LETTER FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1, 1859.

DEAR FORNEY:—'Out of sight, out of mind,' says the good old proverb, and lest you should forget us entirely, I have been thinking to send you a letter from the Levant. Our Fourth of July celebration afforded an excellent excuse. The wings of the great American eagle have been made to spread over a multitude of selfish and unworthy designs, and why may they not cover an innocent little plan of reminding you that we 'still live?' Besides, is not our patriotism as good and pure as that expended in the State House yard, or on Windmill Island, or at any of the other great watering places of the country?

We had a most glorious celebration of the glorious Fourth. The hospitality of our minister at Constantinople, the Hon. J. P. Williams, was never more lavishly expended. The spot he selected for the *fete* was the celebrated valley of Hunkiar Skelessi, *the Sultan's gate*, the loveliest of all the lovely valleys of the Bosphorus. In this valley, interesting to all travellers as the site of a gorgeous palace, built by the Egyptians, but never finished and never inhabited, and to the historian as the place where the famous treaty of the same name was made with the Russians, when they came at the call of the distressed Sultan to save him from the arms of the rebellious hero Mehemet Ali, Pasha of Egypt—there, where Turkish independence expired, we met to celebrate the birthday of our own beloved republic—and a good time we had of it. Your prince of caterers, George Potter, himself, never furnished a better table, and the purity of the liquors and wines was suggestive only of the most exalted patriotism. But this latter article, even in its best state, will hardly bear so long a transportation as from Constantinople to Philadelphia, so what toasts we drank and what speeches were made, I leave to your imagination. Some of the party returned with Mr. Williams to his residence at Buyukdere, which was handsomely illuminated, and in front of which a band discoursed good music until midnight.

I ought not to leave this subject without one more expression of the opinion which has been so often expressed by American travellers in Europe concerning the inadequate pay of the American representatives abroad. This is particularly the case with the mission to Turkey. Constantinople is unlike all capital cities in this respect, that the sovereign holds no court. Instead of state receptions and the sway elsewhere exercised over the multitude by exhibitions of regal magnificence, you find in Constantinople that in all these respects the diplomatists reign. Worn out and effete, the Turkish grandees cannot afford to indulge in the expensive luxuries of hospitality. Neither Sultan nor his nobles nor banquets and his nobility follow the example. Besides, the habits and customs of the Turks are so totally diverse as to interdict their free association with each other and with strangers, as is the case in other capitals. A rigid adherence to etiquette and formality completely stifles all mutual intercourse. Hence it follows that the ambassadors at Constantinople have no equals out of their own sphere, wherein they are kings. Their control is absolute over every thing under their protection, without reference to Turkish laws or authority. The house of an ambassador will protect even a Turkish criminal. No monarchs in Europe are more courted by their subjects than ambassadors are in Constantinople. They are to the Turk there the representatives of the highest state, and his favorite type for expressing any unusual authority, or magnificence, or pride.

The natural consequence of this state of things is readily seen. The residences, or rather palaces, of all the European ambassadors vie with each other in size and beauty of architecture, as well as in the extent and magnificence of the gardens attached. The hospitality maintained by these ministers is always princely, and is invariably extended by all to the American minister, who is obliged in common courtesy to reciprocate these attentions, in addition to the heavy charge of the usual attentions to his countrymen. No man worthy of the name of an American minister is willing to demean his mission and his country in the eyes of his associates, and still less willing to bring it into the contempt of the half-barbarous people who surround him, and who watch his every movement with Argus eyes. Every minister to Constantinople for years has been almost forced to expend three or four times the amount of his salary and outfit during his stay, and the present representative will certainly form no exception. The paltry economy of our Government in regard to the pay of its foreign ministers, while it runs up its expenditure in every conceivable extravagance at home, is a proper subject for reprobation.

The Russian ambassador here, for instance, has furnished him by his Government, two palaces for his summer and winter residences, with extensive and delightful gardens, ornamented with playing fountains, every variety of flowers, singing birds, &c., and a salary of a hundred thousand dollars per annum, exclusive of his other emoluments. Of course, he is exceedingly popular, not only among the members of the diplomatic corps, but, what is of more consequence, with the Turks and the Court. With him the French and English ministers can compete on nearly equal terms, by reason of the liberality of their Governments; but the American minister who would not be placed on the level of a representative of a little German principality, must be a man of princely private fortune.

Speaking of private princes or princely privates, reminds me of the gallant and gay Lord Dufferin, whose account of his yacht voyage in "Letters from High Latitudes," has, doubtless, ere this been devoured by the reading public in America. Well, his lordship is here, with his yacht and his lady mother, and has made himself extremely agreeable to all the ladies of the diplomatic circle, giving them an occasional "hop" on board his beautiful craft, and sometimes a sail into the Black Sea, or upon the ever-gorgeous Golden Horn, the double key of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

The weather has been rather cool for such sport, however. Indeed, it has not been really warm at any time, and the recurrence of gales and strong winds from the Black Sea has made the air so chilly that shawls are an indispensable necessity. *The worst objection to a residence at Constantinople*, in fact, is in the irregularity of the climate. One frequently experiences a variation of twenty degrees in a few hours, from the shifting of the wind to the north. Alas! that north wind—that terrible wind for poor Turkey—the wind that irresistibly impels the Russians upon Constantinople.

By the way, it brought us one Russian and his wife the other day. We was received with unusual warmth. I allude to the Grand Duke Constantine and the Duchess, whose visit was prepared for by the Sultan. I wish I had the pen of a Jenkins to tell you all about it. The Grand Duke received the gentlemen of the diplomatic corps one day, and the Grand Duchess received the ladies another day. Every one who was so fortunate as to see or meet her is in ecstasies about her. She speaks English and French fluently and easily, and her manners correspond with her lovely character. One of my lady friends says she has a fine form, shoulders faultless, person tall and graceful, dazzling white complexion, with blue eyes and light brown hair arrayed in the most simple yet most tasteful style. Her taste in dress is the theme of universal encomiums—in fact, she is so surpassingly beautiful that even the ladies cannot find words to express their admiration.

The Sultan gave their highnesses a dinner at the palace. The Grand Duke dined at the table with the ministers—the Duchess in the harem with the ladies, who must have had a grand time admiring her beautiful toilet, diadem of diamonds, and other rich jewelry. Among the latter was one presented by the Sultan, an immense emerald surrounded by diamonds.

One morning the Sultan himself breakfasted with *the Duke and Duchess at his Kiosk of the Heavenly Waters*—the first time in his life, it is said, that he ever sat with any one. I need hardly add that the English are very sore on all this display, as they cannot refrain from contrasting it with the treatment of the Duke of Cambridge, who went *to the Crimea and Constantinople among Turkey's defenders from Russian bayonets.*

But I fear I will exhaust your patience, and, therefore, stop. R.

THE FRANKLIN DISCOVERY SHIP.—The little screw yacht *Fox*, now famous, arrived in the East India docks yesterday. She lay alongside the quay within the basin all day. Her appearance is as quiet and purpose-like as the narrative of her commander, Captain McClintock, now the theme of every tongue. She seems absolutely without a scratch on her black hull, and looks more sober, so to speak, than yachts in general. There is very little ornament about her, but what she has is in wonderfully good condition. The *Fox* is a round-sterned screw; has three slender, rather raking masts, is of topsail-schooner rig, and small poop aft. Indeed, everything *is small about the ship*, save her achievements. She is rather sharp forward, and her bows are plated over with iron. As one scans the *Fox* more closely, we detect preparations about her for other dangers than beset the English waters. She looks not unlike a bowlder of heavy handspikes, iron pointed at each end, as if for fencing off drift ice. A beautiful Esquimaux canoe is lashed on her larboard quarter. A small anchor hanging over her side; small ship; besides the auxiliary oars at the bow, is suggestive of dangers risked and overcome. Outside the ship, at the bottom of the ropes that stay the foremast, are a couple of ice saws ready for use. They greatly aid the mind in picturing the sort of work required of them. Another singularity in the aspect of the *Fox* is a pair of small antlers, fixed at the end of the bowsprit—doubtless of some meaning to her crew, and connected with the discovery. The sole evidence of damage is a newly-broken spar, which lies on her deck, a part of her jib-boom carried away, somewhere on the English coast. In short, there lies the *Fox*, looking as unassuming among the surrounding craft as ever hero does among the sons of men, when his work is successfully achieved and his rest won.—*London Star, Sept. 21.*

A WILL SET ASIDE.—It will be remembered that about three months ago Mrs. S. B. Edwards, of Westboro', Massachusetts, was thrown from a carriage and almost instantly killed. She left property, which is estimated at about $30,000. Her husband, formerly a clergyman, and now a portrait painter of this city, took out letters of administration. A will was afterward discovered, which appears to have been written by the lady herself, just before her departure for Europe in 1855. The Fitchburg *Reveille* states that the witnesses of the testatrix are not very definitely expressed, except that she places the greater part of her property in the hands of George W. Eis, Franklin B. Gale, William P. Tilden, and Frederick D. Huntington, to be applied by them for the education of needy youth of both sexes. On Wednesday, 4th inst., the will was presented for approval to the Probate Court of this county and contested, on the ground that there was no evidence of publication, that the two witnesses produced did not know whether or not the document was signed by Mrs. Edwards when they witnessed it, and whether the document presented to the court was the identical one they witnessed. The will was written on separate half sheets of paper, and has no seal. George W. Eis, a brother of the deceased, and one of the executors or trustees named, has given notice that he shall appeal from the decision of the court.—*Worcester Spy, October 10.*

THE AURORA BOREALIS EXPLAINED.—A scientific gentleman thus gives the origin of this celestial visitor: When the melofygiatic temperature of the horizon is such as to colorize the impurient indentation of the hemispheric analogy, the cohesion of the borax curbistus becomes surcharged with infinitesimals, which are thereby deprived of their fissural disquisitions. This effected, a rapid change is produced in the therapic tempter of the gyastioutic paterium, which causes a convulsion in the hexgonal antipathies of the terrestrium aequa versell. The clouds then become a mass of decolorumised specimis of cermouctar light, which can only be seen when it is visible."

CHARLES CARVOS, who is to make a balloon ascension from Springfield, on Friday or Saturday of this week, descended from Glen's Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday, and landed safely at Whitehall, the ascension being (according to the report of the Albany *Journal*) one of the finest ever witnessed in that part of the State.

CITY ITEMS.

A SEASONABLE HINT.—The gradually lowering temperature of the weather is suggestive to housekeepers and others, that facilities for heading off the indoor discomforts of a cold snap should now be secured in season—the earlier the better, as very soon our stove dealers will be so immersed in the rush of business that prompt *attention to orders will be almost impossible.* In view of these considerations we would recommend our readers to call and examine the really superb stock of Stoves, manufactured and sold by Mr. John S. Clark, at his warehouse, No. 1008 Market street. It will be recollected that Mr. Spear received several premiums at the late Fair for the superior excellence of his popular make of Silver's Patent Gas-consuming Parlor Stoves, to Mr. Clark has this season added several valuable improvements. The new Patent Urn which he has introduced in the manufacture of these Stoves is certainly one of the most complete arrangements ever invented. By it the heat of the stove is much more conveniently regulated, and the Gas-consuming properties of the stove are rendered much more effective. The draught, by the aid of this Urn-register, is from the *top* of the stove, as we saw clearly demonstrated by holding a flame near the apertures, which was at once drawn into the stove. A uniform temperature *over the whole stove* is thus preserved, and accordingly the radiating surface is largely increased. This Urn is not only useful, but also ornamental; and will, doubtless, this season be introduced into general use.

Mr. Clark's Cooking Stove, "America," is also a very *popular article. It is constructed with a double hollow* Centre-piece, which prevents its warping, and really greatly increases its gas-consuming qualities. By its use not only *fifty per cent.* of fuel is saved, but an equal per centage is saved in wear and tear of stove. A first premium was also awarded for this stove at the State *Fair.*

THE POLITICAL CANVASS is drawing to a close; and in *The Press* of to-morrow our readers will find full and reliable returns of the election from all parts of the State. Besides the usual amount of interesting reading matter, and the oft-repeated admonition to consult John Hobson, the artistic cutter in the Tailoring Establishment of R. T. M. Estrade, No. 21 South Seventh street, when in want of an elegant and faultless fit. The latest styles of fashionable ready made Clothing, artistically fashioned, always on hand, to which attention of purchasers is invited.

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He has also on exhibition a model suit of clothes from the palatial store of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street, that have, as yet, never been equalled by any similar establishment in the country.

A GREAT BORE.—The artesian well now constructing at the "Continental," on Chestnut street, has reached the depth of sixty feet, and the pipe (one foot in diameter) has already entered the gneiss rock, so as to exclude the surface water, preparatory to drilling for pure water. On Monday, the auger brought up a small stone, which upon being closely examined was found to bear upon its surface the following remarkable inscription: "Buy all your garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth."

THE ELECTION OVER, successful and unsuccessful candidates, with the rest of mankind, will breathe freer and deeper. The lucky ones will be jubilant, no doubt; whilst *their less fortunate brethren will have to console themselves* with the hope of "better luck next time!" Meanwhile our advice to all is, "preserve your equanimity, be not cast down, walk erect, and buy your clothes at the elegant establishment, relept the 'Continental Clothing House' of E. H. Eldridge, northeast *corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets.*"

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STORE TO LET and fixtures for sale by J. B. & S. A. Love, Seventh and Brown streets. See advertisement.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

ARRIVED.

Schr E F Lewis, Yorke, 10 days from Portland, with 130 tons plaster to Jairus Baker.
Schr Ruth Halsey, Davis, 4 days from Jersey City, with cement to captain.
Schr Chief, Attoms, 2 days from Accomac Co, Va, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Vandalia, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Bohemia, Clark, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Curran.
Schr Young America, Tull, 2 days from Port Deposit, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Elizabeth, Lanning, 1 day from New Castle, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.

BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of The Press.)

CHARLESTON, Oct 11.
Arrived, brig Palmetto, from Boston.
SAVANNAH, Oct 11.
Arrived, steamship Florida, from New York.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.
Steamship Virginia, Kelly, hence, arrived at Richmond 10th inst.
Steamship Asia, Lott, cleared at New York yesterday for Liverpool.
Steamship Boston, Sellew, cleared at New York yesterday for Philadelphia.
Bark Campanero, Dubel, cleared at New York yesterday for Richmond.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.
Saml A Coxe, St Louis
J O Wilson, Pittsburg
Mrs Bradley & chn, Savannah
Jno Dodson & fly, Va
W S Gilman, N Y
W G Giles, N Y
E G Townsend & wf, N Y
Aiken & wf, N Y
I W Alger, West Bridge
A A Selknap, U S N
M Brewster, N Y
G C Duncan, N O
Dr J S Park, Franklin, Tenn
Miss Fannie Park, Tenn
J Anderson & sn, Savannah
J A Blake, Charleston
C H T Collis, Phila
M Malone, Lancaster
M Marchants, Harrisburg
A B Hall, Boston
James Miller
Aug Van Wyck, S C
John S Detwiler, Harrisbg
W Brock, Philadelphia
W T Duncan, N Y
L O Tyler, Boston
W D Richards, Boston
N Hallowell, Penna
John Boardman, N Y
J E Hillman, N O
W H Miller, Ga
Miss Prohasco, N J
J Hart, Charleston
T W Jordan, Va
M M Redding, N Y
Miss Johnson & svs, Mass
L A Larkin & ls, Va
David Thompson, Tenn
Mrs Stackhouse, N O
J B McClor, N Y
A F Miller, N Y
John F Stoddard, Ga
R L Crosby, Ga
S R Hawley, N Y
E R Pasco, Boston
Mrs Thompson, Was'n, DC
C H Delamicker, N Y

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.
C R Jemison, Mich
D D Williams, Pa
G P Call, Conn
W C Borland, Pittsburg
J Pierce, Balt
J Hoge, Carlisle
D Schall & wf, Pa
D Blair, Jr, Lanc, Pa
C Rows, Strasburg
J S Brown, Pa
G W Coffin & ln, Pittsburg
J W Schall, York, Pa

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.
E R Biddle, N Y
J A Reiher, Washington
M Hoicht & wf, Chicago
Miss A Gillis, Chicago
H Murray, N Y
Master Reed, N Y
Geo Duncan, Pa
J E Vickridge, Norwich
J R Sears, N Y
J E Francis, Buffalo
J Wilson, Md
Thos Williams, Mass
J Winchester, Balt
Geo Tweddle, Balt
J Crosley, Jr, Conn
W C Hanna, Charleston
Joe T Norton, Wheeling

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.
W H Irick, N J
H C Rice, N Y
J B Morrs, Boston
Geo Reid, Va
J W Littlefield, R I
Rehc O Hall, Del
F B Chetwood, N J
B Fawcett & wf, Lane
Wm Walton, Va
T F Humphreys & ln, Va
Ma Brown, N Y
H T Battles, N Y
Chas Hays, Pa
H Howland, N J
R T Arnold, Prov, R I
T M Wylie & ln, Balt
Rev W Storms & ln, Del
J Read & ln, Huntingdon
M Rhodes, Mass
Dr G P Walson & dau, Va
T D Stevenson & ln, Balt

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
N S Draker, Wilkesbarre
J R Black, Wilkesbarre
G H Snell, Pa
A Young, Pittsburg
L B Kaye, Phœnixville
Jno Sanders, Pa
Geo Yeager, Carlisle
F C Rochholz, York co
G K Kline, Berks co
A R Light, Lebanon
M Hummell & ln, Pa
John K Lineaweaver, Pa
John S Wilson, Pittsburg
E S Fehlenberger, Lanc co

FRANKLIN HOUSE—Chestnut street, above Third.
S W Huches, Tenn
F C Gilbert, Del
A Willis, N Y
J F Merrill, Harrisbgh
Chas K Boralin & ln, Pa
W C Martin, N Y
Benj Akerman, Mass
R K Slaughter, N Y
D K Salor, Trenton

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market street, above Sixth.
A M Beem, Rockport, Pa
J Degwiddie, Dayton, O
R Walters, Middletown, O
Wm McIlhaney, Maysville
S W Hallo, Bellaire, Pa
J Fesler, Ind, Pa
J B Hamlett, Cleveland, O
S J Boone, Lane co
John S Glenn, Trenton, N J
Guy Geayz, Westmoreland
J Dyer, Lancaster
E M Ellis, Pa

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.
L K Stein, Myerstown, Pa
A Stoner, Pittsburg
A Bates, Pittsburg
H L Custer, Ohio
J M Hulme, N J
E H Bowen, N J
O W Shaw, N J
O H Patch, Ohio
A Rummel, Harrisburg

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second st., below Vine.
V Kautz, Stroudsburg
H Evans, Brooklyn, N Y
T Stackhouse, Bucks co
G Pickering, Bucks co
G S Fassett, Scottsville
W Davidson, Cheltenham
B Parrett, Hatboro
J W Gillian, Bucks co

MERCHANTS' HOUSE—Third st., ab. Callowhill.
E K Bishook, Reamstown
R A Clark, Shamokin
M Belmer & son, Pa
Geo J Kuntz & ln, Pa
T S Stoner, Jonestown
F Albright, Reading
D Albright, Reading
Samuel Cooch, St Louis
J O Wilson, Pittsburg
M Jones, Pittsburg
W P Brantley, Savannah
R W Wood, Romolulu
John Morris, Va
Ridgely Duvall, Balt
A Simmons, Md
W T McClintock, Ohio
Wm A Braden, N Y
A Mann, Randolph
R W Rogers, Ohio
H McCrea, Louisville
G W Tracy
Miss May Maney, Tenn
Miss Alice McEwen, Tenn
J Henry, Ga
E White, N Y
Gen Hamilton, Arizona
N Randall & wf, N Y
Jas Cotterell, N Y
R M Blatchford, N Y
W Van Wyck, N Y
E A Bridges & wf, N Y
J Dewitt, Albany, N Y
W S Cone, Hartford, Conn
C F Pearson, N O
Geo H Davis, N Y
John F Webb, Wash, D C
Auz Brown, Va
Miss H R Uhlhorn, N O
E K Fisk, N O
J B Ford, Va
Geo W Dobbins, Balt
J D Gallaher, St Johns, Va
S B Goodwin, Va
Jas Lynch, Va
Jas Perry, Va
W M Thomas, Va
D Jackson, Va
Maj Jamison, N O
M F Le Grand, Ala
And J Watt, N O
Jas Wilcoxon, Texas
J S C Crane, N Y
Geo J Balcom, N H
F J Hooper, Hartford
Jas Perry, Va
Capt F J Schall, Norrist'n
A J Herr, Lanc co

MOUNT VERNON—Second street, above Arch.
S McFate, Del City
G Forsha, West Chester
G M Greer, Norfolk, Va
W D Ruckman, Phila
H Cameron, Newark, N J
H W Wheeler, N Y

EAGLE HOTEL—Third street, above Race.
R M Painter, W Chester
J H Wilbur, Mass
S Simpson, Balt
N Embree, Camden
J W Steer, Balt
T W Burroughs, Lancaster

BALD EAGLE—Third st., above Callowhill.
John L Grimes, Lebanon co
Calvin Foster, Reading
Jacob Zepp, Lansdale
John S Rauck, Lebanon
H L Crider, Lebanon
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Mrs Todd, Newark, Del

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T Hayes, N
Miss Pittsburg, Pa
W P Brantley, Savannah
R W Wood, Romolulu
John Morris, Va
Ridgely Duvall, Balt
A Simmons, Md
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A Mann, Randolph
R W Rogers, Ohio
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E White, N Y
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D Jackson, Va
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MARRIED.

McGILL—CONTNOR—At Washington city, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Dr. Pinkney, Mr. Wm. McGill to Belle E., daughter of Isaac Contnor, late of Phila.

WESTERVELT—GAILLARD—In Charleston, S. C., 6th inst., by Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Mr. Harman Westervelt, of Sharon, to Miss Emily, daughter of the late Dr. J. S. Gaillard, of St. Johns, Berkley.

GREEN—GAILLARD—In Charleston, S. C., 6th inst., by Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Rev. J. Jenks Green to Miss Margaret E., daughter of the late Dr. T. S. Gaillard, of St. John's, Berkley.

DIED.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Monday morning, the 10th inst., Wm. G. Smith, in the 41th year of his age.

The male friends of the family are invited to view the remains, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson, No. 1313 Arch street, this (Wednesday) morning, at 8 o'clock. The funeral will proceed in the afternoon to the Great Valley Baptist Church.

POSTER.—On Sunday morning, 9th inst., Margaret B. Foster, daughter of the late William Foster.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father-in-law, John Bubble, No. 1346 Pine street, this! Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

TERBETT—On the 8th inst., George Terbett, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Twentieth and Hancock streets (formerly Harrison,) this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

HUNTER—On the 8th inst., Mr. Ezekiel C. Russell, in the 28th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, corner of Coates and Reed streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

OWEN—In York, Pa., 4th inst., Abraham Owen, aged 89 years and 1 month.

BOWNE—At New York, Oct. 10th, Capt. Joseph G. Bowne, senior warden of the Board of Underwriters, in the 65th year of his age.

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MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS of RISING STAR LODGE, No. 125, A. Y. M., intending to participate in the dedication of the New Hall of Hiram Lodge, No. 81, Chestnut Hill, are requested to meet at the MASONIC Hall, Chestnut st., on TUESDAY MORNING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely.

Full Masonic dress to be carefully observed. Black dress coat, &c.

By order of the W. M.
B. FRANKLIN JACKSON, Secretary. 1t

CONSOLIDATION BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, October 11, 1859.

An election of Thirteen Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on MONDAY, November 21st, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. JOS. N. PEIRSOL, Cashier.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, November 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

JOS. N. PEIRSOL, Cashier.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GREEN AND COATES-ST. PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 423 WALNUT Street, on THURSDAY, October 20th, at 12 noon, to consider the question of running the cars on the Green and Coates-street branch of the Company's road on Sunday.

By order of the board.

DENDY SHARWOOD, Secretary.

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MITCHELL LODGE, NO. 996, A. Y. M.—Germantown members intending to participate in the dedication of the New Hall at Chestnut Hill, will meet on THURSDAY MORNING, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Lodge Room. Full black suit, white gloves, white apron.

By order of Committee,

WILLIAM F. SMITH,
GEORGE ELING,
F. W. ROGERS.

JOHN A. FLYNN, Secretary.
SAMUEL B. HENRY, W. M.

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FREE LECTURE, THIS EVENING, by Prof. M. CALKINS, M. D., on the "Treatment of Diseases of the Eye," ECLECTIC COLLEGE, Sixth and Callowhill; commences at 7½ P. M. Medical Office, 1421 CHESTNUT Street. 1t*

INDIA—ITS RACES, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION.—The Rev. HENRY M. SCUDDER, M. D., of India, will lecture on this subject on TUESDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the MUSICAL FUND HALL.

Tickets, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

To be had at Messrs. Parry & McMillan, Wm. S. & A. Martien, Presbyterian Board Tract House, and at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1011 Chestnut. o12-2t*

CONCERT HALL—NEW LECTURE.—The Rev. WM. H. MILBURN, "THE BLIND MAN ELOQUENT," will give his NEW LECTURE, THURSDAY EVENING, October 13th. The subject is a novel one, ENTITLED "WHAT A BLIND SAW IN ENGLAND." It was delivered at the Cooper Institute, New York, for the first time, to an IMMENSE AUDIENCE. Tickets 25 cents, or five for $1. For sale at all the usual places. Lecture, quarter to eight o'clock. o11-3t*

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the YOUNG MAN'S INSTITUTE, held on the 3d inst., the following named gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees:

William D. Kelley,
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Asa Whitney,
Joseph Harrison, Jr.,

The Board is now constituted as follows:

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John J. Thompson,
John Williams.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM L. REHN, Secretary.

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HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Filbert street, above Eleventh.

The introductory Lectures will be delivered in the following order:

Prof. J. M. WARD, MONDAY, 10th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. C. J. HEMPEL, TUESDAY, 11th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. R. COXE, Jr., WEDNESDAY, 12th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. THOS. MOORE, THURSDAY, 13th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. W. A. REED, FRIDAY, 14th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. J. BEAKLEY, SATURDAY, 15th, 8 o'clock, evening.
Prof. M. SEMPLE, MONDAY, 17th, 5 o'clock P. M.
Medical and Surgical Clinics, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 12 o'clock P. M.

J. BEAKLEY, M. D., Dean.

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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Session of 1859-60.—Order of Introductory Lectures.

Prof. Dunglison, Monday, October 10, at 7 P. M.
Prof. Mütchell, Tuesday, October 11, at 7 P. M.
Prof. Gross, Tuesday, October 11, at 8 P. M.
Medical