Ground Over.

BY DR. J. SCHAUEN WHITE.

It has often been said of this one and that,
When too many faults have been seen,
'Twould be better to be ground over
If some one could make the machine.
This looks very well when first it appears,
That something far better made,
But I fancy the stuff, when brought to the mill,
Might spoil the machine and the trade.

CITY BULLETIN.

—The Managers of Wills Hospital yesterday presented to Councils their Thirty-fifth Annual Report. During the year the doors of they have given continued attention to the Institution under their charge, and are gratified in being able to report a steady increase in the usefulness of the hospital, both as to the number of patients treated and the degree of success which has attended the efforts of the skillful and efficient surgeons belonging to the Medical Board.

No change in the general management of the hospital has been made during the past year, nor have any important alterations been made in the building but the fitting up of a small room, heretofore unused, with apparatus for making ophthalmoscopic examinations, has been found to add greatly to the convenience of the surgeons.

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The total number of out-door or clinical patients treated during the year was 3,151, whose nativity was as follows:

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The securities received in payment for the building lots sold by the Managers, under authority from Councils have all been deposited with the City Treasurer, and the increased income resulting therefrom has enabled them add greatly to the means now available for promoting the object for which the Hospital was established.

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Select Branch received petitions contesting the seats of Mr. Hodgdon, of the Eighth Ward, and Mr. Snyder, of the Twenty-fifth Ward. After some discussion, a motion to draw the committee was postponed until Thursday next. The Committee on Prison made a report, setting forth the results of an examination of the prison proved the building to be inadequate for the accommodation of prisoners, and the committee recommended the establishment of a branch prison in the parade ground, and suggesting that prison labor could be made available in the work. The committee report resolutions asking the Legislature to pass an act to define the jurisdiction of the prison and the opening of Twelfth street through the parade ground. A resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into the expediency of using dummy engines on freight roads in the city was agreed to. A resolution providing for a commission of three persons to act with the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, to inquire into the best manner of supplying the city with water, and appropriating $5,000 to meet the expenses, was presented and referred to the Committee of Water. Adjourned.

Common Branch received a message of the Mayor, vetoing the Fire Department Appropriation bill. It sets forth that before the act of consolidation, the city had no authority over the Fire Department, but that act gave to the city power to create a municipal Fire Department, the obeying of the regulations being a prerequisite to becoming active companies under it. The members are volunteers, and their engaging in conflicts hatred toward the minds of law-abiding citizens to a Paid Fire Department. This hatred is not to be overcome by a stroke of the pen, the expense and injurious. The report in the suppression of the disturbances of the fire department was not through want of authority but from a want of decisive and energy in enforcing the law. While he deemed the number of companies too large, he did not think the present ordinance would remedy the difficulty, as it would not disband the companies and he knew they would leave the city without an appropriation, and to ask them to obey the regulation would nothing just. And though he agreed with Councils that the expenses of the department should not be increased, yet he deemed it wise to make a suitable appropriation to these hose companies than to refuse to give them anything. The subject was made the special order for Thursday next. The report of the Managers of the Wills Hospital was read, a resolution approving the securities of Samuel I. Jones, City Controller elect, was adopted. Also an ordinance appropriating $1,000 for the use of the Committee of Ways and Means, the Finance Committee was discharged from the ordinance providing for the obtaining of $20,000 for draining the marshes in the First Ward. A resolution suspending the Fame Hose and Harmony Engine Companies for three months from November 29th, 1869, for rioting, was adopted. The Committee to try the contest of Mr. Snyder, to the seat of Mr. James Logan, in Common Branch, from the Sixteenth Ward, reported that they had performed the duty intrusted to them, and awarded the seat to Mr. James Logan, the sitting member, under the evidence produced under the agreement signed by the parties. After some discussion the report was received and the committee was discharged. Chief Engineer Downey notified the Chamber that he had suspended the Neptune Hose and United States Engine Companies for rioting on Sunday last.

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—Until the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department of Camden purchased the fire bell of the Weiccacoe Steam Fire Engine Company the Department was without the use of that valuable article in giving an alarm of fire. They paid $650 for the bell and will place it on their new engine-house, at Fifth and Plum streets.

—A young man from Camden in N. J. came has been arrested for the larceny of a coat from the steamer Hotspur, lying at one of the wharves in the city.

PANIC IN A CINCINNATI CHURCH.

Terrible Scenes.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Monday contains the following account of an occurrence, mention of which was made in our telegraphic despatch:

In the Saint Philomena Catholic Church, on Pearl street, between Pike and Butler, was the scene of unusual interest during yesterday morning. It was a great day for the German Catholics, as Father M. A. Toebbe was to be installed pastor of the Bishop, and made successor to Bishop Carrell, of Covington, lately deceased. The church was crammed with people of the Catholic faith, from this city, Covington and Newport. The ceremonies were highly interesting, and were performed after the usual custom, with Bishop Rosecrans officiating. The Arion Society, of this city, one of the best amateur musical societies in the country, under conductorship of Professor H. Andres, with a chorus of over eighty voices, were grandly singing the Coronation Mass, when the quiet and solemn event was confusedly interrupted by some one in the gallery crying out an alarm of the giving way of the galleries. For a few moments the utmost confusion and wild excitement prevailed. The alarm was no sooner given than hundreds of lips echoed it. The immense audience rushed, panic-stricken, and rushed toward the doors. Several persons leaped from the galleries to the floor below, falling in among the mass, and in some seconds the cries and excitement were terrible. Women fainted, children screamed, men and boys were losing ground, and being crushed and trampled upon by the panic-stricken assemblage. Two women and one man jumped from a side window upon a shed, and then clambered to the ground, running from the scene with countenances bearing a deathly paleness. In all the crowd there was but one person who evinced control, a young man in the gallery, who addressed his neighbors, assuring them that the alarm was false, which was the fact. The alarm was given from the gallery, and was supposed to have been started by some fiend in human shape with the deliberate purpose of creating a panic. It is a pity that the guilty party cannot be made to suffer for the mischief created. It is a fortunate matter that nobody was killed, and very remarkable that no dangerous injuries were sustained. We have heard of two persons who were at one time severely injured. One was a Mrs. McNamara, of Newport, who suffered a broken arm, and the other an old gentleman living in the vicinity of the church, who was trampled upon, and bruised, and cut.

The St. Philomena Church is one of the veteran edifices of the city, and old citizens expressed surprise of the failure of its steeple during a storm, some twenty-two years ago.

The common sentiment of the people is probably twenty minutes, when the agitation passed away, and the services lasted until noon.

THE ORIGIN OF METEORITES.

(From the London Times.)

If these meteorites possess no interest from a utilitarian point of view, there are few things which possess more when regarded from any other. Assuming the reality of their connection with the constitution of meteorites, and the conclusion in which iron is found in them—that is to say, in a pure state, instead of in the form of iron ore as dug from the mine—we may state that, according to M. Stanislas Meunier, a great step has been taken towards a positive knowledge of the source from whence they issue. Various hypotheses have been put forward at different times on this subject; most have assumed that they were formed by a combination of atoms of iron, nickel and the other substances found in meteorites, which they separate from one to the floating in the atmosphere; others have conjectured that they are lumps ejected from volcanoes in the moon, and some have maintained the hypothesis that they were erupted from the earth's interior. Without entering upon a discussion of either of these theories, it may be stated that M. Meunier says that on examining the mass of meteoric iron found at Deesa, in Chili, he found it to possess an unexpected resemblance to a piece of iron found at Cailles (Maritime Alps) and another which fell at Seitl, in Algeria, on the 9th of June, 1867. The Deesa meteorite is a compound of these two stones; it contains an iron identical with that contained in the Cailles meteorite, injected in a state of igneous fusion into a stone identical in substance with that of Seitl. The Deesa stone is therefore, not a fragment of a single block, and is the first of the kind that has been discovered. Moreover, it is clearly shown that the iron of the Cailles meteorite and the stone of Seitl have a similar stratification, consequently they are supposed to have formed part of the same unknown globe, and that is the first time such a connection has been materially demonstrated. He observes that the meteorites which now fall on the earth are not of the same mineralogical nature as those which formerly fell on this globe. Originally they were masses of iron (a large block may be seen in the British Museum, which was found on the plateau of Quito), but only three such masses are known to have fallen within the last 19 years, whereas there have been on an average three falls of meteoric stones yearly. He concludes that the meteorites which fell in iron deposited in collections have fallen at unknown epochs: the meteoric stones are of comparatively recent date. Perhaps it might with more correctness be said that the meteoric stones which fall now are of a new kind, for none of a similar nature are known to have reached the earth previous to 1803, since which time there are four known instances since that time. From these combined facts he concludes that the meteorites are the ruins of one or several celestial bodies of geologically recent date which moved round the earth, or possibly round the moon, which having gradually lost their internal heat—long before the moon, owing to their lesser volumes—have, in the course of space, crumbled apart very easily, portions being left in various parts of the orbit in which they formerly moved, thereby forming a kind of ring of fragments, or rather a series of rings, according to the densities of the various constituent masses; that the masses nearest the centre of the disintegrated planet, containing the largest proportion of iron, came first within the range of the attraction of the earth, and that these have been followed by meteorites composed partly of metals and partly of stone, such as now occasionally reach us. He anticipates that these may hereafter be found to be of still less solid cohesion, and of still less metal. The conclusions he arrives at are that the fate of our planet exhibits what will eventually be the doom of the moon, the globe we inhabit, and all the other planetary bodies of the system, of which the sun alone retains the original type.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALES—Seven Modern Four-story Brick Residence, No. 2134 Arch street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, this Thursday, January 20, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.: Three lots of ground, situate on the north side of Hoy street, in the Twenty-first ward, being the twenty-second street, No. 316, containing in front on Arch street 16 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet to Hoy alley, with the privilege thereof. This house are finished in excellent repair; has gas fixtures, marble mantles, and all the modern conveniences. Also, two-story brick dwelling, with three-story back stairway; newly papered and painted, the front, in the rear building, with water-closet, gas, bath-boiler, bell-cells, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, fur-nace, and other improvements.

Immediate possession.

Will be exhibited on Tuesdays and Thursdays previous to sale, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
120 and 122 South Fourth street.

COPARTNERSHIP.

RENEWAL AND CONTINUANCE OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned hereby give notice that they have renewed and continued the Limited Partnership agreed upon and entered into by them on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1868, and published in the "Ledger" of the 1st of December, A. D. 1868, for the term of two years from the date of the said contract, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Publishing the Ledger Daily, Ledger Weekly, and Ledger Monthly, in the city and county of Philadelphia, in Book L. P. F., No. 1, page 1, under the firm of "The Ledger Publishing Company of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and that the said business is now continued and conducted pursuant to the above mentioned publication or alteration of the terms and conditions of said original limited partnership, except as to the residence of one of the general partners, THOMAS C. HIXE, who is now a resident of the City of Philadelphia, in the city of Philadelphia aforesaid.

Third—The name of the general partners are: WALTER P. SHELTON, who resides at 1826 Green street, in the city of Philadelphia, and THOMAS C. HIXE, who resides at 1811 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia, and the name of the special partner is HIRAM S. HROOKE, who resides at the Union Hotel, No. 20 Arch street, in the city of Philadelphia.

Fourth—The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the said partnership is the sum of one-hundred dollars ($100.00), paid in cash, no part whereof has been paid to or withdrawn from said partner, HIRAM S. BROOKE, but the same still remains undiminished as at the time of commencing said partnership, to wit:

Fifth—Said renewed and continued partnership is to commence on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1869, and is to terminate on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1869.

THOMAS C. HIXE,
General Partners.
HIRAM BROOKE,
Special Partner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the limited partnership heretofore existing between Richard J. Wood, residing at Germantown, Benjamin V. Marsh, Lewis W. Hayward, Henry Henderson, Richard Wood and Samuel Hayward, all residing at Germantown, Marsh, Hayward & Co., terminates this day by its own limitation.

The business will be settled at 20 Market street, Philadelphia, December 31st, 1869.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Limited Partnership, agreeably to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and certify that:

The name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is WOOD, MARSH, HAYWARD & CO.

The character of the business to be transacted is the Dry Goods and Notion Jobbing business, at the city of Philadelphia.

The general partners are Benjamin V. Marsh, residing on West Walnut Lane, Germantown, General Partner; Lewis W. Hayward, residing at No. 232 South Eighth street, General Partner; Henry Henderson, residing on Germantown road, near Wayne Junction, General Partner; Richard Wood, residing at Germantown, General Partner; Samuel F. Godwin, residing at No. 923 Pine street, General Partner, and Samuel Hayward, residing at 237 Market street, Special Partner.

The capital contributed by the special partner, Joshua Bacon, to the common stock, is fifty thousand dollars.

The said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, A. D. 1869, and the said partnership is to terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1870.

JOSIAH BACON,
General Partner.
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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers hereby give notice that they have formed a limited partnership, in pursuance of the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided, and that the following terms:

First—The name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is EDWIN J. MASTERS, JR.

Second—The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is that of Foreign and Domestic Dry and Produce business, and business to be carried on in Philadelphia.

Third—The names of the general partners, EDWIN J. MASTERS, JR., residing at Germantown, and JOHN T. LONGSTRETH, residing at No. 1528 Pine street, in the city of Philadelphia; the special partner is HARDING WILLIAMS, who resides at Germantown, Penn'a.

Fourth—The amount of capital contributed by the said special partner, HARDING WILLIAMS, is in the common stock of said firm, is ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Fifth—The said special partner, HARDING WILLIAMS, has paid the said sum in the said firm, and the same is not withdrawn from the said firm, but remains therein.

Sixth—The amount of capital contributed by the said special partner, HARDING WILLIAMS, is to be used in the business of said firm.

Seventh—The said partnership is to commence on the 8th day of December, 1869, and is to terminate on the 8th day of December, 1872.

EDWIN J. MASTERS, JR.,
General Partner.
HARDING WILLIAMS,
Special Partner.

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COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and style of Coal, under the firm of BETTLER, GORDON & CO., at No. 420 Walnut street.

GEORGE S. BETTLER,
JAMES H. GORDON,
E. PENNIMAN BETTLER.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1870.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the firm of CALDWELL, GORDON & CO., at Philadelphia and New York, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1869, by mutual consent. Either party will settle the business of the late firm.

N. P. GORDON,
A. J. CALDWELL.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1869.

WE HAVE FORMED A Copartnership under the style of HALL, BUSKIRK & CO., and have opened a Dry Goods Jobbing House at 121 State street, Boston, and 112 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

E. R. BUCKLEY,
W. Mc. HALL,
W. H. BUSKIRK.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between FITLER, WEAVER & COMPANY, at the city of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Philadelphia, December 31, 1869.

ISAAC H. FITLER,
JOHN M. WEAVER,
JOHN H. AUSTIN,
ALFRED L. ELDRIDGE.

THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.

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At the annual meeting of the Stockholders, held on the 11th instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Thomas Robins, Isaac Hinckley,
David Scull, John H. Brown,
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Samuel Wilcox, Thomas Whitelock,
Jos. Lea, J. M. Shoemaker,
Joseph Bringhurst, Jacob Tome,
Samuel Bettles, Charles Thayer,
Wm. Bucher, Edward Lafferty.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, ISAAC HINCKLEY was unanimously elected President, ENOCH PRATT Vice President, and ALFRED ELDRIDGE Secretary and Treasurer.

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At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—THOMAS ROBINS.
Vice-President—JOHN H. BROWN.
Secretary and Treasurer—JOHN H. WATT.
Notary—WM. J. DELLKEKER.

JOHN H. WATT, Cashier.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1870.

The following gentlemen have been duly elected Directors of this Company for the year 1870:

Henry C. Gibson, Henry L. Freeman,
Charles Macalister, Charles S. Lewis,
Thos. Sparks, Thos. Hood,
Thos. Cochran, Charles S. Keyser,
Samuel Grant, Jr., John B. Smith,
Wm. Brockie, Thos. S. Hallman.
Richard Dale Benson.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, HENRY C. GIBSON was unanimously re-elected as President of the Company.

ALFRED MAURICE, Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. No. 22 WALNUT STREET.

At a Meeting of the Stockholders, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Arthur G. Coffin, Francis R. Cope,
Anthony Morris, Edward D. Pierrepont,
John A. Brown, Edward S. Clarke,
Charles Wheeler, T. Charlton Henry,
Ambrose White, Alfred D. Mecum,
Jos. M. Thomas, Thos. Sparks,
Thos. Hockley, Thos. Robins,
John Mason, Clement A. Griscom,
Geo. L. Harrison, Henry Sloan.

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.
HENRY BALLOU, Secretary.
CHAS. H. REEVES, Asst. Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

At the election held this instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year:

Isaac Robins, (Augustus Heaton),
Henry Lewis, Thomas Robins,
Henry Pleasant, Edward Clothier,
Benjamin Rush Godfrey, Thomas Wattson,
George W. Mears, Richard Wood,
Jos. Scattergood, Jos. Lea,
J. Livingston Kerlinger.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, Thomas ROBINS was unanimously re-elected President, and E. B. Comegys, Vice-President, and Henry Wharton, Cashier.

B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier.

PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY, NO. 111 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10, 1870.

At the annual election held on the 10th instant, in conformity with the charter of the Company, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year:

Samuel R. Shipley, President,
WILLIAM G. LEWIS, Vice President.
EDWARD FABRY, Actuary.

PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 21 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1870.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 15th instant, and reopened either February 1st or 2d proximo.

JOHN A. FRY,
Treasurer.

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MERCHANTS' FUND.—THE annual meeting of the Merchants' Fund will be held at their Hall, No. 232 Walnut street, on MONDAY, January 3rd, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M., when a report will be presented for the year 1869.

WM. H. BAUGH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Corporators and Stockholders of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE COMPANY will be held on Tuesday, the second Tuesday of each other business on any business day between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the office of the Company, No. 508 Chestnut street.

J. SERGEANT PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING COAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY, Twenty-second street, for transfers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1869.

The Annual Meeting for the election of Managers of this Company, will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 1870, at 12 M.

S. GROSS FRY, President.

PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M., when a report will be presented for the year 1869, and a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. SHEAF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE COAL AND IRON COMPANY, 34 WALNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one (1) per cent. on the capital stock of the Empire Coal and Iron Company, has been declared payable on and after the 15th instant, at the office of the undersigned, Philadelphia, on or before WEDNESDAY, January 26th, by order of the Board.

CONRAD JUSTICE, Jr.,
Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1869.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, will be held at this office, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February next, at 12 M., when an election will be held for Managers, to serve for the ensuing year.

The transfer books will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day of said election.

EDWARD SWAIN,
Secretary.

COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 27 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

The transfer books will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day of said election.

J. M. GUMBERT & SONS,
Secretary.

LOCAL PROHIBITION.—The Temperance societies and Churches are expected to unite with the Prohibitionists in promoting the passage of a law allowing a majority to confirm the Prohibitory Liquor Law, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, January 18, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. ELWOOD ZIEGLER, Secretary.

MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Moselem Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 17th, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time a President and Managers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. H. ALBERT, Secretary.

UNION SERVICES.—THE CONGREGATIONAL, Presbyterian, Reformed Dutch and the Second Presbyterian Churches will hold union services in the Second Presbyterian Church, on the Tuesday and Saturday of West Service Street Church, commencing on Tuesday, January 11, and ending on Friday at the Second Church. All are invited.

JOHN CLARK.

WANTED—ALL PERSONS TO KNOW that the Stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Twenty-second street, for transfers, will be closed from the 15th to the 31st instant.

WM. H. BAUGH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Corporators and Stockholders of THE CONTINENTAL COMPANY will be held on Tuesday, the second Tuesday of each other business on any business day between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the office of the Company, No. 508 Chestnut street.

J. SERGEANT PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP RAILWAY COMPANY, Twenty-second street for transfers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1869.

The Annual Meeting for the election of Managers of this Company will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, Jan. 18, 1870, at 12 M.

S. GROSS FRY, President.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M., when a report will be presented for the year 1869, and a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

EDWIN M. FITLER.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE COAL AND IRON COMPANY, 34 WALNUT STREET.

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CONRAD JUSTICE, Jr.,
Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1869.

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The transfer books will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day of said election.

EDWARD SWAIN,
Secretary.

COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 27 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

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J. SERGEANT PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP RAILWAY COMPANY, Twenty-second street for transfers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1869.

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S. GROSS FRY, President.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1869.

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