The various railroad companies having their offices in this city held their annual meetings to-day in accordance with law.

NORTH PENNSTLVANIA BAILROAD.

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The stockholders met at the office of the Company, No. 407 Walnut street.
Thomas Smith, Esq., presided, and Mr. Edward Armstrong was appointed Secretary.
Mr. F. A. Comly, President, then read the annual report of the Board of Directors. It states that the earnings in the fiscal year ending October 31, 1869, were \$1,132,731 14, and were derived from the following items:
From Passengers.
\$389,379 53

261,410 70 141,779 21 Rents.....

Total.....\$1,132,731 14
The receipts show an increase of \$117,336 85 over the receipts of the previous year.

The expenses, including all renewals and re-For maintainance of way. \$194,009 66
For motive power . 169,064 30
For maintainance of cars . 69,687 37
For conducting transportation. 173,161 52
For general expenses . 33,849 46 

Balance of earnings......
The charges for internal United States and State taxes, &c., 275,769 76 Net profit for the year...... \$216,699 07 being a fraction under seven per cent. on the capital stock of the Company.

Out of the profits of the past year, a scrip dividend of five per cent. (convertible into 7 per cent. bonds of the Company) has been declared.

Clared.

The real estate account has been increased \$214,779 60 by the purchase of additional property required to accommodate the business of the road. The construction account has been increased \$165,943 24.

The double track was completed between Philadelphia and Abington and put into use on the 1st of June, when additional trains were run on the lower end of the road.

Five first-class locomotives, four first-class

Five first-class locomotives, four first-class passenger cars and one hundred and ten freight cars have been added to the rolling

The Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company opened their road between Wilkesbarre and Waverly, for passenger travel, on the 6th of September, since which time passengers have been tacketed through on the Philadelphia and Waverly without change of cars. A freight line has also been established. Passengers and freight are also carried in connection with the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad between Philadelphia and all points with which that road connects. The Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company are now constructing a road between Conshohocken and the road of this Company, which, it is expected, will be ready for use in the early part of the coming summer. The Pennsylvania and New York Canal and

ing summer.
The report of S. W. Roberts, Esq., Chief The report of S. W. Koperts, Esq., Chell Engineer and Superintendent, was next read. It gives in detail the operations of the road, which, it is stated, is now in a better condition than ever before.

The report of Wm. Wister, Esq., Treasurer, was then read.

The reports were accepted, and ordered to be rested in reamplast form.

be printed in pamphlet form.

An election for officers was then held, with

An election to interest the following result:

President—Franklin A. Comly.

Directors—John Jordan, Jr., J. Gillingham

Fell, S. Morris Wain, William C. Ludwig,

Ellwood Shannon, Edward C. Knight, Alfred

Hunt, William C. Kent, Charles W. Wharton, Edward Roberts. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held at noon, at the office on South Fourth street.

The annual report of the Board of Directors was presented and read. It will be published in full in the Evening Bulletin for more was the beld with An election for officers was then held, with

An election for omeers was then held, with the following result: President—Franklin B.Gowen. Managers—H. P. McKean, A. E. Borie, R. B. Cabeen, J. B. Lippincott, John Ashhurst, Stephen Colwell.
Secretary—Wm. H. Webb.

Treasurer-Samuel Bradford. CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD:

The stockholders held their annual meeting

The stockholders held their annual meeting and elected the following officers:

President—John F. Gilpin.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. H. Holstein.

Directors—Coffin Colket, Charles E. Smith,
John Tucker, H. P. McKean, R. B. Cabeen,
A. E. Borie, Wm. H. Holstein.

CHESTNUT HILL RAILROAD. The annual election for officers of this Company resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Coffin Colket.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. K. Smith.

Directors—Wm. Miller, Wm. W. Colket, Jos.

Patterson, S. H. Austin, Daniel Yeakel, E. H. Weil, H. M. Phillips, E. H. Trotter, Joshua Comly, J. C. Audenried, Geo. V. Rex. PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

The different Passenger Railway Companies in this city held their annual elections to-day. With but few exceptions there was no opposition to the old officers.

The following were the officers chosen by the companies named:

Philadelphia City Passenger Railway (Chest-wit and Wolnyu streets):

Prinadephia City Pussenger Ranway (Clest-nut and Walnut streets): President-- Coffin Colket. Secretary and Treasurer—W. W. Colket. Directors—Charles Wister, Zophar C. Howell, George Williams, Amos Ellis, A. E. Dough-erty, W. H. Kemble.

LEAF FROM A REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK.— Many years ago circular cloaks, full sweep, otherwise called "Spanish mantles," were fashionable. Almost everybody who could sport one of these outward garments did so, and appeared on Chestnut street with a part of the crimson lining arbibited in front and of the crimson lining exhibited in front, and elaborately-wrought tassels thrown gracefully over the left shoulder.

Most conspicuous among the promenaders thus attired were two professional thieves known as Bill Oliver and his "pal," Hessington, alias Cap. Wood. One or the other of these adroit individuals was occasionally seen, in company with police officers, in the public squares, and the uninitiated often wondered why there should be such familiarity between them. Such scenes gave rise to much suspi-cion, and were calculated to impair the efficiency of the guardians of the public peace and morals. At least, people thought so. The Spanish mantles were very convenient for shop-lifters to cover any plunder, and many a respectable man wearing the latest style was often "dogged" by a vigilant officer or "shadow" while parading along the great ave-

"shadow" while parading along the great avenue of the city.

It was about this time in the history of Philadelphia that an unusual number of stores were robbed, and heavy amounts of valuable goods removed. All efforts to ferret out the thieves were unavailing, and the nightly watch were exhorted to extra vigilance. Oliver and his "pal" did not disappear, but took their accustomed strolls among city officials on their accustomed strolls among city officials on the highway.

the highway.

Early on a certain morning, the weather being about cold enough to form "skim ice," one of the nightly watch, known in those days as "Charleys," thought he heard an unusual noise as he was passing a store at the corner of Second and Market streets. He silently appropriated the door and placing his ear to the proached the door, and placing his ear to the keyhole, became certain that some one was inside. He remained there, scarcely daring to move, but prepared himself for the worst, in case the insider should turn out to be a thief. After awhile the door was opened, and instantly the individual was in the iron grasp of a strong man of the nightly watch, who presented a pistol.

"It's a beat, Charley, it's a beat," said the

prisoner, "and it is my fault; I ought to have taken my boots off."

talking with him in a familiar style, giving him to understand that he never resisted when fairly caught. Resistance under such circumfairly caught. Resistance under such circumstances was entirely beneath the dignity of a first-class "cracksman" or a "screwsman," and Cap. Wood professed to be one of the latter. The word "screwsman" is applied to that class of thieves who enter stores by means of false keys. A "cracksman" is a burglar as well as robber.

well as robber.

As the two were walking along, the prisoner feigned weariness of his load of plunder, and made believe that he could not walk very fast, at the same time keeping up a congenial conversation and cracking jokes. Now it so happened that at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets there was a pretty deep trench that had been dug for the introduction of gas or water pipe. As the watchman and his prisoner were passing near the trench, all at once, quicker than meditation, the former found himself pitohing headlong into it, and a voice above him exultingly exclaiming, "Another beat. Charley!"

beat, Charley!"
The adroit Hessington had tripped him and beat. Charley!"

The adroit Hessington had tripped him and then escaped. The watchman was stunned; and several minutes clapsed before he came to sufficiently to enable him to estimate the difference between reality and a dream. Capt. Wood, as he was familiarly known to the Police and the reporters at the Central Station, disappeared from Philadelphia, and so did Rill Oliver. Both of them remained away for seven or eight years, by which time the affair thus briefly narrated was forgotten. The moral of this item is a caution to the Police of the present and all future time not to put too much confidence in oily-tongued thieves, especially during nocturnal hours, but properly apply the "nippers," and thus make arrest doubly sure. The goods remaining in the store which was robbed were carefully examined, and it was then ascertained that the articles taken were of the finest quality of silks, valued as already stated. After the disappearance of these bold thieves, the diminution in the number of store-robberies was remarkable.

THE TRLEGRAPH STRIKERS.—The strikers emphatically deny that fifteen of their number have returned to work. Only nine did se, one of whom voluntarily returned to the League. Three others are on their way to Washington in charge of the Western Union Company. The officers were induced to renounce the company at Baltimore. No defections are brown also where tions are known elsewhere.

tions are known elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the members of the Typo Union on Saturday evening, resolutions of sympathy and aid were unanimously adopted. Resolutions were also unanimously passed condemning the Associated Press for publishing false statements in regard to the telegraphers' strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8, Midnight.—Two men quit the Western Union force to-day from overwork. Three more declare they will leave on Monday. Heavy damages are incurred by "bulls' here to-day. We shall begin a new attack on Monday that, with our present vast support, will surely lead to a speedy victory. Sr. Louis, Jan. 8, 12 P. M.—St. Louis stands firm to a man. Two suits have been brought against the Western Union for bulling brokers' messages, and customers are getting very indignant.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8, 12 P. M.—All firm in New Orleans and the Lone Star State. CHICAGO, Jan. 8, Midnight.—Two men quit

Orleans and the Lone Star State.

Louisville, Jan. 10.—We doubt your existence, but don't doubt Louisville. We struck as one, we live as one, we feel as one, and that

as one, we live as one, we feel as one, and that we have won is as certain to us as is the existence of right.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Western Union have a card out declaring amnesty to all who will renounce the league. It won't work. No perjurers are here. We believe no Western Union reports until verified by mail.

From the Western Union office in Philadelphia we have the following statement:

The Western Union Company have now on duty in this city a full complement of telegraphers, comprising 22 persons. At Washington the force has been increased to 21, and at Baltimore 9. At Cincinnati there are 24 operators on duty. operators on duty.

Assaulting a Policeman.-Oliver Coch-Assaulting a Policeman.—Oliver Cochran was arrested last evening at Fifth and Ellsworth streets, by Policeman John McVeigh, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On the way to the Station House, it is alleged, he struck the officer on the head with a black-jack, severely jujuring him. A scuffic ensued and McVeigh had his leg badly hurt. The prisoner did not succeed in escaping, however, and will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. tral Station this afternoon.

CHILD RUN OVER.—A little girl was run over by a dray at Delaware avenue and Callowhill street, on Saturday evening, and was badly injured. Thomas Buchanan, the driver of the dray, was arrested by Policenian English and was taken before Alderman Toland. He was held in \$800 bail to answer at Court.

Supposed Larceny.—John Brenner was captured by a policemen at Second and Thompson streets last evening. He had in his possession some stone-cutter's tools, and was unable to account for the ownership of them. He was sent to prison by Alderman Eggle

A MURDEROUS WEAPON.-John Rolph, colored, was arrested last evening, as he was about entering a church at Sixth and Lombard streets. He had in his hand a large bowie knife, which he said he carried because the medical students were after him. Ald. Carpenter held him in \$500 bail.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Pat Kelly. Edward O'Leary, George Hilton and John Lovett, youths aged about 15 and 17 years, were arrested in Manayunk, on Saturday night, on the charge of having been engaged in a series of petty larcenies. They will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

ACCIDENT.—The Assistance Fire Engine ran into a wagon at Fifth and Master streets early this morning. The wagon was demolished and the horse ran away with the front wheels. After running a considerable distance, the animal was captured by the Eighth District Police.

MISDEMEANOR Richard Grist was arrested by Sergeant Lynch, at Ninth and Market streets, on the charge of selling obscene books. A number of books found in his possession were seized. Grist was taken before Ald. Morrow and was held in \$1,000 bail for a further booking. ther hearing.

FATAL RESULT .- John Shain, who fell through a bridge at Manayunk vesterday, and was badly injured, died this morning at one

FALSE ALARM.—An alarm of fire about half-past five o'clock this morning was caused by a quantity of smoke issuing from a school-house at Second and Master streets.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—John Brown was arrested on Saturday while in the act of stealing a dozen brooms from a store at Thirteenth and Melon streets. Ald, Massey held him in \$800 bail for trial.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—At the Academy of Music, on the 19th inst., La Coterie Carnival for 1870 will be given. The gentlemen having charge of the affair are sparing no labor or expense to make it grand and attractive, and confidently hope to make the ball of this season surpass any of its predecessors. They all have ample averaging in such matters, and as have ample experience in such matters, and as they have always been successful heretofore, there is no reason why they should not be in the present instance.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.-Mr. J. M. Warne A SAFE INVESTMENT.—Mr. J. M. Warné, whose establishment was burned out on Saturday morning, preserved his fine stock of watches and jewelry intact by means of one of Marvin's Fire Proof Safes. Mr. Warne's valuable wares were recovered from the safe, after the fire, untouched by either tire or water, a result as satisfactory to the owner as it is gradiable to the mater of the fifter water. it is creditable to the maker of the "fire-proof."

GERMAN LECTURE.—The third of the series of German lectures at the hall of the German Society, No. 24 South Seventh street, will be given to-morrow evening by Professor Frank. His subject will be "Ancient Christian Archiecture and its Developments."

The Opportunity to Buy real Sheffield plated-ware at public sale seldom occurs in our city, and we would call particular attention to Messrs. T. Birch & Son's sale tomorrow, at 11 A. M. and at 7! P. M., at their store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, as they receive their goods direct from Sheffield. Also, a full assortment of ivory-handle table cutlery. Jaken my boots off."

"Wby, is it you, Cap." responded the watchman. "Who'd have thought it."

"Yes, it's me," replied Hessington, with a sigh, "and anybody who 'cops' me, 'dead to rights,' in this manner, is a trump. I'll go without resistance." Off they started for the Cherry street station-house.

Hessington had his Spanish mantle on, with about four hundred dollars worth of choice allow the lifting-pockets inside. The went quietly along with the watchman;

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CITY NOTICES.

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