ASSOCIOUS ATTEMPT TO MURDER A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.—One of the most diabolical attempts at assassination which have come under our notice for some time occurred at St. Thomas (in the West Indies) on the 13th inst. The house of the Rev. Clement Fradesis, Roman Catholic priest, was entered at midnight by two blood-thirsty villains, and the object of their search—the priest himself—stabbed near the heart, and left for dead. A previous attempt on the life of the same gentleman was made on the night of the 1st inst., when he was waited near his house and attempted to be strangled. On the nights of the 1st and 2d and the 6th of this month, the windows of the house in which he dwells were broken by stones, and on some of the congregation keeping watch to protect the life and property of their pastor, a gun was fired at them on the night of the 21 inst. It is evident, from this series of outrages, that a determination to take the life of the reverend gentleman exists—that this resolve is not merely the personal decision of one individual, but that a combination exists for the purpose. The state of the congregation of the Catholic church is now one of continued alarm and excitement. It is not designed or advisable to let the latest unattended by a body guard day or night. Such a state of things is the more unaccountable when we mention that the Rev. Clement Fraehon, a Frenchman, is a gentleman of mild and conciliatory deportment, and so far as we can learn, of unblemished character.—The universal sentiment is one of the highest respect toward him. One conclusion at which some persons arrive is, that the Rev. gentleman is the object of attack in consequence of his union with other ministers and influential laymen of St. Thomas to put down the saloons.—We understand he has worked with considerable zeal to suppress the liquor traffic, and it is just possible that an enmity might, on this account, have arisen.—*London (Canada) Free Press.*

IMPORTATIONS.

AT NEW YORK—Buenos Ayres—Bark Marian—3633 hides 30 bales wool 20 do hair Rutter, Newhall & Co; Philadelphia; 3299 hides 21 bales wool 10 do hide cuttings Rutter & Patteson; do; 3800 hides Browns & Bowen, do

Marine Intelligence

BY SEE, FOURTH PAGE.

[By Telegraph.]
(Correspondence of the Press.)

NEW YORK, April 23.

Arrived, ship Undowah, from Hong Kong.

REMOLANDA.

Steamship Pennsylvania, Teal, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 21st inst.

Steamship Keansbee, Hand, hence, via Cape May, arrived at New York yesterday.

Steamship Jura, Moodie, from Liverpool, at Boston yesterday.

Steamship Bremen, Wessels, from New York, at Bremen 21 inst.

Steamship Fulton, Wotton, from Havre, via Southampton, arrived at New York yesterday.

Ship Senator, from Bombay for London, was off the Start 3d inst.

Steamship Vanderbilt, Lathers, cleared at New York yesterday for Havre, via Southampton.

Ship Richard Morse, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool previous to 9th inst.

Ship Juan Fernandez, Given, from New York, arrived at Melbourne Feb 11.

Ship Black Hawk, Hopkins, from Calcutta, at Boston yesterday.

Ship Lizzie Harward, Lawrence, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, was spoken 27th ult, lat 47, long 25.

Ship Rising Sun, Smith, from Calais, at Queenstown 1st inst.

Ship Marion, Good, from New York, at Sydney, NSW, Feb 14.

Ships J B Norman and James Harvey, from N York, arrived at Sydney, NSW, Feb 10.

Ship R P Skinner, Winsor, from Glasgow, at Bombay Feb 22.

Ship Panama, Cave, from Hong Kong, at Melbourne Feb 9.

Ships Minot and Jane Henderson, for Philadelphia, were loading at Liverpool 9th inst.

Ship Hope, Merrill, from Leghorn for New York, before reported ashore at Algeciras, was discharging 20th ult. to repair.

Bark Mosel, Reppel, from Naples, at New York yesterday.

Brig Amy Warwick, Brown, for Rio de Janeiro, with flour, sailed from Richmond 1st inst.

Brig Lucatesta, Hartman, from Pernambuco 10th ult. at Boston 21st inst.

Brig Carolina, Charles, hence, arrived at Boston 21st inst.

Schr Rio Grande, Allen, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Schrs Chief, Lank, from Sanford, Del, and Buena Vista, Mack, from Gravelly Harbor, arrived at N York yesterday.

Schrs J H Deputy, Wightman, hence for Boston, and O W Holmes, McElwee, from Cape Ann for Delaware City, sailed from Holmes' Hole 21st inst.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS

UP TO ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut Street, below Ninth.

O A Mitchell, Md
A Brownfield, Pittsburg
E Bonnell, Salem, Ohio
John Dukehart, Balt
J S Leach, Cal
Lieut Cohen, U S N
Wm Williams, Pa
John L Swift, Boston
Geo M Steinman, Lancaster
J Hendley, Baltimore
H Morris, Ireland
Eastburn Reeder, Solebury
W K Carver, Newton
H M Miller, New Orleans
Solomon Holcombe, N J
Benj Mood, Bucks co
Samuel Baker, Moreton
Jonathan Hibberry, Moreton
J K Hibbs, Pineville
A Snyder & la, Bucks co
John Stell, Bucks co
E Gillingham, Buckingham
Owen Moon, Buckingham
Amos Corson, Pa
Saml Anderson, N J
W Davies, Chester co
J G Cowell, Bucks co
E P Evans, Pittsburg
G Fairbrisken, Bucks co

M Fewonfeld, Pittsburg
J W Wales, Ohio
J P Hughes, Ohio
Jas S Suter, Balt
Geo Smith, Pa
Rev Cokes, Balt
Tho Osborne, Boston
Chas M Pond, Conn
J Devol, N Y
H Hawkins, Md
G Widdis & la, Canada
H Hastin, Boston
Wm McPherson, St Louis
R Smith & la, Ohio
Mad Strakosch, N Y
Miss Agasis, N Y
Mrs H Miller & ch Mo
H Beach, Ohio
W Clark, Va
H Edwards Jr, Boston
W Temple, Del
W T Cook, Boston
R D Harris, Lewis
J Gordan & la, Boston
A Vail, N Y
T Rose, N Y
H Johnson, Washington
Mrs R Mann, Baltimore
B P Loomis, N Y
W Nichols, Boston
H P Brown, Delaware
John H Woodcock, N Y
H Stone, Richmond
H Buckwalter, West Chester
C B Dalaberne, N Y

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut Street, below Ninth.

C Wright, Del
Wm Williams, Pa
John L Swift, Boston
Geo M Steinman, Lancaster
Chas W Kelp, Balt
Wm Stafford, Ireland
Mrs Eastman, Savannah
W K Carver, Newton
H M Miller, New Orleans
Solomon Holcombe, N J
Benj Mood, Bucks co
Samuel Baker, Moreton
Jonathan Hibberry, Moreton
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Tho Osborne, Boston
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H Hastin, Boston
Wm McPherson, St Louis
R Smith & la, Ohio
Mad Strakosch, N Y
Miss Agasis, N Y
Mrs H Miller & ch Mo
H Beach, Ohio
W Clark, Va
H Edwards Jr, Boston
W Temple, Del
W T Cook, Boston
R D Harris, Lewis
J Gordan & la, Boston
A Vail, N Y
T Rose, N Y
H Johnson, Washington
Mrs R Mann, Baltimore
B P Loomis, N Y
W Nichols, Boston
H P Brown, Delaware
John H Woodcock, N Y
H Stone, Richmond
H Buckwalter, West Chester
C B Dalaberne, N Y

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.

Jno Flint, Jr, Milwaukee
J Williams, Smithville, O
J A Thomas, Crestline, O
D Clark, Wooster, Ohio
O H Small, Harrisburg
G F Sneider, Equinunk, Pa
L O Watson sn, Michigan
Mr Douglass sn, Ohio
O Stacey, New Philadelphia
M Dolin, Ireland
H Hayes, Boston
M D Coffin, Ind
H Thomas, Crestline, O
G H Small, Harrisburg
J Pine, Equinunk, Pa
B Q Sylvester, Michigan
J D Kaspy, Michigan
W S Blake, Indiana
H Harwood, N Y

BARNET HOUSE—Second st, below Vine.

J N Hoffer, Doylestown
H N Jones, Salem
Miss Swisher, Pa
E Shafer, Tunkhannock
J V Bentley, Hatboro
H Morris, Ireland
Eastburn Reeder, Solebury
W K Carver, Newton
H M Miller, New Orleans
Solomon Holcombe, N J
Benj Mood, Bucks co
Samuel Baker, Moreton
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W Davies, Chester co
J G Cowell, Bucks co
E P Evans, Pittsburg
G Fairbrisken, Bucks co

A Coryell, Lambertville
A K Kimsel, Egypt Mills
E Seyfort, Luzerne co
I Watson Case, Bucks co
J B Worley, New Hope
R S Doin, Ireland
J H Rodgers, Doylestown
G T Baker, Pa
G W Whitaker, Phila
C M Williams, Boston
Miss Stanton, Pa
S Wood, N J
W J Swift, Burlington
T Sharp, Lambertville
J Fetterl, Bucks co
James McNair, Pa
J Ketcham, Buckingham
Wm Moon, Bucks co
Silas Hough, Pa
Sph Woolley, N J
B Heath, Bucks co
T Yerkes, Bucks co
John Griffin, Athens, Pa
Jas O'Connor, Wayne co

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.

W K Grim, Doylestown
Lewis Clemmens, Doylestown
John Longsman, Pa
John Vansaudelaer, Sybery
Mrs Pinney, Hartsville
Mr Vansaudelaer, Holmes
Chas Roads, Pottstown

Chas Hiney, Hartsville
Jesse Clemmens, Doylestown
Jasper Rosas, Byberry
B Deheshy, Newtown
Wm Cadwalader, Pa

BALD EAGLE HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.

Jesse Easton, N Y
And J Hayes, Boston
Robt Good & la, Doylestown
Chas Beans, Bucks co
W Beans, Bucks co

A Evans, Berks co
Emil Smith, Bucks co
H K Lowry, White Hale

BRANDT UNION HOTEL—Market st., above Sixth.

E Bonnell, Salem, Ohio
M Hewson, Ireland
C Hoffman, Boston
Miss Bonnell, Salem, Ohio
M Hensler, Shippen, Pa
J P Jones, Pa
Chas G Redding, N Y
W Hartzburg
C W Kulp & la, Pa
W F Powell, N Y
G B Smith, Ohio

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.

J B Scott, Va
L P Neal, Va
N J S Sellers & ch, Texas
G F Van Wyck, N Y
D Preston Farr, Baltimore
A Garrett, Clevela'd, O
C G Sellers, Delaware
W Hanes, Va
W A Dorsey, Baltimore

T W Pemberton, Richm'd, Va
Mrs W B Baker, Texas
H Pearson, Baltimore
John Carle, Jr, & la, N Y
M B Hook, Washington
W Matthews, N Y
J K Anderson, Va
John Agnew, S C

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.

Jos Howell, N Y
Isaac J Young, N C
Wm P Bankhiton, Ill
Col A L Orr, S C
H Blackwell, N Y
Jas F Smith, Reading
Howell Thomas, N J
Jos M Du Bois, N Y
J Bloomer'hal, N Y
T H White & lady, Balt
J Smylie, Jr, Easton, Pa
R G Watkins, Baltimore
F N Halle, N Y

Albert Fuller, N Y
J W Burrows, N C
D G Thomas, Va
Thos H Carlile, N Y
E Jones, N Y
H John'on, Washington
Mrs E Mann, Baltimore
B P Loomis, N Y
W Nichols, Boston
H P Brown, Delaware
John H Woodcock, N Y
H Stone, Richmond
H Buckwalter, West Chester
C B Dalaberne, N Y

NATIONAL HOTEL—Second st., above Third.

Thos Francis, Bloomsburg
Gen W Ramsey, Reading
H S Smith, Butler co
Thos P Delong, Westport
G Harris, Sinkerville
F Mc'oney, Baltimore
M H Parcel, Pa
G T Gross, M D, Allentown

M Culbertson, Bloomsburg
Rev Mr Kistler, Northumb'ld
H W Greer, Columbia co
H Sendler, Pottsville
Benj Goodman, Blairsville
Alex F Fegan, St Louis
Alfred J Martin, M D, Pa

MERCHANTS' HOUSE, Third st. above Callowhill.

Sol Jones, Providence
L Keating, Delaware co
C F Wilson, Jonkertown
Saml Knight, Lehigh co
S Weitzel, Douglasville

H T Druckenmiller
J Keating, Catasauqua
J F Kreiser, Lebanon
W H Hunt, Tamaqua co
Geo W Wolf, Norristown

EAGLE HOTEL—Third street, above Race.

M Hippensteel, Middletown
J D Johnson, Ohio
M Hoover, Md
F Smith, Pa
J H Simpson, Pa
T Woodaver, Chester co
B Conner, Chester co
J G Lysle, Mt Vernon
H S Taylor, Londonderry
B Rainey, N J

J Darlington, Ohio
G T Baker, Phila
G W Whitaker, Phila
C M Williams, Boston
Miss Stanton, Pa
S Wood, N J
W J Swift, Burlington
T Sharp, Lambertville
J Fetterl, Bucks co
James McNair, Pa
J Ketcham, Buckingham
Wm Moon, Bucks co
Silas Hough, Pa
Sph Woolley, N J
B Heath, Bucks co
T Yerkes, Bucks co
John Griffin, Athens, Pa
Jas O'Connor, Wayne co

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second street, above Arch.

C Christman, Norristown
G W Jackson, Pike's Peak
C Johnson, Conn co
J Van Brunt, Rockaway
B Christie, Bethlehem
Benj Siegmund, Reading
S Simmons, Wilmington
Wm Daily, Dover, Del

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G Harris, Sinkerville
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Benj Goodman, Blairsville
Alex F Fegan, St Louis
Alfred J Martin, M D, Pa

FRANKLIN HOTEL—Chestnut, above Third.

G E Bergner, N Y
D W Wilson, N Haven
R G Porter, Albany
C A Wheeler, N Y
J W Bowne, Rockaway

C H Reynolds, Salt
Thos Kirkbride
Jas Hughes, Salt
A B Holden Jr, N York
Robt Jeffrey, N Y

Special Notices.

Having seen Advertisements signed George B. SLOAT & CO., in which an attempt is made to deceive the public as to the true nature and extent of the injunction which has been obtained by the Wheeler & Wilson and Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Companies against George B. Sloat & Co—and a host more of the Sewing Machine Patent Pirates—to the effect that the injunctions are only temporary, I desire to inform all persons who contemplate purchasing Sewing Machines, that those made by George B. Sloat & Co. are Piracies of Patents which have been fully tested in the Patent Office and in the courts; that these Patents have been sustained as valid in every instance; that the injunctions are not "temporary," but on such a full hearing before the Court as to preclude the idea of their ever being raised; that no person can buy, sell, make, or use these *Piratical Machines* without violating the Patent Rights and Property of others, and exposing themselves to an action at law, and the payment of damages.

This applies to many other machines besides those of Sloat & Co.; and if I have particularized that firm and the machines which they make, it is because I have this day seen an advertisement, over their signature, in which they endeavor to deny the true effect of the injunction; (knowing, as they well do, that good people will not wilfully violate the law and expose themselves to a law-suit by buying a machine which has been proved in court to be an infringing one); and because of a notice which lately appeared in the public papers that George B. Sloat (*misprinted Stout*) had been arrested in New York and held in $5,000 bail to answer a charge of violating this injunction which, in his advertisement, he calls a "temporary" one; and lastly, because the machines of Sloat & Co. are a mere COPY of those made by the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, and so long sold by me in this city. They have not the merit or excuse of even a trivial improvement to sustain them; copy the Wheeler & Wilson machine in every important point; are like it in every way but simplicity, usefulness, and good workmanship and material.

I have copies of the injunctions and reports of the trials, which may be seen at my office.

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Marriages.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. A. Wenzel, Mr. AUGUSTUS MILLER to Miss MARY BOESCH, both of this city.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. John F. Berg, pastor of the St. George's M. E. Church, Mr ABRAHAM STOLLE to Miss ANNA ELIZA MARTIN, of Bucks county, Pa.

Deaths.

On the 21st inst., Miss SUSANNA M. SUMMERFIELD, in the 20th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of James Miller, Market street, west of Till, on Monday, the 25th inst., at one o'clock.

On the 21st inst., EMMA A. TORAM, aged 23.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her father, No. 1024 South Eighth street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

On Firth day, the 21st instant, HANNAH, wife of John Stokes.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 452 Marshall street, this (Seventh day) afternoon, at three o'clock, without further notice.

On the 10th instant, Prof. FREDERICK S. GIGER, M. D., in the 39th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, from the residence of his uncle, the Rev. G. W. Musgrave, D. D., No. 40 North Eleventh street, this day (Saturday), 23d inst., at three o'clock P. M. (Baltimore papers will please copy.)

On Wednesday morning, 20th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH ROWLAND, relict of the late Benjamin Rowland, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., in the 81st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Annetta Myers, near Shoemakertown, without further notice.

On the 19th inst, GEORGE MARKER, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, of his brother in-law, William Gilky, Second street, below Greenwich, on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. To proceed to Mutual Cemetery.

On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., MARGARET B., wife of John B. Gamble

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, corner of Massena and Wayne streets (Germantown), on Monday morning, the 25th inst., at ten o'clock, without further notice.

Carriages to convey friends from the city will start from the residence of Benjamin Rex, No. 616 Wood street, at 9½ o'clock A. M., precisely.

The relatives and friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH LOGAN SETTON, are particularly requested to attend her funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Logan, No. 1180 Arch street, on Monday morning, 25th April, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Germantown.

Botany.—A Course of Sixteen Lectures on BOTANY will be delivered publicly in the SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, Chestnut street, N. W. corner of Twelfth, by the Principal of the Institute. All these Lectures will be abundantly illustrated, by living plants and flowers, and seven of these will be delivered out in the woods and groves in the environs of the city. The members of the class, as those of the past three seasons, will enjoy the very best advantages for becoming practical botanists. Lectures at the Room, on THURSDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M. Those in the woods on SATURDAYS, at 4 o'clock. Commencing May 5. Terms for the Course, $5. The first Lecture FREE. Entrance on Twelfth street.

ap16-18t* J. ENNIS, Principal.

The Stockholders of the Germantown PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Company, No. 238 DOCK Street, on MONDAY, May 2d, A. D., 1859 at 4 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-dtm2 President.

Office of the Northwestern Coal Company, No. 108 South FOURTH Street.—PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1859.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northwestern Coal Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, May 16th, at 4 P. M., to accept or reject a supp ement to the Charter of the Company, approved April 7th, 1859.

H. N. BURROUGHS,
ap15-20t* President.

Office of Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company.—PHILADELPHIA, April 11th, 1859.—The Directors of the Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 2d day of May.

ap15-s th tu6t JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

Geo. Sterrs, of New York, will preach TO-MORROW, at the Hall, Southeast corner of SPRING GARDEN and NINTH Streets, at 10½ o'clock MORNING, and 7½ EVENING. The public are invited. 1t*

Rev. A. Cookman, Pastor of M. E. Union Church, FOURTH, below Arch street, will preach TO-MORROW (Sabbath) 10½, and EVENING at 7½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited. 1t*

Religious Services will be held at Stevenson's WAY HALL, Southeast corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, on TO-MORROW (Sabbath) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. ROBERT ADAIR, and in the EVENING by Rev. E. D. ADAMS, at a quarter to 8 o'clock. Sabbath School in the AFTERNOON, at 2 P. M. 1t*

Sermon to Young Men.—By request of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rev RICHARD JEFFRY will preach a sermon to Young Men, by Divine permission, on SABBATH EVENING, 24th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, in EVENING, 24th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, in FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, Fifth and Buttonwood streets. Seats reserved for Young Men. 1t*

Church of the New Testament.—T. H. STOCKTON, Pastor.—Preaching (D. V.) SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at NATIONAL HALL, Market, above Twelfth. Subject—"Glory of the Gospel and shame of Infidelity." Seats free. All invited. 1t*

"The Recognition of Friends in Heaven."—Rev. T. A. FERNLEY, of Ohock-sink M. E. Church, will preach on this subject, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, in the AMERICAN MECHANICS' HALL, corner of Fourth and George streets, above Poplar, at quarter to 4 o'clock. *

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

German Reformed Church, Race Street, below Fourth. Rev. Dr. BOMBERGER, Pastor. Confirmation THIS EVENING. Service begins at 7½. The Sermon by Rev. Dr. SCHAFF. Lord's Supper on SUNDAY MORNING at 10½. EVENING Service at 7½. 1t*

Lecture on the "Holy Land."—The Rev. JAMES NEIL will deliver the sixth and last lecture of the Course before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Central M. E. Church, VINE Street, above Twelfth, on next TUESDAY EVENING, April 26th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 15 cents, to be had at the Door on the Evening of the Lecture. 1t*

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will deliver his great lecture, "The Business of Society," in the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on THURSDAY EVENING next, April 28. Doors open at 7 o'clock; lecture to commence at 8. Tickets 75 cents, 50 cents, and 25 cents, for sale at Parry & McMillan's, North and Chestnut; Beck & Lawton's, Seventh and Chestnut, and Hazzard's, Twelfth and Chestnut. A few choice seats are yet on hand, including some proscenium boxes. ap23-21*

Caution.—The Running of the Cars of the SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, on Fourth road, having been resumed, parents and guardians are requested to keep children from the rails, that accidents may be avoided.

By order of the Board,
JAMES VERREE,
ap23 6t President and Superintendent.

Spiritualism.—Thos. Gales Forster, of the Boston *Banner of Light*, a Trance-Medium, will give the last Lectures of his course, and exhibit two portraits of Spirits, drawn by Medium, at SANSOM-STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Admission 5 cents. 1t*

The regular Monthly Meeting of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA will be held in the FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, Sansom street, below Ninth, on MONDAY EVENING, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock. An essay will be read by Mr. C. P. MACCALLA, on "The Ways of Providence." The public are invited to attend. Galleries reserved especially for Ladies.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
ap22-21* Cor. Secretary.

Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of O. F.—All the members of this Lodge intending to turn out on TUESDAY, April 26th, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Order, and the thirty-seventh of No. 1, will meet in the Lodge Room at 12½ o'clock, in dark clothes and white gloves. It is hoped that every brother will join us in time. Brethren of the Order, whose Lodges are not going out, are fraternally invited to join with us.

A. H. REYNOLDS, Marshal.
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Meeting of the Board of Trade.—A stated meeting of the Association of the Board of Trade will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, at their Rooms, No. 505 CHESNUT Street.

The attendance of members generally is requested.

ap23 LORIN BLODGET, Secretary.

Business Men's Union Prayer Meeting meets DAILY at SANSOM STREET CHURCH, below Ninth, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Exercises to-day with special reference to the labors of the Sabbath. All are welcome. 1t*

Statement of the Union Bank, as required by the Second Section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 16th day of October, A. D. 1857.

Amount of Loans and Discounts		$364 594 79
Do.	Specie	129,752 70
Do.	Due from other Banks	25,819 47
Do.	Notes in circulation	96,126 00
Do.	Deposits, including balances due to other Banks	323,611 40

PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 1859.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.—I, James Lesley, Cashier of the Union Bank, of Philadelphia, 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 22d day of April, A. D. 1859.
1t G. BRAZER, Alderman.

Monument Cemetery—Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Lot Holders in "The Monument Cemetery of Philadelphia" will be held at the Hall of the Fire Association, southeast corner of Tenth Street, west of Fifth, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 2d day of May next, at 4 o'clock. The Annual Report of the Managers will be read, and an election held (between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock) for Fifteen Managers, to serve the ensuing year.

E. TAYLOR, Secretary M C.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH ZINC COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 121 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, May 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and other business.

SAMUEL F. FISHER,
ap18-tmy2 President.

Big Mountain Improvement Compa. y.—PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1859.—Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Big Mountain Improvement Company," will be held on MONDAY, the 2d day of May, 1859, at 12 o'clock M., at the Company's Office, S. W. corner of FRONT and MARKET Streets, Philadelphia, for the purpose of taking action upon a supplement to the Charter of the Company, approved March 24, 1859.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ap16-tmy2 W. F. JENKS, President.

Office of the American Fire Insurance COMPANY, No. 310 WALNUT Street.—A general Meeting of the Stockholders in the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held, agreeably to Charter, on MONDAY, the second day of May next, at 12 o'clock M.

The annual election for Directors will take place immediately thereafter. THOMAS R. MARIS,
ap21-thstu-tma2* Secretary.

Office Pennsylvania Railroad Company, PHILADELPHIA, April 15th, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of State Tax, payable on and after May 15th, 1859.

Powers of Attorney for collection of Dividends can be had on application at the Office of the Company, No. 234 South THIRD Street.

ap16-dtjel1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

People's State Convention.—The Citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of this Commonwealth, attached to the PEOPLE'S PARTY, and all voters who are opposed to the unjust, unwise, and extravagant measures of the National Administration, are requested to send DELEGATES, equal in number to their several representatives in the General Assembly, to a CONVENTION to be held at HARRISBURG, on Wednesday, June 8th, 1859, at 10 A. M., to nominate Candidates for AUDITOR GENERAL and SURVEYOR GENERAL, to be voted for at the general election in next October.

HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman.
WILLIAM B. MANN, Secretary. ap8-tf

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 Green st., from 4 to 5 P. M.

United States Hose, Buttonwood, below Fifth, 3¼ to 4¾ P. M.

United Hose, Brown st., below Twelfth, from 4¼ to 5¼ P. M.

Perseverance Hose, Quarry street, 4 to 5 P. M.

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

Vigilant Engine, Race, below Second street, 3¼ to 4¼ P. M.

ON SABBATH, at 7¼ P. M.

*Diligent Engine, corner of Tenth 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, below Thirteenth.
Moyamensing House of Industry.

ON WEDNESDAY, at 7¼ P. M.

Humane Hose, Wood street, below Third.
Independence Engine, Spring Garden, near 24th st.
Bulletin Building 6 P. M.

ON THURSDAY, at 7½ P. M.

Southwark Engine, Third, below Carpenter.
Greenway Sabbath 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 st., 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, Twentieth st., above Lombard st.
Warren Hose, Barker, above Eighteenth st.
Spring Garden Hose, Fourth, near Eleventh st.
Lafayette Hose, Fourth, near Brown st.
Bulletin Building, 6 P. M.
Printers' Prayer Meeting, Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Bilgeut Hall, Tenth and Filbert streets.
Sunday afternoon, at 4 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.

Dr. Woden's Chestnut Springs Water CURE, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia county, Pa. 1m5-1y

MISSES O'BRYAN, 914 CHESTNUT, above Ninth, will open Paris MILLINERY for the Spring, on THURSDAY, April 7th. ap6-24t*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
Office S. W. corner CHESTNUT and FIFTH Sts.
PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1859.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the Office, until 12 o'clock M., of MAY 23, 1859, for the construction of two Br