CITY ITEMS.

FALL DISEASES.—Consumptives, And Others of a Delicate Constitution, are suffering in this city at this season of the year from the effects of the various changes of weather, and usually have prevalent, and other minor ailments which have their origin in an impure state of the blood. We feel that it will be doing our readers a service to inform them of some safe and effectual article which may be used as a preventive of many cases of fevers, &c., which might otherwise occur. We have a mortal aversion to puffing anything that savors of quackery, and are only induced to recommend a medicine in this instance because we have a personal knowledge of the article referred to. The medicine in question is entitled, "A Peruvian Syrup," and is neither more nor less than a concentrated solution of protoxide of iron. The merits of such an article applied to cases of a disordered state of the blood, will be readily understood and appreciated by medical men, and by such the Peruvian Syrup is regarded as a most invaluable achievement in bringing it into a form in which its applications is made most effective. Some few months ago we were shown certificates from some of the best known men in the city of Boston, medical and others, setting forth, in terms of the highest commendation, the merits of the Peruvian Syrup, as a most excellent article in cases of consumptive tendencies, boils, carbuncles, complaints, general debility, and various other conditions that are usually accompanied with an impure state of the blood—since then, the article has been introduced in this city, and as cases of the most decidedly beneficial results arising from its use have since then come under our own observation, we now feel ourselves not only at liberty, but under obligations to speak a word in favor of its more general introduction to the public. A most admirable peculiarity of, in a article is that those who use it find a tonic effect almost at once. We believe the sale has hitherto been confined to this city, to Messrs. Hazard & Co., Twelfth and Chestnut streets, and Mr. F. Brown's, Fifth and Chestnut.

WILLIAMS' PANORAMA OF THE BIBLE.—This magnificent picture is still attracting large audiences. In fact, it is becoming more popular with every exhibition. We have already spoken in the highest terms of its artistic merits, and would again urge upon our readers that if they have not yet seen it, they have a sublime treat in store, which they should not fail to indulge in ere it be too late.

THE ELECTION MONDAY NIGHT.—The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Philadelphia Fire Department took place on Monday night, and the contest was very warm. We learn that it is the intention of the successful candidates to procure for themselves new suits of the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

IS THE ATLANTIC CABLE A FAILURE?—The people have waited long and patiently for the first flash across the electric wires, showing some symptoms of vitality. The "quidnuncs" are constantly on the qui vive, watching for the expected message in which all men will doubtless be exhorted to buy their Fall and Winter Clothing at E. H. Eldridge's "Old Franklin Hall Clothing Emporium," No. 521 Chestnut street. Meanwhile, we can but forestall the action of the cable, and advise our readers to "go and do likewise."

MELANCHOLY.—"The man who refused our advice, and didn't buy his clothes of Granville Stokes, thus addresses us:" "Melancholy sits on me as a cloud along the sky, and I am not in the sunshine through, nor, yes descend in rain, and feel myself between the heaven and earth, like envy between man and man, and, is an everlasting mist;" So much for him who would not do as other folks, and buy his clothes of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street, above

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LETTER BAGS.
At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.
Ship Tonawanda, Julius.....Liverpool, Sept 25
Barque Florida, Munday.....Cardenas, soon
Barque David Lapsley, Bishop.....Matanzas, soon
Barque Symmetry, Sherrick.....London, soon
Barque Hamilton, Jackson.....St Jago de Cuba, soon
Barque Rowena, Wilson.....Laguayra, &c, soon
Barque Mary E Kendall, Kendall.....Havana, soon
Bequo A A Drebert, Hewitt.....Barbadoes soon
Brig Mary B Milliken, Nordon.....Cardenas, soon

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15, 1858.

SUN RISES.....5 50 | SUN SETS.....6 10
HIGH WATER.....8 19

ARRIVED.
Steamship Delaware, Cropp, 19 hours from New York, via Cape May, with mdse and passengers to Jansen, Allerdice & Co. Reports a heavy brig off Brandywine; ship Resolute, from Liverpool, at Bombay 26th ship Nonpareil, 1454 tons, Hinds, at Liverpool 30th inst; brig Michicongus, from Liverpool, and barque Martha, from Genoa, above Morris Lightex; brig Adeline, from Bremen; a lumber-loaded brig, and schr Henry Gibson, at New Castle.

Ship Muscongus, Carter, 48 days from Liverpool, with mdse to S Baldwin & Co. Aug 18th, lat 45 04, long 37 20, exchanged signals with ship Daveller, from London, for Quebec. Sept 1st, lat 50, long 25, spoke brig Nellen, of Yarmouth, NS, from St Johns for Ireland, and ship Calliope, of Bath, Goodwin, from St Stephens for Liverpool. Sept 2d, lat 47 30, long 15 30, spoke steamship Ariel, bound E. Sept 9th, at 6 P M, lat 41 12, long 63 30, exchanged signals with steamship Edinburgh, bound W.

Brig Mary Fuller, 5 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Brig Alexander Milliken, Fish, 6 days from New Bedford, in ballast to Jansen, Allerdice & Co.

Schr Martha A McNeal, Hand, 14 days from Charleston, with cotton, &c, to Pettit, Martin & Co.

Schr George Harris, Wetherbee, from New Orleans 18th ult, with cotton to Patton, Sales & Co.

Schr Jesse Rich, Smith, 6 days from Boston, ballast, to Captain Wolfe, Smith, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to Baum, Ogle & Co.

Schr Empire State, Atwood, 5 days from Chatham, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Ann Parker Read, Hilliard, from Eastport, with fish and plaster to E A Souder & Co.

Schr Emma L Day, Haskney, 7 days from Hingham, Mass, to Ballard, captain.

Schr Jonathan May, May, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.

Schr Anna Maria, Hillyard, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with wheat and corn to Barrett & Son.

Schr Emma & Beulah, Brannan, 5 days from N York, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Henry Wolfe, Atkins, 1 day from M Lon, Del, with corn to H Bishop & Co.

Schr J Whitty, Henderson, 1 day from Odessa, with oats to Christian & Curran.

Schr Making Bates, Foster, from Boston.

Schr Sam, Mayhew, from Lynn.

Schr Percy Hellier, Gandy, from Newport.

Schr Mary Ann Guest, Barrett, from Richmond.

Steamship Keystone, Hand, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.

Steamship Arctic, Shannon, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.

Steamship Jas Chalmers, Pettiman, for Hamburg, cleared at New York yesterday.

Ship B Aymar, Sawyer, cleared at New York yesterday for Buenos Ayres.

Ship Wandsworth, Gould, cleared at New York 11th inst.

Ship Sicily Chase, from City Point, arrived at Liverpool 1st inst.

Ship Wyoming, Burton, hence, arrived at Liverpool 1st inst.

Ship Friends of Wales, Howatt, from San Francisco, at Liverpool 31st ult.

Ship Myers Dyer, Alexander, cleared at Baltimore 13th inst for Hong Kong.

Ship John Bibby, Wheeler, for San Francisco, cleared at New York 9th inst, to sail 10th.

Barque Austria, from Leghorn for Philadelphia, was spoken 4th inst; lat 42 10, long 61 20.

Barque Thos Hodges, Talmer, cleared at Wilmington, NC, 11th inst, for West Indies.

Barque A M Memphis, Richardson, from Havana, arrived at Falmouth 31st ult.

Barque Osmer, Carlton, hence, arrived at Pensacola 4th inst.

Barque R B Taylor, Rayner, hence, arrived at Boston 13th inst.

Brig Frances Mina, Sawyer, hence, arrived at Boston 13th inst.

Brig Cadiz Traveller, Ferguson, did not sail from Portland 13th inst, as reported.

Brig C H Price, Boyle, hence, arrived at New York 13th inst.

Brig Coast Pilot, Davis, from Baltimore for Boston, at New York yesterday. Left no American vessels.

Brig Wm Strasley, Wilson, hence, at New York yesterday.

Schr Thomas & Edwin, Connelly, sailed from Richmond for Philadelphia 9th inst.

Schr Ocean Bird, Somers, hence for Richmond, at Wetherills 11th inst.

Schr Chas Keen, Keen, from Providence for Philadelphia, at Newport 12th inst.

Schr Ann Eliza, Somers, hence for Richmond, at Newport 12th inst.

Schr Wm Penn, Hall, from Philadelphia for Boston, at Cape Ann 12th inst.

Schr Mary Ann, Hall, hence for Boston, at Cape Ann