The annual reports of the Treasurer and the Committee of Exponditures were read, showing the financial condition of the society to be in its usual sound condition. The receipts for

the year were \$26,795 73; and the cash balance at the close of the year, \$746 62.

The annual report of the Board of Managers was read, as follows: was read, as follows:

The Indigent Managers of the Widows' and Single Women's Society deem it a remarkable feature in the record of the past year that the

a remarkable feature in the record of the past year that the family has been visited but twice by the undeniable messenger, giving cause for thankfulness that appliances have had their hoped-for-effect in promoting the health and comfort of the time-worn and feeble objects of their care, thus contributing to the full completion of their allotted from

of their allotted span.

The household remains, therefore, nearly as last reported, with one additional member. Its utnost expansion was supposed to have been previously attained, but a case of incommon destitution. but a case of uncommon destitution occurring, through the breaking-up of a home for one almost helpless through total want of sight, a small additional apartment was obtained by a new partition, and she added to the former number.
In addition to this alteration, the Asylum

has been subject to various repairs rendered needful by the wear of years, and in some instances by defective arrangements in some instances by defective arrangements in original construction. These have involved considerable expense, incident in part by timely bequests and donations; but even with such assistance, the income of the approaching year is anticipated for the payment of still

outstanding claims.

The managers congratulate the friends of destitute aged women upon the opening of two homes, under the charge of the Mclao-dist and Baptist Societies, for members of their own denominations. But there are wor upon the books of the Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Society accepted applications in advance of capacity of admission by nearly two years, while many have been set aside not two years, while many have been set aside, not from want of touching urgency in their claims, but from the necessity of strict adherence to trule. Over these the hearts of the Managers yearn with unsatisfied longing, that another shelter should be reared, exceeding a head yellows to many sisters of tending a broad welcome to many sisters of pentiry, whose lonely lot might be gladdened and life prolonged by the warmth and cheer and sympathy of a Christian home.

In the removal of their beloved fellow-members Mary C. Donaldson and Elizabeth C. K.

Latimer, the Managers have realized a sensible privation. Though diverse in temperament, those ladies were united, by a common bond of Christian love, in warm interest for the Widows' Asylum. The unobtrusive constancy of the one, and the impulsive earnestness of the other, imparted to the action of each a characteristic tone, and, in conferring benefits on many, gave frequent occasion, for thanksgiving to Him who divides His work and fits His workmen as His wisdom sees meet.

It is believed religious services, conducted.

several times a week, have ministered com-fort and blessing to the inmates. To the ministers of Christ, whose attendance has been faithfully given, the thanks of the Managers are offered. These are due, also, to Dr. Thos. Wistar, whose medical skill been shared by many in the institution. The services of their assiduous Matron are also gratefully recognized.

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The following ladies were elected Managers of the institution for 1870: Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. Roberts Vaux, Miss. Montinollin, Mrs. Caleb Johnson, Miss Mary Lippincott, Mrs. John S. Henry, Mrs. James Bayard, Mrs. John M. Whitall, Mrs. Isaac C. Jones, Jr.; Mrs. John Farnum, Mrs. Charles Yarnall, Mrs. Lleyd P. Smith, Mrs. Stephen Colwell, Miss. Raymah Relston, Mrs. Win D. Strond. Miss Hannah Ralston, Mrs. Wm. D. Stroud, Miss Charlotte Wetherill, Mrs. Eliz. W. Hornor, Miss Hannah S. Biddle, Mrs. Theo. Cuyler, Mrs. A. D. Woodruff, Miss Wheeler, Miss Ellen L. Fmith, Mrs. H. Lenox Hodge, Mrs. Wm Lucham

After the report was read brief addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Newton and Mr. Francis Wells, and the meeting then ad-

journed.
This Home for Indigent Widows and Single Women'is one of those quiet, unostentatious, Women'is one of those quiet, unostentatious, but most admirably-managed charities for which Philadelphia is peculiar. It furnishes a comfortable and respectable retreat for a most deserving and most helpless class of women, and we are glad to learn that its Managers appreciate the fact that the time has come for an 'enlargement of its field of has come for an 'eniargement of its field of our great population. This "Widows' House," as it is popularly called, the Penn Widows' Asylum and Christ Church Hospital, are all very useful and deserving institutions for this relief of the class of worthy was developed the shelter and comaged women, who need the shelter and com-fort of a home in their declining years. They are all restricted, both by want of means and of room, from extending relief to the extent of the just demands upon them, and our liberal-minded citizens cannot do better than to devote a generous share of their benefac-tions to these noble charities. CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS .- Most of our

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS.—Most of our city railways held their annual meetings and election of officers on Monday last. The Spruce and Pine Street Company hold theirs on the 18th instant, and we regret to learn that our friend S. Gross Fry, Esq., declines a re-election. Mr. Fry's connection with this road extends back some eight or nine years, and although it is but a short route, not having a large population to patronize it, he has succeeded, through economical and prudent ceeded, through economical and prudent management, in making it pay fair dividends. The Company are now comparatively clear of debt, and are the owners in fee of valuable real estate in the western part of the city. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT LICENSED.-The

following licenses for places of amusement for 1870 have been issued by the Mayor: Musical Fund Hall. City Guard's Hall, Ann and Edgmont

streets., Jeffrey's Hall, Richmond street. Germanic Central Hall, Seventeenth and

Ladner's Military Hall, 532 North Third Amateur Drawing Room, Seventeenth Duprez & Benedict's Opera House.

STABBING, &c.-Primrose Ludlow, a colored man, 69 years of age, was arrested and taken before Ald. Bonsall upon the charge of assault and battery on John Scully, a white youth of 19 years. Scully alleges that Ludlow stabbed him three times in the side. Ludlow avers that he was attacked, at Seventh and avers that he was attacked, at Seventh and Baker streets, by a party of young men, that he had no knife, and that the stabbing was done by another person. He was held for trial. Subsequently Scully was arrested on the charge of assault and battery on Ludlow. He was taken before the same magistrate and was held to answer at court held to answer at court.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—Wm. Gailey, driver for Maul & Bros., lumber merchants, was thrown from his wagon this morning, at-Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, the wheels passing over his neck, killing him instantly. The wagon was heavily loaded with lumber. The sad accident was caused by the stumbling of one of the mules of the team. Policeman Cloyton, on duty at the scane, attempted to Clayton, on duty at the scene, attempted to rescue the unfortunate man without success The deceased was 30 years of age and married

PENSIONERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—Our new City Treasurer, assisted by Messrs, Snyder and Haines, is now ready to pay the anuity to all the soldiers of the war of 1812 or their widows who are on the rolls of the State of Pennsylvania, residing in Philadelphia. The hours for payment are between 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the old folks will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

BANK ELECTION.—The National Bank of Commerce held its election for Directors today. The following was the result:
George K. Ziegler, John A. Brown, Jr., A. E. Borie, S. W. Cannell, Thomas H. Kirtley, George Trott, George W. Page, John Thompson, John Rodman Paul, M. D.
The Germantown Bank has elected the following Directors:—William Wynne Wister, William Green, William N. Johnson, Nathan L. Jones, John S. Haines, Jabez Gates,

Address, "LEON," this office. L. Jones, John S. Haines, Jabez Gates, Nicholas Rittenhouse, Norton Johnson, Chas. J. Wister, Jr., James R. Gates, Charles Weiss, Edward Comfort, Benjamin Allen.

DEBATE. At Harmonial Hall, Eleventh and Wood streets, a debate between Rev. John Moore and Mr. J. G. Fisher has been in progress for some time past. The subject is "The Divine Authority of the subject is "The Divine Authority of the Bible." Six meetings have already been held, and large audiences have been much interested in the discussion. The debate will be continued this evening and on Saturday

ROBBING MARKET STALLS.—Geo. Weaver was arrested last night by Policeman Channel, in Spring Garden Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, while in the act of breaking open some of the stalls. He had in his possession two bags containing hams, chickens and other provender. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this aftertoon.

ROBBERY AT A COAL OFFICE.—A pocket-book containing \$4 was stolen from Mitch-ell's coal office, at the S. E. cor. of Sixth street and Girard avenue. Two men entered the office under pretence of a desire to purchase coal, and while one was taken out into the yard by Mr. Mitchell, the other took posse sion of the pocket-book.

DEATH OF AN OLD FRONT STREET MER-CHART.—Charles Tuller, Esq., for a number of years an old and much respected Front street merchant, died suddenly at his resi-dence on Tucsday morning last, in the 68th year of his age. He leaves a number of warm friends and a large family to mourn his loss.

Poor Pay—A dwelling-house, No. 723
Jefferson street, was entered on Tuesday afternoon, between three and four o'clock. The
back door was pried open with a jimmy.
The thieves secured a few small articles, and
then, becoming frightened, left in haste. SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire about three

o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of the roof of a kiln at the brick yard of Smith Mercer, at Seventeenth and Jefferson streets. The damage done was trifling. ANOTHER.-A pawnbroker's license for the year 1870 has been issued by the Mayor to Jacob Kamsler. Nearly all of the pawnbrokers in the city have now taken out their li-

OWNERS WANTED.—Three wheelbarrows are now at the Central Station, in charge of the Reserve Corps, awaiting claimants.

HERREW CHARITY BALL.—The Hebrew Charity Ball will be given at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday, January 26. For several years past these balls have excited great interest in the community, as they have been generally considered the finest given. The management is always in charge of gentlemen who spare no labor to get up a magnificent who spare no labor to get up a magnificent affair; and as the entire proceeds are devoted to charitable purposes, the attendance is always large. The ball of next month, it is expected to the state of ways large. The ball of next month, it is expected, will surpass any yet given. Aaron E. Greenewald will be master of ceremonies, and Mark Hassler will conduct the music.

SALE of American and Foreign paintings and chromos will be continued this evening, at 71 o'clock, at 1117 Chestnut street. B. Scott, Jr., Auctioneer.

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REAL ESTATE SALES. ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE
of Charles McDevitt, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Dwelling and hot, Nicetown, Twenty-fifth Ward.—Under authority of the Orphans Courtfor the City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday,
February 2, 1870. at 12 o clock, moon, will be sold at
public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the follow
ing described real estate, late the proporty of Charles
McDevitt, deceased: All that certain stone house and
iot of ground, situate in Nicetown, now Twenty-fifth
Ward, on the northwardly side of Nicetown lane; composed of two contiguous lots, marked and numbered on
a certain map or plan of lots of the real estate of Restore
Carter and Henry Fricke, made in accordance with a
survey thereof by Robert Thomas, and intended to be
recorded as lots Nos. 27 and 49; beginning at a stake set
for a colner of this and Reuben, Bradford a lot, No. 39;
thence along the side of Nicetown lane, 62% deg. E.

36 feet to a stake set for a corner; thence with the line of
lot No. 41, N. 25 deg. 16 min. W. 1304; feet, and thence
with line of lot No. 26, N. 25 deg. W. 120 feet to the side
of a certain street, 33 feet wide, called Howard street;
thence along the same N. 65 deg. W. 120 feet to the side
of a certain street, 33 feet wide, called Howard street;
thence with the line of No. 28, S. 25 deg. E. 120 feat, to a
stake; thence with the line of Reuben Bradford's lot, S.
25 dog. 10 min. E. 12 feet, to the place of beginning.

By 100 to be paid at the time of ale.

By the Court, JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
MARY McDEVITT. Administratrix, c. t. a.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.

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OKPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE

of Julia Ann Gerhard, deceased.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.—Genued Three-story Brick Dwelling,
No. 144-Franklin street.—Under authority of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia,
on Wednesday, February 2d, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon,
will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real catato. Late the
property of Julia Ann Gerhard, deceased.—All that certain lot of ground with the three-story brick messuage
with 2-story brick back buildings and bath-room thereon
erected, situate on the west side of Franklin street, at
the distance of 119 feet 2½ inches northward of Master
street, in the Tweatieth Ward of the city; containing in
front on Franklin street 17 feet, and extending in depth
westward at right angles with Franklin street 5s feet.

Subject to a mortgage of about \$3,700 to the South
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Franklis Gerrhard, Administrator.
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer,
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Store, 422 Wainut street.

ORPHANS COURT SALE—ESTATE
ORPHANS COURT SALE—ESTATE
of Patrick Devir, deceased—James A. Freeman,
Auctioneer.—Tavern stand and Dwelling, No. 1020 Locust street. Under authority of the Orphans Court
forthe City and County of Philadelphia, on Wednesday,
February 2, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at
public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following
described real estate, late the property of Fatrick Devir,
deceased: All that certain two and a half-story brick
messuage and the lot of ground situate on the south side
of Locust street, corner of Currant alloy, between Tenth
and Eleventh streets, in the Eighth Ward of the city;
containing in front on Locust street is feat 71.5 inch,
and in depth along Currant alley 46 feet, with the free
use and privilege of the 2 feet 10 inch wide alley on the
south. south.

This is a valuable tavern stand, and is now renting at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Solper annum. If Sale peremptory. Clear of in-

Siel per annum. Es Sale peremptory. Clear of incumbrance.

By the Court, 10SEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.

By the Court, PATRICK BRASLON, Executor.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneor,

in13 20 27 Store, 422 Walnut street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ON THE

Premises.—Estate of Isaac Baird, deceased.—Jas.

Executor. Auctioneor.—Building Lots. Baker and

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ON THE
Premises.—Estate of Issac Baird, deceased.—Jas.
A. Freeman, Anctioneer.—Building Lots. Baker and
Oak streets, Manayunk. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the Oity and County of Philadelphia
on Thursday afternoon, February 3d, 1870, at four
o'clock, will be sold at public sale,
on the premises, the following described real
estate, late the property of Issac Baird, deceased:—All
that certain lot of grown distructe on the northeasterly
side of Baker street, and southeasterly side of Oak str.;
beginning at the northeastwardly corner of Baker and
Oak streots; thence along Oak street N. 51 deg. 57 min.
E. 30 feet 6 inches; thence S 38 deg. 59% min. E. 49 min. E. 49 feet 11 inches to the northeastwardly side of Baker
street; thence along Baker street N. 58 deg. 59%, W. 76
feet 9% inches to the place of beginning.
Plan at the Auction store. Clear of incumbrance.
By 8100 to be paid at the time of sale.
By the Court, JOSE PH MEGABY, Glerk O. C.
A. ELLWOOD JONES, Trustee.

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Store 42 Walnut street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—JAMES A.
Freeman. Auctioneer.—Four story Brick Dwelling, No. 1814 Wood street.—On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public safe, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real estate, viz.:—All that certain four-story brick house and lot, situate on the south side of Wood street, at the distance of 181 feet westward from the west side of Eighteouth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City: containing in front on Wood street 16 feet 8 inches, and extending of that width in depth southward Si feet 3 inches to Pearl street; together with the use of said Pearl street.

Has 12 rooms, sas, bath, private stairway, ranse, hot and cold water, underdrained, sood cellar, fine yard with back entrance. St.500 can remain on mortgage; clear of all other incumbrance. May be examined at any time before the Sale. Immediate possession given the purchaser. So Sale peremptory.

So Solo to he padd at time of sale.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.

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Store, 422 Walnuts street.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE ORPHANS COURT SALE.—ESTATE

William Craig, deceased.—James A. Froeman,
Auctioneer,—Three-story frame dwelling, No. 1219
Cumberland street, below Richmond street. Under authority of the Orphans' Court for the City and County of
Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February. 2, 1870, at 12
o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real
estate, Inte the property of William Crais, deceased:
All that certain lot of ground with three-story frame
messuage with two-story frame back buildings, situate
on the southwest side of Cumberland street, formerly
SusannaBarreet, beginning at the distance of 155 feet 10/s
inches southeast of Richmond street, in the Eighteenth
Ward of the city; conraining in front on Cumberland
street 18 feet, and extending in depth about 59 feet.

By Subicot to a ground rent of S13 50 per annum.

By Sub to be paid at time of sale.

By the Court. JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O.C.
WILLIAM CRAIG, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.
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STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS.

MORTGAGES. \$766.450 All of which are first mortgages on

City Property..... LOAN BONDS. 301,100 United States Government Loans 541,743 00 161,000 Pennsylvania State Loans...... 166,780 00 50,000 State of New Jersey Sixes..... 50,000 00 10 000 State of Delaware Sixes...... 200,000 Philadelphia City Loans 21,000 Cincinnati City Bonds 23,750 0 25,000 Cleveland City Bonds

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Bends, First mortgage... 10,000 Delaware Railroad Company's Mortgage Loan, 50,000 Lehigh Valley Bailroad Company is Mortgage Bonds.. 40,000 Philadelphia and Resding Railroad . Company's Seven per cost. Coupon

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wee F 22 45 gold, \$76,905 96 ... 15,381 39 Premium thereon... 92,238 33 32,558 00 Loans on Collateral Security Notes Receivable, mostly Marine Premiums..... Accrued interest... Premiums in course of transmisьіоп.... Unsettled Marine Premiums...

Philadelphia Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1870, - 82,783,580 96

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1569. Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & CO., 32 Wall street, Gentlemen : In answer to your request of the 7th ult., for our opinion as to the condition and prospects of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Bailway, the character of the country through which it passes, and the probable success of the enterprise, we would state, that before accepting the trust imposed upon us by the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, we had fully satisfied ourselves as to the practicability of the enter-

The Road starts at one of the most flourishing cities on the Northern Mississippi river, and runs in a North-westerly direction up the great rich Cedar Valley, connecting at prominent points along the line with six dif-ferent Railroads, now in active operation, nearly all of which must be, more or less, tributary or feeders to this

This enterprise is destined to become, in connection with others now in operation or being constructed, one of the great trunk lines from Lake Superior, via St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington, to St. Louis, and to the Bast, over the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw and the Pennsylvania Railroads, which we present. But aside from this, the populous condition of the country-along the line of this road, its great productive ness and wealth, give sufficient, guaranty of a good local business, which, for duy road, is the best reliance

for success.

A good index of the prosperity and wealth of the country through which this road passes may be found in the fact that the Company report over unitlion and a quarter dollars subscribed and expended by individuals residing along the line in pushing on one hundred and sixty miles of the work, and it also a strong proof of the local opularity and necessit

Yours respectfully. Yours respectfully,

J; EDGAR THOMSON,

President of the Penn's B. R. Co.

Trustees. CHARLES L. FROST. Pres t Tolcilo, Peoria & Warsaw R, R. Co.

As an evidence of the resources and immense traffic of the section of country through which this road runs we present the following official STATEMENT OF THE BURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHIPPED VROM TUR STATE OF IOWA by the different railroads therein, during the year ending April 30, 1869, just issued by the Secretary of State: Number of horses..... Number of cattle...

512,357 Number of sheep ... Dressed hogs, lbs., Lard and pork, lbs. Wool, lbs... Corn , bushels..... Other grains, lbs..1.303,047

clusively of the shipments Eastward, and does not in-clude the amount of Produce shipped Eastward from Dubuque or McGregor; which would swell the totals ninterially. If the shipments Westward by the railroads were given, they would swell immensely this surprising exhibit of surplus products.

THIS ROAD ALSO RUNS THROUGH THE RICH

AND GROWING STATE OF MINNESOTA. Beference to the map of the United States will show that THIS ROAD PASSES THROUGH THE MOST ENTERPRISING AND GROWING PORTION OF THE WEST, AND FORMS ONE OF THE GREAT TRUNK LINES IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH NEW YORK, CHICAGO and ST. LOUIS, being to the latter city 20 miles nearer from Northern Iowa, and all portions of the State of Minnesota, than by any other road now built or projected, and also the nearest route

road now built or projected, and also the nearest route from Central and Southern lows.

This road is required by the wants of that section where a large and increasing traffic is waiting for it, and needs railroad communication. THE BUYER OF THESE BONDS IS THEREFORE GUARANTEED BY A GREAT BUSINESS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE, AND HAS NOT TO RUN ANY OF THE CONTINGENCIES WHICH ALWAYS ATTEND UPON THE OPENING-OF ROADS INTO TEND UPON THE OPENING OF ROADS INTO NEW AND UNSETTLED COUNTRY.

We offer these bonds for the present at 93 and accrued interest. WE RECOMMEND THEM TO INVESTORS AND OFFICERS OF FINANCIAL INVESTORS AND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF FINANCIAL INVESTORS AND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF FINANCIAL INVESTORS AND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF FINANCIAL INVESTORS AND OFFICERS AND O STITUTIONS, WHO DESIRE TO CHANGE THEIR HIGH-PRICED INVESTMENTS FOR A SECURITY WHICH PRESENTS EVERY ELE-MENT OF SAFETY, AND AT THE SAME TIME YIELDS A MUCH HIGHER RATE OF INTE-Pamphlets and full particulars furnished by

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Amount of Bonds per mile of road, 18,000

Amount of net earnings per mile, 6,284

Amount of Interest per mile,

The Bonds follow the completion of the Boad : have the Union Trust Company of New York as their Official Register and Transfer Agont, and are sold at present at

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PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1869.
MESSES, FARBEL, HERBING & CO.,
No. 629 Chestnut street. GENTLEMEN: The two Herring's Patent Champion Safes purchased of you by the Commercial Exchange and Chamber of Commerce about eight months ago were

the configration of the Chamber of Commerce Build-

on the7th inst. Upon opening them we found the books and papers in a perfect state of preservation. We can, therefore, readily testify to the Fire-proof qualities of the Herring Patent Safes. J. H. MICHENER,
President Commercial Exchange.
SAMUEL L. WARD,

Treasurer Chamber of Commerce PHILADELPHIA, 12 month, 1869. You are respectfully informed that the Safe purchased of you several years back was in Boom No. 12, Commercial Exchange, at the time of the fire on the 7th inst. It was opened without difficulty on the following day, and the money, checks and papers found to be dry and perfect. The books were also in as good state of preserved on as before the comprehence of the fire assertion. FARREL. HERRING & Co. periett. The books as sefore the occurrence of the fire, except one or two being slightly dampened by steam, but in these

the writing and figures were not at all defaced, and the safe has given entire satisfaction. ELIHU ROBERTS, Secretary of the tic Petroleum Storage Co.

MESSES. FARREL, HERRING & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: The Safe which we purchased from you last Spring was in the late fire in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and although it was submitted to the severest test of any in the building, we take pleasure in informing you that it was opened the next day with ease, and papers, books, &c., that it contained, were found to be in perfect condition.

Respectfully. MESSES. FARREL, HERRING & Co.: Bespectfully,

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