The Press.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1859.

FORNEY'S CALIFORNIA PRESS

Will be Ready [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

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The Business Season.

It is cheering to observe the increasing indications of prosperity in our beautiful city. Philadelphia is rapidly recovering from the paralysis of last year. Her great railroad is attracting an immense trade and travel from the West and the South. Pittsburg is busy and buoyant, with the Ohio river in fine running order, and a remunerative appreciation for her iron and all other manufactures. The lumber trade was never more active on the Susquehanna, the demand being far beyond the supply. The coal trade alone continues depressed—a result of the unusual depression of 1857, which fell with great severity upon the whole Schuylkill and Lehigh region; but dealers and factors look forward to a heavy business in the summer and fall. Our banks are all in excellent condition. They have been taught wisdom by experience, and find safety in cautious and legitimate operations. If the Legislature would only give us a general banking law, capital would be at once induced to open its strong boxes, and every branch of internal commerce would be stimulated. We mark these evidences of good times with hearty satisfaction.

The Railroads near Philadelphia.

The number of railroads connecting Philadelphia and the flourishing inland towns of the State is steadily increasing. Persons on the look-out for investments that are certain to be productive cannot pay too much attention to the facilities offered by these connections. The beautiful borough of West Chester is united to Philadelphia by two excellent lines, the effect of which will certainly be to bring a large amount of desirable real estate into the market in the course of time. Media is also accessible by one of these lines. Then we have Chester, Norristown, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Reading, Phœnixville, Pottstown, Doylestown, Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, Downingtown, Mauch Chunk, and the lovely boroughs belonging to Philadelphia, all connected to this city by railway. As spring approaches, visitors in search of summer resorts will have rare advantages to select from; [illegible] [illegible] in real estate so favorably situated, and so certain to advance in value.

Charles Dickens.

We announced, nearly a fortnight ago, from letters received from London, and before any other American paper had cognizance of the subject, that the present volume of "Household Words" would conclude the series, but that DICKENS proposed immediately continuing the periodical [illegible] to our knowledge.

"Household Words" was the joint property of CHARLES DICKENS, its founder and nominal editor, (WILLIAM HENRY WILLS, ex-conductor of Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, did the actual work,) and BRADBURY & EVANS, the owners of Punch. Circumstances have occurred which made these co-proprietors desire to separate. By mutual consent, we are told, each moiety of the property will be subdivided into smaller shares. DICKENS and his friends, who hold a preponderating number of these shares, desire to secede, and the copyright will probably be sold by auction. There is said to be a clause in the partnership deed, which forbids the continuance of the publication after the secession of a majority of the shareholders. Even were this not so, it would be a venturesome and risky speculation to attempt to continue "Household Words," minus Mr. DICKENS.

There is a rumor, however, that Mr. INGRAM, proprietor of the Illustrated London News, who purchased the London Journal last year, and has had it edited by his "Man Friday," Mr. MARK LEMON, of Punch, has succeeded in selling it to BRADBURY & EVANS, and that they have a notion of converting it into a rival to any periodical DICKENS may now establish. The character and the purpose of the London Journal and of Household Words have always been very different. The first is a two-cent illustrated sensation paper for the masses, while the other, a four-cent weekly, addresses itself to a more select, because a better educated class of readers. The chances are that to improve the character, by changing the plan, of the London Journal, would be to run it into the ground. When it passed, by sale, from the hands of Mr. GEORGE STIFF, its founder, the circulation was nearly 600,000 a week. Under MARK LEMON's mismanagement, it may have dwindled down to 400,000. Reports have it that the Editorship was offered to THACKERAY who would not accept it, and to GEORGE A. SALA, who could not, seeing that he intends visiting the United States in July, in order to make a book of his travels, as he did after he traversed Russia. Finally, it is said that the Punch people will jointly edit it. Mr. DICKENS need not apprehend much harm from them.

When Othello pleads his own cause before the Doge and Senate of Venice, he says, speaking of Desdemona:

> Her father loved me; oft invited me;
> Still questioned me the story of my life,
> From year to year

It is declared that this will be the motto, as it almost supplies the title of DICKENS' new weekly, to be called All the Year Round. A fanciful title enough. The main army of contributors to Household Words will write for the new publication, which consists, like its predecessor, of 24 octavo pages, for four cents. It will be published by CHAPMAN & HALL, who originally employed DICKENS to write the "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club." More than all, DICKENS will himself commence a new story in his new periodical—to the probable extent, we hear, of eight or ten pages a week. The first number is expected to appear before May-Day.

Public Entertainments.

Our announcement for this evening is a budget of farewells, with one return.

The English Opera Troupe give their final performance at the Walnut-street Theatre, and appear in the opera of Der Freischutz. Miss Hodson, Miss Durand, Miss Ada King, and Messrs. F. Lyster, [illegible], and Trevor will all perform this evening. They have not had a thinly-attended house, no matter what state the weather was in, during the fortnight they have been here, and that is saying a great deal.

The National Circus will close with this evening's performance, and the public will admit, we think, that Mr. Lent, the manager and lessee, has fairly catered for their amusement. There will be an afternoon performance to-day, and Miss Sally Stickney's benefit comes off this evening. She is a capital equestrian.

Signor Blitz surrenders Assembly Building on the fall of his curtain, to-night. He will see his friends in the afternoon, as well as in the evening.

Thirdly, and in conclusion—this evening Messrs. Wheatley and Clarke, lessees of the Arch-street Theatre, will appear before their constituents, after an absence of several weeks, during which they have cleverly contrived to draw a good many specimens of "The Almighty Dollar," from Virginian and Maryland purses into their own pockets. [illegible] "Our American Cousin," [illegible]

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Navy Department has named the new sloops-of-war as follows: That at Portsmouth, N. H., the "Mohican;" at Boston, the [illegible]; at Brooklyn, the "Iroquois;" at Norfolk, the "Dacotah;" at Pensacola, the "Seminole;" at Mare Island, California, the "Saginaw."

From official advices received to-day it appears that the steam frigate Minnesota reached Bombay on the 15th of January, having on board ex-Minister Reed, who left on the 24th via Suez. The frigate Minnesota had visited Singapore and Penang, and several ports in [illegible] admiration, as she had ever done in the East. In a few days she was to leave for Muscat, in Arabia, passing from there to the Cape of Good Hope, touching at Zanzibar.

A letter from the commander of the Savannah, dated at Vera Cruz, March 11, confirms the former reports of the defeat of Miramon and the success of the Constitutionalists in the interior, as well as their advance on the city of Mexico.

It is probable that ex-Senator Jones will withdraw his declination of the Bogota mission.

There are at least twenty applicants for the vacant Commissionership of Patents and Indian Affairs, which will not be decided on for a week to come.

The non-arrival of the British steamer Curacoa, with Lord Lyons, excites additional fears for her safety.

A despatch from Charleston, S. C., says the Courier of that city contains a telegram from Washington stating that the war in Europe has actually commenced, and that George Sanders had brought a despatch to that effect to the President. Hon. W. Porcher Miles, member of Congress from Charleston, telegraphed back that Lord Napier knew nothing about the report. The Courier fails to be convinced.

The Nicaraguan Question.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is well understood that the Cabinet to-day has under consideration the subject of Central American affairs.

Advices from the commander of the Jamestown confirm the statements relative to the recent events in Nicaragua.

Our Government has nothing from an official source later than the 25th of February, relative to the treaties, when that of Sir Ouseley, of commerce, navigation, and the transit, had been ratified, with an additional article to the effect that Nicaragua surrendered none of her rights over Mosquito.

The Mosquito treaty was, at that time pending, and the Cass-Yrissari treaty had not been acted on.

Our Government will accordingly await further reliable intelligence before it can act decisively.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, if it shall appear that Sir Ouseley has transcended or violated his instructions, a formal request will be made of England to disavow his acts, if she shall not do so voluntarily. It is thought, however, that she will carry out, in good faith, the understanding between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, relative to the settlement of irritating questions growing out of the different interpretations of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Nor it is improbable, should Nicaragua ratify all the British treaties, and reject ours, that Minister Lamar will be withdrawn, and General Jerez, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, be tendered his passports.

Such is the position of the question, according to the latest reliable information; but much depends on the character of future official advices from Nicaragua.

Our vessels will, it is said, be concentrated at the most exposed points, for the protection of the persons and property of American citizens within their reach. To proceed to the interior of the country would be an act of war, which will not be committed. But there is no doubt, from what has recently transpired, that the President will exert, to the utmost extent, all the power conferred upon him by the Constitution and the laws.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, April 1.

SENATE.

The bill relative to incorporated cemetery companies was reported favorably. The following bills were read in place: Mr. PARKER, one to incorporate the Delaware Avenue Market Company of Philadelphia; Mr. RANDALL, a supplement to the Union Railroad Company of Philadelphia. The consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. WELSH offered an amendment to reduce the salaries of the members from seven hundred to five hundred dollars. Mr. CONNELL moved as a further amendment, to instruct the State Treasurer to retain out of the salary of each member of the session of 1858, $200. This was passed and the amendment as amended agreed to by a vote of yeas 20, nays 10. This is equivalent to reducing the salary of the members of the present session to $300. Section nine, relating to common schools and county superintendents, was pending when the Senate adjourned till afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 P. M.

The consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed.

Mr. RANDALL moved to increase the salaries of the Supreme Judges $500. Not agreed to.

Mr. PARKER moved to increase the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas $400. Not agreed to.

[illegible] appropriation of $16,200 for salaries of the officers of the Eastern Penitentiary was taken up.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to reduce the amount to $12,685, the same as last year. Agreed to—yeas 18, nays 9.

[illegible] $2,500 to curb and pave Coates street, on the eastern side of the penitentiary, was struck out.

The appropriation of $12,000 to complete buildings of the school for feeble-minded children was restored by a vote of yeas 20, nays 6.

[illegible] restore the appropriation of $5,000 to the Northern Home for Friendless Children. The motion was discussed, and was pending when the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7 P. M.

The consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed. The question pending was that of Mr. Randall, to restore the appropriation of $5,000 to the Northern Home for Friendless Children. After a long and angry debate the motion was agreed to—yeas 21, nays 10.

The appropriation of $5,000 to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women was restored—yeas 16, nays 10.

After the bill passed a second reading the Senate went again into Committee of the Whole, and struck out the section relative to the pay of members, and restoring the pay to $500.

A new section was adopted appropriating $1,600 to the Mount Vernon fund. The bill was still pending.

HOUSE.

The act to incorporate the Philadelphia Ocean Steamship Company was passed. [illegible]

The report of the committee of conference on the bill to abolish the board of Guardians of the Poor was agreed to without debate.

The free banking law was taken up in order, discussed and defeated—yeas 31, nays 52.

Mr. CHURCH gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the report of the committee of conference to abolish the board of Guardians of the Poor. This brings the bill in possession of the House again.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

Several private bills were passed.

The bill to incorporate the Spinnerstown and Goshenhoppen Turnpike Company was passed.

The supplement to the act to regulate and continue the system of common schools was debated at length up to the adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7, and resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act to exempt property to the value of $300 from levy, sale, or exemption. Still pending. Adjourned.

The Washington "Union" on Nicaraguan Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Union has an apparently semi-official article on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying that the President has never changed his policy concerning it; that the American construction will be substantially carried into effect; that the Mosquito Protectorate and the Bay Islands will, no doubt, be surrendered to Nicaragua and Honduras respectively; that the substance of Sir William Gore Ouseley's instructions has been communicated to this Government only through Lord Napier; that it has full faith in the loyalty of the British Government; and if Sir Ouseley has exceeded his instructions in any particular, he will, no doubt, be called to a rigid account.

Prospects of a Settlement of the Paraguay Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Minister Bowlin writes hopefully of satisfactorily arranging the difficulties with Paraguay.

Another Sentence of Death in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Henry Duvall, convicted of the murder of Christian Fisher, in the western section of the city, a few months since, was, this morning, sentenced to be executed. This makes five men under sentence of death in the city jail.

Severe Gale on the Sound.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A severe gale was experienced on the Sound last night. The Norwich boats, due here at 5 o'clock this morning, had not arrived at 1 o'clock 20 minutes.

Arrival of the Alps.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The steamship Alps, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived last night. The remains of Dr. Charles F. Beck, son of the late Paul Beck, of Philadelphia, are on board. The body is to be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

The Norfolk Quarantine, etc.

NORFOLK, April 1.—The quarantine regulations went into effect to-day—a month earlier than usual.

131 bales of Cotton from the brig George Washington, ashore at Currituck, reached here yesterday.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—The Cotton market is depressed; sales to-day of 900 bales at a decline of ⅛@¼c from the highest point. The receipts of the week foot up 12,000 bales, and the sales 7,000 bales. There is a stock of 60,500 bales in port.

Markets by Telegraph.

MOBILE, April 1.—Cotton—Sales to-day of 3,000 bales at 12@12¾c.

SAVANNAH, April 1.—The Apalachicola (Fla.) Prices Current, of the 26th ult., says the sales of the week foot up 2,400 bales, principally for Liverpool. The receipts during the same time were 3,270 bales; exports, 2,000 bales; stock in port, 22,000 bales.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Flour is dull and nominally quoted. Sales of 500 bbls to-day for May delivery at $6 50; 2,000 bbls were offered at this rate on the spot, but refused. Whiskey continues dull at 24c. Provisions nominal, nothing done. Mess Pork is quoted at $17.

SAVANNAH, April 1.—Cotton—Sales of 1,900 bales to-day at a decline of ⅛c. The market is unsettled.

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE—TUESDAY NEXT.—Thomas & Sons hold a very large sale of valuable city and country property, by order of Orphans' Court, executors, and others. See pamphlet catalogues—twenty-four pages, forty-eight properties—and advertisements under auction head.

"THE ATSION ESTATE," twenty-eight thousand acres, with $100,000 improvements, to be sold at English's Hotel, Camden, on Thursday next, at 12 M. See handbills.

LARGE SALE OF CITY AND GERMANTOWN PROPERTY—PART PEREMPTORY.—J. M. Gummey & Sons' sale, on Thursday evening next, will include a large amount of valuable property, elegant residence near Logan Square, desirable building lots, Germantown cottages, &c. See Auction Sales.

ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT ON THE DELAWARE.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons advertise for private sale a beautiful country seat on the river Delaware, above Torresdale. See advertisment, on third page of to-day's paper.

QUENTIN DURWARD.—This is the first of the Waverley Novels that won popularity in France. It was originally published at a guinea and a half ($8), and is reproduced, in a neat form, for twenty-five cents, as the fifth Number of Peterson's edition of Walter Scott's Works.

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—Raven, Bacon, & Co.'s, Hallett, Davis, & Co.'s, and other pianos; also, melodeons at bargains. J. E. Gould, Seventh and Chestnut streets.

THANKS to Purser Lathbury, of the Keystone State, for late files of Charleston papers.

THE NEW JERSEY PEACH CROP.—We are informed by an experienced peach grower, that the prospect for a peach crop in this county the coming season is very promising. The cold of two or three days in January killed a portion of the bloom, but a greater part is in a healthy condition.—Hunterdon Co. Republican.

THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WHEATLEY & CLARKE'S ARCH-STREET THEATRE.—"Our American Cousin"—"Robinson Crusoe."

NEW WALNUT-STREET THEATRE.—"Der Freischutz"—"Morning Call."

NATIONAL CIRCUS.—"Cinderella"—"Lent's Circus Company"—"Equestrian, Gymnastic, and Acrobatic feats."

MCDONOUGH'S GAIETIES.—Selections from Plays, Gems from Operas, Pantomimes, Dancing, and Singing.

THOMPSON'S VARIETIES.—"Gems from Operas, Negro Eccentricities, Farces, Singing, and Dancing."

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—Signor Blitz.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—This body met at the usual hour yesterday morning, at the Green-street Church. The Conference was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Ayres.

On motion, copies of the Sabbath and Colonization Committee reports were ordered to be sent to the Christian Advocate and Journal for publication.

The following persons were admitted on trial:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—T. M. Griffith, Charles H. McDermon, Nathan B. Durell, Charles H. Shepherd, Sylvester N. Chew.

EASTON DISTRICT.—James T. Van Berkelew, John E. Elliott, Thomas E. Skinner, Sylvanus Townsend, Thos. E. Bell, John W. Pearson (readmitted).

READING DISTRICT.—Silas B. Best, Jacob Flichter, John B. Bailey, William O'Neill, Joshua B. Stewart, Samuel T. Kemble.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.—John M. Turner, James H. McLaughlin.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA.—Joseph M. Mulford.

A supernumerary relation was assigned Richard M. Greenbank, at his own request.

A location was offered Samuel Dobson at his own request.

A discussion took place upon the propriety of releasing a young man of brilliant talents and great usefulness from his ministerial duties, to afford him an opportunity to go to college. The Rev. W. Cooper expressed his objections to college-made preachers. If God wanted educated men for the work, he would select them ready-made. Father Wiltshire amused and edified the Conference with his views on the subject, which coincided, in the main, with those of Mr. Cooper. On motion, the request was granted.

Communications were received from the Oregon Conference, on the subject of lay delegation, and from the Cincinnati Conference, on the subject of slavery. The latter presents the following resolutions, adopted at the session held in Lebanon, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1858:

1. Resolved, That the Annual and General Conferences be requested to concur in so altering the general rule on slavery that it shall read as follows: The buying or selling of men, women, or children, or holding them, with the intention to use them as slaves.

2. Resolved, That we recommend the suspension of the fourth restrictive rule for the purpose specified in the above resolution.

3. Resolved, That our Bishops be, and are hereby, respectfully requested to present the foregoing resolutions to all the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for their concurrence.

Both these communications were laid on the table, and their consideration postponed to the next Conference.

The resolution for a committee to consider a petition to the General Conference to divide in twain the Philadelphia Conference, was adopted, and the chair will appoint the committee.

The report of the Committee on the Wesleyan Female College, at Wilmington, was adopted, with the exception of those portions of it which relate to the Pennsylvania Female College, at Harrisburg, which were withdrawn.

A resolution was passed providing for a public meeting, to take place during the next Conference, to consider the subject of the cause of education.

The question of the place of meeting of the Conference next year was, on motion, taken into consideration. Invitations were extended from the Trinity, Tabernacle, Union, and Wharton-street churches in this city. Union Church, Fourth street, below Arch, was selected by a unanimous vote.

Information was received from the secretary of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Association, that if any member of the Conference, or any of his loved ones, should be called to the bourne from whence no traveller returns, a suitable burial would be afforded, free of charge, in the Mount Moriah grounds. The order of burial will be by classes. A lot will be secured to each member and his family, so that the interments need not be promiscuous.

The Rev. Dr. Hodgson thought that some more direct acknowledgment of this unusual act of liberality, which appealed so warmly to every heart, should be made.

An extract from a letter received from the secretary, George Connell, Esq., was read, assuring all the members of the Conference that the lot of ground which they had acknowledged in such handsome terms is theirs, and claiming the privilege of burial for all as his own prerogative, until his own death, without any expense whatever.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable expression of the feelings of the Conference for printing, together with the names of the board of managers of the Mount Moriah Cemetery, in the Christian Advocate.

The following statistics were presented:

White Members		46,101
Increase		3,310
White Probationers		7,905
Decrease		2,122
Colored Members		7,574
Decrease		39
Colored Probationers		553
Decrease		72
Local Preachers		334
Increase		1
Deaths		614
Increase		20
BAPTISMS.		
Adults	1,689	7,002
Children	5,313	
Increase		351
Churches		560
Increase		17
CHURCH PROPERTY.		
Probable Value		$1,621,450
Increase		122,125
Parsonages		61
Increase		4
Probable Value		$150,405
Increase		14,600
BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.		
For Conference Claimants		$5,222 39
For Missionary Society		29,269 85
For Tract Society		4,175 21
For Bible Society		3,774 68
For Sunday School Union		1,119 31
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
Schools		570
Increase		50
Officers and Teachers		8,403
Increase		327
Scholars		49,803
Increase		1,641
Volumes in Library		145,682
Education Collection		$183 15

The report of the Committee on the Tract Cause was read and adopted. It speaks in earnest commendation of the Rev. A. Manship, who was re-elected agent and secretary of the Tract Society.

The Rev. James Cunningham and F. Coombe were nominated to be elected trustees of Wesleyan Female College.

The election of stewards for the next Conference was next in order. The same ministerial stewards were continued, with the exception of the Rev. J. Quigley, who was replaced by the Rev. J. Aspril.

The following gentlemen were appointed to constitute the Educational Committee for the ensuing year:

Alexander Cummings, James Black, Daniel M. Bates, Samuel M. Harrington, T. H. Irwin, Benjamin Haywood.

The collections were ordered to be taken at the usual times, with the exception of the General Conference collection, which was ordered for January.

The committee, to whom were referred the resolutions of Rev. Messrs. Hough and Barton, and the paper of Rev. W. Kenney, regarding the manumission of slaves, submitted the following report:

Whereas, The Discipline requires that "when any travelling preacher becomes an owner of a slave or slaves, by any means, he shall forfeit his ministerial character in our Church, unless he execute, if it be practicable, a legal emancipation of such slaves, conformably to the laws of the State in which he lives;"

And whereas, in some States, or at least in one State, the legal manumission of a woman does not affect her offspring born after the deed of manumission is executed, and before it takes effect;

And whereas, in consequence of successive births, a travelling preacher may continue a slaveholder to the end of his life, notwithstanding he execute a deed of prospective manumission in behalf of each of his slaves;

And whereas, it is the judgment of this Conference that the Discipline intends that travelling preachers should so emancipate their slaves, when it is practicable, as to cease to be slaveholders: therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That, in the judgment of this Conference, the offspring should go free with their mother.

Resolved, 2d, That it is also the judgment of this Conference that the deeds of manumission should not fix a later period for females than the age of twenty-one, nor a later period for males than the age of twenty-five.

The time was extended in order to allow the discussion of this report. The question of manumission was thoroughly debated in all its technical and ambiguous bearings, by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, the Rev. J. M. McCarter, and others. The former gentleman objected to the resolutions, because, in his opinion, they would bring the Conference into conflict with the public law of our slaveholding territory, and that they would therefore do harm to the interests of freedom, by exciting public sentiment against the body.

Dr. Cooper also held that action on the report should be deferred until the General Conference, which meets in May, 1860, an Annual Conference not being competent to make a rule of conduct, and subject its members to judicial responsibility under it.

Mr. McCarter, in a most stirring and effective speech, urged the vast importance of now, at once, unbinding the fetters of all the slaves in the possession of Methodist preachers, and of not consigning them to twenty-one years more of bondage, at the expiration of which time it may be out of the power of civil law to release them.

The Rev. F. Coombe challenged Mr. McCarter to state a single instance in which any Conference had obliged a slaveholding minister to manumit his slaves at once. It was of no use to talk of a new or individual construction of the law. The established usage of the Church cannot be displaced or done away with. The difficulty is said Mr. Coombe, that we make laws for the State as well as the Church. The Conference should be exceedingly careful not to take any steps that might bring them into conflict with the civil government.

The Conference here adjourned, with the benediction, until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference held its last session last evening, at the Green-street Church. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the hour announced for opening the evening's exercises; indeed, a number of people who attended the morning session, which adjourned about 12 A. M., remained in the church so as to retain their seats for the evening session.

The body of the church was reserved especially for the clergy, and but few ladies were therefore admitted to that part of the building. The gallery, however, was densely packed, in which the ladies sat, evincing the deepest interest in the proceedings.

The lobbies, stairways, portico, and even the street in the vicinity of the church, were thronged with an anxious multitude, many of whom, after making sundry unsuccessful attempts to gain admittance, retired disappointed to their homes.

The devotional exercises of the evening were conducted by the Rev. C. D. Bowen.

The following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Resolved, That the earnest acknowledgments are merited and are hereby tendered to the Tenth and Eleventh, Fifth and Sixth, and Second and Third-streets Passenger Railway Companies for their liberality and kindness in offering the members of this Conference the privilege of free travel over their respective roads during the present session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered respectively to the kind families who have so hospitably entertained us during our brief sojourn, and in parting from them, that Heaven's richest blessing crown their future.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the trustees of this, the Green-street M. E. Church, for the use of these premises during our present session.

Resolved, That this Conference tender their thanks to the Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, and other railroad companies, for passing the clergy over their roads to this Conference.

A collection was then taken up for the benefit of the sexton of the Church.

The next subject discussed was that in relation to the provision of a different arrangement for the equal distribution of the appropriations between the two colleges—the Wesleyan Female and the Dickinson. A considerable discussion then ensued, and the matter finally resolved itself into the following resolution, offered by Dr. F. Hodgson:

Resolved, That the agent of the Wesleyan Female College be allowed the opportunity of taking up educational collections throughout the Conference, so far as he can; all the moneys so to be appropriated to the institution of which he is the agent, provided that Dickinson College receive the usual amount.

The resolution was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment of Rev. Pennell Coombe to one of the resolutions reported by the committee to whom was referred the resolutions of Rev. Messrs. Hough and Barton, and the paper of the Rev. Wesley Kenney, relative to the emancipation of slaves owned by travelling Methodist ministers.

The following resolutions were then offered upon the subject of manumission:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Conference, the offspring should go free with their mother where the laws of the State wherein she lives do not forbid it.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that the deeds of manumission should not fix a later period for females than the age of twenty-one, and a later period for males than the age of twenty-five.

Dr. Cooper said: Mr. President, I am opposed to the report, and do now publicly wash my hands of its consequences.

A considerable discussion ensued, which was carried on with a great deal of spirit by many of the members.

A motion was made to recommit the resolutions. Lost.

The first resolution, after being debated at length, was finally adopted.

The second resolution was amended so as to read that both males and females should be free at 21 years, after which the report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Humphreys, an elderly man, requested, on account of family afflictions which rendered him unfitted for the life of an active clergyman, that he might be placed in a supernumerary relation to the Conference. He expresses his regret at being compelled to make this request, on account of the illness of his wife, as he, himself, feels as able to preach the gospel as well and as efficiently as he ever did. It was agreed that he be placed in a supernumerary relation to the Conference.

It was also agreed that the character of the Rev. Mr. Quinn be passed. It was based upon the withdrawal of the charge by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, with the assurance that, unless the Rev. gentleman comply with the report of the committee on the subject of manumission, he would renew it at the next meeting of the Conference.

The following committees were then appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

On Conference Division.—J. Cunningham, J. Castle, J. W. McCaskey, W. H. Brisbane, T. J. Quigley, A. Wallace, J. Flannery, J. Turh, J. H. Massey.

Committee on Dickinson College.—W. Bishop and W. H. Elliot.

Wesleyan Female College.—Wm. Kenney, J. McCarter.

Dickinson Seminary.—J. A. Massey, W. B. Wood.

Wyoming Seminary.—J. Castle, J. C. Thompson.

Bordentown Seminary.—J. Allen, G. W. McLaughlin.

Penn Female College.—J. T. Ashton, B. F. Price.

Pennington Seminary.—J. Cunningham, H. B. Gilroy.

Committee on Public Educational Meetings.—Ministers—A. Cookman, F. A. Fernley, W. H. Brisbane, A. W. Milby.

Laymen—W. H. Allen, H. D. Hiester, Alexander Cummings, J. Whiteman, W. Rhodes.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and adopted.

One of the most pleasant features of the whole Conference was the announcement by a member of the body that the brethren desired to make a present to the Reverend Mr. Humphreys upon his resigning the active position he has occupied as a clergyman for the last thirty years. The announcement that such was the desire was quickly responded to by the clergy all over the house, the majority of them contributing $5 each, and many of them $10, and in a short time between $300 and $500 was collected, which will doubtless be increased by private subscriptions.

After the singing of an appropriate hymn and the offering of an eloquent prayer, the list of appointments for the next two years was read, as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

North Philadelphia District.—P. Coombs, P. E.; St. Georges—J. F. Boon; Trinity—G. D. Carrow; Green Street—D. W. Bartine; Fifth Street—W. C. Robinson; St. Johns—W. Cooper, J. Humphrey sup.; Kensington—J. Cunningham; Hancock Street—J. B. Maddox; Sanctuary—R. W. Ney; Front Street—M. H. Liety; Twelfth Street—R. H. Patterson, S. Higgins, sup.; Heddin—J. H. Turner, R. M. Greenbank, sup.; Calvary—To be supplied; Tabernacle—G. Quigley; Cohocksink—T. A. Fernley; Emory—C. Carson; Summerfield—P. J. Cox; Port Richmond—S. Townsend; Rising Sun—M. A. Day; McKendree—To be supplied; Zoar and John Wesley—To be supplied; Milestown—J. W. Arthur; Lehman's Chapel and Fairview—J. Carlisle; Doylestown—W. J. Stephenson; Frankford—A. Atwood; Bridesburg—H. S. Thomson; Bustleton—G. T. Hurlon; Somerton—Jos. Welsh; Holmesburg—To be supplied; Bristol—G. W. McLaughlin; Attleborough—W. B. Wood, one to be supplied; Newtown—J. B. Ayers; Lumberville and Lahaska—E. J. G. Pepper; New Hope—W. Mullin; Allentown—F. P. Egan; Bethlehem—T. P. Miller, one to be supplied; Easton—M. D. Kurtz; South Easton—T. S. Childs; Richmond—S. G. Hare, S. T. Stephens; Stroudsburg—J. C. Thomas; Cherry Valley—B. Owen, J. F. Reynolds; Paradise—J. A. Hinson.

Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—J. P. Durbin, Cor. Sec'y; A. Manship, Agent Tract Society.

South Philadelphia District.—F. Hodgson, P. E.; Union—A. Cookman, A. Longacre, sup.; Nazareth—J. W. Jackson; Ebenezer—J. B. McCullough; Salem—Jos. Mason; St. Paul's—J. B. Meredith; Wharton-street—F. Moore; Mariner's Bethel—V. Gray; Western Church—Jos. Castle; Broad-street—W. McCoombs; Central Church—J. R. Lightburn, J. Neal, sup.; Pitman Chapel—Jos. S. Lane; Young Men's Central Home Mission—To be supplied; Second-street—E. T. Kenney; Eleventh-street—N. Frame; Scott Chapel—J. L. Hysinger; Thirty-eighth-street—T. Montgomery; Asbury—G. J. Thompson; Haddington—R. J. Carson; Mooresville—A. Cather; Radnor—W. M. Dalrimple; Kingsessing—J. F. Du Hamill; Lancaster, First Church—W. H. Elliott; Lancaster, Second Church—L. B. Hughes; Safe Harbor and Manor—H. B. Morgan, A. Fisher; Columbia—J. Y. Ashton; Marietta—Jos. Cook; Mount Joy—A. Howard; Bainbridge—J. M. Whelan; Harrisburg—Wm. Bishop, P. W. Martin; Dauphin—G. G. Rakestraw; Middletown—S. W. Kurtz; Hummelstown—G. G. Barr; Halifax—W. B. Gregg, G. F. Crouch; Wiconisco—J. C. Gregg; Herman M. Johnson, Professor in Dickinson College.

Reading District.—J. Thompson, P. E.; Ebenezer, Reading—J. R. Anderson; St. Peters, Reading—A. W. Milby; Bethel—Jacob Dickerson; Zion, Manayunk—W. L. Gray; Ebenezer, Manayunk—G. Oram; Roxborough—H. A. Cleveland; Falls of Schuylkill—S. B. Best; Heiress street, Germantown—E. I. Alday; St. Stephens, Germantown—G. W. Thomas; Chestnut Hill—G. M. Griffith; Conshohocken—J. Lindemuth; Marion Square—W. H. Fries; Mill Creek—M. Mantle; Norristown—W. McCombs; Bridgeport, Norristown—J. Thompson; Montgomery Square—G. D. Miles; Perkiomen—J. L. Taft, sup.; J. Gilchrist; Phoenixville—A. Johns; Salem—L. C. Pettit; West Chester—J. M. McCarter; Grove and Downingtown—W. H. Burrell; Pottstown—D. L. Patterson, J. Brandreth; A. A. Watson, sup.; Birdsboro—J. O'Neill; St. Clair—J. Fernley; Port Carbon and Silver Creek—J. Jones; Tremont and Donaldson—To be supplied; Schuylkill Haven—J. B. Beakley, sup.; Orwigsburg and Pine Grove—W. Smith; Tamaqua—J. B. Turner; Mauch Chunk—W. M. Wise, sup.; J. A. Watson; Parryville—W. P. Meredith; Lebanon—J. Irwin; Cornwall—W. G. Best; Pottsville—H. E. Gilroy.

Wilmington District.—W. Urie, P. E.; Asbury, Wilmington—W. Kenney; St. Paul's, Wilmington—W. H. Frisbane; Union, Wilmington—W. Barns; Scott Church, Wilmington—W. M. Ridgway; Brandywine—John Franklin; Mount Salem—J. F. Scott; Zion—To be supplied; Newport—T. Samuelson; New Castle—J. W. Pearson; Delaware City—Jos. Hand; St. Georges—S. W. Todd; J. F. Meeker; Odessa—J. T. Hurdle; Elkton—J. R. Cook; Bethel—C. W. Leyland; North East—C. Hill; Charlestown—W. W. Ayres; Port Deposit—J. F. Marr; Zion—To be supplied; Cecil—J. C. Hoagland; J. Dennison, one to be supplied; Fulton—S. R. Gillingham; Mt. Nebo—J. M. Magee; Strasburg—W. Pike, J. F. Stinger; Salisbury—J. Cummings, J. Cummings; Coatesville—W. J. Paxson; Brandywine Circuit—J. B. Quigley; Marshallton—J. Smith; Chester—John Ruth; Chester Circuit—G. J. Crouch; Village Green—H. M. Dodson; one to be supplied; Media—J. Pastorfield; Crozierville—Jos. Dare, H. G. King, sup.; Mt. Lebanon—Isaac R. Merrill, J. Tally, sup. H. Patterson, Prof. Wilmington Female College.

Eastern District.—D. Murphy, P. E.; Smyrna—Geo. Hill; Smyrna Circuit—T. J. Quigley, J. T. Van Burskirk; Middletown—Jos. Haycock; Odessa—J. T. Willis; Dover—G. Cook; Camden—G. Barrett, T. B. Skinner, D. Lenden, sup.; Frederica and Barrett's Chapel—John Allen; Willow Grove—John Edwards, W. O'Neill; Milford—T. Dickerson, G. Lacey, sup.; Vernon and Williamsville—W. B. Walton, W. W. Redman; Denton—J. L. Houston, S. Townsend; Greensboro—E. B. Kent, L. D. McClintock; Wye—W. M. Warren, J. E. Bell; Talbot—J. L. Cooper; T. S. Williams, S. Grace, sup.; Easton—J. D. Curtis, J. E. Bryan; Centreville—W. Miller, S. T. Gardner; Kent Island—T. B. Smith; Queenstown—E. F. England, P. J. George, G. Barton, sup.; Kent Circuit—Jos. Aston, E. F. Cooper; Millington—Thomas W. Simpson, W. Hammond.

Snow Hill District.—H. Colclazer, P. E.; Seaford—John F. Chaplin, Wm. Formosa; Federalsburg—Thos. W. McGlary; Dorchester—Jas. B. Merritt, T. Kirkpatrick; Cambridge—T. Snowden Thomas; Cambridge Circuit—Thos. J. Poulson, J. Turner, sup.; Arises—To be supplied; Quantico—Jas. Hargis, one to be supplied; Salisbury—Adam Wallace, E. G. Irwin, J. Hubbard, sup.; Church Creek—Abraham Freed, B. Fore, one to be supplied; Princess Ann—John Hough, Wm. Trickett; Annamessex—J. A. Massey, W. J. Quillan; Accomac—Wm. Merrill, Charles F. Sheppard; Accomac—A. M. Wiggins, G. Cummings, B. Tullow, sup.; Newtown—Thomas Newman, one to be supplied; Snow Hill—V. Smith, W. T. Tolbert; Berlin—J. W. Hamersly, G. H. McDermond; Frankford—E. Townsend, J. McLaughlin; Worcester, N. W. Bennum, one to be supplied; Lewistown—H. Sanderson, J. N. Mulford; Georgetown—J. T. Gracey, one to be supplied; Laurel—John Dyson, J. A. Furner; Newton Heston, transferred to Newark Conference.

The services closed about half-past eleven o'clock with the benediction, when the vast multitude departed, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

The church in which the sessions have been held is an exceedingly handsome edifice, and we doubt whether a more suitable and appropriate place could have been selected for the purpose. It was painted and frescoed by our fellow-citizen, Mr. Ernst Werner, architectural painter in fresco and oil colors, who resides at No. 183 South Fourth street. The beauty of design, and the mellow tints employed in producing the exquisite figures which adorn the walls and ceiling, do infinite credit to his matchless skill, and attracted the universal attention of the crowds who thronged the building during the last ten days.

TRIAL OF A STEAM ENGINE—SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—During the trial of the steam fire engine of the Good Will Fire Company, which took place yesterday morning in Race street, above Broad, the hose burst near the pipe, and the water gushed forth with great violence. The crowd made a rush to get out of the way, and a little boy named George McVey, aged three years, fell into the gutter and was seriously injured.

THE VICE REGENT of "The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association" of Pennsylvania has received since her appeal of the 22d February, $805 75, sent direct to her; this includes, $42 75 from the ladies of Oxford, Delaware county. She has also received through Mrs. W. H. Hart, lady manager, Sixth ward, $200; Edward S. Handy, Seventh ward, $353 75; Miss G. Zuminger Eighth ward, $ 75. These are all the reports which have been received. The "lady managers" will remember that it is desirable to have their reports on the first of each month.

FEMALE ROBBERS.—Yesterday morning Annie Davenport, one of the residents of Pine alley, was committed by Alderman Fenington to answer the charge of robbing a citizen of his watch on Thursday night. As he was passing through that delectable locality he was attacked by two women, one of whom held him while the other grabbed his watch-guard, and made off with the time-keeper. Annie Davenport was soon after arrested on the charge of being concerned in the robbery. Her accomplice has not been arrested.

REMOVAL.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the office of the company having charge of the "Odd Fellows' Cemetery" has been removed to the Cemetery, which is located on Islington lane, near the Ridge avenue. Persons desirous of purchasing lots in this beautiful cemetery can obtain all the requisite information by calling at the office of the company.

FIRES.—A dry house, attached to a factory at Aramingo, Twenty-third ward, was slightly damaged by fire, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

An alarm of fire was created in the lower part of the city, about half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, by the burning of a foul chimney in Front street, near Christian.

THE following is the amount of grain measured during the quarter ending March 31st:

Corn, bushels......205,168	Barley, bushels......10,250
Wheat, " 26,784	Seeds, " 1,994
Oats, " 46,641	Beans, " 151
Rye, " 12,130	Peas, " 2¼

THE GRAND CITIZENS' dress ball of the Old Keystone Club, will come off upon Monday, April the 11th, the birthday of Henry Clay. It will no doubt be a very handsome affair and worthy of the club in whose name it will be given.

THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.—Mr. William Denny, master carpenter, whilst driving up from the Point Breeze Park, on Thursday afternoon, was thrown from his carriage, and badly hurt. He was taken to his residence in Seventeenth street, below Market.

HENRY HAMILTON, aged 32, and a shoemaker by trade, tried to cut his throat with a shoeknife yesterday. He only inflicted a flesh wound on his person. He was suffering from mania-a-potu at the time.

OFFICERS SOMERS and Levy yesterday arrested two colored women on the charge of shoplifting. The names of the women are Josephine Harper, alias McDonald, and Mary Brown. They were held in $400 bail by Alderman Ogle.

HENRY SHOVEL, aged fourteen years, was run over by a car on the Richmond Passenger Railroad on Frankford road, near Otter street, yesterday. One foot was crushed, and the other slightly injured. He resides in the vicinity.

A MAN named Frederick Perkins, aged 23, had his left hand lacerated by a pistol, which he was playing with, at the corner of Broad and Wood streets, yesterday morning.

THE KEYSTONE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—It is a singular fact, that while nearly all the principal sections of our city, or at least those portions of it which abound in factories, founderies, &c., have been supplied with steam fire engines and all the necessary apparatus for the extinguishing of the destructive element, in the event of a large conflagration, that the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards have been left almost wholly destitute of the ordinary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires. The citizens of these wards, keenly alive to the importance of more extended facilities for the better preservation of their lives and property, have petitioned Councils for an appropriation, and have also several petitions in circulation, for the purpose of obtaining private subscriptions to aid in purchasing a new steam fire engine to be designated "The Keystone."

The petition, which has been widely circulated, says: "It is a fact, probably not realized by all, that in the entire Eighteenth ward there is not a single efficient fire engine, and but two hose carriages, one of them not in service, and in the Nineteenth there is not a fire engine in the entire ward, and but two hose companies; and they located on its extreme southern and western limits, leaving a vast expanse of territory, part of it densely populated and well built up, to the mercy of the devouring element. There is not a more unfeeling foe to life and property than fire, and with no means to subdue it what protection have we against its ravages? Here is a district, comprising a population of n'ne thousand taxables, having within its limits five railroad depots, five saw mills, nine lumber yards, eight glass and chemical works, seven cotton mills, ten iron foundries, three glue factories, four steam works, seventeen carpet factories, two large wheelwright establishments, two sash mills, two dye works, twenty-two churches, eight public school-houses, eighteen carpenter shops, together with hay houses, barns, stables, and other property of a combustible nature; and yet no efficient fire engine within two miles of its centre. To remedy this evil growing in magnitude with our growth, and increasing in terror as the district becomes more thickly populated, it is proposed to organize a steam fire engine company, to be known as the "Keystone Steam Fire Engine Company," of the fourth fire district of the city of Philadelphia, composed of the property-owners and citizens and to be located at the most effective point for useful operation.

POLICE STATISTICS.—The whole number of arrests in the city during the past month was 2,462. These were divided among the different districts as follows: First district, 255; Second, 419; Third, 343; Fourth, 165; Fifth, 269; Sixth, 99; Seventh, 67; Eighth, 86; Ninth, 79; Tenth, 184; Eleventh, 59; Twelfth, 126; Thirteenth, 23; Fourteenth, 50; Fifteenth, 35; Sixteenth, 96; Reserve Corps, 96; total, 2,462.

THE COURTS

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

[Reported for The Press.]

OYER AND TERMINER—Judges Ludlow and Allison. The jury in the case of John Alexander, charged with homicide in killing John Sloan, came into court yesterday morning and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Alexander appeared to be much affected by the verdict. He is about fifty-five years old, and has a family. Sentence will probably be passed upon him to-day.

Edward Lawrence plead guilty yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a chronometer from a vessel lying at Richmond.

The April term of the Quarter Sessions will commence on Monday next, Judge Thompson presiding.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1859.

The short people having generally supplied themselves with Reading Railroad stock yesterday, its price to-day was weaker, selling down to 25¼, but closing rather firm at 25⅜. The market generally was dull. Lehigh Zinc sold at 1½. The fancies were very quiet. Minehill Railroad stock sold at 58⅜; Norristown Railroad, 51½; Harrisburg Railroad, 57¼; Pennsylvania Railroad, 44; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 43; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 117¾; Little Schuylkill Railroad, 21.

The stock of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company has advanced to 52.

The money market is without change. The following is a statement of the business of the Philadelphia Custom House, for the month of March:

March.	1857.	1858	1859.
In Warehouse March 1st	$935,947	1,651,827	446,191
Warehoused from foreign ports	226,189	140,280	152,489
Warehoused from other districts	30,581	45,410	38,706
Withdrawn for consumption	1,0[illegible]63	352,499	146,101
" transportation	5,806	25,098	15,561
" exportation	3,203	2,522	1,104
In Warehouse March 31	1,603,045	1,456,700	472,918
Entered for consumption	668,825	767,159	249,112
Free merchandise entered	288,631	323,103	251,000

DUTIES RECEIVED.

	1856	1857.	1858.	1859.
March	$673,001	253,801	215,811	201,706
Pre. 2 mos	278,753	771,009	282,665	415,295
	951,755	1,024,810	497,976	617,001

The following is a statement of the business of the United States Assay Office in New York for the month of March:

Deposits of Gold	$352,000 00
Deposits and purchases of Silver	93,000 00
Total	$445,000 00
Total deposits payable in bars	255,000 00
" coins	200,000 00
Gold bars stamped	413,202 82
Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage	89,123.52

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company have re-elected the present officers: President, J. Edgar Thomson; vice president, J. K. Edgerton; acting president, T. Haskins DuPuy.

The monthly statement of the United States Treasurer, made up from returns to March 28, shows the net amount subject to draft to be $3,460,437, of which $1,885,461 is in New York Sub-Treasury, $133,513 in New York Assay Office, $597,154 in United States Mint of Philadelphia, $139,267 in New Orleans Branch Mint, $500,000 in San Francisco Branch Mint, $239,714 in Treasury at Washington, $533,539 at New Orleans, &c. The transfers ordered are $730,030 from assistant treasurer, New York; $200,000 to Washington, $200,000 to St. Louis, $165,000 to San Francisco, and $50,000 to Norfolk.

The following is the amount of coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending Thursday, March 31, 1859:

	Tons. Cwt.
From Port Carbon	5,616 03
" Pottsville	1,477 17
" Schuylkill Haven	8,452 07
" Auburn	1,337 14
" Port Clinton	5,547 12
Total for week	21,630 13
Previously this year	388,169 05
Total	409,799 18
To same time last year	339,644 17

The following is the amount of coal transported on the Schuylkill Navigation, for the week ending Thursday, March 31, 1859:

	Tons. Cwt.
From Port Carbon	5,562 10
" Pottsville	991 10
" Schuylkill Haven	9,229 00
" Port Clinton	1,423 00
Total for the week	17,205 10
Previously this year	6,953 00
Total	24,158 10
To same time last year	19,763 13

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, April 1, 1859.

REPORTED BY HARLEY, BROWN, & CO., BANK-NOTE, STOCK, AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, NORTHWEST CORNER THIRD AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

FIRST BOARD.

1000 Read R 6s '48..s5 91	10 Girard Bk Old......12½
1000 do	8 Minehill R in lots.58½
1000 C & A 6s '83..b5.84	25 Lehigh Zinc......1½
1000 do ......cash 84¼	15 W Phila R......52
2000 do ......cash 84½	4 Nor R...C&P cash 51½
700 Sch Nav 6s 82...72½	25 Read R......25⅜
2000 Penna R 2d mt 6s 91	5 do ......
1000 do 91	31 Harrisb'g R in lots.57¼
1500 Elm Chat 1st..b5.78¼	6 Penna R......44
500 L Isld R 6s......81¼	5 do 44
20 C & Am R...cash 117¾	10 do 44
42 Girard Bank......10	50 Lit Sch R......5.21
18 do 10	50 do s5.21
100 do Old......12½	

BETWEEN BOARDS.

1000 N Penna R 6s......61½

SECOND BOARD.

2000 Penna 5s....2dys.93	3 Penna R......44
17000 do b5 93	1 do 44
800 do 93	22 Norristown R......51½
500 City 6s....3 days 98⅜	3 do 51½
2300 do R......b5.98⅜	6 do 51½
1000 Elmira 1st mt 7s..75	40 do 51½
1000 do 72	300 Lehigh Zinc in lts. 1½
3000 Catawissa R 7s...48¼	16 Read R......25½
1000 do 49½	50 do 2 days.25⅛
7 Commercial Bk......5¼	10 Harrisburg R......b5 57¼
1 do 51	5 Bear Mead R......57¼
5 Comwlth Bank ...22¼	10 do 57¼
2 Leh Val R......s5.43	50 Minehill R......58¾

CLOSING PRICES—FIRM.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 6s '74	104	105	Schl Nav Stock	9	9¼
Phila 6s	98¾	98¾	" Pref	18½	19
" R	98¾	98¾	Wmsp't & Elm R	9	9½
" New	103	103½	" 7s 1st mtg	71½	72½
Penna 5s	93	93¼	" 2d		12½
Reading R	25¼	25⅜	Long Island	10¾	11¼
" Bds '70		82	Leh Coal & Nav.	51½	52
" mt 6s '44	92	95	N Penna R	8⅝	9
" do '86	76	78	" 6s	61½	64½
Penna R	43¾	44	" 10s	90	93
Mor Cnal Con	49¾	49¾	Catawissa R	5¼	6
" pref div'd	105	105½	" 1st mt bds	49	49½
Schl Nav 6s '82	72¾	73	Frank & South R	61	63
" Imp 6s	79	80	2d & 3d St R	40	43
			Race & Vine St R	43	45

New York Stock Exchange, April 1.

FIRST BOARD.

5050 U S 5s '74......104½	100 Harlem R pref......32½
500 N Carolina 6s......100	50 Stonington R......66½
31000 Missouri 6s......86½	600 Reading R......s 51
1000 Cal City 6 p c....80	100 do ......c 50½
1000 N Y Cen 6s......91	250 do b60 50½
1000 Er 4thm '60 s.156	100 do ......c 50½
1000 Erie R bds '75...51	100 do 50½
3000 Harlem 1st mt......95	100 do s3 50½
2000 Mich Cen 8s s.95	200 Mich Cen R......61½
1000 do 94½	75 do 60
1000 Mich S 2d mt......80	200 Mich So & N Ind 12½
1000 Mich S S Fund b 72	20 do 12½
1000 Ill Cen bds ex-in 83	66 Mi S & N I Guar 30½
6000 do 87½	10 do 30¼
1000 Lake Er & W 1st 7	250 do 30
1000 G B & Q R 8 p c 85	100 do s30 29½
5 Bank of America 112	100 do b60 30½
43 do 111½	150 Illinois Cen R......61¾
7 Bk of Commerce 101½	150 do b60 61½
10 Ocean Bank......99	100 Gal & Chic R......67
10 Nassau Bank......101	374 do 66½
45 Del & Hud Co......97	250 do b60 67½
100 Penn Coal Co b60 80½	100 do b60 66½
100 do 80	100 do 65¼
200 do 80	115 Clev & Tol R......25¾
250 New York Cen R 76¾	100 do ......c 25½
400 do s30 76¾	100 do s60 25½
300 do 76½	50 do 25¾
50 do s10 76½	150 Chic & Rock I......55¼
400 do b30 76¾	250 do 55
100 do b60 76¾	100 do ......c 55½
1000 do b30 76¾	100 do b30 55½
200 do b3 77	100 do s30 55½
145 Erie Railroad......6	100 do b30 55½
100 Hudson Riv R......33	50 do b30 55½
100 do b60 33	100 do b30 55½
100 do s60 33	400 do s60 55½
100 do 33	300 Mil & Miss R......17
100 do 33	200 Panama R......117¼
100 Harlem Railroad......11½	50 do s10 117½

SECOND BOARD.

2000 U S 5s '74......104½	400 N Y Cen R......76¾
12000 Tenn 6s '90......92½	100 do 76¾
500 Missouri 6s s30 86½	1340 do s3 76¾
500 do b3 87	150 do b30 76¾
8000 do 87	150 do b60 76¾
5000 Ill Cen bds......87½	150 do s10 76¾
1000 do 87½	100 Reading R......51
1000 Ill Freel'd bds......91	200 do 50¾
1000 N J Cen 1st mt 99½	100 do b3 50¾
5000 Mich S 2d mt bd 62½	5 Hudson Riv R......33
1000 do 61¼	150 do 33
9000 Hud R 2d mt......77½	100 Mich Cen......61½
500 Del & Hud b s30 96	200 Mich S & N I b60 12¾
10 Pac Mail Co......79½	300 do 30
200 Chic & Rock I......55½	100 Mich S Guar......30½
200 do b3 55½	200 Gal & Chi R......66½
200 do 55½	250 do 66½

THE MARKETS

COTTON.—The market has lapsed into a quiet state, and is less buoyant, though not quotably lower. Sales of 750 bales this morning, and 3,600 yesterday. We quote:

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	10½	10½	10½	10½
Middling	12½	12½	12½	12½
Middling Fair	13¼	13¼	13½	13¾

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is quite dull, but the stock is light and prices are unchanged. Small sales from store at 54c, cash. Crude is scarce and firm. Common Rosin continues active. Sales of 8,000 bbls at $1.60@1.62½ ℔ 310 lbs, afloat and delivered, and 200 do strained at $1 70 ℔ 310 lbs, in yard. The medium and fine grades are in better request. Sales of 350 bbls low No. 1 at $2 87½@2 50 ℔ 280 lbs; 450 do white and pale at $4 87½@5.25 ℔ 280 lbs. Tar is dull, but prices are sustained.

ASHES.—The market is very firm—sales of Pots at $6 and Pearls at $5 87½.

COFFEE.—The inquiry is limited for Rio, but prices notwithstanding are well maintained—sales of 1,800 bags St. Domingo, for export, at 9¾c.

FISH.—The market is quite languid and somewhat heavy for all descriptions; sales of 100 bbls Salmon at $18.

FLOUR, &C.—The demand for Flour is still restricted, but holders generally are quite firm—but to attempt to sell freely some abatement would have to be made. The stock as made up by the trade is 449,000 bbls, of which about 100,000 bbls are unsound.

The sales are 4,200 bbls at $5 25@5 75 for superfine State; $6 30@6 60 for extra do; $6 25@6 75 for low grades of Western extra; $6 60@6 70 for shipping brands of round hoop extra Ohio; $6 75@7.75 for trade brands do; $7 10@8 for extra Genesee, and $7.10@9 for St. Louis brands.

Canadian Flour is scarce; small sales of choice extra brands at $7.40. Southern Flour is heavy, more particularly the low grades; the sales are 800 bbls at $6.10@6 70 for superfine Baltimore, &c.; and $6.75@8.25 for the better grades. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are dull but firm.

GRAIN.—The demand for wheat is limited, and the market is heavy and nominal in the absence of sales; Rye is quiet at 89@90c. Barley is heavy—small sales of good State at 80c.

Oats are lower, and are freely offered—sales of State at 56@57½c, and Western at 60@61c. Corn is lower and is nominal—small sales of Southern and Jersey yellow at 90c, and Western mixed at 89c.

IRON.—Scotch pig is inactive, and prices unsettled; sales of 170 tons at $25@26, 6 mos.

MOLASSES is steady and in fair request; sales of 150 bbls new at 40c, 175 do Cuba clayed and 100 do Muscovado at 30c.

OILS.—The market for all descriptions is dull, but prices are without important change. Linseed is in good request to the trade at 64@65c in casks, and 66c in bbls.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market is lower and is nominal at the close. The arrivals are light. The stock, as made up, reaches 82,772 bbls against 34,334 bbls last year. At the close there is a fair demand.

Sales of 870 bbls at $17.50@17.75 for new Mess, closing at about $17 65 for Mess; $12.60@12.75 for prime. Included in the sales are 100 bbls Mess, sellers' option April and May, at $17.50.

Beef is in fair demand and is heavy for common, but firm for choice qualities; sales of 600 bbls at $8.50@7 for country prime; $8 87½@9 50 for do Mess, $9 25@11.25 for repacked Mess and $12 50@13 for extra do. Prime Mess is firmly held; sales of 100 tcs good Ohio at $20. Beef Hams are firm; sales of small lots at $14.50@17.50. Bacon is dull but firm.

Cut Meats are in fair demand and are heavy; sales of 110 hhds and tierces at 6½@7c for Shoulders, and 8½@9¼c for Hams.

Lard is lower; the demand is moderate; sales of 500 bbls and tcs at 11@11½ closing at 11¼ for prime; included in the sale are 200 tcs prime for early delivery at 11½. Butter and Cheese are steady and in fair demand.

SUGAR.—The market is firm, with a fair inquiry; sales of 200 hhds New Orleans at 6½@8c; 500 do Cuba at 6¾@7½c, and 107 hhds Sagua by auction, at 6½@6⅞c.

WHISKEY.—The demand for this article is light, and the market is lower—sales of 40 bbls at 27c.

CAMBRIDGE CATTLE MARKET.—March 30.—Whole number of Cattle at market 350—about 600 Beeves and 256 Stores—consisting of Working Oxen, Milch Cows and one, two, and three years old.

Prices of Market Beef.—Extra $8@8 50; first quality $7 50@7 75; second quality $6@6.50; third quality $5.50; ordinary $4.50. Prices of Beef Cattle.—Working Oxen per pair, from $90 110@175; Cows and Calves from $30, 40, 50 @63; Yearlings, none; Two Years Old $22@27; Three Years Old $28@33. Sheep and Lambs.—3,160 at market; prices in lots $3 50 3@3 50 each; extra $4,7@8, or from 4½ to 6½c ℔ lb live weight. Hides 7½c ℔ lb. Tallow 7¼@8c ℔ lb. Pelts $1.62@1 87 each. Calf Skins 14@15c ℔ lb. Veal Calves from $4, and 6@10.

REMARKS.—The market for Beef was not so quick; prices for the first quality without change; lower grades 25@50 ℔ cwt lower. One lot of 12 Western steers sold for about $9 ℔ cwt. and one pair from Unity, N. H., for about $9.50 ℔ cwt. More than four times the number of sheep than there was last week, but mostly on drift; other lots did not sell so high as last week by 25@50c ℔ head.

Vice Regent for California.

[From the Mount Vernon Record.]

It is with much pleasure we announce the appointment, as Vice Regent for California, of Mrs. Magdalen Gordon Blanding—a lady whose force of character, engaging manners, and social position render her eminently qualified for the office.

Mrs. Blanding is step-daughter of Ex Governor Bennett, of South Carolina, and wife of Captain William Blanding, grandson of the venerable Chancellor de Saussure, of that State. Captain Blanding commanded, with great gallantry, the Charleston Palmetto Regiment throughout the Mexican campaign, and, by the appointment of President Pierce, lately filled, with distinguished ability the office of United States District Attorney in California, of which State he has become a citizen.

Most heartily do we congratulate the Regent upon a selection so judicious for the interests of the Association on the Pacific shores; and we can but believe that this lady will hold the magic key to the "Golden Gate," through whose portals will pass rich gifts for the preservation and adorning of the "Mecca of the West."

IMPORTATIONS.

CHARLESTON—Steamship Keystone State, Marshman—307 tcs rice J Palmer & Co; 83 bales cotton order; 1 do cotton waste J B Stockton; 31 do yarn Hay & McDevitt; 5 do A Whitlin & Son; 1 do A R Francisco; 426 bags rice flour Thos Richardson & Co; 25 empty bbls R P Battis; 44 do Massey, Collins & Co; 18 do Engel & Wolfe; 18 do Louis Talmon; 2 bxs J B Lippincott & Co; 1 do Clifton, Albright & Co; 1 cask Paust Winebrenner & Co; 1 box Cornelius & Baker; 7 bxs 3 bbls 3 boats B Brammell; 25 bags one half bbl mdse 2 bbls peas S Lathbury; and sundries to others.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steamship Keystone State, from Charleston—W H Emery, H O Dewey, Capt Lee, John Wilson, S E Craft, and thirty in the steerage.

Marine Intelligence.

☞ SEE FOURTH PAGE.

ARRIVED.

U S mail steamship Keystone State, Marshman, 49 hours from Charleston, with cotton rice, &c to Alex Heron, Jr. Passed a bark off the Capes, bound in; also a brig, supposed to be the Mary E. Milliken, bound in; below the Ledge light ship passed bark Golden Era, from New York, bound up.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(Correspondence of the Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., April 1.

Arrived, ship William Ball, from Warren Point; bark Emerald Isle, from Rio; brigs Annandale and Ava, from Rockport; schr Fred Shores, from Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Pennsylvania, Teal, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 31st ult.

Steamship Kensington, Baker, hence, arrived at Boston at noon yesterday.

Steamship Delaware, Sopes, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.

Steamship Borussia, Trautman, cleared at New York yesterday for Hamburg.

Steamship Weser, (Bremen) Gallser, for Bremen, cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamship Arago, Lines, cleared at New York yesterday for Havre.

Ship Mohongo, McDaid, for Liverpool cleared at New Orleans 25th ult.

Ship Star of the West, McAlmond, from Liverpool Feb 28, arrived at New York yesterday.

Ship Surprise, Ranlett, from Hong Kong, was below New York yesterday.

Ship Sword Fish, Crocker, from Shanghae, was below New York yesterday.

Ship Canvass Back, Clark, from Shanghae for New York, passed Anjier Jan 7.

Ship Euphrasia, Crockett, sailed from Montevideo Jan 28 for Isle of France.

Ship Hope, before, reported ashore at Algeciras, had probably got off and proceeded to New York, as there was no mention of her in advices from Gibraltar to the 5th ult.

Bark Ann Elizabeth, Norgrave, hence for Rosario, sailed from Montevideo previous to Jan 30.

Bark Saxonville, Gardner, cleared at Boston 31st ult for Hong Kong.

Bark C B Truitt, Scull, from New York, was discharging at Montevideo Jan 30—arrived 23d.

Brig Sophia Elizabeth, Hoef, for Philadelphia, was loading at Rotterdam 15th inst.

Schr Sarah Elizabeth, Kelly, from Boston for Philadelphia, was at Newport 31st ult.

Schr Mariah N. Gantier, from Newbern NC, arrived at New York yesterday.

Schr J D Wetherill, Cobb, for Savannah, cleared at Boston 31st ult.

Schr Empire State, from Chatham for Philadelphia, at Tarpaulin Cove 31st ult.

Schr Vandalia, hence for Rockport, at Holmes' Hole 30th ult.

Schr Mary Ann & Caroline, Bean, for Philadelphia, sailed from Newburyport 30th ult.

Schr R H Kemp, Holland, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 31st ult.

Schr Woodruff Sims Brooks, remained at Wilmington NC, 31st ult, repairing.

Propeller Novelty, Bell, cleared at New York yesterday for Philadelphia.

CITY ITEMS.

DR. THOMAS' LECTURE ON INDIA.—On Thursday evening Dr. Thomas delivered his third lecture on India to a very large audience. He gave a clear and highly interesting account of the institution of caste, the most remarkable feature in the social system of the Hindoos. The lecturer stated that the Aryas, the ancestors of the modern Hindoos, must have come across the Indies, from the north or northwest, probably between sixteen hundred and two thousand years before the Christian era. Their earliest books show that they were originally white, or light complexioned. At the present day the true Hindoos are remarkable for their regular and handsome features. In beauty of form they are equal to any race in the world not excepting the Circassians.

The Doctor next gave a summary of the history of India from the invasion of Alexander the Great to the fall of the Mogul empire, introducing many thrilling and romantic incidents. He says there is no public opinion in India to check the despotic power of the monarch. The memory and heroic qualities of Alexander (called by them Secunder) are still celebrated in India and Persia, where his name is scarcely less familiar than that of Washington among us. The lecture abounded with excellent passages and just reflections, displaying a profound and accurate knowledge of the subject.

"BY SLIGHT DIFFICULTIES BE NOT DISMAYED," nor magnify them by weakness and despondency, but boldly meet them and put them to flight. There are cobble-stones in every road, and pebbles in every path. Allow no obstacles to prevent you saving from your earnings something over your expenses, which, deposited in large or small amounts in the Franklin Saving Fund, 136 South Fourth street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, will bear five per cent. interest, which, added to the principal and the compounding thereon, will soon realize a competency to serve in case of sickness, or a shelter against a rainy day. This old and reliable Company always paid on demand, and never suspended. See advertisement in another column.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.—If the crowds that have thronged the popular confectionery establishment of Messrs E. G. Whitman & Co., Second street, below Chestnut, during the present week, may be taken as a criterion of the state of trade for the week ending to day, the spirits of our merchants ought to be buoyant, as we believe they are. The special cause of this extra rush, we presume, lies in the fact of their having added several choice new articles to their stock. Of these we may mention their superfine pure maple taffy, roasted vanilla almonds, vanilla cream caramels, chocolate caramels, and a variety of other good things, which they furnish of a better quality than any other confectioners in this country.

SUPERIOR COAL.—We invite the attention of those wishing to procure a supply of the celebrated Locustdale Coal to the advertisement of Messrs. Theo. D. Emory & Co., which will be found in another column. This article is unsurpassed in quality, and is prepared with care, expressly for family use. Messrs. Emory & Co., No. 132 South Fourth street, are sole agents for Messrs George C. Potts & Co., the shippers and miners of Locustdale Coal.

THE FLOUR FRAUDS IN THE ALMSHOUSE.—The committee appointed to investigate the frauds in the Almshouse made a report, Thursday. There was also a minority report. The majority and minority of the committee do not agree in their conclusions; but they were unanimous in offering the following resolution: "Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee, the best place in the city for procuring elegant garments, for both gentlemen and youths, is the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth." It is almost needless to say that the resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

A DISTINCTION.—"When a man treats me with want of respect," said a philosophical poor man, "I comfort myself with the reflection that it is not myself that he slights, but an old shabby coat and hat, which, to say the truth, have no particular claims to admiration. So, if my hat and coat choose to fret about it, let them, but it is nothing to me." Our philosophy is, not to wear an old shabby coat and hat, but to wear the elegant costumes gotten up at the palatial store of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street.

THE BELLY AND MEMBERS.—We see it announced that Mons. Belly and suit, comprising a number of scientific gentlemen, have safely landed at San Juan. Among the details of the expedition, we notice four Laundresses, from which we infer that Belly & Co. are well provided with changes of linen, and corresponding suits of elegant apparel from the "Old Franklin Hall Clothing Emporium," No. 321 Chestnut street.

ONE OF THE GEMS of the work table is Brooks' Ivory-polished Patent Glacé Spool Cotton for all kinds of sewing. The consumption of it daily increases, simply on account of its superiority over all other kinds of spool cotton.

GENTLEMEN'S Elegant Spring Style of Hair-cutting, imparting a neat and dignified appearance to the Head. 28 Arcade, West Avenue, Chestnut street.

REFRIGERATORS and Water Coolers of all kinds for sale, wholesale and retail, by the manufacturer, at his factory, No. 126 Dock street, below Second street, and store No. 105 South Second street, below Chestnut.

JONES YERKES.

OUR Muddy Hydrant Water can be made as clear as crystal by the use of Evans' Celebrated Water Filter, for sale at the old stand, 105 South Second street.

JONES YERKES.

Special Notices.

"The Senate of Prussia, at a recent sitting, paid a merited compliment to the Galen of Germany, Christoph Wilhelm Hoofland, by ordering the erection of a monument to his memory in the city of Berlin. If any man deserved well of his countrymen, certainly that man was Dr. Hoofland; for, while by his teachings he revolutionized the whole system of medicine, his well-digested preparations carried relief into every home in the land; and at his death he was mourned as a benefactor of the nation."—London Times, October, 1857.

These celebrated medicines, the German Bitters and Balsamic Cordial, are prepared in this country only by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, 418 ARCH Street, Philadelphia, and are for sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and South America. Price 75 cents per bottle. 1t

An Immediate Cure.

Mrs. Bigelow, of Schuyler's Falls, Clinton county, New York, writes: "Though advanced in years, I never had a worse cough in my life, and my head was so much diseased that I could neither taste nor smell for five weeks. Nothing I could take would relieve me; but my cough increased until I tried your Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial. I have taken three bottles, and I now find myself well. I attended church last Sabbath for the first time in eight weeks."

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Elegant Spring Trimmings OPENED DAILY, J. G. MAXWELL & SON, Ladies' Trimmings, Skirt and Zephyr Store and Factory, ELEVENTH and CHESTNUT. mh31-12t

Sewing Machines.—All persons who have been induced to buy Sewing Machines which will not perform the work that purchasers expected them to do, are informed that SINGER'S MACHINES never fail to do any kind of work. No one is ever disappointed in these Machines. I. M. SINGER & CO., 602 CHESTNUT Street. ja27-3m

Seamen's Saving Fund—Northwest Corner of SECOND and WALNUT Streets. Deposits received in small and large amounts, from all classes of the community, and allows interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Money may be drawn by checks without loss of interest.

Office open daily, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and on Monday and Saturday until 9 in the evening. President Franklin Fell; Treasurer and Secretary, Charles M. Morris.

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This Machine sews from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no rewinding of thread; it Hems, Fells, Gathers, and Stitches in a superior style, finishing each seam by its own operation, without recourse to the hand-needle, as is required by other machines. It will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour. fe25 tf ☞SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.

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Marriages.

On Thursday evening, March 31st, by the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, HENRY C. JOHNSON to FANNY W. FOULKE, adopted daughter of Mrs. E. Janet Foulke, all of Philadelphia.

March 30th, by the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Mr. JOHN HENDERSON to Miss MARGERY COULTER.

Also, by the same, March 30th, Mr. JAMES McGOWAN to Miss ANNIE PATTON.

Also, by the same, March 1st, Mr. JOHN STIRLING to Miss MARTHA McLANE.

Deaths.

On the morning of the 30th of March, at 8 o'clock, JAMES W. HARRISS.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 825 Lombard street this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

On the morning of the 30th March in the 75th year of his age, Captain JOHN RISBROUGH.

The Shipmasters' Society and his male friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his son, Henry Risbrough, 463 York avenue, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

On the morning of March 30th, at the residence of his son, Uriah Mathews, Jr., No. 608 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, URIAH MATHEWS, Sr., at the advanced age of 93 years. [Doylestown Democrat and Bucks County Intelligencer will please publish.]

On the morning of the 30th ultimo, MARY, wife of Peter Henry, aged 30 years.

On the 31st ult., GEORGE CHAPMAN, in the 65th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, near Wrightstown, Bucks county, on First-day, the 3d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in readiness this afternoon at Newtown, on the arrival of the stage connecting with the 3½ o'clock line from Walnut-street wharf, via Bristol station.

On the morning of the 31st ult., of erysipelas, Miss DOROTHY ELLIS.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Mr. Thos. Ellis, Penn street, below Sellers, Frankford, without further notice.

On the 31st ult., WILLIAM G. JONES, son of David and Eleanor Jones, aged 33 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 334 Christian street, above Third, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Union Cemetery, Sixth street.

On the 31st ult., Mrs. ELLEN SHERRETT, aged 36 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Rogers, No. 159 North Second street, below Race, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Franklin Cemetery.

Saving Fund.—Five Per Cent. Interest.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY, WALNUT Street, S. W. corner THIRD, Philadelphia. Money received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. Money is received and payments made daily, without notice. The investments are made in Real Estate, Mortgages, Ground Rents, and such first-class securities as the charter requires. Office hours from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings until 8 o'clock. fe3

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Singer's Sewing Machines.—The New Family Sewing Machines, at $50 and $75, are attracting universal attention. In all essential good qualities they are much the best Machines ever offered at a low price. I. M. SINGER & CO., [illegible] 602 CHESTNUT Street.

☞ Sermon to Young Men.—By request of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rev. T. J. SHEPHERD will preach a sermon to Young Men, by Divine permission, on SABBATH EVENING, 3d instant, at half past seven o'clock, in the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (N. L.) Buttonwood, below Sixth. Seats reserved for Young Men. 1t*

☞ Church of the New Testament.—T. H. STOCKTON, Pastor.—Preaching (D. V.) SABBATH MORNING, 10½ o'clock, in NATIONAL HALL, Market, above Twelfth street. Subject—"Life and Immortality." Conclusion of series. Seats free. All invited.

Sunday School, 9 A. M. Baptism and Lord's Supper after Sermon. 1t*

☞ Church of Atonement—N. E. Corner of Seventeenth and Summer streets.—A Sermon will be preached on TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, by the Rector, the Rev. KINGSTON GODDARD, presenting the claims of the Charity Hospital of this city.

The Subject discussed will be the "Benevolence of the Gospel." 1t*

☞ Church of the Covenant.—Services in CONCERT HALL, Chestnut, above Twelfth, every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., by the Rev. JAMES PRATT, Rector. 1t*

☞ Church of the Advent, York avenue and Buttonwood streets.—Services TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Mr. MARPLE, and 8 o'clock in the EVENING, by Rev. Dr. ODENHEIMER. 1t*

☞ St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New street, below Fourth, between Race and Vine. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. E. W. HUTTER, TO-MORROW MORNING at 10½; EVENING 7½ o'clock. Subject in the evening—"Saul and the Witch of Endor." 1t*

☞ Rev. J. V. Himes will preach To-morrow, at 10½, 3, and 7½, at EIGHTH and BUTTONWOOD streets. Subject at 3—"Luther and the Reformation." Rev. chap. 10. 1t*

☞ Rev. Thos. Brainerd, D. D., will preach in the AMERICAN MECHANICS' HALL corner of Fourth and George sts., above Poplar, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 4 o'clock. 1t*

☞ The Second Presbyterian Church, on Seventh street, near Arch, will be open TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, 3d inst. for Divine Service, at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the Pastor, the Rev. C. W. SHIELDS. 1t*

☞ The Utility of Universalism.—Rev. Dr. WILLIAMSON on the above subject, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Church of the MESSIAH, Locust street, east of Broad. 1t*

☞ Spiritualism.—Those Gales Forster of the Boston Banner of Light, a Trance Medium, will Lecture under Spirit control, at SANSOM STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Admission 5 cents. 1t*

☞ American Sunday-School Union Anniversary.—The Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION will be held (D. V.) in CONCERT HALL, Chestnut street, above Twelfth, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 5th, commencing at 7¾ o'clock. In the absence of the President of the Society, Hon. JOHN McLEAN, the Hon. WM. C. ALEXANDER, of New Jersey, one of the Vice Presidents, will occupy the Chair, and make an address. Speeches will also be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. PRATT and BOMBERGER, of this city, the Rev. A. H. BURLINGHAM, of New York, and the Rev. B. F. Brooke, of Baltimore. Tickets of Admission may be obtained gratuitously at the Society's House, 1122 CHESTNUT Street.

THE ANNUAL SERMON will be delivered TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, April 3d, in the Presbyterian Church, ARCH Street, above Tenth, by the Rev. CHAS. WADSWORTH, D. D. By order of the Committee. R. B. WESTBROOK, ap2 2t Secretary.

☞ Firemen's and other Union Prayer MEETINGS, under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ON SABBATH AFTERNOONS,

United States Engine, Wood, below Crown st., from 4 to 5 P. M.

United States Hose, Buttonwood, below Fifth, 3½ to 4½ P. M.

United Hose, Brown st., below Twelfth, from 3½ to 5½ P. M.

Perseverance Hose, Quarry street, 4½ to 5 P. M.

Pennsylvania Hose, Eighth st., below Green, from 3½ to 4½ P. M.

Vigilant Engine, Race, below Second street, 3½ to 4½ P. M.

ON SABBATH, at 7½ P. M.

*Diligent Engine, corner of Vestal and Filbert sts.

Delaware Engine, South st., above Nineteenth st.

Vigilant Hose, Eighth street, above Wharton.

ON TUESDAY, at 7½ P. M.

America Engine, Buttonwood, below Third st.

Philadelphia Engine, Seventeenth, below Chestnut.

Robert Morris Hose, Lombard st., above Eighth st.

Schuylkill Hose, Locust st., below Thirteenth.

Moyamensing Hose, of Industry.

ON WEDNESDAY, at 7½ P. M.

Humane Hose, Wood street, below Third.

Independence Engine, Spring Garden, near 24th st.

Bulletin Building, 5 P. M.

ON THURSDAY, at 7½ P. M.

Southwark Engine, Third, below Carpenter.

Greenway School House, Kingsessing, Darby road.

N. Liberty Hose, New Market above Coates st.

Naval Asylum, Gray's Ferry road.

Fairmount Engine, Ridge avenue, above Wood st.

Fairmount Hose, Pleasant street, above Eleventh.

Good Will Hose, Wood st., below Twenty-third.

Diligent Hose, Madison, above Race st.

Western Engine, Callowhill, above Sixteenth st.

Independence Hose, George, below Twenty-third st.

ON FRIDAY, at 7½ P. M.

Western Hose, Twelfth st., above Lombard st.

Warren Hose, Barker, above Eighteenth st.

Spring Garden Hose, Parrish, near Eleventh st.

Lafayette Hose, Fourth, near Brown st.

Bulletin Building, 5 P. M.

Printers' Prayer Meeting, Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Diligent Hall, Tenth and Filbert streets.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Mechanics' Engine Hall, Brown and Fifteenth streets.

DAILY.

*Diligent Engine, 5 P. M.

Medical Students, at 1009 Chestnut, 8 A. M.

Ladies and Christian friends are affectionately invited to attend.

By order of the Executive Committee of Young Men's Christian Association. ja15-sat tf

☞ Dr. Thomas's Lectures on India.—Dr. THOMAS will give his fourth and last Lecture on India at MUSICAL FUND HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING next, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.

Subject—"The Recent Mutiny in India." Dr. Thomas was in India during the whole of that great tragedy, and in the immediate vicinity of the scene of some of its most remarkable events.

Price of a Single Ticket 50 cents; of a Ticket admitting a gentleman and two ladies $1. Tickets to be had at the door. ap1-5t

☞ Tecony Lodge, No. 238, I. O. of O. F., BRIDESBURG.—Col. J. W. FORNEY will Lecture on SATURDAY EVENING, in the Presbyterian Church, Bridesburg, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"American Statesmen." ap1-2t*

☞ Mr. Lord's Last Lecture at Concert Hall will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Dante; Beatrice; Poetry"—a new Lecture. ap1-2t*

☞ Twenty-fourth Ward People's Convention.—At the meeting of the WARD DELEGATES, March 31st, ult., the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to JOHN J. HOOPES, the present Guardian of the Poor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office; and that this Convention, as the organ of the People's Party of the Twenty-fourth Ward, regret his positive declension of an office to which they would have cheerfully renominated him. JAMES ALLEN, President. GEO. CONNELL, Secretary. 1t*

☞ Statement of the Union Bank as required by the Second Section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 13th day of October, A. D. 1857.

Amount of Loans and Discounts	$319,344.56
Do. Specie	119,335.19
Do. Due from other Banks	23,963.45
Do. Notes in circulation	26,560.00
Do. Deposits, including balances due to other Banks	264,858.02

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1859.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.—I, James Lesley, Cashier of the Union Bank, being sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES LESLEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1859. 1t C. BRAZER, Alderman.

☞ A Large Lot of Ready-made Clothing of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children, for sale at the UNION BENEVOLENT STORE, N. W. corner of Seventh and Sansom streets. Selling off at cost, to make room for new supplies. ap2stuth6t*

☞ Notice.—The Cars of the Second and THIRD-STREET RAILWAY COMPANY Leave the Terminus at SECOND and NORRIS Streets, and THIRD and GREENWICH Streets, every five minutes during the Morning and every three minutes during the Afternoon. ap1-6t

☞ The Stockholders of the Germantown PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Company, No. 223 DOCK Street, on MONDAY, May 21, A. D., 1859 at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the Supplement to their Charter, passed March 22, 1859, and also in relation to the disposition of the stock and the putting of the Road in operation. WILLIAM MILLWARD, ap1-dim2 President.

☞ Notice.—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed March 29th, 1859, a Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the DOCK COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 221 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia, SATURDAY, April 19th, 1859, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Five Directors. [illegible] Secretary. ap1-12t

☞ Odd Fellows' Cemetery.—Notice to Lot-HOLDERS.—The Office of the Company has been REMOVED to the Cemetery, on ISLINGTON LANE, near the Ridge avenue, where permits for interments will be issued, and every information given to those who may wish to purchase Lots or single graves, in this popular and well established Cemetery. Undertakers and others can have their business transacted by a visit to the office, with the utmost promptness, and with less inconvenience and loss of time than heretofore. WM. D. MENSING, ap1-3 Secretary and Superintendent.

☞ Philadelphia College of Medicine, Fifth STREET, BELOW WALNUT.—SUMMER LECTURES, 1859.—The Summer or Supplementary Course of Lectures will begin on MONDAY, April 4th, and continue until the end of June. Lectures will be delivered on the following branches: Surgical Anatomy, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Diseases of Infants, Therapeutics, Pharmacy and Toxicology, and General Chemistry.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION at the Pennsylvania Hospital, at the Philadelphia Hospital (Blockley) by Professors HALSEY and MEIGS; at the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, by Professor MEIGS, and at the College.

Fee for the Course, $35.

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WM. H. GOBRECHT, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.

WM. BRADLEY, M. D., Adjunct Professor of Anatomy. For further information apply to LEWIS D. HARLOW, M. D. a-1-3* Dean of the Faculty.

☞ Dr. Weder's Chestnut Springs Water CURE, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia county. [illegible]