The Battle with the Camanches.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* publishes the following letter from a soldier in Texas, describing the battle with the Camanches to which reference was made in *The Press* a few days ago:

WACHUSAW MOUNTAINS, TEXAS, October 12, 1858.

DEAR MOTHER—Have received your kind letter, of which it was a considerable pleasure to hear from you; and in this my letter that I have received from you for twelve months. Beneath I will give you a correct of a most glorious victory over the Camanches in the Wachitaw mountains:

A scout of four companies under command of Major Van Dorn started from the above camp on the 20th of September last, 1858; between the hours of two and three, with two days rations; travelled until eight o'clock that night; rested two hours; saddled up by moonlight, and travelled until daylight next morning; rested four hours; saddled up one more and put out, for the Indian camp; travelled on over hills and mountains until six o'clock the same day; camped for an hour and a half, and took up the line of march again; travelled all that night until the sun was just rising. The friendly Indians who were with us informed Major Van Dorn that the camp was one half mile distant. We then formed in line of battle, every man receapping his gun, and getting ready for the fight. We charged for about a mile, when Lieutenant Van Camp came charging down the line, telling Captain Whiting to keep more to the left.

Upon this Captain Whiting charged well to the left, when the Indian camp was seen. Company T, commanded by Captain Johnston, was on our front; that brought K and E up one body. Company H and A kept well to the right, and the friendly Indians off to the right and centre. Then the word charge was given by both officers and men. Lieutenant Van Camp and Lieutenant Fuller took the lead, as they had fast horses and came down on the Camanches' camp like a thunderbolt, followed by the four companies. Then the firing commenced from both parties. By the time the first yell was given the Indians broke up their rides and poured in a volley as fast as they could, but the soldiers soon made them take to running; those that got wounded in the first fire hid in a ravine that runs along by the tents.

Lieut. Van Camp crossed the ravine and got opposite the tents, and called to the men to come over there, when an arrow from an Indian's bow pierced him to the heart. His horse was never seen afterward. Major Van Dorn charged after two Indians who were going up the hill. He pursued them for about a mile, when they both turned on him and showed fight; wounding him twice—once through the breast, and once through the arm. Corporal Taylor, of his company, came up at a time to share his misfortune, when both Indians turned upon him and showed a hand fight; being mortally wounded, killed them; then came to her was killed by a number of our company. As I, being first sergeant of the company, was in front, having arrived at the camp, my first endeavor was to kill an Indian. I took a deliberate aim at one going up the hill, but did not hit him. I dismounted, reloaded, and commenced firing in the ravine at those that jumped in when the charge was first given.

In about one hour's hard fighting we took the camp, killing in all about fifty Indians. Then the plundering commenced; buffalo robes, blankets, rifles, lariats, and a thousand kinds of trinkets, the friendly Indians capturing about seven hundred animals. They had in their camp about three hundred bushels of corn and beans, peas, dried pumpkins, dried mule meat—but it all eat very good, as we were very near starved—camped on the battle field for five days from the time of the fight. This is the hardest blow the Indians have ever met with since they were a tribe, and never before were they driven from their main camp. For three days we lived on boiled corn and beans.

Killed—Lieut. Van Camp, company D; Private Eckward, company H; Private Hall, company H; Sergeant Garrison, company E, died of his wounds two days after the battle.

Wounded—Sergeant Binnan, company K, slightly; Private Harkley, company K, slightly; Capt. Ross, guide, in the shoulder, mortally; Mr. Ward, port guide, slightly; Corporal Gowan, company H, badly; Private Alexander, company H, badly; Corporal Taylor, company A, mortally; Private Frank, company F, slightly; Major Van Dorn, company A, mortally.

Great praise is due both officers and men.

Remain yours, GEO. W. WARD,
First Sergeant Co. K, 2d Cavalry.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Attorney-General has, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, given an opinion in reference to the proper construction of the act of June 3d, 1858, which provides that the land warrant issued after the death of a person who applied for it according to the prescribed forms, "shall rest in the widow, if there be one; and, if there be no widow, then in the heirs and legatees of the claimants."

It is held by the Attorney General that the heirs of a man are those persons "who are entitled by the *law* to take his inheritable real estate at the time of his death." His legatees are those to whom he has bequeathed his personal property by will. "Heirs" means children in common parlance, and the word is to be so understood in a statute when the context shows that intention to have been in the mind of the Legislature. But I am not aware that any reason exists here for taking it in a sense different from that in which it is usually and properly accepted. This act of Congress, then, vests the land in "the persons to whom the claimant may have left it by will; and if he died intestate, then it goes to his heirs—that is, to the persons who are entitled to claim his real estate by the intestate laws."

If I do not see anything in the general policy of the previous laws which would justify us in giving the act of 1858 a construction not warranted by its plain words. It is true that all the acts on the same subject are to be construed together, as expers materia; but where the words of a later act differ from those of an older one, the latter act must prevail, and give the rule in all cases to which it applies."

The Attorney General, accordingly, draws the following conclusions: 1st, that a warrant issued after the death of a claimant, who left a widow and children, enures to the widow's benefit alone. 2d, when the deceased claimant has a widow, with two sets of children, the warrant enures to the benefit of her heirs or legatees. 3d—heirs are those who have descended by the law of the claimant's domicil.

THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY COMMISSION.—Advices from the Northwest Boundary Commission up to the 16th of September, later than those published by us yesterday, state that the British commission had just joined Commissioner Campbell's party at Similkmoo bay, a short distance above the 49th parallel, having arrived at the scene of operations a year later than the United States party. The joint commission expected to reach Fort Colville, up the Columbia, early next spring, if the Indians through which it is necessary to pass, manifest no opposition. These tribes range between the Rocky and Cascade mountains, and from their long intercourse with the Hudson Bay Company, are truly formidable. They are well mounted and armed.—*York Gazette*.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1858.

SUN RISES.....6 51 | SUN SETS.....5 0
HIGH WATER.....11 36

ARRIVED

U S M steamship Keystone State, Marakman, from Charleston, 47 hours, with mdse and passengers to Alex Heron, Jr. Passed a barque and two brigs in the bay, and brig Delaware at Bombay Hook all bound up.

Brig Breeze, Ostgebridge, 15 days from Turks Island, with 80 0 bushels salt to Rossell, Shoemaker & Co.

Brig Chilcoate, Howes, 8 days from Boston, with mdse to David Cooper.

Schr Jos H Boston, Russell, 5 days from Charleston, with cotton to Wm M Baird & Co.

Schr Amanda, Kelly, 3 days from Rockport, with fish and plaster to Jno A Souder & Co.

Schr J Williamson, Jr, Wimmers, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to Stanleon & Sparks.

Schr N B T Thompson, Barnes, 5 days from Salem, in ballast to Van Duzee, Norton & Co.

Schr James Barratt, Jr, Pennell, 7 days from Bristol, Del, with corn to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr Victory, Chambers, 2 days from Lewes, Del, with corn to J L Bewley & Co.

Schr Sea Serpent, Somers, from New York, with barley to E Gal.

Schr Hannah Whitesides, Grammer, 4 days from Newburyport, with mdse to captain.

Schr Thomas, Clark, 4 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Curran.

Schr General Groff, Arants, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Curran.

Schr Ann Eliza Jane, Smith, from New York.

Schr Ann Curtis, Curtis, from New York.

Schr R M Bennett, French, from Norfolk.

Schr J B Dyer, Disbrow, up from Camden.

CLEARED

Steamship Roman, Bailey, New York; Jas Alderdice.

Steamship Isaac Bell (Br), Crocker, St John; W D Boyd & Sons.

Brig Ida, Lee, Cuba; Wm M Baird & Co.

Brig Ellen, Tuso, St Jago de Cuba, G W Bernadou & Co.

Brig Emma, Sparrow, Mobile, Bishop, Simons & Co.

Brig Rosalie A Hall, Cain, Charleston, Noble, Hammond & Caldwell.

Schr John Curtis, Black Rock, do do.

Schr J Williamson, Jr, Wimmers, Boston, Sinnickson & Glover.

Schr N B T Thompson, Barnes, Washington, Van Dusen, Norton & Co.

Schr S Jones, Jones, Washington, Tyler, Stone & Co.

Schr D M Pensh, French, Norfolk, do do.

Schr J S Grier, Dearborough, New York, L Audenried & Co.

Schr E Faaro, Cranmer, Washington, Hayes & Godshall.

Schr Chas Keen, Gaskins, do do.

Str B Willis, Claycoat, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Nov. 1, 1858.

The Wyoming left this morning with 19 boats, laden and consigned as follows:

Ives, corn to A G Cattell & Co; Conyer, oats, &c, to Budd & Lamb; Wm H Hunt, lumber to J Craig; Lewisburg, do to D B Taylor & Co; Maj J R Zimmerman, do to B F Janey; C A Mayer and A Sisman, do to Norcross; Sheets' W H Mayer, do to do; D B Garrabrant and Wm Barnes, do to do; Thos Bates, do to New York; J A Hopper, do to Wilmington; B B Cabeen, railroad iron to Reeves, Abbott & Co; H & McKinney, blooms to Wilmington and Baltimore; coal to Morgan & Co; Frontier and T Wendover, do to Delaware City.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

PORT CARBON, Nov. 1, 1858.

The following boats, from the Union Canal, passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

Genesee Mills, flour, &c; to Morris, Tasker & Co.

Wright; 1 raft timber to Schuylkill Navigation Company; City of Glasgow, pig iron to Cabeen & Co; Trenton, iron ore to Robert & Co; Mary and Rebecca, pig iron to Bring & Co; Enterprise, railroad rails to Reading Railroad and Co; C W Miller, flour and grain to Budd & Comly and Wm H Pratt & Co.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

DAVY TIDEND, Nov 1, 6½ A M.

The steamship Princess Sprague, from Boston, went in this morning. About noon the ship Phoenix, for Savannah, Prince de Joinville, for Pernambuco, J P Hayward, for New Orleans, barques St James, for Rio de Janeiro, Gem, for Boston; brigs Celia, for St Johns, NB, Speedaway, for Port au Spain; and several coasters, want to see. Wind N—weather clear and very pleasant.

Yours, &c, THOS. B. RUGHMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Nov 1.

Arrived, ship Alexander, Rotterdam; barque Theo Curtis, from Havana.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov 1.

Arrived, brig Alcander, from Rotterdam; barque Bonaventure, Nunez, from Cardenas.

Arrived from New York 30th inst, schr Abrams, at Venice.

Arrived from New Orleans 31st, Isaac Newton, at Boydasux.

Arrived from Boston 16th inst, brig Caroline, at Liverpool 17th.

Sailed for New Orleans 17th, Corinthian, from Liverpool.

Arrived from Mobile 17th, Pardon, from Liverpool; 19th, Rosalind, from Cork.

Sailed for Charleston 16th, W Gardner, from Deal; 17th, Condar, from Liverpool.

MEMORANDA

Steamship Delaware, Copes, hence, arrived at New York 31st ult.

Steamship City of New York, Howes, hence at Boston yesterday.

Ship North Carolina, Foster, hence for St Catharines, Brazil, put into New York yesterday leaking badly; will have to repair.

Ship Jas Russell, Williams, cleared at Mobile 26th inst, for Havre, with 3820 bales of cotton, valued at $214 201.

Ship Dragoon, Weston, from Manilla, arrived at Boston 31st ult.

Ship Alleghanian, Bickford, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco.

Ship M Norris, Follansbee, for Melbourne, cleared at New York yesterday.

Ship Pea Nymph, Whiting, for San Francisco, cleared at New York yesterday.

Ship Wellington, Barstow, from New Orleans for Antwerp, was spoken 29th ult, lat 35 15, long 74 43.

Ship Santiago, Eames, cleared at Boston 28th ult, for East Indies.

Ship Robert Harding, Foster, from Calcutta, for Boston, was spoken 28th ult, lat 37 00 long 73 40.

Ship Panama, Henson, from Galveston, arrived at N York 31st ult.

Ship John Bradley, from Blide Island, arrived at Liverpool 16th ult.

Ship John Merrick, Crabtree, from Sombrero, entered inward at London 15th ult.

Ship Champion, Wilson, from Callao, at Cuxhaven 12th ult.

Ship George Hurlbut, Mason, from Callao for Havre, was in Chesapeake Bay 30th ult.

Ship Columbus, Hathorn, for Philadelphia, entered for loading at Liverpool 15th ult.

Barque G W Poultney, Marshman, from Matanzas, arrived at New York yesterday.

Barque Cornelia J Bevan was at Singapore Sept 3, for Manilla, ready to sail.

Barques Roanoke, Lowell, for Rio de Janeiro, and Manilla, ready to sail.

Ship Robert Harding, Foster, from Calcutta, for Boston, was spoken 28th ult, lat 38 00, long 70 50.

Brig Daniel Maloney, Steelman, from Wilmington, N C, arrived at New York yesterday.

Brig Black Squall, Burns, hence at St Jago de Cuba 16th ult, via Guantanamo.

Brig A Exell, Beadling, for New York, sailed from Havana 24th ult.

Brig Neptune, (Brem) from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee, arrived in Hampton Roads 30th ult.

Brig Herald, from Sombrero, with guano, was waiting orders in Hampton Roads 30th ult.

Brig Fairy, Welsh, hence, arrived at Richmond 30th ult.

Schr Emma D Day, Hackney, hence, arrived at Richmond 30th ult.

Schr J W Webster, Bennett, cleared at New Orleans 27th ult, for Philadelphia, with 51 bales cotton, 105 hhds sugar, 30 hhds tobacco, 315 bales rope cuttings, 610 bbls molasses, 164 bbls whiskey, 2040 pigs lead, 30 pigs metal, 257 empty casks, 50 do carboys.

Schr Arietta, hence, arrived at New Haven 32st ult.

Schr David Faust, Moslander, for Wilmington, NC, cleared at New York yesterday.

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

Dr G T Harvey, Doylestown
Dr C E Coates, Coatesville
F H Hodges & la, Boston
D Davis, Genoa
J J Grover, Stockton, Pa
J D Comstock, N Y
R B Porter, Bait
R W Cecil, Bait
W W Wallis, Md
J M Frick, Minersville
Robt H sayre & la, Pa
G W Archer, Cj
Robt Lockhart, M Chunk
E B Hedges, Phila
Mr Daniel, Bait
J W Rosenstein, N Y
P A Wallis, Md

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st, above Arch.

M Adolph, Pa
G Gordon & co, Allentown
A Burt & son, Baltimore
J H Harkley, Phila
Jos Benthner, New Mexico
Miss Stull, Salem, N J
R Mussing, Elizabethtown
P G Lambe, Bordentown
S A Connelly, Ohio
Mrs G Brinton, Chester co
Mrs Stull, Salem, N J
John S Reddield, Pa

MADISON HOUSE—Second st, below Arch.

D H Stewart, Baltimore
R C Mitchell, Baltimore
W S Baker & la, Ohio
R G Allen, N J
I Lewis, Chester co, Pa
T J Moore, Frederica, Del
Henry Santa, Mass
John James, Baltimore
R A Ewing, Lebanon, Pa
Saml P Mercer, Cincinnati
D B Higbee, Del
A A Lewis & la, N J
J C Moore, Chester co
Robt David, Chester co
W Johnson, Reading
Wm Bradly, N J
Geo Moore, Frederica, Del
Miss Anna M Lewis, Pa
Thos Smith, Mass
D H Morgan, Lebanon, Pa
J A Hewes & la, N Y
Alex P Russell, Lancaster
Mrs Kerfort, Lancaster

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second street, below Vine.

Thos R Woodruff, Trenton
Daniel Woolman, Pa
F Smith, Trenton
Chas Torbert & wife, Pa
Moore Carey, Frankford
John F Jamison, Pa
Jos Hill, Germantown
R P Galager, Trenton
Jas Thornton, Pa
S Grant, Pa

BLACK BEAR INN—Fifth and Merchant streets.

J Jones, N Y
D Hopkins, Me
E J Sabine, Me
C L McCracken, Phila
E S Parker, Woodbury
T Williams, Lancaster co
Mrs Swayne, Chester co
O C Cauffman, Lancaster co
Mrs Pennypacker, W Chest
Miss Pennypacker, Ches co
G Eutricken, Chester co
Saml Storey, Chester co
D H Lovett, N Y
S Devoe, West Chester
Rufus Grossman, N Y
J B Brown, Tremont, Pa
W Brown, Lycoming co, Pa
T H Coleman, Phila
S Shafer, Pineville
D Hess, Chester co
J Scott & la, Chester co
A Rimble, Chester co
D Witmer, Lancaster co
L Cooper, Ohio
W P Aikin, Pa
Jos Mosts, Chester co
J S Kirk, Chester co
R Storey, Chester co
W Everhart, West Chester
Robt Baldwin, Lancaster
U V Pennypacker, W Chest
H Andrews, Lancaster co
Jos Courtney, St Louis

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third st., ab. Callowhill.

F Leister, Swamp Creek
J E Peter, Esq, Pa
H A Gilbert, Reading
A Hine, Bernville
M Cooper, Coopersburg
D A Glass, Friedensburg

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

F Brinkman, Lehighton
H Aaron, Mahoning
W R Kistler, Schuylkill co
J Dozier, Pa
Jh Brobst, Lehigh co
F Sharp, Northampton co
J L Gring, Lebanon co, Pa
D Olwine, Lehighton
P H Long, Mauch Chunk
O Smith, M Chunk
H C Moyer, Quakertown
A Fishburn, Dauphin co
R W Stouler, Jonestown
N Kistler, Schuylkill co
D Olwine, Lehighton
Committee.

Marriages.

On October 28th, in Gloucester City, N. J., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev Joseph Atwood, Mr. THOMAS WILLIAN, to Miss ANNA LOUISA POWELL, both of Camden county, N. J.

On the 28th of October, by T Elwood Comly, Esq., CHARLES DANENHOWER and Miss CATHARINE TOOL, both of Abington township, Montgomery Co

On the 13th October, by the Rev Thomas Street, Mr. WM. A. WATSON to JANE, daughter of the late John Greenleaf, all of this city.

On the 25th June, 1858, by Rev. Wesley Kenney of Philadelphia, WM. H. JENKINS and MARY VAN, both of Camden, N J.

October 27th, at College Wharf, near Bristol, Pa., by Rev A. Willits, Mr. FRANK A. WARE, to Miss MARY J., eldest daughter of DANIEL PROWERT, Esq., both of Philadelphia.

Deaths.

On the 30th ultimo, WILHELMINA KEATING, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Bailey, aged 3 years 11 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 806 Wharton street, above Eighth, on this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

On the 31st ultimo, Mr ALEXANDER YOUNG, aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 921 South Fifth street, below Christian, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

On the 31st ultimo, ELLEN MARY DOUGHERTY, aged 72 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, K-lly ville, Delaware county, on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 8 o'clock, without further notice. Cars leave N E. corner Eighteenth and Market streets at 8 o'clock. Funeral service at St Charles Church.

On the 30th ultimo, of consumption, Mrs. SARAH H. KEMBLE, in the 31st year of her age. (New Orleans papers please copy.)

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to a tend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, 1004 Randolph street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

On the 29th ultimo, Mrs. MARTHA B., wife of John A. Matlack, and daughter of William and Sarah Miller, in the 23d year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 1426 Hanover street, above West, Eighteenth ward, (late Kensington) this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

On the 31st ultimo, Mr. RICHARD FOOT, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crawford, 1013 S. Sixth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On the 19th ultimo, TERRENCE P. O'NEIL, in the 74th year of his age.

On sunday evening, October 31st, in the 79th year of her age, CATHARINE, wife of Wm. Whelan, of this city. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

The Philadelphia Bank.—Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1858.—The Board of Dir ctors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PaR CENT from the earnings of the last Six Months, payable on demand, clear of the state Tax.

no2-2t B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier.

Bayard Taylor will Deliver his First Lecture here since his return to America, at MUSICAL FUND HALL, FRIDAY Evening NOVEMBER 5th, at 8 P. M. Subject—"Arctic Explorations." Tickets 25c. To be had at PARRY & McMILLAN S, JAMES S MARTIEN'S, 608 CHESTNUT, EPISCOPAL BOOK DEPOSITORY, 1224 CHESTNUT street, and other Stores, and at the HALL, the evening of the Lecture, at 7 P. M. no2 4t*

Rev H. W. Beecher's Speaks for the last time before the PEOLE'S LITERARY INSTITUTE, in CONCERT HALL, THIS EVENING. no2-1t*

Mechanic Savings and Building Association of Philadelphia.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held this (TUESDAY) Evening, NOVEMBER 2d, at 7½ o'clock. at the Room, corner TENTH and SPRING GARDEN streets Election of Officers and alteration of Bye-Laws will be brought up.

N. B.—The *Directors* will meet to collect dues and loan the funds after the Stockholder's Meeting.

no2-1t* WM. HESANT HOWN, Secretary.

Philadelphia Exchange Company, Nov. 1st, 1858.—The Managers have this day declared a dividend of TWO-AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives by the Superintendent, at the Exchange, on and after TUESDAY, 16th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. WM. L. GRANT, Secretary.

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Notice.—An Examination for Principal Keystone Evening Schools, and ASSISTANT TEACHERS in the Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools of the First School Distr ct of Pennsylvania, embracing the Consolidated City of Philadelphia, will be held at the JEFFERSON SCHOOL HOUSE, FIFTH Street above POPLAR, commencing on FRIDAY afternoon next, at 1 o'clock, 5th of NOVEMBER, and continue during SATURDAY, commencing on the latter day at 9 o'clock, A M.

By order of the Committee on Qualification of Teachers. WILLIAM H. TRINICK, no1-6t Chairman.

Notice.—Sealed Proposals endorsed "Proposals for Repairs at the Girard Row School House, Twenty-first Section," will be received by the undersigned until THUR DAY next, the 4th of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for constructing a WALL and OUTSIDE PRIVY at said School House.

Specifications and particulars of the work to be done, can be had at the Office of the Board, southeast corner SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL, Secretary
no1-4t Controllers of Public Schools.

Notice.—Sealed Proposals endorsed "Proposals for Repairs at the Glenwood School House, 21st Section" will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY next, the 4th of November, at 10 A. M., for a WALL and CURB to support the iron railing around the School House Specifications and particulars of the work to be done can be obtained at the Office of the Board, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL, Secretary
no1-4t Controllers of Public Schools.

Mercantile Beneficial Association of PHILADELPHIA.—The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at their Room, Southwest corner of SEVENTH and SPRUCE Streets, on TUESDAY Afternoon, November 9 h, at 3 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for Managers to serve for the ensuing year. WM. A. ROLIN, Secretary.

no1 9t

"Washington and his Portraits."—LECTURE BY REMBRANDT PEALE.—Illustrated by several Paintings, by a novel and effective arrangement of light—his own original Portrait, his Father's 1772, Houdon's 1785, Trumbull's 1790, Stuart's 1795. Mrs. Washington, and a colossal Monocorome. A Picture of St. Cecilia, from a celebrated Painting by Rubens, will occupy the Frame previous to the Lecture, at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on TUESDAY, the 2d November, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at the principal Bookstores, and at the HALL.

oc27-6t*

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher perhaps for THE LAST TIME THIS SEASON.—By request, Mr. BEECHER will repeat his great lecture "*The Commonwealth.*" for the People's Literary Institute, in CONCERT HALL, this (Monday) Evening, at 8 o'clock; lecture commences quarter to eight. No reduction in prices of season tickets until after the third lecture, which will be delivered by G. W. CURTIS, Esq., Thursday Evening, Nov 11. Tickets admitting one, 25 cents; three, 50 cents Admitting one to course of eight lectures, $1 00, two to do., $1 50, three, $2 00. For sale at the Bookstores. oc30-3t*

Notice to Contractors.—Proposals will be received until the third day of November, 1858, inclusive, for the grading of Arch and Race streets, west of Thirty-second street, and of Spangler street from Race street to Powelton Avenue, through the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Twenty-fourth ward of this city. The proposals will state the price per cubic yard for doing the work. The *material excavated will be required in the immediate* vicinity, on the property of the company, and will be placed where directed. Proposals will be addressed to Samuel Smith, Secretary, S W corner of Third street and Willing's Alley. For further *information apply to* T. Tyson Butcher, Agent, Thirty-fifth street, below Powelton Avenue. oc23-4t

A Course of Three Lectures will be Delivered by GEO ALFRED TOWNEND, at the HANDEL and HAYDN HALL, EIGHTH Street above *SPRING GARDEN*, for the Benefit of the NORTHERN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The subjects to be as follows:

Thursday Evening, Nov. 4th.. "The American Loyalists."
" " 11th.. "The Historian" "The Novelist" and "The Poet"
" " 18th.. "George Gordon Byron."

Single Tickets 25 cents each.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies 50 cents.

Tickets for the Course 50 cents; which may be had of C. J. WILSON, No. 1212 SPRING GARDEN St., A. M. K. STORRIS, No. 499 GERMANTOWN ROAD, below FIFTH St., of the Members of the Association, and at the HALL on the days of the Lectures.

A. M. K. STORRIE, President.
oc30-5t*

Notice to Contractors.—Offices of the GIRARD ESTATE, No. 19 S. FIFTH Street.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of the Girard Estate until 3 o'clock of THURSDAY, the fourth day of November, 1858, for all the Piling, Bridging, Wha fing, Filling in, Paving, &c., that may be requisite and necessary to carry out the intent and meaning of Ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Superintendent of Girard Estate to widen Delaware Avenue" Approved Oct. 22d, 1858.

Plans of this above may be seen, and Specifications had, on application at this Office.

A. W. JUVENAL,
oc29-5t Superintendent Girard Estate.

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