania held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the hall of the German Society. Rev. S. K. Brobst presided. It was reported that the German language and literature were progressing favorably in Northampton and Berks counties. A resolution, proposing that six young men be sent to Germany annually to learn the language and the [illegible] systems, and afterwards [illegible] was [illegible]

Works. The communication stated that the company was willing to sell their works, with all the appurtenances, &c., for the sum of $220,000, in payment for which they would receive city water bonds at par, for an indefinite number of years, at seven per cent. interest.

A motion was made to refer the matter to an election of the people in March next, which called out some hot and ill-natured words. The discussion continued at length, and before coming to a vote the members had disappeared until there was not a quorum present, and the council adjourned.

OIL-CLOTH FACTORY BURNED.—Last night about nine o'clock a fire broke out in the two-story frame building of Messrs. English and brothers, in Newton township, just over the city line of Camden, and before the flames could be checked the entire establishment was burned to the ground. The structure was occupied as an oil-cloth factory, and a large amount of material was destroyed. This building was beyond the point where fire plugs have been set, consequently but little water could be obtained, and another building adjoining and the office were destroyed. The loss is quite heavy, but there is a partial insurance on it. The fire, it is thought, originated from the furnace.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The supper and entertainment gotten up by the ladies of Camden for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association came off last evening in good style, and was quite largely attended. Everything passed in the most agreeable manner, and as it was designed to assist that Association to liquidate all claims against it, so that it might enter the new year out of debt, it is to be hoped they realized a handsome sum.

WATCH NIGHT.—To-night the members of the Third Street M. E. Church will hold the usual "watch" in their splendid edifice. Invitations have been sent to the other churches to participate with them in this watch meeting. It will continue until the first hour of the incoming year, and a sermon will be preached in the evening by Rev. Mr. Whitecar, suitable to the occasion.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1869.

NOTICE—Duplicate plans of the Revision of Grades on Thompson street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first street, Twentieth Ward, and of Paoli street, from the Ridge road to —— street, in the Twenty-first Ward, are now prepared and deposited for inspection; the former at the office of WILLIAM ALBERTSON, S. W. corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue, the latter at the office of JOHN H. LEVERING, Main street, Manayunk, and also at the office of the Department, No. 224 South Fifth street; and the Board of Surveyors have appointed MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1870, at 10½ o'clock A. M., to consider any objections that may be urged thereto by any citizen interested therein.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
de21-24-31-3t6 Chief Engineer and Surveyor

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
Compromise Bonds Wanted.
Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund of 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office, on MONDAY and SATURDAY, 10 and 15 of January, 1870.
D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.
Notice is hereby given to the holders of the
SIX PER CENT.
Municipal Bonds of the City of Allegheny,
that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1870, will be paid on said day (less the State tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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OFFICE OF THE AMYGDALOID MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, NO. 324 WALNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 1869.
Notice is hereby given that an instalment of Fifty (50) Cents on each and every share of the Capital Stock of the Amygdaloid Mining Company of Lake Superior, will be due and payable at the Office of the Company, No. 324 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on or before WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1870, with interest added thereto, (the par of the shares having been increased by vote of the Stockholders, to Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($27 50) each.
By order of the Board.
M. HOFFMAN,
de23-t ja5 Treasurer.

THE MAHANOY VALLEY R. R. COMPANY, OFFICE, 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.
RICHARD COE, Secretary.
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THE SHAMOKIN AND TREVORTON RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.
RICHARD COE, Secretary.
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FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10, 1869.
The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
F. RUSTON, Cashier.
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NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870, from 12 to 2 P. M.
J. W. GILBOUGH, Cashier.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
MORTON McMICHAEL, Jr., Cashier.
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FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, NO. 723 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.
The annual election of the Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between 12 o'clock M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
E. F. MOODY, Cashier.
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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking house on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN A. LEWIS, Cashier.
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MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
J. WIEGAND, Jr., Cashier.
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ELECTION—PENN MUTUAL Life Insurance Company. An election for nine Trustees to serve for three years will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the third day of January, 1870, between the hours of 10 and 12, noon.
E. S. STEPHENS, Secretary.
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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
H. C. YOUNG, Cashier.
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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WALNUT STREET, S. E. CORNER OF FOURTH.
PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1869.
NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Trustees, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1870, between 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1869.
The annual election for twenty-eight Directors will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
HENRY LYBURN, Secretary.
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EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1869.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting and Election for President and eight Directors will be held at the Office of the Company, in the city of Reading, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
HENRY C. JONES, Secretary.
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THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, December 27th, 1869.
An Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Nos. 4 and 5 Exchange Buildings, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
A. L. HOLLINSHEAD, Secretary.
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
R. GLENDINNING, Cashier.
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OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, 20 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 23, 1869.
The Holders of the Six Per Cent Gas Loan, No. 7, due January 1, 1870, are hereby notified that the Certificates of said Loan will be paid at this office on that day, after which time interest on the same will cease.
BENJ. S. RILEY, Cashier.
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OFFICE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE CO., NO. 311 WALNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.
The annual election for Directors will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
WM. M. SMITH, Secretary.
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CAMDEN AND BROOKDALE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.
A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, on the 17th day of January, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for President and six Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
DAVID F. BROWN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, 407 WALNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1869.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1869.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will take place at the office of the Company, in Wilmington, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 1 P. M.
A. HORNER, Secretary.

ALLENTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15th, 1869.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Allentown Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, at 10½ o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 22, 1869.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Boston Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, the 10th of January, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office, No. 224 South Delaware avenue, when an election for twelve Directors will take place.
J. MORRILL, Secretary.

MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, 232 WALNUT STREET.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1870, at 12 M., at the office of the Company, when an election will be held for Directors to serve the ensuing year.
MATTHIAS MARIS, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869.
Notice is given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting and Election for Managers, Treasurer and Secretary will be held on the second MONDAY (10th) of January next.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. F. HUMPHREY, Cashier.
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NATIONAL BANK OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.
PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1869.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
W. GUMMEY, Cashier.
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CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chester Valley Railroad Company will be held on Room No. 28, Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock P. M. On the same day and same place, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., an election will be held for a President and seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Secretary.
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THE NORTHERN SOUP HOUSE, located at the N. E. corner of Fourth and Peters street, first street above Brown, is NOW OPEN for the gratuitous distribution of soup, and continues so daily throughout the season, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Contributions in money or provisions will be thankfully received.
CHAS. J. SUTTER, Pres., 304 Callowhill st.;
T. MORRIS PEROT, Treas., 314 Vine st.;
SAM'L T. CHILD, Sec'y, 824 North Second st.;
RICHARD BACON, 1506 Green st.;
JOHN M. SINER, 723 North Fifth st., or of any other of the Managers.
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OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
J. D. MOFFITT, Secretary.
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OFFICE MINE HILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, 12th Month, 18th, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 15 South Seventh street, on 2d day (MONDAY) 1st month (January) 10th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
WILLIAM BIDDLE, Secretary.
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THE PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 23d, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, in the Hall of the Borough of Oxford, Chester county, Pa., at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and Twelve Directors, and to take action for changing the time of holding annual meetings; also for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
JOSEPH HUDDELL, Secretary.
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THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. COMPANY'S BUILDING, NO. 400 WALNUT STREET.
DECEMBER 24, 1869.
Notice—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company.
An Election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same time and place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
ALEX. W. WISTER, Secretary.
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PENNSYLVANIA OIL CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at their office, No. 434 Walnut street, on TUESDAY, 11th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. Election for Board of Directors to serve for ensuing year.
AUG. C. LEIDY, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 809 CHESTNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, December 29th, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the Company.
An Election for twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the same time and at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place five Directors will be elected to serve until others are chosen.
F. C. HOLLIS, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, December 27th, 1869. de23 to ja9§

PEMBERTON & HIGHTSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company due January 1st, 1870, will be payable after that date, at the office of
BOWEN & FOX,
3 Merchants' Exchange.
The dividend upon the stock will be paid at the Company's office, at Hightstown, N. J.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1869.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870.
A Dividend of Five Per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Cash on and after January 17, 1870, to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 31st instant. All payable at this office.
All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
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LORBERRY CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lorberry Creek Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.
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THE PINE GROVE AND LEBANON RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1869.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.
RICHARD COE, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE City and County of Philadelphia.—Estate of EMILY MARKOE, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of JOHN MARKOE, Administrator of the estate of EMILY MARKOE, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office, No. 9 Law Building, 532 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
In the matter of EDWARD R. CORSON, Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
The said bankrupt having filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under the said act, and for a certificate thereof, it is ordered that a meeting of his creditors be held on the 11th day of January, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., before the Register, WILLIAM McMICHAEL, Esq., at his office, No. 33 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to be continued by adjournment, if necessary, when and where the examination of the said bankrupt will be finished; and any business of the second and third meetings of creditors required by the twenty-seven and twenty-eighth sections of the Act may be transacted.
It is further ordered that a hearing be had upon the said petition for discharge and certificate on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of January, 1870, before the said Court, at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal thereof, at Philadelphia, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1869.
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GEO. R. FOX, Clerk.
Attest—WM. McMICHAEL, Register. fdet7-f,3t

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OPAL DENTALLINA.—A SUPERIOR article for cleaning the Teeth, destroying animalcula which infest them, giving tone to the gums, and leaving a feeling of fragrance and perfect cleanliness in the mouth. It may be used daily, and will be found to strengthen weak and bleeding gums, while the aroma and detersiveness will recommend it to every one. Being composed with the assistance of the Dentist, Physician and Microscopist, it is confidently offered as a reliable substitute for the uncertain washes formerly in vogue.
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NEW AND HANDSOME DWELLING,
2107 SPRUCE STREET,
4-Story (French roof.)
Finished in Fine Style. Built for Owner.
Will be sold reasonable, and not much money needed.
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Will be sold on the premises,
Saturday, January 8th, 1870,
The Entire Lot of Land Belonging to the U. S. Hotel Property,
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It having a front on Washington street of about 175 feet, on Decatur street of about 165 feet, and will be cut into *lots* to suit purchasers desiring Cottage or Business Situations.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Conditions made known on day of sale by
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ARCH STREET RESIDENCE
FOR SALE,
No. 1922 ARCH STREET.
Elegant Brown-Stone Residence, three stories and Mansard roof; very commodious; furnished with every modern convenience, and built in a very superior and substantial manner. Lot 26 feet front by 150 feet deep to Cuthbert street, on which is erected a handsome brick Stable and Coach House.
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A LARGE LOT OF GROUND,
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IRREDEEMABLE SILVER GROUND RENTS FOR SALE.—On the 3d January, 1870, at 4 P. M., there will be sold, under an order in partition, by the Sheriff, in the old Quarter Sessions room, a valuable lot and dwelling house on Wayne avenue, between Queen and Manheim streets, in Germantown, 55 feet by 75 feet, and several irredeemable ground rents payable in silver money. These rents are in sums of $22 25, $22 25, $33 01, $29, $41 60, $25, $40, $15, $18 75, $18, $30, $50, $75, $15, $28, $38, $12; also, four rents of $51 each, and one of $36, payable in lawful money.
For particulars see Sheriff's handbills.
Briefs of title can be seen at the office of
E. C. McMURTRIE,
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GERMANTOWN—FOR SALE.—The Handsome Stone Residence, having every city conveniences, in perfect order and well shaded. Situate, northwest corner East Walnut Lane and Morton street. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME three-story brick dwelling with attics and three-story back buildings, situate No. 113 North Nineteenth street; has every modern convenience and improvement, and in perfect order. Lot 25 feet front by 105 feet deep. Immediate possession given. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—DWELLINGS.

2524 North Broad,	1229 North Nineteenth,
27 South Second,	1509 North street,
2620 Christian,	909 North Fifteenth street;

Also many others for sale and rent.
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FOR SALE—DWELLING 1421 North Thirteenth street; every convenience, and in good order.
Superior dwelling, 1417 North Twelfth street, on easy terms. $5,500.
Three-story brick, 235 North Twelfth street, having a good two-story dwelling in the rear. $3,000.
Three-story brick, 618 Powell street, in good order. $2,750.
Store and dwelling, No. 340 South Sixth street. $3,000.
Frame house, 602 Third street, South Camden, near Spruce, clear. $800.
510 Queen street, two-story brick, good yard.
Building Lots on Passyunk road, and a good Lot at Rising Sun.
ROBERT GRAFFEN & SON,
637 Pine street.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME Brown Stone and Press Brick Dwelling, No. 2138 Spruce street, with all and every improvement. Built in the best manner. Immediate possession. One-half can remain, if desired. Apply to COPPUCK & JORDAN, 433 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE Property S. W. corner of Fifth and Adelphi streets, below Walnut. 52 feet front by 148 feet deep, fronting on three streets. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, 733 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, 2138 Spruce street.
A Store and Dwelling, northwest corner Eighth and Jefferson.
A fine Residence, 1171 Vine street.
A handsome Residence, 400 South Ninth street.
A handsome Residence, West Philadelphia.
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A Dwelling, No. 2225 Spruce street. Apply to
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TO RENT.

CREESE & McCOLLUM, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
Office, Jackson street, opposite Mansion street, Cape Island, N. J. Real Estate bought and sold. Persons desirous of renting Cottages during the season will apply or address as above.
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TO LET—THE SECOND AND THIRD stories of No. 905 Market street, each 24 by 60 feet; suitable for a wholesale business.
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TO LET—A SPACIOUS SUITE OF COUNTING ROOMS, with entry store into, on Chestnut street. Apply to COCHRAN, RUSSELL & CO., 111 Chestnut street.
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TO RENT—SECOND, THIRD AND Fourth Floors of Store, N. W. corner of Sixth and Market. 38 feet front. Apply on