Reply of the Governor of Pennsylvania to the Governor of Virginia.

[From the Constitution.]

We have great satisfaction in publishing the following telegraphic response of Governor Packer, of Pennsylvania, to the letter of Governor Wise, of Virginia, (which has already appeared in the *Constitution*,) addressed to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania:

PENNSYLVANIA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec., 1, 1859.

Your letter of the 25th, having been mis-sent to Harrisburg, Va., was not received until this morning. Of all the desperadoes to whom you refer, not a man, so far as I can learn, was a citizen of Pennsylvania; nor was their rendezvous, which you say was "unobstructed by guard or otherwise," *in this State*, but in *Maryland* and *Virginia*. In relation to *them*, Pennsylvania has done her duty. Virginia has no right to anticipate that she will not do so in the future. The information you have received in regard to a conspiracy to rescue Brown, will, undoubtedly, be found in the sequel utterly and entirely without foundation, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. Nor will we permit any portion of our territory, along our borders or elsewhere, to be made a depot, a rendezvous, or a refuge for "lawless desperadoes" from other States, who may seek to make war upon our Southern neighbors. When that contingency shall happen, the constitutional and confederate duty of Pennsylvania shall be performed, and, under all circumstances, she will take care to see that her *honor is fully vindicated*. WM. F. PACKER.

To his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.

Mrs M M Dean, Newark	J H Keisel, Carlisle
B Duncan, Louisville, Ky	R W McCord, N Y
Geo S Sullivan, Boston	J M Harbison, Tenn
Mrs Clarke, St Louis	Miss Clark & sis, St Louis
Mrs Jones, St Louis	Jas Myers, Columbia, Pa
J S Clark & la, Lebanon	J R Clark, Lebanon
Miss Clark, Lebanon	G M Wheeler, N Y
Geo Gilmstone, England	S F Williams, N Y
S Eckort, Pa	Sidney Coolidge, Boston
R H Temple, Miss	T S Weise, Ohio
W W Sirs & la, Conn	John W Rice, Balt
John C Heenan, N Y	Aaron Jones, England
J Johns, Iowa	E D Lazell, Phila
Geo O Bristow, Boston	T L Porter & la, Conn
Wm L Knowles, N Y	Geo G M Steinman, Pa
J Chadwick & la, Newark	C W Noyes & wife
A G Coffin, N Y	J J Glover & la, N Y
W H Haves, N Y	L Pritchard, Conn
E Hotchkiss & la, N Haven	J Hurd & la, Bridgeport
P Y Cutler, N Y	Jos E Cole, Woodstock
A C Spring, Boston	A Allen, N Y
S H Candy, Balt	L S ...m & wf, N Y
E Morse & la, Boston	J J Hubert, Md
G Wells, Md	T Wilson, Balt
Wm F Williamson, Ohio	Mr Vanderpoll, Albany
H D Mears, Md	F Ariaso, Cuba
Mrs Carojal, Cuba	P Carojal, Cuba
Miss Carojal, Cuba	

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.

J Passmo, Balt	W P Smith, Balt
J L Dutan, Balt	W H Flitcraft, Phila
F A Curtis, Del	R G Brown, Chicago
P E Mitchell, Chicago	H J Reglies, Cleveland
J W Enlody, M Chunk	W Deaco, N J
Miss Collins, N J	Miss P Collins, N J
E F Little, Phila	Hon a Kennedy, Md
Hon E Brooks, N Y	Hon A H H Stuart, Va
W H Bourne, N C	Chas Hays, N Y
Wm Reed, N Y	P E McKay, Boston
B W Taylor, Boston	Wm R Alling, N Y
F W Sewall, N Y	B W Persons, N Y
John Smith, Va	G W Cook, N Y
C K Carroll, N Y	Aug C S anton, N Y
G C Dodd, N Y	Wm Carliss, N Y
K Marsh, Alton, Ill	B M Close & la, N J
Wm E Peaslee, Ohio	B W Wright, Ohio
Jos M Hewling, N J	E G Buckingham, N Y
W Jones, Va	Jos B Truslow, Va
T P Ellis, Va	Jas W nch, Balt
O M Fitch, Wash, D C	H Welch, Vt

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

F Perkes, Pa	W A Wallace, Pa
L A Miller, Altoona	J J Ayres, Williamsport
G W Fish, Delaware	D D Chapin, Pa
J H Breneman, Mt Joy, Pa	J L Witherow, Princeton
W Edwards, Cincinnati, O	John Edwards, Cincinnati
W D Kline, Pa	Mr Godfrey & la, N Y
Miss Godfrey, N Y	A W Godfrey, N Y
C Mate, Pittsburg	W A Colladay, Phila
Col Bardwell, Pa	C Reid, Pa
D H Neiman, Easton	S Hitchcock, Conn
E H Hotchkiss, N Y	H H Dashill, Md
J Bachman, Horsehead, N Y	L F Russell, Boston

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.

W S Davis, N Y	G H Collins, N Y
D D Sands, Boston	H McGreley, Boston
T Jones, Wash, D C	S F Sanders, Wash, D C
M Morgan, Balt	J Lee, Balt
N Hilderbrant, Balt	J R Hilderbrant, Balt
J H Sanders, Phila	W Sutton, New Castle
Jas W Wall & la, N J	Mrs Ward, Trenton
J Wright, N J	Benj H Clowes, N Y
Mr Cook & la, Del	Miss Cook, Del
A R Joyce, Bucks co	W F Livingston, Bucks co
J W Proctor, Phila	Miss G Allen, Balt
Mrs Bruff, Balt	Mrs Gordon, Balt

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.

Mr Henzerling, N Y	J Ward, Pittsburg
T L McKeen, Easton	Wm B Shafter, Columbus
R G Pettengall, Balt	Miss Knor, Balt
Wm Cooper, N Y	J G Reading, N J

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Third.

Jno M Moore, N J	M R Harman, N C
Miss V Reed, Phila	Lewis Rothermel, Phila
E J Williams & wife, Mass	H A De Witt, N Y
A S Sturtevant, N Y	H J Mulford, N J
A Silliman, Hazleton, Pa	E Roberson, N Y
A M Finland, N Y	T Whitney, Va

MERCHANTS' HOUSE—Third st., above Callowhill.

L Zimmerman, Lebanon	C F Baines, Allentown
A G Weikel, Allentown	J Conrad, Berks co
J Maisberger, Reading	M Richtmyer, Berks co
H Dover, Chantauqua	H Jones, Reading
F A Ruhl, Allentown	H Kichener, Allentown
J Yeager, Pa	R B McCay, Pa
A S Cummings, Selins Grove	

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.

T B Jarman, Del co, Pa	Mrs M B Shantz, Phila
C Hoskins, Md	J Mann, Chester co
T Walter, Downingtown	M R Skinner, Pa
R Lyle, Chester co, Pa	S W Watson, Balt, Md
A Yeastman & la, Chester co	R Walton & la, Chester co
Saml Rhoads, Pa	G R Clarke, Pottstown
W Appleby, Delaware co	A Bunting, Delaware co
Dr Quick, Pa	Dr Guick, Pa
W Fay, Lewisville, Pa	James Jones, Md

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.

J S Day, Harysville	John Dutcher, N Y
R B Williams, N Y	H Scholes, Plymouth
R Hoffman, Pittsburg	J M Dexter, Wash'ton, D C
M Conklin, Harrisburg	J N Brodhead, Pa
Jos Bush, Pa	M Transue, Pa
J T Neely, New Hope	C C Drinker, Pa
John Whitaker, Pa	J J Smith, Scranton
M N Arrison, Hyde Park, Pa	John Arrison, N J
Abraham Sargent, Trenton	S W Moorhead, Scranton
O Freeman, Honesdale	J Smith, Pa
James Woods, N J	James Ward, Jr, N J
John T Martin, N J	

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market st. above Sixth.

P Snider, Pa	J P Clayton, Del
J Boyd, Cecil co, Md	P Magraw, Milton, Pa
S Huff, Milton, Pa	H D Gordon, Del
J Hall, Pa	Major A Burgess & la, Pa
D Roth, Marietta, Pa	E J Leaf, Phila
G W Hinkle, Pa	Dr Guick, Pa
J Stephenson, Phila	T C Garrett, N J
A D Harlan, Pa	H A Newcomb, N Y

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

T H Good, Allentown	A S Ely, Lebanon
A S Mason, Pittsburg	Peter Felix, Dauphin
H J Smith, Lebanon	H J Hendler, Pottsville
Thos Bleckner, Pa	E Clark, Lancaster
Ira F Gensel, Boylestown	F Shisaler, Pa
James Gilfillan, Pt Carbon	L Nutline, Pa
J L Nutling, Pa	W F Vonte, Pottsville

SPECIAL NOTICES.

On motion of P. McCall, Esq., ATHERTON BLIGHT was yesterday admitted to practice as an Attorney in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

ANOTHER SAFE IN THE ATLANTA FIRE!
EIGHTEEN DAYS IN THE RUINS!!
JUDGE WHITAKER'S CERTIFICATE.

ATLANTA, Geo., December 10, 1859.

This is to certify that I have owned and used one of Herring's Patent Fire-Proof Safes for some time, and at the late destructive and extensive fire in the city of Atlanta, on the night of the 16th of November, 1859, the Safe had valuable papers in it. It was in my law office, on the second floor, in Mr. Markham's large three-story brick building, and during the fire and burning of said building the Safe fell into the cellar, and there remained imbedded in the midst of the hot ruins for EIGHTEEN DAYS AND NIGHTS. It was then taken out, and when opened (although the Safe, in its present injured condition outside, was unfit for further use), the papers were all safe.

This severe test convinces me that it is decidedly best to have "Herring's Patent Fire-Proof Safes" for protection of papers against fire.

JARED IRWIN WHITAKER.

Judge Whitaker has since bought two of HERRING'S PATENT SAFES from us, and adds his testimonial to the others from Atlanta already published.

FARREL, HERRING, & CO., No. 629 CHESTNUT Street, (JAYNE'S HALL.) d22-thu2t

HOARSENESS, &c.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—These cough and voice Lozenges, which we advertised a few weeks ago, are superior for relieving hoarseness to anything that we are acquainted with. We have tried them during the past winter, and make this statement gratuitously, for the benefit of our brethren in the ministry.—*Central Christian Herald, Cincinnati.* d22-wfm-3t

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. CONRAD MEYER, No 722 ARCH Street, below Eighth, has on hand an assortment of superior PIANOS, in Louis XIV and plainer styles, such as those for which he received the Prize Medal from the Grand Jury at the World's Fair London, 1851. d22-6t*

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS A USEFUL ONE.—M. FINKLE'S Sewing Machines are the best in the market for all kinds of family sewing or manufacturing purposes. Perfect satisfaction in work guaranteed or the price refunded. Price reduced to $50. FINKLE & LYON, 912 CHESTNUT Street, d20tuths-6tr* over Le Boutellier's new store.

WARBURTON'S HAT FOR THE HOLIDAY AND WINTER SEASON, furnishes to Gentlemen just cause for laying aside their much-worn beavers. An examination is respectfully solicited. 430 CHESTNUT Street. d20tuthsm-5t

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT CHESTNUT-STREET RESIDENCE. No. 1924, lot 235 feet deep 22 feet front, four story. Three-story double back buildings, replete with all modern improvements. Built in the best manner, from foundation to roof. The premises will be sold at private sale. Open every day for inspection. Take your builder with you and examine it. Terms easy. See advertisement, in another column. Apply to J. M. GUMMEY & SONS. d13-tuths6t

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.—Seasonable Goods of all kinds, such as Steak and Chafing Dishes, Coffee and Tea Urns, Silver Plated Ware of all kinds, and best quality Britannia, Block Tin, and Planished Ware; Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Japanned Trays, Cake Trunks, &c., &c. Also, a full stock of Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, and Housekeeping Hardware, and a general assortment of Wooden and Willow Ware, at E. S. FARSON & CO.'S, d15-futh&s5t S. W. cor. of SECOND and DOCK.

HARRIS' BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE. IMPROVED DOUBLE-THREAD FIRST PREMIUM AT EVERY FAIR. o23-3m Phila. Office, 720 ARCH St. Agents wanted.

PICTURE CORDS, Nails, and Rings, Tassels, all colors and sizes, at Masonic Hall, 719 CHESTNUT Street, North side, below Eighth. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING-MACHINES, AT REDUCED PRICES. 730 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, Wine and Fruit Cloths. W. H. CARRYL & BRO., 719 CHESTNUT Street, below Eighth, Masonic Hall. d21-4t

THE PRICES OF SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES HAVE BEEN REDUCED!!!

GILT WINDOW SHADES, only $1 each, with substantial fixtures, complete, at 719 CHESTNUT St. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

THE EAU LUSTRALE HAIR RESTORATIVE receives the approbation of the most scientific men in the world. It cleanses and renovates the cuticle of the head, prevents the hair falling off, and renders the hair soft, glossy, and inclined to curl. No lady's toilet is complete without it. Sold by all Druggists, and by JULES HAUEL & CO., No. 704 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. d19-6tW1t

ATTENTION HOLIDAYS! Cakes, Mixtures, Sugar Plums. Fruit Cake, 30 cents. Pound " 25 " Mixtures, 25 and 50 cents. Fancy Boxes, expressly for the Holidays, at d21 4t* FORD'S, EIGHTH Street, below Market.

WINDOW SHADES—Of every style and size, in store and made to order, cheap and good. Masonic Hall, 719 CHESTNUT Street. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

ELEGANT FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING—at Robert H. Adams', *southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets*—Dress and Frock Coats of the best quality; Business Coats, Promenade Coats, and Riding Coats, in all the latest styles, and a stock of Overcoats that cannot be surpassed in variety, style, or quality. A full and complete stock of Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants, of the best and choicest fabrics, and a superb stock of Silk, Velvet, Cashmere, Grenadine, Cloth, Satin, and Cassimere Vests, all cut, made, and trimmed equal to customer work, expressly for retail sales, and *will be sold at the most reasonable prices.* n5-smw&th-to ja1

GILT WINDOW CORNICES all sizes, from 50 Cents to $10 each. Gilt Bands, Rings, &c. MASONIC HALL, 719 CHESTNUT Street. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

SALAMANDER FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—A very large assortment of SALAMANDERS for sale at reasonable prices, No. 304 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. au23 tf EVANS & WATSON

TO CABINET-MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.—A full line of Reps, Damasks, Plushes, Japanese Cloths, Lastings, Tufts, &c., wholesale and retail. No 719 CHESTNUT Street. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the best manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES. LOWEST selling prices marked in Plain Figures. All goods made to order warranted satisfactory. Our ONE-PRICE System is strictly adhered to, as we believe this to be the only fair way of dealing. All are thereby treated alike. JONES & CO., se8-tf 604 MARKET Street.

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GAS-LAMP DEPOT—SIXTH AND ARCH. se24-3m

SEAMEN'S SAVING FUND—NORTHWEST CORNER 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, CHAS. M. MORRIS.

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WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES—Philadelphia Office, 628 CHESTNUT Street. Merchants' orders filled at the SAME DISCOUNT as by the Company. Branch offices in Trenton, New Jersey, and Easton and Westchester, Pa.

MARRIED.

KIRBY—RANDALL.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, by the Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D.D., Mr. Jas. A. Kirby, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Elizabeth T. Randall, of this city.

LESHER—DOUGLASS.—On the 7d instant, by Alderman A. Haines, of the Twentieth ward, Mr. Neman Lesher to Rebecca Douglass, both of this city.

BRAINERD—CLARKE.—On Monday, Dec. 19, by Rev. Dr. Lewis, Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, Geo. W. Brainerd, Esq., of New York, to Martha Noble Clarke, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

REX.—On Sunday afternoon, the 18th inst., George Rex, in the 73d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Lawrence Shoemaker, three miles east of Willow Grove, in Moreland township, Montgomery county, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Germantown.

SMITH.—On the 17th inst., Mr. Adolphus F. Smith, in the 39th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Earl street above Duke, Eighteenth ward, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

LEX.—On the 19th instant, Mrs. Sarah Lex, wife of Charles Lex, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral from her husband's residence on Frankford road, above Harrowgate lane, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

RISLEY.—On Monday, 19th inst., Charlotte Risley, relict of the late Ezra B. Risley, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2 9 North Second street, above Race, on Friday morning, 23d inst. at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG.—On the 20th instant, Miss Sarah Harvey Young, aged 18 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Jos. H. Bean, 1310 Passyunk road, above Reed street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

RIORDAN.—On the 20th instant, Catharine, wife of Wm. J. Riordan, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, 1043½ South Thirteenth street, below Chestnut, this (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

NEWHOUSE.—On the 20th instant, Mary Newhouse, wife of John Newhouse, in the 61st year of her age.

MOURNING MOUSSELINES DE LAINE, 15 CENTS.—BESSON & SON have reduced 10,000 yards of imported Black and White Mousseline Delaine to only 15 cents. MOURNING STORE, No. 808 CHESTNUT Street.

BLACK THIBET LONG SHAWLS—Now in Store, a full assortment of Lupin's Black Thibet Long Shawls. Also, Lupin's black Cashmeres, Merinos, Satin Dechenes, Velvet Poplins, Tameses, Velour Reps, Mousseline de Laines, Bombazines, &c. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, d15 808 CHESTNUT Street.

PREMIUM EXCHANGE COMPANY.—Annual Election, Dec. 30.—The Books of this old reliable Savings Fund and Loan Company are now open for the subscription of stock. Shares $50 each, payable in instalments, or one or more dollars per week. $1,000 loaned on a share. As a Saving Fund, it is unequalled, the money being loaned on good mortgages, city script, &c. The profits are divided every six months among the Stockholders, six per cent. interest paid on money deposited, and the deposits paid on demand. Office southeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets, 2d story, open daily from 9 to 3 o'clock and on Fridays until 9 o'clock P. M. For Constitutions and By-laws call at the office. d22 6t* JOHN R. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South Third street, corner of Willing's alley. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1859. At a meeting of the Directors held this day a dividend of eight per cent. was declared on the capital stock payable to stockholders or their legal representatives at the office of the company on and after JANUARY 3d, 1860. The transfer books will be closed until January 6th next. d22-tja4 F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer.

LECTURE BY REV. J. HYATT SMITH.—At the Eleventh Baptist Church, TWELFTH Street, above Race, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Home." Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door. The entire proceeds are for the benefit of the poor. 1t*

SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION—Tabernacle M. E. Church, ELEVENTH street, above Jefferson. THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, Recitations, Dialogues, and Singing by the children. Masters Hubbert, Eastlack, and Miss E. Thatcher will participate. Tickets—Adults 15 cents; Children 10 cents, to be had at the door. 1t*

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR.—The Young Men's Central Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, laboring in Bedford and Baker streets and their vicinity, intend giving their usual CHRISTMAS DINNER to the Children of the Day and Sabbath Schools and their charge, on MONDAY, December 26th, at the Mission Building, BEDFORD street, above Sixth. Dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Donations in Money, Poultry, Provisions, &c., thankfully received at the Mission House, or by the undersigned, members of the Committee of Arrangements. ED...NDS YARD, 209 Spruce St. JACOB H. BURDSALL, 523 Chestnut St. d21-4t JAS. L. BIRPHAM, 710 S Second st.

OFFICE OF VAN DYKE & CO., No. 32 SOUTH THIRD STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20th, 1859. TO THE SECOND MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WILLIAMSPORT AND ELMIRA RAILROAD COMPANY.—It is deemed proper to announce to those who desire to participate in the advantages of the proposed reorganization of this Company—advantages which can be attained in no other way—it is necessary that they execute the power of attorney, now largely signed, and thus become parties in the ownership of this road when newly organized. F. A. VAN DYKE, Jr., Attorney for Second Mortgage Bondholders. N. B.—An assessment of $1 per thousand has been laid to meet present contingent expenses. d21-12t

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, 152 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, Dec. 21, 1859. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 152 South FOURTH Street, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve the ensuing year. W. M. SINGERLY, d21-dja9 Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GREEN AND COATES STREET PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 423 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 9, 1860, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors, to serve for the year ensuing. d20 tj9 DENDY SHARWOOD, Secretary.

"GRACE GREENWOOD" Will deliver her beautiful lecture, "THE HERO IN COMMON LIFE," Before the Jefferson Literary Union, AT MUSICAL FUND HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, December 23d, 1859. At ¼ before 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. A limited number of reserved seats can be had, without extra charge, by making early application at Beck & Lawton's, Seventh and Chestnut streets. d19-5t*

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, S. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets. PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1859. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1860, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company. An Election for Twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. d17-tja9 CHARLES W. COXE, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.) The Examination of the College Classes, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order: Wednesday, December 14th, From 9 to 11 Seniors, by Prof. Coppee, (Shaw's English Literature,) and Juniors, by the Vice Provost, (Statics,) written. From 11 to 1, Sophomores, by Prof. Allen, (Thucydides—Sicilian Expedition.) Thursday, 15th, From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Prof. Kendall, (Analytical Geometry,) and Sophomores, by Prof. Coppee, (Rhetoric,) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by the Vice Provost, (Astronomy.) Friday, 16th, From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by the Vice Provost, (Natural Philosophy,) and Freshmen, by Prof. Kendall, (Algebra,) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Prof. Allen, (Hippolytus of Euripides.) Saturday, 17th, From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Prof. Jackson, (Horace—Epistles and Art of Poetry.) Monday, 19th, From 9 to 11 Seniors, by Prof. Coppee, (Moral Philosophy,) From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Jackson, (Juvenal.) Tuesday, 20th, From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Prof. Coppee, (Mental Philosophy,) From 11 to 1, Freshmen, by Prof. Allen, (Xenophon—Grecian History.) Wednesday, 21st, From 9 to 11 Freshmen, by Prof. Jackson, (Livy.) From 11 to half past 1, Sophomores, by Prof. Kendall (Geometry.) Thursday, 22d, From 9 to half past 11, Sophomores, by Prof. Jackson, (Tacitus—History.) From half past 11 to half past 1, Juniors, by Prof. Allen, (Theocritus.) Friday, 23d, From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Prof. Coppee, (History.) On Friday evening, the 23d, at eight o'clock, an Exhibition of Declamation of original compositions, by members of the Senior Class, will be held in the College Hall. GEORGE ALLEN, d16-9t Secretary.

REV. H. GRATTAN GUINNESS will preach EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK in the Rev. Dr. Wylie's Church, BROAD below SPRUCE Street. Services will commence at 7½ o'clock. On Friday evening the whole of the lower part of the church will be reserved for young men. d20-4t*

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1859. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office No. 230 South THIRD Street on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for eleven Directors, and a Secretary, and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year. d20-t j4 F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

"ASSOCIATED BUTCHERS AND DROVERS"—NOTICE.—The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, January 3d, at the office Willow street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and of hearing the Report of the last year. JONATHAN BONSALL, Phila., Dec. 20, '59.—d20 tuths6t* Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EAST MAHONY RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1859. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, and an election for officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 407 LIBRARY St., on MONDAY, the 9th January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A. McINTYRE, d20-tuthsja9 Treasurer and Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19, 1859. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, and an election for officers to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 9th January next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. WM. WALN, JR., d20-tuthsja9 Treasurer and Secretary.

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F. P. DUBOSQ & SON, Manufacturers and Importers of JEWELRY.

J. S. JARDEN & BRO., Manufacturers and Importers of SILVER PLATED WARE. AT FIRST PRICES! WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE. The above, Wholesale Manufacturers and Importers, find that the reputation of their wares has extended beyond the circle of dealers, to such an extent that the calls of *consumers* at their counting-rooms cannot meet proper attention. The advantage to them, as manufacturers, of direct acquaintance with the wants and tastes of individuals purchasing for their own use, is too highly appreciated to allow them to neglect the custom thus offered. For the more convenient classification and display of their CHOICEST STYLES, they have fitted up the NEW STORE, No. 1028 CHESTNUT STREET, Where they offer, at FIRST PRICES, every description of JEWELRY, in DIAMONDS, PEARLS, STONES, GOLD, and a complete stock of SILVER and PLATED WARE, of the finest quality, in PIECES or SETS. A full assortment of ENGLISH and SWISS WATCHES of the most celebrated makers, will be in the care of F. CONSTANT RICHARD, to whose skilful charge our customer work can be confidently entrusted. d16-1m WHOLESALE ROOMS, 304 CHESTNUT ST.

SILVER WARE. MESSRS. MEADOWS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF STERLING SILVER-WARE, Would respectfully inform the Public, and their numerous patrons that they have OPENED A STORE at 533 ARCH STREET, Where will be found a most extensive assortment of SILVER WARE, Entirely of their OWN MANUFACTURE, of the latest design, and at rates as reasonable as can be found in the city. n24-1m

SILVER WARE. WM. WILSON & SON Invite special attention to their stock of SILVER WARE, which is now unusually large, affording a variety of pattern and design *unsurpassed by any house* in the United States, and of finer quality than is manufactured for table use in any part of the world.

Our Standard of Silver is 935-1000 parts pure.
The English Sterling.......925-1000 "
American and French.......900-1000 "

Thus it will be seen that we give thirty-five parts purer than the American and French coin, and ten parts purer than the English Sterling. We melt all our own Silver, and our Foreman being connected with the Refining Department of the United States Mint for several years, we guarantee the quality as above (935), which is *the finest that can be made to be serviceable*, and will resist the action of acids *much better than the ordinary Silver manufactured*. WM. WILSON & SON, S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND CHERRY STS. N. B.—Any fineness of Silver manufactured as agreed upon, but *positively none inferior to French and American standard*. Dealers supplied with the same standard as used in our retail department. Fine Silver Bars, 999-1000 parts pure, constantly on hand. au24-8m

FANCY ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY TRADE. W. D. GLENN, NO. 26 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, OFFERS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, Portmonnaies, Pocket Books, and Purses, in great variety, Cigar Cases, Card Cases. Toilet Bottles, in rich colors and decorations, Fancy Puff Boxes, in china, glass, metal, &c. Glass Odor Boxes and Perfume Stands. Ladies' Travelling Bags, a fine assortment. Paper Mache Goods, new style Malachite. Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, English, in variety. Backgammon and Chess Boards, Fancy Inkstands. Portable Desks and Writing Cases. Cabas and Work Boxes. And many other goods, suitable for presents. d14-12tif

CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING, AND those who wish to make their selections of HOLIDAY PRESENTS Would do well to call at CHARLES DUMMIG'S, No. 812 CHESTNUT STREET. Mr. D. was this summer in Europe, making a selection of altogether NEW GOODS For his new Store, just opened. He has an extensive Stock of FANCY GOODS. TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CRICKET, ARCHERY IMPLEMENTS, &c., Surpasses in elegance, variety, and cheapness of prices, anything before seen in this city. Such as French China, Terra Cotta, Parian Marble, Bohemian Glass, Bronze, Berlin Iron, Lava, Ladies' Bags, Purses, Portmonnaies, Chessmen and Games of all kinds, Writing Desks, Papier Mache Goods, Toys of all kinds, Musical Instruments of all kinds. d3-1m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN AND IMPORTED WATCHES, ETRUSCAN, CORAL, AND LAVA JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c., At G. RUSSELL'S, d17-61xw NO. 22 NORTH SIXTH ST.

BAILEY & CO. HAVE RECEIVED IN STORE, THIS DAY, THE BALANCE OF THEIR GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. They are by the Ocean Queen and Persia, which arrived on the 7th. They will have a full assortment of Marquette Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, &c. Also new styles of Head Dresses and ornaments for the Hair, together with a variety of goods suitable for Presents all of which will be sold at prices as reasonable as possible. d16-8t

UMBRELLAS Are very appropriate and acceptable HOLIDAY PRESENTS. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, INCLUDING RICHARDSON'S Justly Celebrated PARAGON UMBRELLA, Very light and strong, at WM. H. RICHARDSON'S, d16-8t No. 413 MARKET ST.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Paint Boxes, Pictures, Portemonnaies, Colored Crayons, Drawing Books, Potichomania Papers, &c. SCHOLZ & JANENTZKY, d14 12t* 115 South EIGHTH Street.

OPERA GLASSES, Pearl, Ivory, and Japanned, with the finest Achromatic Lenses, at M. J. FRANKLIN'S, Optician, 112 South FOURTH Street, below Chestnut. Also, Improved Spectacles, correctly fitted to the eyes; Microscopes, Stereoscopes, and Stereoscopic Views, in an endless variety, and at REDUCED PRICES. d1-tf if

CHOICE GOODS FOR PRESENTS! THOMAS C. GARRETT, No. 712 CHESTNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE MASONIC HALL, Invites the attention of all desiring HOLIDAY GOODS To his beautiful assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED-WARE. d17-6t

OAKFORDS' CATALOGUE HOLIDAY PRESENTS. LADIES' FURS. SABLE, CHINCHILLA, MINK SABLE, STONE MARTEN, HUDSON BAY MARTEN, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, FITCH, &c., &c. ROYAL ERMINE. MADE UP IN THE BEST MANNER, IN CAPES, HALF CAPES, TIPPETS, MUFFS, and MUFFEES. ALSO, BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S SETS. LADIES' FUR SEAL GLOVES. FOOT MUFFS. MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BEAVER HATS. YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS and CAPS. FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. OAKFORD'S HOLIDAY and WINTER HAT. FINE (OTTER) TRAVELLING CAPS. CLOTH TRAVELLING CAPS. FUR MUFFLERS. CARRIAGE and SLEIGH ROBES. UMBRELLAS and CANES. All the above will be sold at unusually LOW PRICES, as we are anxious to close out our stock previous to our removal. CHAS. OAKFORD & SON, d19-6t 614 CHESTNUT STREET.

WARBURTON'S 1004 CHESTNUT Street, second store above Tenth, 306 South SECOND Street, below Spruce, FOR THE HOLIDAYS. REAL LACE COLLARS AND SETS, IN BRUSSELS POINTE, BRUSSELS APPLIQUE, VALENCIENNES, HONITON, and MALTESE. ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF REAL THREAD, CAMBRIA, AND ALENCON VEILS, COIFFURES, AND BARBES. ALSO, A FULL LINE OF PARIS EMBROIDERIES, And every description of Lace by the yard. WARBURTON'S RIBBON, LACE, MILLINERY, and EMBROIDERY STORES, 1004 CHESTNUT Street, above Tenth, d14-tf if and 306 S. SECOND St., below Spruce.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. A FINE WRAPPER, MUFFLER, SCARF TIE, or SHAWL. One of these articles will be very acceptable to you gentlemen friends. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF STEREOSCOPES, AT W. W. KNIGHT'S, 606 ARCH STREET. FINE SHIRTS, HEAVY UNDERCLOTHING, AND GLOVES, Of all kinds. d15-dja1

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, ETC., ETC. In endless variety, and at LOWEST PRICES, At 24 South FOURTH Street, W. TILLER, Importer. d14-dt24th

IVORYTYPES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. It is well known that the most elegant, artistic, chaste and beautiful PHOTOGRAPHS AND IVORYTYPES are produced at McCLEES' No. 626 CHESTNUT STREET. By the late reduction in his prices, COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS, so distinguished for their superiority, can now be procured at *as low rates as others furnish an ordinary article for.* PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHS, $1.00. McCLEES, 626 CHESTNUT STREET, BELOW SEVENTH d12-1m

CHARLES RUMPP, PORTE-MONNAIE AND POCKET-BOOK MANUFACTURER, 47 North SIXTH Street, below Arch, Formerly of 118 North FOURTH Street. Port-monnaies, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Portfolios, Cabas Satchels, Purses, Dressing Cases, Money Belts, Work Boxes, &c., wholesale and retail. Repairing done with despatch. d14-dt24th

COMMISSION HOUSES.

FARRELL & MORRIS, 222 CHESTNUT STREET, IMPORTERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, AND SATINETS. SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, MANTELETS, PANTALOON STUFFS, d17-4m &c., &c.

FROTHINGHAM & WELLS, 34 SOUTH FRONT AND 35 LETITIA STREET, Are AGENTS for the sale of Goods Manufactured by the following Companies, viz: MASSACHUSETTS, LACONIA, GREAT FALLS, LYMAN, CABOT, DWIGHT, PEABODY, IPSWICH, BARTLETT. Brown, Bleached, and Colored Sheetings, Shirtings, Jeans, and Drills. ROBESON'S BLUE PRINTS, HAMPDEN COMPANY'S TWEEDS AND COTTONADES in great variety. WASHINGTON MILLS (Formerly Bay State) Shawls, Piano and Table Covers, Printed Feltings, Flannels, All-Wool and Cotton Warp Cloths, heavy blk and blue Beavers, Cassimeres, and Tricots. Also, Kerseys, Satinets, and Tweeds. o1-stuth-6m

HENRY D. NELL, CLOTH STORE. NOS. 4 AND 6 NORTH SECOND STREET. OVERCOATINGS, CHINCHILLA, NOSKOWA, FROSTED, AND PLAIN BEAVERS, Also, CASSIMERES, VELVETS, &c., &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. n17-m&thtF5

FROTHINGHAM & WELLS, 35 LETITIA STREET, AND 34 SOUTH FRONT STREET. COTTONADES. Suitable for both Clothiers and Jobbers, in large variety. SUMMER COATINGS AND CASHMERETTS Made by Washington Mills. Orders taken for these desirable goods for Spring trade. n17-tf

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON, NO 112 CHESTNUT ST., COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS. s6-6m

AMUSEMENTS.

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE. Sole Lessee......Mrs. M. A. GARRETTSON. Stage Manager......Mr. F. F. MACKAY. Business Agent......Mr. JOS. D. MURPHY. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Dec. 22, ALL HALLOW EVE. Rody O'Connor, Mr. Barney Williams; Kitty Killeen, Mrs. Barney Williams. THE HAPPY MAN. Paddy Murphy, Mr. Barney Williams; Ram Rhunt, Mr. Hemple. YANKEE COURTSHIP. Prices as usual. Seats secured without extra charge. Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; Performance to commence at 7¼ o'clock.

WHEATLEY & CLARKE'S ARCH-STREET THEATRE. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Dec. 22, The performance will commence with THE WARLOCK OF THE GLEN. Matthew, Mr. Dolman; Adela, Mrs. John Drew. THE MARRIED RAKE. THE FRENCH SPY. SCALE OF PRICES.—Admission, 25 cents; Secured Seats in Dress Circle, 37½ cents; Parquet 50 cents. Doors open at half past 6 o'clock; performances to commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW. NATIONAL THEATRE, WALNUT St., above Eighth. D. McLaren, sole proprietor. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, Dec 22, DAN RICE Will appear in his burlesque statues on horseback. Dutch stories, Irish jokes, &c. Last week of the great MELVILLE. The new and beautiful Fairy Ballet entitled THE ENCHANTED BOWERS. THE DREAM OF CHIVALRY, In which the entire company will appear. The grand Equestrian interlude illustrative of the RURAL SPORTS OF MERRIE ENGLAND In the olden time, entitled "The Pitch of Bacon," in which the entire Equestrian Troupe will appear. MR. W. O. DALE. In tricks and somersaults upon two horses. Dashing horsemanship and wonderful feats of athletic skill. The whole to conclude with a COMIC PANTOMIME. Doors open at 6¾ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7¼ o'clock.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY. EXTRA CONCERT. CHRISTMAS WEEK. ORATORIO OF THE MESSIAH. Owing to the many applications made by the friends of the Society for the performance of this renowned Oratorio, they have agreed to produce it on THURSDAY NIGHT, Dec. 29th. At Concert Hall, commencing at 7¾ o'clock. The Solos will be sustained by ladies and gentlemen of acknowledged ability, and the powerful chorus of nearly two hundred voices. All will be accompanied by the Germania Orchestra, CARL SENTZ, Leader. The whole under the direction of MR. B. CARR CROSS, Conductor of the Society. Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Beck & Lawton's, Seventh and Chestnut streets; Chickering's, Chestnut street, above Eighth; and W. H. Coulston's, 147 North Eighth street. Early application for tickets is necessary, as a limited number only will be sold. d22-6t*

TEMPLE OF WONDERS. Northeast corner of TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets—Second Story. CHANGE OF ENTERTAINMENT EACH EXHIBITION. SIGNOR BLITZ, The great Ventriloquist and Magician, will give his New and Astonishing Performances at the above place EVERY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock, consisting of Laughable Scenes in Ventriloquism, incomprehensible Feats of Natural Magic, Spirit Rapping and its influences, and the Learned Canary Birds. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. u22 3m*

WANTS.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, with good business qualifications and best of references, wishes a Situation. Address "K," care of J. Hufty, Esq., Stationer, No. 407 CHESTNUT Street. d22-3t*

A PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER wishes to make an engagement for 1st of January. Superior penman, &c. Undoubted testimonials. Address S. F., *Press* office. d22 3t*

WANTED—A Lady to sing in an Episcopal Church Choir. Address "Handel," Blood's Despatch. 1t*

A GOOD PENMAN AND ACCOUNTANT wants employment for three or four hours in the day. TERMS MODERATE. Address Box 68 Philadelphia Post Office. d22-3t*

A DRAUGHTSMAN and Practical Mechanic desires a situation. Accustomed to Gas and Water Works. *References given.* Address "Phillips," this office. 1t*

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL. THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO NO. 406 CHESTNUT STREET, (LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.) d19-6t W. I. BLANCHARD, Sec'y.

REMOVAL.—E. & F. C. YARNALL & CO. have removed from 123 Market street to 413 SOUTH WHARVES and 412 PENN St. d3 1m*

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

SPENCER'S GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, NO. 839 CHESTNUT STREET, GIRARD HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA. DRESS SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, STOCKS, TIES, GLOVES, GAUNTLETS. MUFFLERS AND SHAWLS IN GREAT VARIETY. n3-stuth-3m-if

R. C. WALBORN & CO., (NOW) NOS. 5 AND 7 NORTH SIXTH STREET, have now a very superior assortment of Shirts, Underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery, etc. Special attention given to GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS, of which a fine assortment is constantly kept on hand. o13-3mif

J. W. SCOTT—late of the firm of Winchester & Scott—GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE and SHIRT MANUFACTORY, 814 CHESTNUT Street, (nearly opposite the Girard House,) Philadelphia. J. W. S. would respectfully call the attention of his former patrons and friends to his new store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guaranteed. Wholesale Trade supplied with fine Shirts and Collars. 1y21-1y

SALES BY AUCTION.

JAMES HUNT, AUCTIONEER, S. W. corner of FIFTH and SOUTH Streets. A RARE CHANCE FOR GROCERS AND OTHERS—POSITIVE SALE OF THE LARGE STOCK, FIXTURES, AND GOOD-WILL OF AN OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY STORE, the owner declining business. On Thursday Morning, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock, at the N. E. corner of Second and Noble, comprising a large and well-assorted stock of GROCERIES, viz.—Sugars, coffees, teas, spices, soaps, candles, brushes, brooms, &c. FIXTURES, viz.—Superior counters, glass cases, scale stands, coffee do., tea caddies, spice do., brass counter scales, large coffee and sugar mills, &c. DRAY, FIRE PROOF, CARRIAGE, &c.—One dray, two large fire-proofs, family carriage, push cart. Also, many articles not enumerated, and belonging to a well stocked grocery. N. B.—The lease, good-will, fixtures, and stock will be offered in one lot at the beginning of sale, if desired. d20-3t*

BOARDING.

A PRIVATE FAMILY living in a good neighborhood, in a central part of the city, would accommodate two gentlemen, with full or partial board. Address "Central," Blood's Dispatch. d20-5t*

CAMDEN AND AMBOY AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S—HOLIDAY EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS for CHRISTMAS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. Fare for the Excursion to New York and Return..$4 00. For the Excursion to Newark and Return........3 20. Excursion tickets will be sold in all the lines for New York, on Saturday, the 24th, good to return on or before Tuesday, the 27th. Lines leave Walnut-street Wharf at 6, 9, and 11 A. M., and 12½, 3, 4, and 5 P. M. From New York, at 6, 7, 9, and 11 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4, and 5 P. M. Excursion arrangements will also be made for New Year, from December 31st to January 3d. d22-3t WM. H. GATZMER, Agent.

E. NEWLAND & CO., LOOKING-GLASS AND PICTURE-FRAME MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. An extensive stock of OIL PAINTINGS, etc. All at very Low Prices, 604 ARCH Street, above SIXTH, Philadelphia. a19-tja1f

R. R. CORSON, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CONVEYANCER, NORRISTOWN, PENNA. FARMS in Montgomery, Bucks, and Chester counties, for sale or exchange. GOOD MORTGAGES on farms negotiated. HANDSOME DWELLINGS for sale in Norristown. d16-3m

SATIN AND SILK WINDOW CURTAINS, all colors and styles. Damasks, Reps, Brocatelles, Brocades, &c., the richest assortment in Philadelphia, wholesale and retail, in Masonic Hall, 719 CHESTNUT Street. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

LITERARY ASSISTANCE.—Correspondence, Essays, Poems, Public Reports, and all kinds of English Composition supplied, on liberal terms. Address "Charles Wildwood," Philadelphia Post Office. d20 6t*

GILT WINDOW CORNICES, all sizes, from 50 cents to $10 each. Gilt Bands, Rings, &c. Masonic Hall, 719 CHESTNUT street. d21-4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

LOST.—Certificate No. 118, for 10 Shares of Stock Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, in the name of ANNA MARIA PEACE. Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to that Company for the issue of a new Certificate. December 17, 1859. d9-th&s8t* EDWARD PEACE, Executor.

NEW OIL.—1,500 GALLONS EXTRA WHITE WINTER OIL, now making at KENSINGTON SCREW DOCK OIL WORKS, suitable for best retail trades, for sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER, & CO., At Factory or at Store, No. 16 SOUTH WHARVES, below Market street. d10

GILT WINDOW SHADES, ONLY $1 each, with substantial Fixtures, complete, at 719 CHESTNUT st. (d21-4t) W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

C. D. CASSADY, 1223 MARKET Street, Bread and Pie Bakery. A general assortment of Pies made of the very best materials, expressly for family use. Superior Family Bread, fresh, morning and noon. Bran Bread every morning. d20 6t*

PICTURE CORDS, NAILS AND RINGS, Tassels, all Colors and Sizes, at Masonic Hall, 719 CHESTNUT Street, north side, below Eighth. d21 4t W. H. CARRYL & BRO.

DUTCH CAKE made of the very best materials, with a large quantity of fruit in them, expressly for the holidays. C. D. CASSADY, d20-6t* 1223 MARKET Street.

TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, WINE and Fruit Cloths. W. H. CARRYL & BRO., 719 CHESTNUT St., below Eighth, d21-4t Masonic Hall.

HORSES TAKEN TO WINTER on a Farm in Delaware county. Excellent stables and experienced Groom. Apply No. 334 WALNUT Street, second story. d20 1t

MONEY LIBERALLY ADVANCED.—TO ANY AMOUNT—Upon Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver Plate, Clothing, Merchandise, &c., by JONES & CO., *Old Established Brokers*, N. W. corner THIRD and GASKILL Streets, below Lombard. Office hours from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. n15-3mif

PEPPER.—An invoice received, and for sale by WETHERILL & BROTHER, d21 Nos. 47 and 49 North SECOND Street.