THE MEDICAL STUDENTS IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of yesterday says:

"The Governor's approaching departure, on a visit to Accomac, and the arrival of the two hundred and sixty-eight medical students who have left Philadelphia to attend our own Southern colleges, made yesterday, a day of almost ceaseless military parade and civil procession.

"At one o'clock in the afternoon the "Governor's Guard" paraded in front of the Capitol, and were reviewed by Governor Wise. Captain Anderson made a short but very appropriate complimentary address to the Governor. Governor Wise replied at some length, with much feeling and enthusiasm. After this the troops opened ranks and the Governor passed them in review. Although not yet fully armed or equipped, men and horses made a fine show, both showing a drill and training that could hardly be expected from a troop so recently organized.

"The students from Philadelphia arrived by the afternoon train. They were met by the medical faculty and students of Richmond, at the depot, where they all formed in procession, and, accompanied by the Armory Band, marched through the Capitol grounds to the Governor's residence. Gov. Wise's appearance on the porch was the signal for loud and continued cheering. The Governor addressed the guests of the city with much animation for more than an hour. One of the students responded in a short address, afterwards the Mayor delivered a short and telling discourse. The students then proceeded to the Columbian Hotel, where a bountiful collation was already prepared for them."

The Troy *Times* of Wednesday says: "Mr. Burton, who was to have appeared at the Adelphi, to-night, went down to New York yesterday, being so ill that his physicians positively forbid him to appear again on the stage in a professional way. It is understood that he has disease of the heart, and it is stated to be doubtful whether he can recover. At all events, his disease is of such a character as to require positive quiet for the future, and it will probably terminate forever his professional career."

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ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.

C French, N Y	W H Eminger, Pa
A C Scovel, N J	L R Smoot, Kan as
W H Gilman, St Louis	C B Church, Memphis
N Smith, Kansas	T Dean, Cincinnati
C B Watts, N O	Scott Watson, N O
T B Bates, S C	B I Hosen, S C
J W Clayton, Md	J Myers & da, Columbia, Pa
John Clark, Pa	Chas E Spencer, N Y
E Harmon, Wash, D C	J R North, Wash, D C
A H Albers, Harrisburg	J W Hunter & la, N Y
W H Black, N Y	W H Denny, Pittsburg
A Caldwell, Wheeling, Va	J S Earl
E Earl	Miss M Earl
Chas Howett, Pottsville	Geo C Williams, N Y
A W Winant, N Y	Miss T P Cole, N Y
S S Stevens, Kansas	Capt Smith & la, Va
Thos Hope, N Y	Thos Mack, Boston
John N Gambrie, Balt	Wm B Gambrie, Balt
S Brower, N J	E H Sawyer, N Y
F S Low, N Y	J C Rhees, Chicago
P B Reading, Cal	John G Voss, N Y
Chas B Howitz, Balt	Wm H McNeale, N Y
T W Savand, N J	Chas L Holt, N Y
S G Trippe, Boston	Geo P Richards, N Bedford

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

W McKee, Pittsburg	A Mazer, Harrisburg
Mrs D Richards, N Y	John Terhenn, N Y
R E Trumbower, Phila	S G Fry & la, Pa
W Harbaugh, Pittsburg	Miss Anna Gandy, Pa
Miss Fahnestock, Pa	G D Shreober, Lancaster
W D Sprecher, Lancaster	W M Wright, Pittsburg
T Daniels, Mass	A C Mayer, Harrisburg
Dr W F Trout, Pa	

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.

T H Chapman, Milford, N J	A Beaton, N J
W E Beaton, N J	Saml Cuddy
F G Rice, Springfield, Mo	G F Richardson, Mo
R T Balsar, Spingf'd, Mo	J D Armount, N Y
Jas Coleridge, Easton	J T Cochran & wf, Pa
O Lippencott, Cleveland	J F Stone, Balt
F C Jennings, N Y	W Cooper, N Y
John Dolan, N Y	F Tabor, N Bedford
J W Keenan, Bellefonte	W Riley & la, Md
B A Anning, Md	W C Kane, Del
E S Whitaker, Pa	Rev J L McKim, N J
J B Davis, N Y	D M Peters, Boston
M M Morse, N Y	Benj Welsh
W O'Risly, Wash'n, D C	M O'Connor, Wash'n, D C
F H Lummins, Brooklyn	S F Rivers, N O
F Trott, Ms	G F Wight, Texas
W S Stearns, Wash'n, D C	

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.

E Way, Del	Miss Matilda Way, Del
Miss Mary Pearson, Del	Lewis Pearson, Del
H L Gilpin, Del	Saml Hu son, Del
H L Blanch, Del	A Freeman, N Y
Master S H Little, N J	Miss Theo Little, N J
C P Rosa, Pa	E P Terns, Liverpool, Eng
G G Evans & la, Pa	T S Richards, N Y
R Porter, Mt Holly, N J	W J Neal, Mass
A Bosher, N Y	T Dodd, N Y
A E Emigh, Pittston, Pa	Mrs E Kirlins, Scranton

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

Victor Peudz	F P Silliman, Hazleton
H C Reed, Del	Jno F Smith, N O
Hiram Focht, Pottsville	A D Hope, N J
D Brooks, Phila	Wm T Carter, Tamaqua
W Boshner, N Y	Wm H Carter & la, Balt
R H Sackett	

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market st. above Sixth.

E J Brotch, Esq, Phila	E G Grone, Harrisburg
H W Gillmore, Balt	E B Smith, Balt
G W Stewart, Lewistown	Geo W McClier, Wash
J Delaveing, Wash	S Patton, N Y
H Oliver, Brooklyn	H D Marks, Pottsville
J Henderson, Del	Geo Kenny, Pa
J P Kerr, Latrobe, Pa	E F Harrison, Dover, Del
M T Kinyon, N Y	J H Kinyon, N Y
H E Gray & la, Pa	H Watt, Pa
Jas Dinwiddie, Pa	Moses Rambo, Pa
H P Ambler, N Y	John Rohrer, Lancaster
G Rohrer, Pa	Dr W Burg & la, Pa
J H Guinn, Perry co	E J Bouch, Pa
G B Smith, Bath	

UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.

E B England, Pa	D J Howell, N J
S Johnston, Ohio	J Clark, St Louis
G H Halborn & la, Pa	W Evans, N J
Miss Walmer, Pa	W Fetherton, Md
A B Benson, Wilmington	B M Sites, N J
Mrs Parker, Burlington	C T Thompson & la, Pa
N C Adams, Mass	J R Freeman, N Y
Miss M W Houston, Lan co	Miss Sarah J Houston, Pa

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.

Wm Runyan, Del	Wm Everhart, Wt Chester
H Lippin, Montco, Pa	S A Stout, Pottstown
J C Beatty, Media, Pa	Wm F Beatty, Pa
Dr Lewis R Kirk, Md	Jas Johnson, Del
J I Stubbs & wf, Pa	Miss M J Darlington, Pa
Miss Callahan, Bine Bell	Thos Taylor, Jr, Pa
Bedford Gray, Chester co	Wm A Chandler, Pa
John B Duckett, Chester co	Miss M P Jackson, Pa

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

A Sarer, Mt Holly, N J	John Ortlip, Mt Holly, N J
J M Shelton, Phila	John Shedle, Mt Pleasant
Jacob Boser, Mt Pleasant	N T McVeach, Phœnixv'e
T W Davis, Phœnixville	J B German, N J
James Youngman, Del	C C Ihlin, Easton
Miss Ihling, Easton	W F Voute, Pottsville

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third street, ab Callowhill

A L Roberts, Bucks co	A Buckman, Feasterville
D Heffletrager, Pa	S Moreland, Byberry
C Roads, Byberry	A K Jones, Byberry
Lester Comly, Byberry	Mrs Jones, Byberry
W Edwards, Moreland	Miss Jones, Byberry
Joel Bruner, Culpsville	R Leffart, Pa
Jos Shewel, Doylestown	John Vansartsdalen, Pa
A Lukens, Feasterville	John Willett, Feasterville
A Webster, Horsham	E T Frobst, Easton, Pa
E Woodward, Moreland	

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.

C B Bishop, Cape May	C D Norris, Harrisburg
Thos Truman, Northam'n, Pa	R R Hall, Milton, Pa
T G Chappell & la, Trenton	R M Lee, Honesdale
Thos Hampton, Pittsburg	Calvin Roden, N J
M R Dickerson, Salem, N J	Morris Allen, Newark, N J
John Smedley, Montrose, Pa	

MERCHANTS' HOUSE—Third st., above Callowhill.

H G Hobhizer, Phillipsburg	Geo Bonch, Jr, Pa
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Saml Brower, Doylestown	D Black, Pa
Howard Buckman, Bucks co	Saml S Stahr, Bucks co
D Ambler, Quakertown	Thos Strawn, Quakertown

IMPORTATIONS.

[Reported for the Press.]

CHARLESTON—Schr M Reinhart, Peterson—23 bales cotton C P Relf; 92 do Thos Sincer; 64 do H Sloan & Son; 94 do 102 casks rice 100 bbls spts turpentine Greiner & Harkness; 63 empty bbls Gaul & Austin; 25 bars roots H & H W Catherwood; 8 bales hops J Knoblock; 15 pipes and half pipes John Gibson, Son & Co; 144 bales cotton order.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of The Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

Arrived, barks Carnay, from Smyrna; Trovatore, from Marseilles; Caroline Ellems, from New Orleans; brigs R W Packer, from Cay's, Haytien; Serano from Remedios.

Below, ship M E Balch, from Liverpool.

Off the Highlands, ship Wild Ranger, from Calcutta for New Orleans; bark Grace Hammond, from New Orleans.

NORFOLK, Dec. 23.

The schr Samuel Chase, of New York, was wrecked on Rogers Island, and is nearly a total loss.

The U S steamer Narragansett made another trial trip to-day.

MEMORANDA.

Ship North American, Clark, at Bombay 11th ult. for Liverpool, had engaged 4800 bales cotton at 17s 6d.

Ship Merrimac, Thurston, from London, at Calcutta Nov 1.

Ship Lew Chew, Sayburn, for London, sailed from Melbourne Oct 29th, not 20th.

Ship Benares, Hinckley, from London, arrived at Calcutta Oct 23.

Ship Jacob Badger, Staples, at Bombay 11th ult. for N York, gets 17s 6d for a full cargo of seed.

Bark Pallas, Matthews, from New York, at Richmond 21st inst.

Bark James Bryant, Lovett, sailed from Beverly 22d inst. for Charleston.

Bark Rienzi, Barrett, from Rangoon, at Calcutta Oct 31.

Brig Arabella, Lindsley, for Aspinwall, cleared at New York yesterday.

Brig Wm Moore, Tapley, cleared at New York yesterday for Arecibo.

Schr American Eagle, Corney, hence, arrived at Washington, DC, yesterday.

Schr Grecian, Matthews, hence, arrived at Gloucester 22d inst.

Schr Geo Fales, Nickerson, hence, arrived at Providence 22d inst.

MARRIED.

BACHE—TYNDALE.—On Friday, Dec. 20th, 1859, at the Church of the Assumption, by the Very Rev. C. J. H. Carter, V. G., R. Meade Bache to Lizzie, daughter of C. J. Tyndale.

ROWE—TAPP.—On the 7th of September, at the Olivet Baptist Church, by the Pastor, Rev. N. B. Baldwin, Mr. Mifflin W. Rowe, of this city, to Miss Deborah B. Tapp, formerly of England.

ELKINTON—PARKE.—On the 21st inst., by Friends' ceremony, in presence of Mayor Henry, George Elkinton, of Philadelphia, to Rebecca, daughter of the late Joseph Parke, of England.

DIED.

WOLLASTON.—On Wednesday evening, 21st instant, Mr. Joseph F. Wollaston, in the 62d year of his age.

Funeral services at the Rev. Mr. Robert's Church, Wilmington, Del., this (Saturday) morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. His relatives and friends are invited.

MUSHLER.—On the 20th inst., John Mushler, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Main street, above Linden, Germantown, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BROMILY.—On the 22d instant, Mr. James Bromily, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Unity street, below Elizabeth, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

KENSIL.—On the 22d instant, Mrs. Mary Kensil, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bosco, No. 916 Charlotte street, above Poplar, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

GASKILL.—On the 21st instant, Benjamin Gaskill, of Camden, N. J., aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, No. 1021 Vine street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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

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POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23, 1859. This office will be open for the transaction of business on MONDAY next, Dec. 26, from 7 to 9 o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M. Collections will be made from Lamp-post Letter-Boxes at 5 o'clock P. M. Foreign Letters placed in boxes up to that hour, will be in time for steamer sailing from Boston on Wednesday. The carriers will make their usual morning delivery. d24 2t N. B. BROWNE, Postmaster.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, MELON, above Twelfth.—Divine service in this church on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Christmas Eve, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. G. A. Heather, M. A., Rev. R. A. Carden, and other clergymen, will address the congregation. The public are respectfully invited to attend. It*

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.—REV. A. A. WILLITS on this subject TO MORROW AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock, in the AMERICAN MECHANICS' HALL, corner Fourth and George streets. Seats free to all. It*

REV. H. GRATTAN GUINNESS WILL preach THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Rev. Dr. Wylie's Church, Broad street, below Spruce. On TO MORROW, (Sabbath) as follows: MORNING—At 10½ o'clock, in the Rev. Dr. McDowell's Church, Eleventh street, above Spring Garden. AFTERNOON—At 3 o'clock, in the Rev. Dr. Dale's Church, Rose street, below Sixteenth. EVENING—At 7½ o'clock, in the Rev. Wylie's Church, Broad street, below Spruce. In the evening the lower part of the church will be reserved for young men. On MONDAY EVENING next, and every evening during the week, he will continue his services in the Rev. Dr. Wylie's Church. It*

CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, T. H. STOCKTON, Pastor.—PREACHING (D. V.) at N. W. corner GIRARD Avenue and THIRTEENTH Street, SABBATH MORNING, (Christmas:) 10½ o'clock. See "*Bible Times*" today. It*

REV. A. COOKMAN WILL PREACH in UNION M. E. CHURCH (of which he is pastor,) Fourth st., below Arch, TO-MORROW (CHRISTMAS) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and evening at 7½ o'clock. Young Men's prayer meeting at 6½ o'clock.

SCOTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Howard Nixon will preach in the Scots Presbyterian Church, SPRUCE Street, above Third, TO-MORROW (Sabbath) 25th instant. Services to commence at half-past ten o'clock A. M., and at half-past three o'clock P. M. It*

MORAVIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF FRANKLIN and WOOD Streets.—TO-MORROW (Sunday) being the Festival of Christmas, the Rev. J. Bore, D. D. will preach in this Church in the morning at 10½ o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor. It*

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEN STREET M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, will be held TO-MORROW (Christmas day) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Singing and other interesting exercises by the children conducted by the Pastor Rev. D. W. BARTINE. Addresses will be delivered by Rev Daniel Wise, and Rev. Alfred Cookman. Sermon in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Daniel Wise, of New York. It*

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS of the WEST ARCH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ARCH and EIGHTEENTH Streets, SUNDAY, December 25, 1859. Morning, at 10½ o'clock—Sermon by Rev. J. Edwards, D D. Afternoon, at 3 o'clock—Anniversary Exercises. Addresses by Messrs. George MacFarlane, George H. Stuart, and Abraham Martin. Evening, at 7½ o'clock—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Willits. It*

PRESBYTERIAN ENTERPRISE.—Rev. E. E. ADAMS will preach at BROADWAY HALL, Southeast corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets, TO MORROW (Sabbath) MORNING, at 10½, and EVENING, at 7½. It*

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, MELON, above Twelfth.—Sunday, Dec. 25th Christmas day, divine service as follows: Morning prayers at 9½ A. M. Address to communicants and holy communion at 10½ A. M. Sermon in the afternoon at 4 o'clock to Young Ladies' Bible Class. Divine service and sermon in the evening at 7½ o'clock. Rev. R. A. Carden will (D. V.) preach *afternoon* and *evening*. *Seats free in the afternoon.* Strangers always welcome. It*

THE ORPHAN'S APPEAL.—A LECTURE will be delivered by THOS. FRANCIS MEAGHER, Esq., before the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, in aid of the Catholic Orphan Asylums of the city, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 29 at 7½ o'clock, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above Twelfth. Subject: "The Poets and Poetry of Ireland." Tickets 25 cents. d24 4t*

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—A stated meeting of the Association of the Board of Trade will be held at the Hall of the Board, 505 CHESTNUT Street, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 27 at 7½ o'clock. The meeting is called for Tuesday, in consequence of the holiday falling on Monday. d24 3t LORIN BLODGET, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH AND DELAWARE WATER GAP RAILROAD CO., No. 424 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named corporation will be held on MONDAY, January 9th 1860, at 12 M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN HANCOCK, d24 dja9 Treasurer and Secretary.

REV. A. A. WILLITS will deliver his new lecture, "SUNSHINE," BEFORE THE EVERETT LITERARY UNION, AT CONCERT HALL, FRIDAY EVENING Dec. 30th, 1859, at quarter before 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. For sale at Brown's, Fifth and Chestnut, and Stackhouse's, Eighth and Green streets. d24-6t*

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, December 23, 1859. An election for Thirteen Directors of this Company to serve for one year will be held at the Company's office, No. 4 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER, d24 dtja9 Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK, as required by the second section of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved the 13th day of October, A. D. 1857:

Amount of Loans and Discounts		$370 780 20
Do.	Specie	73 355 10
Do.	Due from other banks	23 619 14
Do.	of Notes in circulation	100 890 00
Do.	Deposits, including balances due to other banks	213 503 56

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1859.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss: I, JAMES LESLEY, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES LESLEY, Cashier. Sworn before me this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1859. P. C. ELLMAKER, It Notary Public.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY PASSENGER RAILROAD.—The Annual Election for President and Directors of the Delaware County Passenger Railroad Company will be held at the office of JAMES MILLER, MARKET Street, west of Till street, West Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1860, at the hour of 10 A. M. d24-dj9 A. L. BONNAFFON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Second and Third-Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at their office 204 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, Jan. 9th, 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 ensuing year. d23 tj9 THOS. LOGAN, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, December 27, at 12 o'clock M., at Washington Building, THIRD Street, above Spruce—Rooms Nos. 10 and 11—the object of the meeting being to appoint a committee to attend the meeting of Bondholders at Pittsburg, Jan. 5 1860. d23 4t

SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. FANNIE BURBANK FELTON, of Massachusetts, a trance-medium, will lecture at Sansom Street Hall, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Admittance five cents. d23 2t*

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 subscription, or by instalments of 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 stre ts 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 on d22 5t* 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.

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. NOS. YARD, 209 Spruce St. JACOB H. BURSALL, 521 Chestnut St. d21-4t JAS. L. BISPHAM, 710 S Second St.

OFFICE OF VAN DYKE & CO., No. 42 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 the Company—advantages which can be attained in no other way—its success; and that they execute the power of attorney, now largely signed, and thus become parties to the ownership of this road when newly organized. F. A. VAN DYKE, Jr., Attorney for Second Mort. age 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.

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.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, PHILA'A, December 19, 1859. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the 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-t4 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 hearing the Report of the last year. JONATHAN BONSALL, Phila., Dec. 20, '59.—d20 tuthsst* 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 Street, on MONDAY, the 9th January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A. McINTYRE, d20-tuthstja9 Treasurer and Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION RAILROAD AND COAL 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 Street, on MONDAY, the 9th January next at 10½ o'clock, A. M. WM. WAIN, Jr., d20-tuthstja9 Treasurer and Secretary.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, of Philadelphia at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. Wm. T. Brantly, D. D., Rev. Ezra E. Adams, and Rev. John W. Craycraft. Music under the direction of Mr. C. Lewis, assisted by Misses Donnison and Louisa and Josephine Myers, and Messrs. Ivins and Wells. Professor Staughton S. Doyle will preside at the Piano Forte, which has been kindly loaned for the occasion, by Messrs. Chickering & Sons No. 807 Chestnut street. THOMAS T. MASON, GEO. H. STUART, M. NEWKIRK, J. B. RODGERS, S. MULLEN, Committee on Public Meetings. N. B. Tickets of Admission may be procured at Mason & Co's, 431 Market street, F. M. Kimmey, Arch below Fifth, or at the Home Mission office, 631 East North street, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. d21wsm-3t*

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TO-DAY (SATURDAY,) DEC. 24, AT 2, DOORS OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK. GRAND GALA MATINEE, AND CLOSE OF THE SEASON. To comply with numerous requests from the patrons of the opera, and to give an opportunity to persons residing out of the city, Verdi's new and popular opera of THE SICILIAN VESPERS Will be given for the Matinee.

Mme. COLSON	as	Elena.
Sig. BRIGNOLI	as	Arrigo.
The great Baritone, Sig. PERRI,	as	Monfort.
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With the new and splendid dresses from Paris, new properties, and in act second the magnificent BALL-ROOM SCENE, pronounced by competent judges superior to any of a similar character ever painted in Europe, will be displayed, the cost defrayed by the liberality of stockholders. Over fifteen hundred yards of canvas—a total expenditure of sixteen hundred dollars. Designed and executed by Mr. Edward Rivers the constant work of four months, with two assistants. The machinery by Mr. Chas. Higbee and assistants. ADMISSION TO THE MATINEE, $1. No Reserved Seats. Tickets for the Matinee may be had at the usual ticket offices.

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A. M. Hernandez	as	Clown.
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A. J. Levault	as	Ma. flower.
Miss Marie	as	Columbine.
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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 7½ 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*

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