The following toasts were then read:

1. The memory of Washington, ever in our hearts as the Father of the Country. 2. The Heroes and Patriots of the Revolu-

tion.
3. The memory of our departed associates in the war of 1812. They rest from their labors, but their works do follow them.
4. The President of the United States.
5. The Qovernor of Pennsylvania.
6. The Army and Navy of the United States.
7. The Judiciary of the Union and of the several States. Firm support to the Constitution and laws.

8. The Union. It must and shall be pre-

served.
9. The memory of Scott, Brown, Decatur, Perry, and our other commanders in the War of 1812. 10. The friends of the soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 in Congress and our State Legislature. Long life, liberty and happiness

11. Our country—the land of the free and the home of the brave.

12. Agriculture, commerce and manufac-12. Agriculture, commerce and maintactures, the foundation of our property and the source of our strength.

13. Woman. Heaven's last and best gift to man. Without her our homes would be deso-

Valentine Burkhardt, W.G. Ferguson, John White and Joseph Oglesby were proposed and elected members of the association. The Executive Committee respectfully re-

That since our meeting on the 8th of January last, inexorable Death has been doing his work of destruction among our members, no less than ten having departed this life in about seem weeks; which, added to the sixty-one reported at that time, make seventy-one out of the small number in the Association in little more than one year; and henceforth the proportion will inevitably be greatly increased, until, in a very brief period, indeed, the last soldier of 1812 will be carried to his last home on earth.

At the beginning of this year the prospect of relief from Congress looked very gloomy, and the most hopeful among us were greatly discouraged. Since then, however, a more discouraged. Since then, however, a more liberal spirit has manifested, itself among the representatives of the people; and the public press, too, that great lever of public sentiment, has come forward nobly and energetically in

our support.
In the National House of Representatives the Hon. Mr. Bingham has introduced the fol-

the Hon. Mr. Bingman has introduced the following resolution:
Joint resolution, granting pensions to the surviving soldiers and their widows of the war of 1812:
Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Represent atives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That from and after the resource of this resolution, the surviving soldiers passage of this resolution, the surviving soldiers who served the United States in the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and the surviving widows of such soldiers, shall each be entitled to a pension at the rate of eight dol-

lars per month.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. And although the matter has received a check from the opposition of Mr. Edmunds, one of the Senators from Vermont, yet we have received such unequivocal encouragement from influential members of both Houses of Congress, that we can bid our fellow-soldiers

not to despair.
In the Senate of Pennsylvania the Hon. M. B. Lowry introduced the following joint resolution, which has been passed by that body and sent to the House of Representatives

for concurrence:
Joint resolution relative to granting relief
to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812:
Be it resolved, That our Senators in Congress and our Represents quested, to use every honorable means within their power to secure the passage of the bill granting a pension to soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.
Under these circumstances, we urge the old soldiers of 1812, throughout the Union, to perexercions of the several State legislatures, the public press and the citizens generally, to unite in procuring a liberal and honorable tion by Congress of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers of the second war for indepen-

dence, of whom so few remain.

The Committee submit the following resoolved. That the heartfelt thanks of this

Association be presented to the Hon. Morrow B. Lowry, of the Pennsylvania State Senate, and other Senators who aided him in passing a resolution urging Congress to pass the bill a resolution triging Congress to pass the bin now before them, granting a pension to sol-diers of the war of 1812. The roil was then called and 62 members answered to their names. Mr. John Hester moved that the thanks of the association be

tendered to the Philadelphia Inquiner for the generous article in that paper of January 9th, in regard to the pensions of the soldiers of the

The following deaths have occurred since The following deaths have occurred since January 8: Col. Wm. Diehl, aged 90; Dr. Benjamin Johnson, aged 83; Emanuel C. Heigert; Captain John Huston, aged 86; John Strickler, aged 75; Daniel Smith, aged 79; John L. Duy, aged 83; Benjamin Mills, aged 81; Jacob Tiel, aged 77; Charles Durang, aged 76.

Mr. John D. Hester moved that the Executive Mr. John Mr. John D. Hester moved that the Executive Mr. John Mr. John D. Hester moved that the Executive Mr. John Mr. John Mr. John D. Hester moved that the Executive Mr. John Mr.

tive Committee be instructed to provide for opening the future meetings of the association with prayer by some reverend gentle-man, which was unanimously adopted. On motion of Colonel Cephas G. Childs, the Secretary was instructed to have printed a list of all the members of the association, for dis-

cribution at the next meeting.

Colonel J. Ross Snowden then read Washington's Farewell Address.
On motion, the thanks of the association

were given to him.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet on

the 4th of July next.

THE TWENTY-SECOND being a legalized holiday, Washington's Birthday now dawns upon a suspension of the public business. It did so this morning. The day is all that could have been asked for. The sun gilded everything, as from an azure ewer it were pouring down over Philadelphia a stream of molten gold. Not a cloud-fleck spotted the sky. The National bunting floated everywhere in scarlet, white and blue. If the American flag isn't white and one. It the American hag list the most beautiful in the universe, we should like to see its superior pointed out. Being a non-political holiday, the tricolor was ubiquitous. It floated in the breeze that blew over the temples of our Democratic friends. just as it rippled from the flag-staff of the Union

League on Broad street, and from that of our colored friends at Liberty Hall.

The row offices are hermetically sealed. The Tax Receiver's and City Treasurer's clerks for once ignored the ledgers, just as the Board of Brokers gave finance the go-by, and the Com-mercial Exchange turned a left shoulder to the prices of corn and hops. The celebration is the one hundred and thirty-eighth. All things considered, it is being celebrated with unusual spirit. By noon the wholesale walks Ouston-house. The Union League was superbly decorated with colors. Most of the foreign consulates did honor to the Father of his Country and his little hatchet by a corres-

ponding display.

At 12 o'clock M., the fire companies participating in the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the Lyle Monument gathered in Broad street, right resting on Spring Gar-den street. At 1 o'clock P. M. the line coun-termarched down Broad to Chestnut, thence termarched down Broad to Chestnut, thence to Fifth, thence to Arch, thence to Ninth, thence to Ridge avenue, thence to Eleventh, thence to Parrish thence to Broad, thence to Penn Township Line road, thence to Old Oaks Cemetery, where the statue was to be formally unveiled.

Notwithstanding the extreme severity of the weather, a very large number of the firemen turned out, and made an extremely handsome display under the marshablin of Wm.

some display under the marshalship of Wm. F. McCully, Esq. Several fire companies from other cities were in the line and sented a fine appearance. The order of the procession was as follows:

Chief Marshal, Wm. F. McCully.

Special Aids, Wm. D. Kendrick, of Colum-

bla Engine Co.; John H. Magee, of Empire Hook and Ladder Co., Wm. W. Zanc.
Aids, Charles Darrah, Harmony Fire Co.;
Wm. Van Osten, Good Will Fire Co.; Wm. Wm. Van Osten, Good Will Fire Co.; Wm. B. Irvin, Independence Fire Co.; Henry M. Taylor, Excelsior, of Frankford; John B. Maxwell, Columbia, of Germantown. Officers and members of Lyle Monument

Association in carriages.

Charles W. Brooke, Esq., orator of the day.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, Officiating Clergy-

Officers and members of the Board of Di rectors of the Fire Department.
Officers and Trustees of the Philadelphia
Association for the Relief of Disabled Fireofficers and Trustees of the Fire Associa

tion.
Officers and Representatives of the United
Firemen's Insurance Company.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox. Officers and members of Select and Com-

mon Councils.
The Artillery Corps Washington Grays?
Captain Ward, form at their armory, on Lardner street, below Fifteenth, at 2 o'clock P. M.
They parade up Fifteenth to Walnut, out
Walnut to Eighteenth, up Eighteenth to
Green, down Green to Broad, up Broad to
Brown, down Brown to Twelfth, down
Twelfth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third,
down Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Broad, down Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Broad, down Broad to Lardner, up Lardner to

down Broad to Lardner, up Lardner to armory.

The Keystone Battery, Captain Creely, is making a street parade with all their guns.

The lecture room of the Polytechnic College, on Market street, above Seventeenth, was filled to overflowing, this morning, on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday. The hall was draped with American flags, and an oil painting of Washington was placed over the speaker's stand. Carl Sentz's Parlor Orchestra was in attendance, and played several choice selections. Henry West. of the class of '71, delivered selections from Washington's Farewell Address. Edward B. Taylor, of the class of '70, gave a sketch of the administration of Washington, and Henry C. Stryker, of the

of Washington, and Henry C. Stryker, of the class of '72, delivered a declamation. The exercises were of a highly interesting character, and the audience, which consisted of between three and four hundred persons,

the greater part of whom were ladies, went away much pleased with the exercises.

Temperance mass-meetings are to be held at Horticultural Hall, Broad street, at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock P. M., Wm. H. Allen, LL. D., presiding at the exercises. presiding at the afternoon meeting, and Hon-Joseph Allison in the evening. Speeches will be made by Rev. Dr. A. A. Willetts, Rev. John Chambers, Hon. S. B. Ransom of N. J., Rev. Peter Stryker, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rev. A. At wood, and others.

Cadets of Temperance are holding mass-meetings at the Central Methodist Epis copal Church, Vine street, and at the Ebeneze lethodist Episcopal Church, Christian street this afternoon.

Fame Council, No. 15, Order United Ameri can Mechanics, will celebrate the 22d in the Hall, corner of Fourth and George streets, at o'clock P. M. An address will be delivered before the Democratic Association, at Ninth and Arch streets, at 7½ o'clock P. M., by Mr. Charles

The members of Mary and other Commanderies, Masonic Knights Templar, will attend divine service at St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth street, at 71 o'clock P. M. The Rev. and G. Sir Robert H. Pattison, D. D., Past Eminent Commander of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, will officiate. The Knights will appear in uniform.

LOCAL CHOWDER - The Lyle Monument Association will meet to close up its business

matters on Wednesday night.

Philadelphia Dental College is becoming a full-fledged institution. It began business seven years ago with no other capital than a good deal of energy and a few saws and forceps. It holds its annual commencement this year at the Academy of Music. The affiliation of the same of the sa air comes off on Thursday B. Howell will make an address, probably alluding to the "cusses" vented by sufferers wpon aching bicuspids and mutinous molars. Rev. J. L. Withrow will also speak. The or-chestra will be led by Carl Sentz The will of the late George M. Wharton

contains no public bequests.

The occupants of the alleged gambling house, No. 922 Arch street, were not to be caught in a state of sonnolence. Before the squad of policemen could pounce apon them, they had folded their tables and stolen away. The premises were as empty of apparatus as a

and the premises were as empty of apparatus as a last year's bird's-nest is of eggs.

The sale of the furniture of the Ashland House, by auction, was continued to-day. Much of it is fearfully worn. To the cabinetmaking trade the wear and tear of hotel furniture must be productive of decided joy. To what future purpose the house will be devoted, the parties interested will probably

advertise.

Large flocks of crows flew over the city in the direction of Chester. As they roost in the pineries of Jersey, they fly about thirteen miles for a breakfast. Their present alimentics.

tary weakness is for the mollusks embedded in the soft mud of the creeks. The Board of Control not only insist upon the retention of music as a branch of education, but that Prof. Louis shall superintend its

The funeral of the late George Bockius will take place to morrow. The Morocco Manufacturers' Exchange will meet at half-past one clock, at Keim's Hall, to attend the funeral The interment will be conducted with the impressive ceremonial of "the brethren of the mystic tie." For Mr. Bockius every one who mystic tie." For Mr. Bockius every one who knew him had a kind word. From the male ide of his lineage his descent was Turkish Both himself and his brother Christopher, who preceded him into the spirit world, were prominent as manufacturers of morocco in

this city.

The attendance at the rooms of the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, last might, was among the largest of the season. The music was excellent. Some of the speaking was ditto. The amount of good being done by this organization is incalculable.

THE EXPLOSION AT THE HORTICULTURAL HALL. During the stereopticon exhibition last evening at the above place, the gas bags used to supply the magic lanterns exploded with such violence as to blow out great numbers of panes in the windows, throw down the laths and plaster from a large area in the room beneath, extinguish all the gas-lights, and reduce the press-boards placed on top of the bags to matches. The noise of the explosion was distinctly heard in-doors as far off as Ninth and Pine streets. From a careful examination made on the spot immediately after, we find that the cause of the accident was as follows: From some misunderstanding at the outset, the operator was under a false impresoutset, the operator was under a laise impression as to which gas-bag contained oxygen and which hydrogen. This is proved by the actual position of the connecting tubes at the present time. As a result of this, when filling up the bags from reservoirs during an intermission. though many precautions were taken to avoid just this mistake, the wrong gas was added to each bag, thus forming an explosive mixture in both. On attempting to relight the jets, the explosion occurred. The heavy iron weights upon the press-boards were not thrown explosion occurred. The neavy from weights upon the press-boards were not thrown about, and we are happy to learn that, with the exception of a few trifling scratches, no one was hutt, although a large audience was assembled, and donsely packed in the closest proximity to the exploding apparatus. That so noisy and violent a detonation should do the little project damage would seem strange so little serious damage would seem strange were we not acquainted with the peculiar character of this explosive mixture.

character of this sapisative lattice of this observation of the sapisative lattice of the sapisa to the hand which contains them. An equal noise from gunpowder would imply the utter demolition of the operator and all in his vicinity. Such an accident as this is not likely to occur again—attention has in the likely vicinity. Such an accident as this is not likely to occur again—attention having been drawn so strongly to the risk—and might have been avoided had some distinguishing mark, which could be felt as well as seen, been made on the stopcock of one or other of the bags. The personal danger from such explosions is confined to the immediate vicinity of the bags,

divided into three districts, there being one inspector for each. The following number of permits for new buildings and alterations of all kinds were issued as follows by these in-

3,060 1869...... 6,655 1860..... Total......47,827 1863...... 3,060

The few permits issued in the latter part of 1854 are added to the permits of 1855. The above figures will show the rapid increase in general improvements in our city, especially during the last four or five years. Building materials are lower in prices than they wer last year, and from present aspects, compared with those of a year ago, it may be safely estimated that during the present year more permits will be issued than during 1869.

AN INCREASE IN THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE JUDICIARY.—In pursuance of call, a meeting was held this morning, in District Court-room No. 1, of members of the Philadelphia Bar. The attendance, consider ing that the day was a holiday, was very large. Mr. George W. Thorne called the assemblage to order, and Judge Porter to the chair. A number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries

were then appointed.

Judge Porter announced the object of the meeting. The Supreme Court of the State for thirty-nve years, he showed, included but three judges. For forty-five years it has had five judges. At this moment the State of Pennsylvania has a population equal to the population of the entire Union. Our judges then are severely worked. Their labors extending the price the pick. Oftentimes a judge is unthen are severely worked. Their labors extend far into the night. Oftentimes a judge is unable, in rendering an opinion, to put pen to paper before 12 o'clock at night. The speaker had seen a judge come into court with forty different written opinions in his hand. For such haste there could be no reason. There is no appeal from the written opinion of this court. The president judge assigns to one of court. The president judge assigns to one of his coadjutors the preparation of a written opinion in any particular case; that opinion is afterwards a subject of deliberation by the bench. Such opinions, in the judgment of the speaker, should not be written by wearied, work out they was the court for the bench. worn-out men (who have sat hearing cases for nine weeks at a stretch), after the hour of ten

O'clock at night.

The District Court had but three Judges fifty years ago. The increase of labor since then is incalculable. At least two additional Judges should be appointed in this Court, and two more in the Court of Common Pleas. Everybody will remember the pale face and bowed form of the late Judge Oswald Thompson, and how he wore himself out in the pesson, and now he wore himself out that he be tiferous atmosphere of our court-rooms—rooms that, as perfect retorts for the generation of carbonic acid gas, have no superior.

Wm. Rotch Wister now presented the fol-

win. Notes wiseer now presented the fol-lowing form of a proposed memorial: "To the Honorable the Senators and Representa-tives of the General Assembly of the Common-scealth of Pennsylvania: The undersigned members of the Philadelphia Bar respectfully repre-

sent:
 "That the increase of population and business of the city of Philadelphia, and consequent increase in the number of civil and riminal causes, render an increase in the Ju diciary of the city imperatively necessary.

"They therefore request your honors bodies to provide for the election, in October next, of two additional Judges for the District Court, and of one additional Judge for the Court of Common Pleas. "Your memorialists also concur in what

appears to be the general opinion of the Bar of the State, that the number of Judges of the Supreme Court should be increased.

"And your memorialists will ever pray," &c.

H. Wallace, Wm. Rocth Wister, Amos Briggs, Wm A. Perter, George W. Thorne, Edward Shippen, Thomas J. Diehl, Henry M. Dechert, George D. Budd. Mr. Wister spoke with great force in urging on of the me

Judge Parsons was in favor of asking the regislature to authorize the election of another Nisi Prius Judge. A draft of an act was offered by General Collis, providing that the Supreme Court shall

consist of six judges. The resolution to adopt it was debated by Messrs. McMurtrie, George W. Biddle, — Eldridge, E. Spencer Miller, Mr. Gustave Remak said that he had had

much experience on committees going to Harrisburg. He was firmly of opinion that to a mere memorial from the bar very little attention would be paid. To insure proper attention, the memorial should be accompanied by as many signatures of citizens as it was possible to obtain.

In the opinion of Mr. E. Spencer Miller, the

present was no time to indulge in etherealized discussion as to the most expedient method of operation. All should now unite in some eneral measures for an augmentation of the number of the courts. The Philadelphia bar rarely united heartily and upanimously in any thing excepting in the discussion of a banquet or in the burial of a fellow-member. The bar little knows the inconvenience to which the public is put by the want of facilities that are not elsewhere withheld.

From the Prothonotary of the District Court was received, by request, a statement that in the year 1830 the cases in that Court numbered 3,276; in 1840 they were 5,591; in 1850, 4,222: in 1860 they reached 6,570, and, in the year 1869, the cases numbered 8,840.

The result was the adoption of the memo-

rial as originally presented, and the appointment of a committee of twenty-live gentlemen to superintend the presentation of the memorial to the Legislature. The intermediate proceedings were left unconsidered. The officers of the meeting were added to the committee as above. After each gentleman present had affixed his signature to the memorial, the meeting adjourned.

THE NORTHERN HOME.—The opening of the handsome parlor organ, presented to the Northern Home for Friendless Children by Joseph Harrison. Jr., was the occasion, last evening, of a very pleasant and interesting

gathering.
The large school-room, for want of such a chapel as this thriving institution so much needs, was crowded by three hundred and fifty of the children, boys and gurls, including the inmates of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute, whose neat uniform, bright faces and admirable behavior attested the truth of the noint made by one of the speakers on the occasion, that mo child in that Home could be called "friendless" Every available spot was occupied by the friends of the Northern Home, who are always so ready to show their interest in what-ever concerns the welfare of these happy and

well-trained children.

The exercises of the evening were of a thoroughly impromptu character, consisting of several anthems, well sung by the choir of the First Moravian Church, songs and hymns by the children, under the leadership of Mr. A. M. Spangler, and addresses by Messrs. M. J. Mitcheson and Francis Wells, Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Col. John W. Forney and the Rev. E. W. Hutter, D. D.

The healthy, cheerful appearance of the children, their perfect decorum of behavior and intelligent attention to all that was said and done, spoke volumes of commendation for the devoted men and women who "run" this noble engine of patriotic charity.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.-Jacob Hoffman is United States marine. His history is not known. What is known is that he chafed under the restraints of the service and the martinet character of the sergeauts who out ranked him. He secured the privilege of a run outside the navy-yard gate. He rambled along the Delaware front. In the vicinity of along the Delaware front. In the vicinity of Noble street wharf he leaped into the Delaware. The ducking gave to him a shock that caused him to take an instantaneous repentance of his purpose, and to make a desperate struggle to keep his head above water. A harbor policeman came to his rescue with a clother line and two heat hooks. The unclothes line and two boat hooks. fortunate malcontent was taken to the stationhouse to be dried, restored to the navy-yard, and his next exit from the gate will be at some period at present remote.

THE LEVER SUSPENDED .- HIS Honor, Mayor Fox, held no levee this morning. The and an audience may feel perfectly secure where these are not in close proximity,

Building Permits.—The law creating the Board of Building inspectors went into operation in the month of June, 1854. The city is

BURGLARS IN THE TWENTY-BIGHTH WARD.

On Saturday we gave an account of a burglary at 2014 Camac street. On the same night two men entered the house 2009 Camac street, and were alarmed by the lady of the house, whose husband was absent. They entered by the front door with a skeleton key, and were about to eat a lunch, as the table was prepared, but when alarmed escaped by the front door, and took a pound of butter with them. We are informed that the police of duty in the Twenty-eighth Ward at go off duty in the Twenty-eighth Ward at 2 A.M.

IN MEMORIAN.-By a richly attired lady this morning, was hung upon the railings of the Washington statue in front of the State House a wreath done in canary-colored im-mortelles. The inference is that the lady had seen something of the corresponding custom in Paris. Whether the offering will remain there to-morrow morning, to-morrow morning must answer for itself.

THE EXCELSION BRIGADE.—"The colored troops," whose armory is on Chestnut street, in the fifth story of the building directly opposite the Central Station, this morning gave their banners to the breeze. By the sturdy Africo-Americans in question the occasion was most heartily enjoyed. The attendance of the Excelsiors included their entire number. A NEW APPARATUS. - The Washington

Hose Company this morning exhibited in the streets a new hose carriage. It is gotten up with all the elaboration of a cross between a breast-pin and a music-box. The company very naturally look upon it as abijou upon wheels.

AN ESPECIAL CHANCE.—Crowned with a comfortable competence, and with the honors that attend upon the walk of every upright business man, Mr. Ignatius Lutz is about to retire from the furniture trade, to enjoy the otium cum dignitate of a leisurely tour through Europe. As everybody knows, Mr. Lutz produces nothing but especially first-class furniture. He has concluded to dispose of it through Mr. B. Scott, Jr., auctioneer, without the least reserve. The sale will be made on Thursday and Friday. February 24th and 25th, at the store, No. 121 South Eleventh street. In consequence, of the limited canadity of the rooms. sequence of the limited capacity of the rooms, admittance by ticket only has been suggested by the auctioneer. Buyers, therefore, will please to call for them at the Art Gallery, No 1117 Chestnut street. It may be well to re member that only to this sudden freak of Mr Lutz, would such furniture as this be found in an auction room. An advertisement elsewhere

MR. SCOTT, 1117 Chestnut street, Girard o'clock, and in the evening at 71 o'clock, for Mr. Bechtel, a sale of the largest and finest assortment of Silver plated Ware ever held in this city. Every article warranted and to be sold without the least reserve. Persons wanting such goods should not miss this opportunity.

SALE of Boots, Shors and Brogans.—The attention of boot and shoe buyers is called to the sale by catalogue of 1,500 cases of prima boots and shoes, of city and eastern manufacture, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at our store, 505 Market street. T. L. ASHBBIDGE & 'o., Auctioneers.

-New Orleans has a "Shakespeare Sample Room," and an editorial paragraph in a New Orleans paper says that it is "the place to get good drink of whisky or brandy. -Four boarders at a house in Hartford carry 5 years of age among them. It is safe to say

they have not live boarding-house. —A vigilance committee in an Illinois town attempted to "duck" a man in the river, when ne escaped from them, and got under the ice and was drowned.

have not lived that length of time in a

-The village of Sweet Home, in Missouri, has been entirely destroyed by fire. It contained two houses. -O. Logan received \$600 for a recent lecture n Chicago

CITY NOTICES.

SPRING-1870.-

CHARLES STOKES has open for inspection the new style Materials for Gent's wear for the coming season, at

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pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action. SKATING PARKS.

SPLENDID SKATING AT THE National Park, Twenty-first and Columbia Avenue THE WEST END SKATING PARK, corner of Twonty-first and Race atreets, is now open. Good Skating. Fireworks at 6 P. M. It. FINANCIAL

Office of FISK & HATCH.

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No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, February 15th, 1879.

The remarkable success which attended our negotia tion of the Leans of the CENTRAL PACIFIC BAILEDAD COMPANY and the WESTREN PACIFIC BAILBOAD COM-PANY, and the popularity and credit which these Loam have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Boads of wisely-located and honerably-managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can kereafter be derived from Government Bonds, and available to take their

Assured that, in the selection and negotiation of superior Bailroad Loans, we are meeting a great public want, and rendering a valuable service-both to the holders of Capital and to those great National works of internal improvement whose intrinsic merit and substantial character entitle them to the use of Capital and the confidence of investors-we now offer with special confidence and satisfaction the

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company

The Chesaptake and Ohio Railroad, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesa peake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire Bailroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, forms the additional East and West Trunk Line, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys on the other.

The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the development of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.

Thus the great interests, both general and local, shich demand the completion of the CHESAPRAKE AND OHIO BAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise now in progress in this Country. Its superiority as an East and West route, and the

promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Bailroad men of this city, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, insures an energetic, honorable and successful management. The Road is completed and in operation from Rich-

mond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia. 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed to be completed, to sarry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at or near. the the Big Sandy river, 150 miles above Giaci nati, and 350 miles below Pittsburgh. Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the

Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Railroad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad. Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHERAPEARE AND OHIO BAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and

work done, equal to the entire amount

of the mortgage. The details of the Loan have been arranged with anecial reference to the wants of all classes of investors, and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against loss or fraud.

The Bonds are in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and \$100.

They will be issued as Coppon Bonds, payable to Bearer,

and may be held in that form ; or The Bond may be registered in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the principal being then transferable only on the books of the Company, unless reassigned to bearer; or

The coupons may be detached and cancelled, the Bond made a permonent Registered Bond, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner or his attorney. The three classes will be known respectively as

1st. "Coupon Bonds payable to Bearer."

2d. "Begistered Bonds with Coupons attached." 3d. "Registered Bonds with Coupous

detached," and should be so designated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds desired. They have thirty years to run from January 15. 1870, with interest at six per cent. per annum from November 1, 1869. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN

GOLD IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The interest is payable in MAT and NOVEMBER, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire, in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different seasons of the year.

The Lean is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Boad from Bichmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all other property and appurtenances connected therewith.

A SINKING FUND OF \$100,000 PER ANNUM IS PROVIDED VOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS, TO TAKE REFECT ONE YEAR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD. The mortgage is for \$15,000,000, of which \$2,000,000

will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding Bonds of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, now merged in the Chesapeake and Onio. Of the remaining \$13,000,000,a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.

The present price is 90 and accrued interest, A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and so certain hereafter to command a prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this Country and Europe, will be at once appreciated and quickly absorbed.

Very respectfully, FISK & HATCH, BANKERS.

P.S.-We have issued pamphlets containing full par

iculars, statistical details, maps, etc., which will be fur

nished upon application.

IF We buy and sell Government Bonds, and receive the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight, and allow interest on daily balances.

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Interest Payable in Coin at New York or London. Principal Payable in Coin in Fifty Years.

TRUSTEES.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, President Penn.

sylvania Railroad Company. CNAS. L. FROST, President Toledo, Peeria and Warsaw Railroad Company.

These Bonds, at present price of gold, yield over 9 per cent. interest, and as an investment they are fully secure as U.S. 5-20's, which now only pay 614 per cent. in currency.

They are only issued upon each section of the Road as as fast as the same is completed and in successful operation. Over two and a half millions of dollars have been expended on the Road. Eighty-three miles are about completed and equipped, and already show large caruings; and the remainder of the line is rapidly progress ing toward completion.

The State of Iowa, through which this road runs, is one of the richest agricultural sections in America. Its large population, extending with surprising rapidity, and its immense yield of grain, pork, wool and other agricultural products, create a pressing demand for the construction of this road, which affords the best possible guarantee for the bondholders, especially as the line runs through the wealthiest and most thickly populated

section of the State. The road also runs through the rich and growing Rings of Minnesota. Reference to the map of the United States will show that it traverses 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 ninely 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 from Central and Southern Iowa.

The road is opened for local traffic as rapidly as constructed, and thus RECEIVES EARNINGS ON ITS COMPLETED SECTIONS GREATLY IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY THE IN-TEREST UPON ITS BONDS BEFORE THE ROAD IS FINISHED. The buyer of these Bonds es therefore knaranteed, by a kreat business already in exinence on the route of the road, as well as by now current earnings, and has not to risk any of the continuencies which alreads attend the opening of roads in a new and unsettled country.

A limited quantity only of these Bands are now offered at 95.

prise, we recommend these Bonds as a first-class invest ment, affording absolute safety, and paying an unusually liberal rate of interest. All marketable securities at their full price, free of commission and express charges. received in payment. Pamphlets and maps furnished on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO..

BANKERS.

No. 32 Wall Street, BOWEN & FOX

NO. 13 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Seven Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds STARTE OF THE START WEST JERSEY RAILROAD CO.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of the Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the WEST JERSEY RAILBOAD COM-PANY, being the balance unsold of the whole issue of One Million Dollars. These bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon the sixty-three miles of finished road, now in successful operation from Gl 2sboro to Cape May, the stock of the Com pany posing dividends of ten per cent. annually and selling at a large premium.

We offer the bonds at ninety and accrue

interest from October 1, 1869, to date of sale. C. & H. BORIE, No. 3 Merchants' Exchange. DREXEL & CO., No. 84 South Third Street. W. H. NEWBOLD, SON & AERTSEN,

A FIRST CLASS SECURITY.

S. E. Cor. Dock and Walnut Streets.

WE OFFER FOR SALE \$1,000,000 LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD

FIRST MORTGAGE SEVENS at 87 1-2 And Accrued Interest from Oct. 1. Length of Road 390 Miles.

THE BOAD IS COMPLETED AND FULLY EQUIP-PED AT AN ACTUAL COST OF OVER \$16,000,000.

AND HAS PAID FROM 7 TO 8 PER CENT. DIVI-DENDS ON ITS STOCK FOR THE PAST EIGHT The Bonds are Coupons of \$1,000 each.

with right of Registration. \$1,200,000 of the Bonds have been sold already (one party taking \$500.000 as a permanent investment), and we have but \$1,000,000 on hand, which we offer to in-

vestors as a first-class security. DREXEL & CO.,

No. 34 South Third Street.

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