ANNIVERSARY OF A FIRE COMPANY.—On Monday evening, next, the centennial anniversary of the Vigilant Steam Engine Company will take place at Musical Fund Hall. The Vigilant numbers among its members some of our most prominent citizens, and, from the character of the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangements, we have no doubt the ball and banquet will equal if not excel anything of the kind heretofore given by a fire company. Colonel George L. Flick will act as master of ceremonies on the occasion.

VACANCY FILLED.—The Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College held a meeting on Wednesday, and selected the Hon. John C. Knox to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Dr. Jacob Frick.

MILITARY.—The National Guards, we learn, have determined to form themselves into a new regiment after the first of January next. They now number 245 members, and will be attached to the First Brigade, First Division of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

SLIGHT FIRE.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in Sharpless's warehouse, No. 47 North Front street. The flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

REV. E. E. ADAMS, of this city, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Fifth Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—Both branches of City Councils held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Select Branch.—This body convened at three o'clock, O. P. Cormman, Esq., the president, in the chair.

The Committee on City Property submitted a communication, containing the estimates of the Commissioner of City Property for 1860. The total amount asked for by the Commissioner is $116,711. The amount of revenue expected to accrue to the department is $28,254.55. Among these items are following: Sale of superintendents of the public squares, $5,200; to pay an instalment on the principal sums of the mortgage on Smith's Park, due July 1, 1860, $10,000; for the improvement of Norris Square, $1,000; for the further improvement of Fairmount Square, $22,000; for labor and expenses on public squares, $6,000; for repairs and improvement of Spring Garden Hall, $3,600; for painting State House and steeple, $600.

A number of other communications were presented. Among them were the following: From the controllers, protesting against being removed to Spring Garden Hall; from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking permission to lay a track so as to form a connection with the Baltimore railroad, enabling them to reach their Delaware terminus at the foot of Washington street. The directors wish to lay a track extending up from the Southwark road at least as far as the city wharf property in Dock street.

A resolution directing the Water Department to cancel all bills for water pipe in front of city property was passed finally.

Another resolution was offered directing that 300 feet of ground at Fairmount be appropriated for the erection of a boat house for the Schuylkill Navy with certain restrictions. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on City Property reported in favor of the removal of the controllers to Spring Garden Hall. They were absolved from the further consideration of the subject.

A report was presented from the Committee on Schools endorsing the action of the City Controller in refusing to sign warrants for the annual salaries of teachers in the Girls' High School, increased by the Board of Controllers without authority. Accompanying this report was a resolution approving the conduct of the Controller, which was passed unanimously.

A report from the Committee on Law, recommending the rearrangement of the election divisions of the Fifteenth ward was adopted. The report divided the eight precincts into thirteen smaller precincts. The report was adopted.

The committee to verify the cash account of the City Treasurer reported that on the 24th instant the amount of balance of city funds was $520,113. Sinking fund, $4,426.

The bill from Common Council instituting upon striking out the penalty for laying any hand-out by a railroad company was taken up, and a committee of conference appointed. The following gentlemen were appointed: Messrs. Jenkins, Cuyler, and Wainwright.

The bill in relation to the erection of a market house in Frankford which had been vetoed by Mayor Henry, was passed over his veto.

The bill increasing the salary of the Commissioner of City Property from $3 to $900 was defeated.

A resolution authorizing the superiors to give all trenches for gas purposes, and directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to collect the cost from the gas company was passed finally.

A bill from Common Council directing a temporary loan of $200,000 to be made for four months was passed unanimously.

The bill from Common Council, in relation to Landing avenue, N. was concurred in. Adjourned.

Common Council.—Mr. Miller submitted a communication dedicating Webster street to the city. Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Chair submitted a communication from J. Edgar Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, calling attention to the propriety of connecting Washington and Dock street landings by a railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Coates street and Landing avenue, between Fairmount and the Park, for the sum of $2,200, was called up and discussed at much length by Messrs. Miller, Foster, Quinn, Justice, Eldridge, Dennis, Cresswell, and others, and passed by the following vote: Yeas 15, nays 12.

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the action of Wednesday last by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, fixing the terminus of their road, is in the opinion of these Councils, an effort to forestall their action, and therefore meets our decided disapproval.

He had on all occasions approved of the course of these men; but he felt it his duty to condemn this act. They have been in office for nearly one years, and have taken no action until they saw the movement of Councils in regard to the subject. He thought the actions of these men were obvious to every one. The city owes about one-third of the whole stock of the road; and it was due to the city that her interest should be consulted.

Mr. Quinn moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the special committee on the subject.

Mr. Winter differed with Mr. Thomas. He had heard it said in and out of the chamber that the directors of this road were interested in the Greenwich land speculation. Who are these men? He gave us their names; said he, so that we can show them to the public. He thought the directors had not been hasty in their action, but were the proper persons to select the location of their terminus. The stockholders have shown their confidence in them by re-electing them after the question had been settled.

Mr. Thomas said he had cast no reflection upon the integrity of the board of directors or their management. The city of Philadelphia did not subscribe four millions of dollars to the road to advance the interest of the stockholders, but to benefit the city. There was something in this matter that required explanation. He thought these gentlemen should have waited until the committee of Councils had reported upon the subject.

Mr. Winter replied that it could not give the required information. At the last annual meeting the stockholders passed this whole matter in the hands of the directors, with the single restriction, that it should meet the approbation of two-thirds of the board of directors. He then alluded to the fillibus of the proposed route under Oakbowhill street, a project that would cost *a million and a half dollars*, a sum this company could not think of expending, when the terminus can be reached by a cheaper route.

Mr. Warner said he offered the resolution in regard to this subject, and that the committee appointed under it knew nothing of this action of the directors.

Mr. Simons said they were there to take care of the interests of the city, and it was for this reason that he expected to find the subject in the committee's hands *before them upon the subject. The president of this road* had been asked what was the best location for Philadelphia? Whether it was Greenwich, or Kensington below the city? At Washington street, or at a central point? He replied that a central point was the best.

Mr. Warner said that the province of this committee was not to review the action of the directors of the road, but to recommend such action as would be to the best interests of Philadelphia. He referred to the action of the stockholders at their last annual meeting, and said there were many there who were unwilling to leave the matter with the directors. The city owns two-fifths of the whole of the original stock of this company. Are her interests not to be considered? He considered that five of the former directors of this company were directors of the "Greenwich Land Company," and that this influenced them in placing the depot at that point. The proposed route on the west bank of the Schuylkill *seemed to him to indicate* that they are determined to locate the depot at this point. He alluded to the past proceedings of the directors and their hasty action upon this subject in consequence of the course pursued by Councils. He was anxious to have this resolution adopted to-day, and not referred to a committee. He looked upon the action of the board of directors as discourteous.

Mr. Lowkin opposed the adoption of the resolution. He thought they might pass a resolution condemning the conduct of the city's representatives in the board, but they had no right to condemn the directors elected by the stockholders.

Mr. Arter ridiculed the proposed action in passing this resolution.

Mr. Leigh asked if the terminus had been fixed at a point further north, would this resolution have ever been introduced?

Mr. Thomas said, of course it would.

Mr. Warner said the city was a stockholder, and her rights should be protected. This road, said he, is part of the life's blood of Philadelphia, and if she is ever going to recover her lost commerce, this road will contribute largely to that result. Where is Philadelphia now, compared with Baltimore? Why, ur, as 7 to 12—the value of the total in exports of the former city was about *$7,000,000 against $13,000,000 of the latter.* The value of the exports of Philadelphia are now less than they were twenty-seven years ago. The value of the exports from Baltimore, and her commerce, have been swollen by the liberal course pursued by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Mr. Eldridge condemned the course pursued by the directors.

The motion to refer to a committee was lost, and the resolution adopted by a vote of 31 to 23.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 1859.

The stock market continues very dull. Pennsylvania Railroad stock advanced ½ to-day, closing at 57¼. Williamsport and Elmira Railroad securities are firm at previous prices, and Chicago consolidation bonds advance to-day one per cent. The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago stock and bondholders have been making efforts to arrive at an amicable solution of their difficulties, and a compromise is said to have been effected, by which both Mr. Edgerton, the receiver appointed at Cleveland, and Mr. DePuy, the sequestrator appointed at Pittsburg, are to resign, and Mr. Wm. B. Ogden, of Chicago, is to become receiver of the company.

A well-informed correspondent sends us the following comparative statement of the business of some of the principal coal-carrying companies, which will warrant the thoughtful examination of our readers:

COAL TRADE.	Business of 1859.	Business of previous year.	Total to end of month.	Total to end of previous year.
	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.
Reading Railroad	2,313,222	19,962,720	1,156,703 20	
Schuylkill Coal ...	1,106,583	11,276,502	673,591 12	
Lehigh Coal & Nav'n	1,391,133	13,788,676	977,530 16	
Delaware & Hudson	855,460	9,855,816	67,326 00	
Penn's Coal Co. ...	504,505	5,855,671	352,556 14	
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Lehigh Canal & Nav'n	1,391,133	13,788,676	977,530 16	9,974,105
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Penn's Coal Co.	504,505	5,855,671	352,556 14	2,972,228
Del. Lac. & Western	188,866	11,566,701	686,742 06	2,054,083
Total	6,361,796	72,875,544	4,423,512 04	35,419,658

In the business of 1859 it will be understood that the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Canal are not *producers*; and being dependent upon individual operators, they have been more affected by the panic, and the consequences upon the business of the country than either of the *producing* companies. *The latter having capital*, or being enabled to command it, mined their coal, carried and stacked it, while the individuals, without the means to meet the competition, were obliged to wait until the surplus was sold, and submit to the prices named, but not realized, by their competitors. The consequence is, that the figures exhibit a steady and increasing business during the years of depression on the part of the producing companies, while the Reading and the Schuylkill have borne the loss. This year it will consequently be seen that the bulk of the increase over last year's business is in the hands of the producing companies, and is lying on the wharves for the spring sales, and when sold, at the highest rates, then the prices for the season will be proclaimed, and a similar course will be pursued, until it is discovered that the consumers are the sufferers.

On the Reading, the falling off from the business of 1858 is 375,726 tons, or 75,157 per year, which is attributed to the operations of the panic and the embarrassment of the business of certain firms, who obtained favors that could not be granted, and the advance on the Schuylkill is explained in the fact that it is the business from the Mahonoy, and in

FREE EXHIBITION.—The original painting of the *Village Blacksmith, by Herring*, can now be seen at the store of E. H. Hunt & Co., northeast corner Fifth and Chestnut streets. This will be the last time the public will have an opportunity of seeing this celebrated picture, as it is to be given as a prize, together with nearly five hundred (500) other fine oil paintings, to the subscribers of the Cosmopolitan Art Association—who, we are *happy to learn from the New York papers*, have purchased at auction Barbee's celebrated statue of the Fisher Girl for $2,750, to be awarded as one of their premiums.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—Just received a large supply of Stereoscopic Pictures, suitable for New Year's presents at the new emporium, 19 south Eighth street.
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THE GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.—New York has been the scene of another great conflagration, and a number of large warehouses have been reduced to ruins. We are fortunately free from such calamities in this city, and the favored inhabitants of Philadelphia enjoy many blessings, among the most important of which is the opportunity of procuring elegant and comfortable garments, at reasonable rates, at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

GOVERNOR WISE, OF VIRGINIA, in his celebrated speech to the seceding students, is reported to have given expression to "his happiness at seeing their patriotism thus forcibly illustrated, by the great sacrifice they made in returning to their homes in the 'Sunny South.'" Among the many deprivations to which they have subjected themselves, his Excellency alludes in feeling terms to their removal from the great Clothing Emporium of Granville Stokes, the fashionable clothier of No. 607 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and urges the young men still remaining to continue to patronize this vast and beautiful establishment.

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A case containing a plated Knife, Fork, and Spoon for a child.

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A case or chest containing a full Breakfast, Dinner and Tea service of Carryl & Co.'s fine plated ware.

A beautiful chased and plated Pitcher, Salver and Goblet to match.

A fine Breakfast, Dinner or Supper Castor.

A richly chased and plated Cake Basket or Fruit Stand.

A gilded, chased, and plated Spoon Vase or Rack.

A plated Egg Boiler, with gilded cups, and three-minute glass attached.

A set of fine plated Butter Dishes.

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A case containing two, six, or one dozen fine plated Napkin Rings.

A beautiful plated Siarres Card Basket.

A fine Toast Rack, Syrup Cup, or Spoon-holder.

A finely engraved Cake, Fish, Pie, Crumb, or Ice Cream Knife.

A plated Tete-a-tete set, with Cup and Saucer.

A Sugar Basket, lined with Bohemian Glass of Gold.

A plated Urn, Kettle, or hot Milk Pitcher.

An Ice Pitcher, with Salver and Bowl.

A plated Chafing Dish, vegetable or Entree Dish.

A French Balance Cafftier, with plated Mountings.

A beautiful Canary Bird Cage.

An elegant French Willow Work Stand, or a Sewing Chair.

A Lunch Basket, furnished complete for travelling.

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J Bending & la, Boston — T C Pinkerton, Harrisb'g
Mrs J W Weir, Harrisb'g — M Coffee, N Y
A P Beaman & la, Balt — John B Foyen, Mass
Mr Houston, Del — S Dana
A Royster, Mobile, Ala — G Bishop, N Y
D Brooner, N Y — G De Lisle, N Y
H P R King, N Y — J C Carter & son, N Y
D B Dyson, Rockland, Vt — H Bennie & la, Buffalo
Miss Bunnie & sis, Rockl'd — J Thorne & la, N Y
Geo Thorne & la, N Y — J Hawkes, N Y
T Feltzinger & wf, Waterloo — Mrs J H North, Wash, D C
Mrs Feltzinger — Thos D Baldwin
F M Kennedy, S C — Benj F Evans, S C
S Hanford, N Y — T B Whitney, N J
Mr & Mrs Hanford, N Y — S H Ammerman, Penna
D A Finney, NO — *A G Curtis, Bellefonte*
Chas Jacobs, Cincinnati, O — Chas Jacobs, Jr, do
L E Taylor, St Louis — C P H Ripley, N
J Clark & la, N Y — John Robbins, N Y
J Brady & la, N Y — Col Gibbons, N Y
M Gould, Md — F Cole, N Y
S A Castle, N Y — C H Coffin, Mass
S C Mayer, Mass — A Welch, Wash, D C
Alf Wootton, Del — Z S Simmons & la, N Y
Mr & Mrs Wootton, Del — Chas Hall, Boston
Mrs Murray & sis, Rockp't Wm Thorne, N Y

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.
Jos M Cowell, Phila — Jas Higgins, N Y
C Hunt, N Y — H Hamer, Pa
G H Hunt, Boston — E P Hamer, Pa
F S Martin, N Y — S S Gray, N Y
W Brown, N Y — A T Stewart, Prov
A Thompson & la, N J — W A Chrisey & la, N J
Mrs Thompson, N J — Miss Neal, N J
H Richmond, N J — G S Corbin, N Y
M M Pomeroy, Milwaukee — Thos Farlee, Pa
E A Ayther, Washington — F M Dubant, Washington

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
W F Young, Coatsville — Thos Gibbons, Penna
Isaac Lippman, Pottsville — S W Kirk, Phila
John Ulrich, Dauphin, Pa — A Stump, Dauphin, Pa
J Richards, Lost Haven — A Sauerbier, Hallton, Pa
Wm H Reed, Halifax, Pa — F S Higgins, Reading
H Weiss, Lancaster, Pa — M Yeager, Schuylkill Co
H W Rankin, Schuyl co — E L Rogers, Doylestown
W Depuy, N J

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.
Geo H Grier, Alicoma, Pa — H F Parton, Prov, R I
J Wister, Germantown, Pa — Bowen
L S Hoopes, Wilm, Del — L Johnson, Montz co
H Hill, Lewistown — W C Raudenbush
O T Bullard, Media, Pa

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.
W J Keelah, Bellefonte, Pa — J M McCoy, Bellefonte
A W Coleman, Ill — John Cooper, Pa
J Hoffman, Md — Geo H Page, Conn, O
J A Reel, Allegheny City — T Craig, Carbon co, Pa
J Q Adams, Lancaster, Pa — F W Fowler, Chester, Pa
J A Knapp, Wellsford, Pa — P Wilcox, Wellsford, Pa
A McGuernsey, Phila — A O Lewis, Catasauqua
W Westley, Lambertville, N J — Jas Lamberton, Phila
G T Gross, Allentown — Hon G W Miller, Wash, Pa
T D Nyer, Athens, Pa — John Hoffman, Pa
H P Hendrick, Boston — Hon J H Duffield, Washington
F N Robinson, Louisville, Ky

MERCHANTS' HOUSE—Third st., above Callowhill.
E Wertman, Pa — D Undekofler, Pa
Jas T Roberts, Pa — Ezra Bensinger, Pa
T Neubert, Pa — G W Beers, Jr, N Y
Jas H Bush, Allentown — W Hughes, Pa
Samuel Kunz, Dauphin co — D Boltz, Germantown, Pa
L W Evans & la, Reading — Jos Guth & la, Bethlehem
Chas Brunner, Reading

BALD EAGLE HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.
M W Raudenbush, Pa — Jas Love, Centre co
Samuel Hoover, Centre co — Josiah Riegel, Media, Pa
Chas Bosna, Bucks co — Benj Jones, Bucks co

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second st., below Vine.
J C Weeden, New Hope — A B Lacey, Lancaster co
JOSEPH NEWHOUSE, New Hope — W W Trego, New Hope
A Purnell, New Hope — D A C Stiles, Conn
J P Beaman, Pa — J Parker, Pa
W Downs, Conn — N Maddocks, Conn
W Porter, Conn — E B Leavenworth, Conn
Lemuel Williams, Pa — Joe Hill, Germantown
J S Atkinson, Bucks co — Thos Warner, Bucks co
Thos Callaman, Bristol

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third, above Callowhill st.
H D Barmine, Reading — Chas Harper, Jenkintown
Wm Harper, Germantown — Jos Morris, Phila
W T Shafer, Chester Spr'gs — D Bentz, Bernville
J W Schalk, York, Pa

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.
W M Ulbrich, Wash, D C — S Marcogle, Phila
H T Vinton, Lowell, Mass — B E Dodge, Lowell, Mass
S Myers, Boston — D Gore, Boston
J Reed, N Y — J Reed, Jr, N Y
Wm Bradley, Richmond, Va — Miss J E Lanind, N Y
G Miller, Md — Miss M Lanind, N Y
G J Weismann, N Y — W McNider, Va
J Vanhorn, N Y — Gilman Marston, N Y
J H Jordan, Easton, Pa — J Shipp, White Haven
J T Cochran & wife, Pa — J W Robinson, Boston
Wm Verner, Sol'l Co, Pa — J T Latham, Pa

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third
Wm Underwood, Centre co — J Yeiter, Ohio
Wm Shaffer, Pa — J A Hazen, Pottsville
J M Robinson, N J — P Ubler, Unionville
E B Reynolds, Pa

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Third.
H Longmaker, Phila — John G White, Albany
J M King, Waterford — Geo F Manly, N Y
J W Foster, New Castle — W F Jewett, Phila
J S Mobert, N Y — Mrs Henderson, N Y
J McCaine, Phila — A Abisquota, Cuba
A Fernandez Abisquota, Cuba — Jos Abisquota, Cuba
A Gallo, Cuba — Wm M Clark, N J

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch
J C Dandt, Strasburg — Jas D Scott, Pa
J O Jones, St Paul — Miss R Blair, Phila
Miss Ida Blair, Phila — S Harrow, Pa
G W Darr, N O — E W Moore, Kansas
T Sudinger, Md — Miss C Blair, Phila
Miss C Sudinger, Md — A Sulzger, N J
Jno E Swyze, N J

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market st. above Sixth.
J Brady, Germantown, Pa — J Gilpin, Md
A Bricker, Newville, Pa — S Killinger, Reading
Peter Andrews, Reading — S Barrow, Pa
W C Mayer, Harrisburg — J C Walker, Gap, Pa
J Wickersham, Pa — F Stephens, Pa
J A Martin, Columbia — W Campbell, Balt
B Sears, Bucks co — Jno Swarts, Pa
W Whitehead, West Ches

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of The Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 29.

Arrived, ship Marietana, from Genoa. She picked up the crew of the ship Heidelberg, which sunk on the 23d

Also arrived, ships Pallona State and Franklin Cabot, from Trapani; Franklin Pierce, from Liverpool; Marshal, from Boston; St Louis, from New York; Abby Blanchard, from Bordeaux.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Laila Rookh, Cotton, from Marseilles, arrived at New York yesterday.

Bark Washington Butcher, Collins, from Antwerp, arrived at New Orleans yesterday.

Bark Reindeer, Franklin, cleared at New York yesterday for Cienfuegos.

Bark Zingarelli, Bunker, from Rio de Janeiro Nov 10, arrived at New York yesterday.

Bark Winifred, Inmore, cleared at Baltimore yesterday for Richmond.

Bark Clara Hazell, Dutton, cleared at Baltimore yesterday for Richmond.

Brig M Dunson, Barton, cleared at New York yesterday for Para.

Schr Fanny, Mayhew, from Fall River for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.

Schr Emeline Rigbey, Tice, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.

Schr G P Stickney, Garwood, from Charleston, arrived at Providence 27th inst.

Schr E M Clark, Clark, from Providence for Philadelphia, arrived at Newport 27th inst.

The cargo and materials of the schr Woodbine, previously reported ashore at New Inlet, have nearly all *been landed on the beach in good condition.*

Liverpool, Dec 15, 1859—A survey has been held on the ship Sardinia, and her entire cargo will have to be discharged, and the vessel will go on the dock for repairs; afterwards she will reship her cargo.

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WEST—STREET.—On the 29th instant, by the Rev. A. A. Willits, John West to Lizzie T., daughter of Tilas Street, all of this city.

WILLS—COLLINS.—On the 28th instant, Professor L. A. Wolf to Miss E. A. Johnson, in Camden, N. J.

MCCURDY—COLLINS.—On the 28th instant, by Rev. M. H. Smith, Mr. John McCurdy, of Milford, Del., to Mrs. Rebecca Collins, of Philadelphia.

FULLER—HELLER.—On the 28th instant, by Rev. Thos. Street, John S. Meyer, of New York, to Mary L. Field, daughter of Wm. Field, Esq., of this city.

DIED.

RAPP.—On Thursday evening, suddenly, Mrs. Sarah G. Rapp.

The notice of funeral will be given.

FRISTON.—On Sunday, the 28th instant, after a short but severe illness, Prof. John Frost, LL. D., in the 60th year of his age.

The male friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 216 South Fifteenth street, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at half past 2 o'clock.

BOILEY.—On the 28th instant, Jacob Snively, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, L. Snively, No. 1847 Mount Vernon street, on Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

BLUE.—On the 27th instant, Mr. James Rue, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Hollinsville, near Spring Mill, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

GORDON.—At Reading, Pa., on Tuesday morning, 27th inst., Mr. David F. Gordon.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Reading, Pa., on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to the Charles Evans Cemetery.

MOURNING MOUSSELINES DELAINE.
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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY was held on Thursday evening, December 29, 1859.

Meeting called to order by Secretary of the Board of Directors, and the following action:

Mr. Samuel C. Morton was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Thomas Sparkman, Secretary.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to nominate officers for the ensuing year, when the following nominations were made:

DIRECTORS.

William F. Bowen — Marmaduke Moore,
William L. Schaffer, — Charles W. Cushman,
George V. Neville, — Warner M. Ralston,
Joseph D. Ermentrout, — Charles Santee,
Henry Lee, Jr., — Joseph B. Hanson,
John C. Hoff, — John L. Hoff,
Charles H. Welling, — D. T. Burr,
George C. Crespon, — George W. Hall,
Edward H. Coates, — Thomas Sparkman, Jr.,
John Langer, Jr., — Edward M. Needles,
William Bucher, Jr., — Thomas Baldwin,
Allen C. Adamson, — John Welsh,
Benjamin F. Ty dick, — Jacob B. Lancaster,
Wm. J. L. White, — Thomas Dunn,
David C. McCammon, — John H. Atwood,
Edward Lawrence, — Albert S. Letchworth,
James S. Gibbons, — Edward S. Clarke,
Charles Jones, — George Rhoads,
Charles E. Bonnell, — E. R. Corson,
Samuel L. Colladay, — Claudius B. Linn,
Charles Alexander, — Richard Wood,
Geores N. Allen, — Hector Tyndale,
Robert S. Reed, — Oliver H. Wilson,
Wilforce Paul, — Charles W. Thomas,
Charles H. Dingee, — William J. Pollock,
Thomas Webster, — William P. Wistach,
George W. Gibbons, — James R. Campbell,
Allen D. Patterson, — Seth Paul,
John D. Watson, — J. Altamont Phillips.

Messrs. Moore and Trumpler—CHARLES ROADS.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the foregoing nominations be printed and laid on the tables, and the proceedings of the meeting be published in two of the papers.

SAMUEL C. MORTON, Chairman.
THOS. SPARKMAN, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY.—A general meeting of the Company will be held in the Library Room, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 10th, 1860, at 3 o'clock, when immediately after the adjournment the Tellers appointed will hold an election for Directors and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The polls will be kept open until 4½ o'clock P. M.
d30-jn2-4-6-10 CHARLES H. DINGEE, Sec'y.

THE JEWISH REFUGEES AT GIBRALTAR.—ISAAC LEESER, of Philadelphia, will *deliver an Address upon the above subject, at the Representative Hall*, No. 702 Market Street, above Green, on SATURDAY, December 31st, at 7½ o'clock. Donation contributions may be made in behalf of our suffering and destitute brethren, from the Mediterranean, which contribution appeals for succor to the human and Israelitish creeds.

Contributions will be received and forwarded by either of the undersigned members of the Committee:

A. FREED T. JONES, S. E. Third and Chestnut.
R. SEATZ, 731 Market street.
DAVID KOHN, 191 North Third street.
JOSEPH NEWHOUSE, 304 North Broad street.
B. LIEBER, 255 South Third street.
HERMAN VAN BEIL, 521 Franklin street.
MOSES NATHANS, S. E. Sixth and Race.
CH'S. BLOOMINGDALE, 532 Franklin st. d30-3t*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—The Second Term of the College year will open on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January. Candidates for admission will appear at the University, for examination, on that day at half past 9 o'clock A. M. Tuition for each Term Thirty Dollars. GEORGE ALLEN,
d30-3t Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 29, 1859.

At a meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools, First School District of Pennsylvania, held this evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed not to issue the warrants due on the 31st December, under the 10th January, 1860, as requested by the Finance Committee of Councils and the City Treasurer.

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
d29-3t Secretary.

GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY, AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
December 29, 1859.

The managers have this day declared a DIVIDEND of *FIVE per cent. for the last six months*, and an extra dividend of FIVE per cent. on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, clear of the State tax, on and after the 3d of JANUARY next.
d27 tf JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 404 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M. An election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the same place on the same day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d28-10t WM. J. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY—NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company, opposed to the arbitrary action of the Board of Managers, will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, in room No. 20, Philadelphia Exchange. d28-3t*

THE PEOPLE'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1859.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, January 2, 1860, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time an Election will be held for Eight Directors, to serve for the ensuing three years.
JOS. COLLISON,
d26-11t Secretary.

A FESTIVAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TABERNACLE M. E. CHURCH will be held at *Concert Hall, Garden street*, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by eminent clergymen. Music and refreshments during the evening. Admission 50 cents.
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