BURNED TO DEATH.—Some days since a daughter of Smith Stewart, residing at Twelfth and South streets, was burned by falling against a stove. Her clothes took fire, and the injuries sustained were of such a character that she died on Saturday night.

SLIGHT FIRE.—On Saturday morning, about three o'clock, a kindling-wood establishment, at the corner of Fourth and German streets, was slightly damaged by fire, which originated from the stove.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning an old man named Levi Jackson, seventy-one years old, was run over by a coal cart, at the Spring Garden water works, and had his left leg severely injured.

LOSSES BY FIRE.—During the year 1859 the loss by fire in the city, according to the record kept by the chief engineer of the Fire Department, was $238,965. The insurance amounted to $191,730, leaving the loss over insurance at $47,235.

The Philadelphia and Hope Hose steamers have received letters of thanks from Mayor Tiemann, of New York, for their prompt offers of assistance during the recent fire.

WARNING TO SKATERS.—On Friday afternoon a lad named George Hoffner, while skating on the Schuylkill river, broke through the ice and made a narrow escape from being drowned. Timely assistance alone saved him from death.

A NEW iron bridge has been placed across Frankford creek at Bridesburg. It has been long needed in this flourishing borough, and will prove a great convenience to its citizens.

A COLLISION.—About noon on Saturday a collision occurred at the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets between two passenger railway cars. No damage was done.

HEALTH OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1859.—The number of interments in the city of Philadelphia for the week ending December 31, at 12 o'clock, is 188.

Asphyxia	1	Adults	86
Apoplexy	4	Children	102
Burns	4		
Casualties	4		188
Croup	7		
Congestion of Brain	3		
Congestion of Lungs	4	Males	97
Consumption of Lungs	30	Females	91
Convulsions	7		
Disease of Heart	4		188
Disease of Brain	5		
Drowned	1		
Debility	11	Boys	49
Fever Scarlet	14	Girls	53
Fever Typhoid	3		
Inflammation, Brain	8		102
Inflammation, Bronchi	3		
Inflammation, Liver	1		
Inflammation, Lungs	7	Under 1 year	52
Inflammation, S. & Bowels	3	Between 1 and 5	43
Inanition	5		
Mania-a-potu	1	Under 5	95
Palsy	4		
Scrofula	3		
Still Born	10		
Teething	1	From the Almshouse	9
[illegible]	8	People of color	11
Other diseases	39		
Total	188		

ARTHUR HUGHES, Health Officer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1859.

The stock market exhibited a slight improvement today. Reading Railroad shares opened at 21⅛, and advanced gradually to 21⅜, with pretty heavy sales between boards at 21⅜ and 21¼. Pennsylvania Railroad shares also advanced, closing firm at 37¼. Reading bonds of 1860 were bid for at 96 and those of 1886 at 72¼. The market generally exhibited a buoyancy that has been a long time absent, though no ordinary reaction from the dulness of the last half year will be sufficient to reach and infuse life into the neglected fancy stocks on the list.

The New York *Commercial List* of to-day says:

The foreign importation for the week are on a scale which would seem to leave no doubt that the importers at least are fully persuaded that the spring business is to be remarkably active. The dry goods entries for the week are enormous, and largely ahead of the two previous seasons, as will be seen from the annexed Custom House returns:

FOR THE WEEK.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Entered at the port	$289,334	2,421,561	2,937,221
Thrown on market	218,555	2,360,309	2,605,478

Seventy-six thousand dollars have been remitted by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis, to meet the January interest on county bonds due next Monday.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. December 31, 1859.

REPORTED BY S. E. SLAYMAKER, 314½ Walnut Street

FIRST BOARD.

600 Penna 5s....cash 94⅛ | 1000 Catasw 1st m 7s.cash 83
200 City 6s....98⅞ | 1000 Elmira 2d m 7s....15
200 do....98⅞ | 1 Bk of N America.132
1000 Pitts Ft W & Chic Con 7s.31 | 10 Bear Meadow R....62
 | 100 Reading R....C&P 21⅛
 | 31 do....21¼
3000 Frank & Southw'k 5s | 50 do....cash 21⅛
 | 50 do....&int 21⅛
 | 50 do....&int 21⅛
 | 100 do....&int 21⅛
500 C Amde 6's cash 85 | 100 Penna R....4dys 37¼
3000 Schl Nav 6s '82....65⅛ | 5 Harrisburg R.cash 50
300 Cam & Am 6s '83....83 | 13 Lehigh Scrip....25
1000 Pa 1st m 6s....b5.103 | 30 Mechanics' Bk....25
1000 do....b5.103 |

BETWEEN BOARDS.

2 Union Bk, Tenn....101½ | 100 Reading R....cash 21⅛
6 do....101½ | 100 do....C&P&int 21⅛
10 Minehill Scrip....25⅛ | 50 do....C&P&int 21⅛
50 do....25⅛ | 50 do....C&P 21⅛
50 Penna R....37⅛ | 10 West Phila R....59

SECOND BOARD.

300 City 6s, New....101⅞ | 33 N Penna R....8⅛
300 do....101⅞ | 10 Beav Meadow R....62
350 abi Del Mutual Ins Scrip of 1858 60 | 20 Morris Canal....50
3 Race & Vine-st R....31 | 6 Penna R....37⅛
6 N Penna R....8⅛ | 10 Spruce & Pine-st R....10

CLOSING PRICES—FIRM.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phila 6s	98⅛	98⅞	Schl Nav, pref	16⅛	16⅞
do R	98⅛	98⅞	Wmsp't & Elm R	1	1½
do New	101⅞	102	do 1st mort	60	63
Penna 5s	93⅞	94	do 2d mort	10	19
Reading R	21⅛	21⅜	Long Island R	11⅛	11½
do Bds '70	78	80	Lehigh Coal&Nav	47⅛	49
do mort 6s '44	96	98⅞	N Penna R	8	8⅛
do do '86	72⅛	73	do 6s	61	63
Penna R	37⅛	37⅛	do 10s	78	80
do 2d m 6s	86	87	Catawissa R	5⅛	6
Morris Canal Con	49	50	do pref	3⅛	4
do Prf'd	100	102	Frank & South	50	52
Schuyl Nav 6s '82	65	65⅛	Sec'd&Third-st R	37	39
do Imp 6s	73	75	Race&Vine-st R	11	12
do stock	7	7½			

Philadelphia Trade Statistics for the last three years.

IMPORT OF HIDES.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Porto Cabello	27,176	69,150	52,422
Pernambuco	19,038	17,659	30,050
Maracaibo	848	1,326	853
West Indies	1,367	170	840
Africa	14,630	12,038	10,435
Liverpool			2,384
Coastwise	31,050	21,000	3,307
Total	143,236	121,940	131,765

RECEIPTS OF LEAD.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Coastwise, pigs	10,009	12,200	34,290
Foreign	14,968	3,363	6,860
By Pennsylvania Railroad			15,000
Total	24,977	15,563	56,150

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Charleston, bales	15,237	15,950	18,713
Savannah	15,330	14,376	18,677
Mobile	700	1,790	6,474
New Orleans	10,363	1,713	5,434
Other ports	3,335	5 818	4,640
Total	45,934	38,660	53,914

Imports of Coffee at the port of Philadelphia, both foreign and coastwise, for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859:

	1857. Bags.	1858. Bags.	1859. Bags.
Laguayra	36,250	46,935	46,635
Rio de Janeiro	21,176	45,520	37,412
Maracaibo	135,681	108,940	126,538
St. Domingo	140		60
Cuba	790		9
Porto Rico	149		210
Java			8
Maracaibo	3,019	5,152	7,550
Jamaica	151	876	1,670
Matanzas and St. Thomas	800		
Port-au-Prince and Cape Haytien	2,131	12,000	7,374
Havana	1,367	50	20
Coastwise	15,123	21,200	8,900
Total	177,908	263,816	304,180

IMPORTS OF SUGAR AT PHILADELPHIA.

Imports of Foreign Sugar at the Port of Philadelphia for the years 1858 and 1859.

	1858. Hhds &tcs.	Bxs.	Bbls	Bags	1859. Hhds &tcs.	Bxs.	Bbls	Bags
Janua'y					15	371		1,217
Feb'ary	1,403	1,909	188	316	2,903	194	67	6,663
March	8,710	160	120		5,280	304	332	7,976
April	3,577	659	101		6,358	477	651	8,480
May	5,100	1,377	466	876	6,767	1,984	1,182	5,737
June	5,533	2,400	347		8,003	1,745	123	10,960
July	5,046	1,351	141		5,283	2,119	702	3,600
August	3,233	2,905	388		1,757	3,005	33	
Sep'ber	351	2,018	47	172	1,580	594	53	
October	1,586	536	389	535	50	535		
Nov'ber	833	164	41	190		2,003		
Dec'ber	33	1,684	5	11,233	357	1,901	9	
Total	35,647	15,551	2,135	13,187	39,632	15,303	3,152	44,193

EXPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Exports of Domestic Produce from the port of Philadelphia to Foreign ports for 1857 and 1858:

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Flour, bbls	196,867	218,720	172,994
Wheat, bush	189,734	66,329	54,434
Corn Meal, bbls	41,963	49,473	44,454
Rye Meal, bbls	3,176	4,706	5,936
Corn, bush	534,935	462,800	30,110
Ship Bread, bbls	15,411	21,553	20,701
Beef, tierces	2,561	3,201	5,942
Beef, bbls	6,094	5,275	4,863
Pork, tierces		100	
Pork, bbls	3,663	14,381	9,625
Rice, tierces	1,653	2,153	2,617
Butter, lbs	374,130	607,212	842,892
Cheese, lbs	128,181	116,265	67,032
Codfish, lbs	125,430	361,426	127,894
Tallow, lbs	1,139,364	1,587,664	554,905
Candles, lbs	346,133	516,542	348,130
Soap, lbs	803,940	1,108,677	1,392,431
Bacon, lbs	2,717,621	747,395	736,370
Lard, lbs	1,250,164	1,496,396	1,668,733
Bark, hhds	3,512	1,817	2,180
Cloverseed, bush	4,337	15,021	21,339
Cotton, bales	1,554	454	155
Coal, tons	21,143	24,776	33,503
Tobacco, lbs	697,049	535,130	255,934
Porter and Ale, bbls	943	926	383
Vinegar, bbls	1,937	2,385	2,075
Oil, galls	20,133	30,933	12,170
Powder, kegs	4,115	5,335	5,963
Pickled Fish, bbls	1,641	958	1,195

RECEIPTS OF NAVAL STORES.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Rosin, bbls	45,349	38,610	68,670
Tar, bbls	3,637	3,574	5,051
Pitch, bbls	1,378	1,440	2,140
Spirits, bbls	13,856	10,726	17,486
Total	64,290	54,349	91,383

SUGAR AND MOLASSES RECEIVED COASTWISE.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Sugar, hhds. and tierces	869	8,670	8,187
Sugar, bbls		339	6
Sugar, bags	11,002		1,805
Molasses, hhds. and tierces	95	400	1,007
Molasses, bbls	8,738	8,440	8,494

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IMPORTED, FOREIGN AND COASTWISE.

	1857.	1858.	1859.
Brimstone, tons	3,744	1,960	3,377
Fish, bbls	25,325	24,440	21,059
Honey, pkgs	196	589	417
Iron, tons	6,784	4,990	3,720
Iron, bars	186,121	174,516	226,210
Iron, bdls	170,921	101,300	203,700
Lemons, boxes	22,936	21,170	27,015
Logwood, tons	4,485	4,043	3,916
Oranges, boxes	22,419	24,630	19,279
Rice, tierces	6,417	10,480	9,858
Salt, sacks	117,713	255,700	173,843
Salt, bushels	183,667	277,254	334,564
Saltpetre, bags	7,910	8,010	6,605

THE COAL TRADE.

The following are shipments of coal from the different regions during the last two years:

	1858.	1859.
Schuylkill Canal	1,333,604	1,37[illegible],763
Reading Railroad	1,642,692	1,633,180
Lehigh Canal	908,300	1,050,592
Lehigh Valley Railroad	471,089	577,255
Delaware and Hudson Coal Co	440,752	530,839
Pennsylvania Coal Co	630,056	688,856
Wyoming Canal	350,000	465,000
Delaware & Lackawana Railroad	630,800	829,500
Shamokin	119,700	127,060
Lykens Valley	137,300	139,200
Trevorton	105,063	124,200
Broad Top	105,475	130,300
Barclay	18,000	30,145
Total	6,750,031	7,904,235
		6,750,031
Increase		1,054,204

COTTON.

The following are the receipts of cotton via railroad, at Philadelphia, for the year 1859:

Pennsylvania Railroad—bales	35,856
Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad—bales	6,276
Total	42,130

MOLASSES.

Imports from foreign ports at Philadelphia for the years 1858 and 1859:

	1858 Hhds.	Tcs.	Bbls.	1859. Hhds.	Tcs.	Bbls.
Cienfuegos	3,221	125	352	334		524
Cardenas	2,330	330	2,377	5,415	775	1,985
Matanzas	1,119	145	208	5,550	335	1,037
Trinidad	2,195	75	868	119	25	189
Havana	130			144	33	25
Remedios	120			65		
[illegible]	835			209		
Porto Rico	245	15	14	345	18	
Total	11,205	905	3,567	10,576	1,297	4,050

Philadelphia Markets.

DECEMBER 31—Evening.

There is no change in Flour, and some 400 bbls only found buyers at $5.50 for superfine, which is the uniform asking rate for that description. The trade are buying moderately at from that figure up to $6@$7 a bbl for extra and fancy brands as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet but steady at $4.25@$4.37½ for the former and $3.75 per bbl for the latter. Wheat—There is not much doing for the want of stock and only about 1,200 bus. prime Penn. red sold at $1.34 in store. White is quoted at $1.45@$1.50, but little offering. Rye is steady at 92@93 for Penn. with a small sale to note at the former rate. Corn is but little inquired for, there is not much offering, and about 2,000 bushels prime, new dry yellow sold at 75c in the cars. Oats are unchanged; we quote Penn. at 45c and very little doing. No sales of Barley or Barley Malt are reported to-day. Bark—A sale of 20 hhds 1st No. 1 Quercitron was made at $35 ton. Cotton—Holders are firmer in their views, but there is very little doing to-day in the way of sales. Groceries and Provisions—The markets continue at a stand-still and without any changes to note. Seeds—There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and further sales are reported at $5.12½@5.25 for fair to good, and $5.37½ for prime Seed; the latter is scarce, and no change in Timothy or Flaxseed. Whisky is steady, and some 250 bbls sold at 25½c for Pa., and 27½c for Ohio. Hhds are selling at 25½c, and drudge at 24½c gallon.

New York Stock Exchange—Dec. 31.

SECOND BOARD.

8000 Missouri 6s....83¼ | 700 N Y Central R..s30 75¾
2000 Erie R 1st m bds..94 | 700 do....75¾
1000 Ill Central R bds..84¾ | 50 Mich Central R....38⅛
200 N J Zinc....b60 34 | 50 M S & N I g s..b30 17
100 Canton Co....b60 17 | 700 Ill Central R....s30 57
60 Pacific Mail S S Co. 75¾ | 200 do....57¼
100 do....b5 75¾ | 235 Panama R....127¼
100 do....s60 75¾ | 20 Clev, Col & Cin R. 95
300 Hudson River R....41⅞ | 100 Gal & Chi R....s30 65
300 Reading R....s30 42¼ | 250 do....65
100 do....ops 43 | 300 do....s10 65
67 N Y Central R....75¾ | 100 do....b10 66
100 do....s60 75¾ | 20 Clev & Tol R....30
500 do....s10 75¾ | 25 Chi & R I R....s60 63
200 do....75¾ | 250 do....b60 63¼
200 do....b60 75¾ | 100 do....s30 63
200 do....snwk 75¾ | 100 do....63¼
100 do....b30 75¾ | 300 do....63
150 do....s60 75¾ | 100 do....62¾
300 do....s60 75¾ | 50 Nor & Wor R....b10 40¾
100 do....b20 75¾ |
1050 do....b10 75¾ |

CITY ITEMS.

A BIG BUSINESS.—The cash receipts of the gift-book concern of G. G. Evans, in this city, during last week, footed up the large sum of twenty thousand dollars. We speak by the card, having personally examined the books of the concern. The greater part of this business is derived from the country. The total business of the firm reaches two hundred thousand dollars per annum, and was worked up solely by the efficient aid of printer's ink. People who believe that "advertising doesn't pay" will please make a note. The advertising expenses of the firm in question are twenty thousand dollars per year. The net result is about the same as that which farmers derive from poor land when fertilized with guano. Without the advertising, it would have come into the hands of a deputy sheriff inside of six months. As it is, the enterprising firm are men of substance, and do a business coextensive with the circulation of the journals which scatter their announcements. That men who do not advertise are great losers, is shown by the thousand illustrations, all around us, of men who achieve fortunes by the unaided combination of enterprise and printer's ink.

ARTHUR NAPOLEON.—This extraordinary young pianist takes his leave of America in a few weeks. He will give a concert in Philadelphia, at the Musical Fund Hall, on Thursday evening, the 15th instant, assisted by vocal talent of a high order. He was unfortunately prevented by sickness from appearing at Madame Bishop's late concert, but has now recovered. We feel confident that the lovers of music and admirers of genius in our city will not let slip this last and only opportunity of witnessing the performance of this talented youth.

"TOO LATE."

Too late to plant the tender seed,
The sowing time is past;
Too late to prop the tender vine
That feels the wintry blast!
Too late to rear a temple now,
The building time is o'er;
Too late to shift the rudder now,
I hear the breakers roar!
Too late to gather fruit again,
The orchard trees are bare;
Too late to search the fields again,
The gleaners have been there.
'Tis not "too late" to shun the woes
Of thriftless, thoughtless folks,
If you go at once and buy your clothes
At the store of Granville Stokes,
No. 607 Chestnut street.

SONG OF THE DYING OLD YEAR.

Fill the goblet and drink as my wailing tones sink,
Let the wassail-bowl dip and the revel shout rise;
But a word in your ear from the passing Old Year,
'Tis the last time he'll teach you—"be merry and wise."

And buy all your garments in 1860 at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

A MAN down east has invented a machine to renovate old bachelors. Out of a good sized, fat, greasy old bachelor he can make quite a decent young man, and have enough left for two small puppies, a pair of leather breeches, and a kettle of soft soap. If would have been more to the purpose if, for the "leather breeches," he had substituted a full new suit from R. H. Eldridge & Co.'s "Continental" Clothing House northeast corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.
C J Morton, Memphis, Tenn; Geo W Brown, St Louis; J B Dean & la, Cincinnati, O; Chas Colahan, Cleveland, O; J P Dillon, Savannah, Ga; W H Watson, D C; P McKevy, Lancaster; Thos B McCall, N Y; Chas T Wooster, N Y; Jas A Greenebush, N Y; Jas B Willis, N Y; Jos L Mosher, St Joseph; W Menzies & la, N Y; J Parsons & la, E Hampton; Jas Costello, Tenn; E G Pike, St Louis; J B Stewart, Washington; J Thorne, ; W H Warner, N Y; Juan Calbo, Cuba; Valentine Ribas, N Y; E B O Deming, N Y; D Harrison, N O; H J Diagram, Lancaster; Mr Lessman, Lancaster; Mr Nisbet, Lancaster; M J Kennedy, N J; Y Atlee, N Y; C E McKay, U S N; W T Dove, Washington; Jas Forester & la, N Y; W H Clark, New Haven; R Canedo, Mexico; R M Blackford, N Y; L W Harrison, N Y; J Meloy, Tipton, Mo; C R Mulligan, St Louis; A Berbower & la, Ohio; W H Chatham, Jr, N Y; A Wise, N Y; C F Brown, Phila; J O Custer, Phila.

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.
C W Purden, Cal; Col G Word, Pa; M Lourenco, Phila; H Crane & la, Wash; F Jacobs, Chester co; J S Grant, Middletown; E S Whitaker, Durham; C Gay, S C; John Louis, Mass; Albert Libby, Portland; D A Dunn, Pa; P Brady, Freemansburg; F C Chamberlain, Pa; R N McVeigh, Phila; J M Bolton, N Y; Jos Herridge, N Y; John Sharp, Pittston; M E Willis, Valley Forge; E L Barnes, Phila; F McCloskey, N Y; J J Dale, Boston; J Barton, Balt; J L Barnes, Phila; J S Gore, Carbondale, Pa; T H Scott, Cleveland, O; G B Cook, Cleveland, O; Jas M Terry, Pittsburg; A McPherson, Pittsburg; T B Clarke, Mass.

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.
P M Dubant & wf, Wash; J B Mickle, N J; John J Crusser, Cincinnati; John Ross, Pa; E K Collins, Boston; Thos Martin, Mass; W T Williams, N Y; James Forbes, N Y; D Miller, N Y; T B Marshall, Conn; B B Brock, Conn; A B Glover, Pt, N Y; F Wills & la, N Y; Jas H Murray, N Y; O B Smith, N Y; B B Cronise; D Many, Ohio; E S Thomas, Ohio; O B Williams, Ohio; B Sickles, Pa.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Third.
Jno H Craig, Savannah; Louis Koch, Cincinnati; T Garretson, Schuylkill co; J Thompson, Del; C S Kramer, Phoenixville; Geo H Hill, Pottsville; Chas E Bolles, Mass; T Gierecke, Germany; J L Oxley, Brooklyn; E S Bernstein, Phila; A Wintercart, N Y.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
A C Imel, Lebanon, Pa; J S Clawges, Phila; A P Rohrer, Pittsburg; P Dillinger, Allentown; T Y Rhoads, Allentown; H Davis, N J; P S Higgins, Pa; M Van Rook, Del; W F Youte, Schl Haven; C Plimpton, Altoona; O Weigley & da, Lebanon; A Lewis, Ithaca, N Y; H Hank, Lebanon; A Shultz, Pa; T W Keever, Reading; Miss C Lewis, Pa; John A Childs, Milton.

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third
E G Bartlett, Bethlehem; Chas B Davis, Easton; Lewis Hilger, Wmsport; O Jaggard, Altoona, Pa; Chas Robinson, Boston; R G Adams, Davenport, Io; James Miller, N J; H G Hoover, Alleghany City; Miss K Hoover, Allegy City; C S Chambers, Cin, O; T J Black, Cin, O; W D A Naugle, Carlisle, Pa; A H Finney, Ohio; J D Bennett, Phila; J R Phillips, Phila; F A Talbot, N Y; M Hirsh, N Y; E S Cauffman, Roxborough; J R Burgeson, St Louis.

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch
S Middleton, N Y; J L Anderson, Wash; John Bennett, Montg co; Geo Brant, California; Cyrus Bradfest, N O; O Hoke, Harrisburg; A Hummel, Harrisburg; Jas Lang, Reading; R Jackson, Ches co; S Adams, Easton; R Wheeler, Vermont; M A Johnson, Altoona; J R Hoover, Lebanon; W R Gilbert, Pa; A W Morton, Montg co; John Gastroch, Pa; Isaac Hull, Owego, N Y; R M Keller, Easton; O C Van Horn, N Y; R B Williams, Pa; Sam Thacker, Pa; H Van Horn, Pa; E G Farr, Pa; Jas Hamilton, Phila.

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second st., below Vine.
N C Hamilton, N J; Geo Martindell, Newtown; W W Runyan, N J; Isaac N Lacey, Pa; H Forbes, Pa; John Sutch, Heartsville; H C Levanway, Stroudsb'g; Jos Hill, Pa; Wm Carr, Slatington; S G Ketchin, Pa; S R Neely, Brownsburg; W B Brown, Brownsburg; Isaac P Walton, Tyrone; Dr S Walton, Pa.

STATES UNION HOTEL—Market st., above Sixth.
Levi Orasesy, Altoona, Pa; F Harrison, N Y; L Resser, Md; James Cummings, Pa; Walter S James, Pa; A Wolfkill, Lewist'n Pa; S G Grone, Harrisburg, Pa; R N Hill, Pontiac, Mich; C B Sellus, Phil; A F Fisher, Jun'a co, Pa; H A Martin, Columbia; Mr Balderson, Phila; James Dinwiddie, Pittsb'g; Alf L Hughes, W Chester; Ged McAlpin & lady, Phila; Jas Qudick & son, Balt; Eugene Ory, New York; Samuel Emminger, Pa; Stewart McClune, Va; Joe Meadough, Nebraska; Henry Sample, Nebraska.

MERCHANTS' HOUSE—Third st., above Callowhill
S Huffert, Allentown; D Underkoffer, Phila; Thos Ferrah, Va; Edw Mark, N Y; Benj Cover, Pa; Geo W Wolf, Mt Airy; John Gesler, Easton; Jas H Edwards, N P R R; E Bensweager, Phila.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.
E S Hubbard, Cin, O; A J Dean, Newark, O; C Dean, Newark, O; F W Weiler, Ky; P J Nickols, Quakake R R; Mrs J Fornet, Utah; P R Pritz, Reading; T Minford, N Y; L G Mytinger, Phila; T M Allen, Phila; J Chambers, Minnesota; A M Austin, Bradford.

EAGLE HOTEL—Third street, above Race.
R Smith, Schuyl co; J Casper, N J; J Watson, Chester co; D Surtler, N Y; M Jones, Phila; Mr Hughes, Holmesburg; S Lewis, Delaware co; R Fairlamb, Del co.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.
W T Seal, Pa; M Sharpless, Del co, Pa; John Davis, Jr, Chester co; R M Johnson, Del co, Pa; Chas Ralonwsky, Russia; James Brown, N C; John Trayner, Chester co; Trueman Coates, Lanc co; James Scott, Chester co; W C Dougherty, Texas.

BLACK BEAR HOTEL.—Third, above Callowhill st.
Mrs S Haughey, Pittsburg; S B Kleckner, S C; H S Cope, Spllersville, Pa; Chas Steinmeant, Reading.

BALD EAGLE HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.
E Boyer, Bloomsburg, Pa; Mrs Stahl, Norristown; Miss Stahl, Norristown; Miss Bechtel, Norristown.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1860.

SUN RISES....7 22—SUN SETS....4 43
HIGH WATER....5 43

ARRIVED.

Steamship Phineas Sprague, Matthews, 50 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to Henry Winsor. Passed an unknown brig at anchor above the Brandywine; barques Thos. Dallett, Ellen Maria, and another, name unknown, brigs May Queen, Ocean Isle, and another name unknown at the Ledge, all bound up. Also, off Cherry Island Flats, Ship Tonawanda, going down in tow and a brig off Reedy Island, do.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, from New York, via Cape May, 22 hours, with mdse and passengers to Jas Alderdice. Passed a bark and a full rigged brig—the former showing a red signal with her name in it—bark Thos Dallett, from Laguayra; Helen Maria, from Boston, and two brigs, names unknown, all at anchor off the Ledge; brig May Queen, from Port au Prince, ashore on Joe Flogger, with fore mast gone, and a schooner at anchor abreast of her, boating off the cargo and materials; passed schrs Delaware and Lenox, for Florida; in tow of tug J L Pusey, and brig Ellen Bernard, for New Orleans, going down in tow, all off Bombay Hook; saw bark White Wing, for Laguayra, going into Delaware City, in tow of tug Matt White; at 1½ P M passed ship Tonawanda, for Liverpool, at anchor in the Bight of New Castle, with the City Ice Boat and tug America alongside, waiting the turn of the tide.

Schr Mary J. Hoyt, Hamilton, 3 days from New York in ballast to J W & J F Starr. Towed up by steamboat John F. Starr, from Cohansey Creek, which reports much ice between Marcus Hook and New Castle and heavy running ice from the latter place up.

CLEARED.

Ship Tonawanda, Julius, Liverpool, Cope Brothers.
Ship Betsy Williams, Nickerson, Pensacola, Workman & Co.

The U S mail steamship State of Georgia, Garvin, Savannah, A Heron, Jr.
Steamship Boston, Fellow, N York, Jas Alderdice.
Schr Sarah Cullen, Darnaby, Sagua la Grande, S & W Welsh.
Schr Coquette, Daly, Antigua, Captain.
Steamer J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A Groves Jr.

SAILED.

The ship Tonawanda, for Liverpool, left at noon on Saturday, in tow of the City Ice Boat and tug America. Her cargo consists of 150 hhds 52 bxs tobacco, 1,255 bags cloverseed, 231 hhds bark, 59 bales rags, 2,018 bbls flour, 930 tcs beef, 200 bbls pork, 70 casks tallow, 20 tcs lard, 18,757 bus wheat, 2 bbls apples, and 5 cases mdse. Also, 39 steerage passengers.

The U S mail steamship State of Georgia, for Savannah, sailed at 11 AM yesterday, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of The Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan 1.

Arrived ship Westpoint, from Liverpool; ship Wm Frothingham, from Havre; bark John Benson, from Turks Island; Norwegian brig Sostreme Clausen, from Cadiz; schr Hiawatha, from Jacmel.
Spoke Dec 18, brig Amy Warwick, from Rio for New York, 35 days out.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)
LEWES, Del, Dec 31.

The wind came out strong from NW yesterday morning, enabling all the outward bound vessels to go to sea, including the brig Fairy, which has been ordered to Richmond. The barks Thos Dallett, Ellen Maria, and two others; brigs Ocean Isle, May Queen, and three others, left the harbor early this morning, and proceeded up, the wind having changed to the S W during the night. Weather cloudy.
Yours, W. M. HICKMAN.

BY TELEGRAPH.
(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)
CAPE ISLAND, NJ, Jan 1—5 P M.

No vessels have been observed going in or out during the day. Wind NW—weather cold and cloudy.
Yours, THOS. B. HUGHES.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Borussia, Trautman, for Hamburg, cleared at New York 31st ult.
Steamship Bremen, Wessels, for Bremen, sailed from New York, 31st ult.
Ship Ocean Pearl, Crowell, from Manilla, arrived at New York 31st ult.
Ship Elvina, Andrews, from Callao, arrived at New York 31st ult.
Ship Caroline, Haynie, from Liverpool, arrived at Charleston 29th ult.
Ship Jared McGonagle, from Londonderry, arrived at New Orleans 24th ult.
Ship Goddess, Crowell, for Madras and Calcutta, cleared at Boston, 31st ult.
Ship Sea Ranger, Burnham sailed from Liverpool 13th instant for San Francisco.
Bark Louisa, Bliss, Sprague, hence, was at Fernando Po, Oct 25th, discharging.
Bark Aurora, for Philadelphia, was at Messina 3d inst.
Bark Powhattan, Simmons, for New York, sailed from Palermo 30th Nov.
Brig A. Wellington, Jackson, cleared at New York 31st ult. for Montevideo.
Brig A. K. Dealing, Pomroy, from Philadelphia, was towed to sea from New Orleans 11th ult.
Brig Addy Swift, Avery, from Maracaibo, arrived at New York, 31st ult.
Brig Ann Alexander, from Monrovia, cleared at New York 31st ult.
Ketch Commerce, Barnes, hence, was discharging at Mayaguez 10th ult.
Schr. J. Darling, Marshall, cleared at New York 31st ult., for Pernambuco.
Schr. C. H Molter, for Petersburg, Va., cleared at New York, 31st ult.
Schr. Mario Law, Amsbury for Philadelphia, cleared at New York 31st ult.
Schr. Lucy L. Sharp, Compton, was waiting at Matanzas, 21st ult.
Schr. W. A. Hammond, Powell, hence, arrived at Charleston 28th ult.
Schr. J. H. Allen, Higbee, hence, arrived up at Charlestown 26th ult.
Schr. Knight Gage, hence for Boston, at Provincetown 29th ult.
Schr. Kate Kallahan, Kallahan, hence, arrived at Petersburg 29th ult.
Steamer Tuscarora Kirby, sailed from Key West 23d ult., for Matanzas.

HOLMES HOLE, Dec 29, P M—Sld brig Canima; schs Lion, Benj L Berry, and Ann. 30th—No arrivals.
10 A M. Wind ENE, blowing fresh, with snow and rain. In port, brigs E P Sweet, Melvin, (with two men frost bitten); Susan Emily, Emily; schs John Elliott, Edmund S Janes, Gulnare, Star, Franklin Treat, Theresa C, Halo, Neptune, Sarah A Hammond, Lucy W Alexander.

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MARRIED.

THORBECKE—BOLMAR.—On Monday, the 26th ult., at West Chester, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Newton, Edward Thorbecke, of Philadelphia, to Eleonora Marthe Carey, eldest daughter of Anthony Bolmar.

LOGAN—McKELWAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 29th, by Rev. Benj. S. Everett, W. C. Logan, Esq., of this city, to Mary A., daughter of Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Blackwoodtown, N. J.

ALEXANDER—NOBLIT.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the residence of George H. Moore, Esq., by Rev. R. A. Carden, Dr. S. Lewis Alexander, of Potter's Mills, Centre co., to Mary Louisa, daughter of the late Hamilton Noblit, of Wilmington, Del.

HEININGER—O'CONNER.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. Abel C. Thomas, Mr. W. F. Heininger to Miss Kate O'Connor, both of this city.

HOOVER—MOUAT.—On the 27th ult., by Rev. Abel C. Thomas, Mr. John A. Hoover to Miss Martha Mouat, both of this city.

JACKSON—LOUGHRIDGE.—On the 29th ult., by Rev. A. G. McAuley, Mr. Jos. W. Jackson, of Hill Prairie, St. Clair co., Ill., to Miss Sarah Loughridge, of this city.

DIED.

WOOD.—On the morning of the 31st ult., Sarah J., wife of John Wood, of West Chester.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, on Third day morning, 3d inst., at 10 o'clock.

STOCK.—On the 30th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Stock, in the 76th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Armitage, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Cherry streets, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

MIDDLETON.—On the 30th ult., Mr. Aaron Middleton, in the 49th year of her age.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 1103 South Third street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MATTSON.—On the 29th ult., Rhoda Mattson, in the 78th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, No. 1011 Market street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

CLARK.—On the 29th ult., Elmer S., son of Jesse S. and Mary Clark, aged 10 years and 5 months.
Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 213 German street, this morning, at 7 o'clock.

BOCKIUS.—On the 29th ult., Mr. John C. Bockius, in the 59th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 764 Franklin street, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

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A LECTURE ON SURGERY.—PROF. JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D., will commence his course of lectures on surgery, in the Eclectic Medical College, SIXTH and CALLOWHILL, on TUESDAY evening, Jan. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. Physicians, students of medicine, and the friends of the institution, are invited to attend. M. PAINE, M. D., Dean of the Faculty, No. 120 North FIFTH Street.
N. B. Prof. PAINE will give his popular lecture on Diseases of the Nervous System, on WEDNESDAY evening, at the College. Seats free.

OFFICE OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Hospital of the P. E. Church in Philadelphia will be held at the office, 521 WALNUT street, on TUESDAY, January 3d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., when the Annual Report of the Board of Managers will be presented, and eight members of the Board elected, to serve for the ensuing three years, in place of those whose term will then expire.
JOHN A. CHILDS, Sec'y. 1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the Market House, on MONDAY, Jan. 9th, 1860, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN MANAGERS to serve for the ensuing year. DANL. R. PAUL, Sec'y. ja2 1t*

REV. H. GRATTAN GUINNESS WILL preach EVERY EVENING during this week in the Rev. Dr. Wylie's church, Broad street, below Spruce, at 7½ o'clock. ja2 5t*

NOON-DAY MEETING, SANSOM ST., BELOW NINTH.—All are affectionately invited to meet with us THIS DAY, to return thanks for the blessings of the past year. 1t

REV. PETER CARTWRIGHT, D. D., the successful pioneer preacher of the West, will preach in HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL, EIGHTH, below Green, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, the 3d and 4th of January. Tickets, 25 cents. d31-4t*

NEW BUILDING SOCIETY, CALCULATED to terminate in four years.—Seventh ST. GEORGE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The first Stated Meeting of this Association will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, January 4th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, at the house of Mr. H. WARD, No. 5 HERRY Street, above Third. The election for officers will then take place, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. The Constitution of this Association contains many valuable improvements not found in other Building Societies. All persons desiring to join a Building Society based on liberal principles are invited to attend, examine the Constitution, and subscribe for stock. Shares $2 per month. Interest charged only on the net amount loaned.
ADAM H. DIETRICH, President *pro tem.*
JOHN VOLKMAR, Secretary *pro tem.* d31-4t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Second and Third-Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at their office, 220 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. THOS. LOGAN, Secretary. d23-t j9

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. F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer. d22-tja4

OFFICE OF VAN DYKE & CO., No. 62 SOUTH THIRD STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29th, 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 obtained in no other way—it is necessary that they should express their wishes now largely signed, and thus become parties to 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. d31-7t

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.

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. CHARLES W. COXE, Secretary. d17-tja9

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, Secretary of the Faculty of Arts. d30 4t

GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY, AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. December 28, 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 proximo.
JOHN F. JAMES, Actuary. d29 4t

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 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 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WM. I. BLANCHARD, Secretary. d23 tja9

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1859. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, January 9, 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, Secretary. d26-11t

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, Treasurer and Secretary. d24 dja9

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 Buildings, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM HARPER, d-24 dja9 Secretary.

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, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. A. L. BONNAFFON, d23-dj9 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY. PHILAD'A, 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. F. H. JACKSON, Secretary. d20-t4

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. DENDY SHARWOOD, Secretary. d20 tj9

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY was held on Thursday evening, December 21, 1859.
Meeting called to order by Secretary of the Board of Directors, on whose motion
Mr. Samuel C. Morton was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Thomas Shipley Secretary.
On motion, the meeting proceeded to nominate officers for the ensuing year, when the following nominations were made:

DIRECTORS.

William E. Bowen, Marmaduke Moore,
William L. Schaffer, Charles W. Cushman,
George V. Neville, Warner M. Rasin,
Joseph C. Grubb, Charles Santee,
Henry Lewis, Jr., Joseph B. Hanson,
Isaac H. Wile, John L. Huff,
Charles H. Wolling, D. T. Burr,
George V. Cresson, George W. Hall,
Edward H. Ogden, Thomas Kimber, Jr.,
John Gardner, Jr., Edward M. Needles,
William Wharton, Jr., Thomas Baldwin,
Allen C. Adamson, John Welsh,
Benjamin T. Tredick, Jacob H. Lancaster,
Wm. J. P. White, James Lesley, Jr.,
David C. McCammon, John H. Atwood,
Edward Williamson, Albert S. Letchworth,
James S. Gibbons, Edward S. Clarke,
Charles Abbey, George Rhoads,
Charles E. Morgan, E. M. Davis,
Samuel E. Gilladay, Claudius B. Linn,
William C. Ludwig, Richard Wood,
George N. Allen, Hector Tyndale,
Robert S. Reed, Oliver H. Wilson,
T. Morris Perot, Charles M. Walton,
Charles H. Dingee, William J. Pollock,
Joseph Cooper, Thomas W. Watson,
Thomas Webster, William P. Wilstach,
George W. Gibbons, James R. Campbell,
Allen C. Durborow, Battle Paul,
John D. Watson, J. Altamont Phillips.
Treasurer—CHARLES RHOADS.

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 daily papers. SAMUEL C. MORTON, Chairman. d30-fm2t THOS. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY.—A general meeting of the Company will be held in the Library Room, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 10th, 1860, at 3½ o'clock. 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 9½ o'clock P. M.
d30-ja2-4-6-10 CHARLES H. DINGEE, Sec'y.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1860. ja2 mwf2m

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—Whereas we, the subscribers, have this day renewed and continued for a further period of three years, as hereinafter mentioned, the limited partnership entered into on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1856 to commence on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21st, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to Limited Partnerships," and all other enactments of the said General Assembly relative to Limited Partnerships—now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the said enactments we publish the terms of said original and renewed Limited Partnership, as follows:
First. The name or firm under which the said original and renewed Limited Partnership was and is to be conducted is that of J. T. PLATE & SCHOTTLER.
Second. The general nature of its business was and is that of Merchants in a general Foreign and Domestic Commission Business in the city of Philadelphia, and also in the business of Importing and Exporting and Vending Merchandise on account of the said Limited Partnership.
Third. The said Limited Partnership was and is composed of JOHN THEOPHILUS PLATE, who resides in the city of Philadelphia; of CARL C. SCHOTTLER, who resides in the said city of Philadelphia, and CHRISTOPHER F. PLATE, whose place of residence is, at present, in the free Hanseatic city of Bremen. The said John Theophilus Plate and Carl C. Schottler were and are all the general partners in the said original and renewed Limited Partnership, and the said Christopher F. Plate was and is the only special partner therein.
Fourth. The special partner, the said Christopher F. Plate, contributed, actually and in good faith, in cash, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to the capital or common stock of the said original Limited Partnership, no part of which has been withdrawn therefrom.
Fifth. The said original Limited Partnership commenced on the first day of January, A. D. 1857, and was to have terminated on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, but the same has been renewed and continued for the further period of three years from the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1859.
J. THEOPH. PLATE,
CARL C. SCHOTTLER,
CHR. FR. PLATE.
By his Attorney in fact,
ja2 12t GODFREY FREYTAG.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY entered into a Limited Partnership, in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, under the firm name of LAMBERT THOMAS & CO., for the transaction of the Wholesale Dry Goods Jobbing Business in the city of Philadelphia. The general partners are Lambert Thomas and E. Harper Jeffries, of the said city, and the special partner is Joseph S. Thomas, of Cadiz, Ohio. The capital in cash contributed by the special partner is twenty thousand dollars. The partnership will commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1860, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1861. The place of business, No. 423 MARKET, and No. 423 MERCHANT Streets, between Fourth and Fifth.
LAMBERT THOMAS,
E. HARPER JEFFRIES,
General Partners.
JOSEPH S. THOMAS,
Special Partner.
January 1st, 1860. ja2-d6t ja14 W6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of MORRIS & JONES & CO. expired on the 31st ultimo, by limitation. Either of the partners will use the name of the firm in settlement. JACOB P. JONES and RICHARD H. DOWNING retire from the business, and the remaining partners have formed a new copartnership.
ISRAEL MORRIS,
JACOB P. JONES,
RICHARD H. DOWNING,
JOSEPH K. WHEELER,
ANDREW WHEELER.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH K. WHEELER, and ANDREW WHEELER, partners in the late firm of MORRIS & JONES & CO., have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of MORRIS, WHEELER, & CO., and will continue the Iron and Steel business in all its branches, as heretofore conducted, at the old stand, MARKET and SIXTEENTH Streets.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860. ja2-tf

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between JAMES G. ABBOTT, ARCHIBUS LAWRENCE, and CHARLES NOBLE, under the firm of ABBOTT & LAWRENCE, is this day dissolved by the death of A. LAWRENCE. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to the undersigned, who are duly authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement. JAMES G. ABBOTT, Phila, Jan'y 2nd, '60—12t CHARLES NOBLE.

NOTICE—Philadelphia, Jan'y 1st, 1860. The undersigned having purchased of the late firm of ABBOTT & LAWRENCE, all their extensive stock of Stoves, Patterns, &c., will continue the Stove Foundry business under the firm of ABBOTT & NOBLE.
JAMES G. ABBOTT, ja2-12t CHARLES NOBLE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of M. BERNHEIM & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. The business of said firm will be settled by M. Bernheim.
M. BERNHEIM, Phila., Dec. 31, '59. HENRY D. COOK.
Mr. Bernheim will continue the Millinery business as heretofore at No. 21 South Second street. ja2 3t*

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of STERN & COOK.
SIMON STERN, December 31, 1859. HENRY D. COOK.
Mr. Henry D. Cook, late of M. Bernheim & Co., referring his friends to the above, would be happy to see them at his new location, No. 733 CHESTNUT Street. ja2-3t*

NOTICE.—The copartnership existing between Somers & Snodgrass is dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the partners.
The name of the firm will be used in liquidation.
CHALKLEY SOMERS, WM. T. SNODGRASS.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1859.
N. B.—Wm. T. Snodgrass will remain at the old stand, No. 34 South SECOND and 23 STRAWBERRY streets, where he will continue the Cloth business.
Chalkley Somers has taken store No. 33 South FOURTH Street, and associated with him his son, Wm E. Somers, under the firm of C. SOMERS & SON, where they will continue the wholesale Cloth business. ja2-6t

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as "Hood & Co." having expired by limitation, a new firm is this day formed by the same members under the name and style of HOOD, BONBRIGHT, & CO., who will continue the business and make settlement of the old, at 435 MARKET Street.
THOMAS G. HOOD,
DAVID M. SINN,
JAMES BONBRIGHT,
HENRY W. GUNDAKER,
JOHN A. MEEHAN.
Philadelphia, Jan. 2d, 1860. ja2-3t*

HENRY S. FISTER AND JOSIAH RIEGEL have this day been admitted to an interest in our business.
We will continue the Dry Goods Importing and Jobbing Business, under the firm of RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO., at 47 North THIRD Street, as heretofore.
PETER SIEGER,
JACOB RIEGEL,
WM. S. BAIRD,
JNO. WIEST,
D. B. ERVIN.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1860. ja2-6t*

NOTICE.—The undersigned having made arrangements for the sale, in this city, of Messrs. A. & W. Sprague's PRINTS, together with a general assortment of domestic Cotton and Woolen Goods, under the management of Charles B. Mount, late of the firm of Welling, Coffin & Co., and William V. Barkelow, late of the firm of J. W. Ellis & Co., Cincinnati, would announce that they have established a branch of their house at No. 230 CHESTNUT Street.
HOYT, SPRAGUES & CO., ja2-10t* Of New York.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of KRISCHE & OELBERMANN, for the transaction of the business of Importers of Woollens and General Commission Merchants, at 223 MARKET Street, and have been appointed sole agents in Philadelphia of Messrs. A. BAUENDAHL & CO., and for the sale of A. BAUENDAHL'S Doeskins and Cloths.
AUGUST KRISCHE, ja2 3t* RUDOLPH OELBERMANN.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF RICHARD WILLIAMS, SON, & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent; the senior partner, RICHARD WILLIAMS, retires. The business will be settled by either partner, in the name of the firm, at the counting-house of their successors, WILLIAMS & ARNEST, who continue the Wholesale Dry-Goods business at No. 415 MARKET Street.
RICHARD WILLIAMS,
CHARLES D. WILLIAMS.
Philadelphia, 1st month, 2d, 1860. ja2 3t

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of LACEY & PHILLIPS, was dissolved on the 31st of December, 1859.
W. N. LACEY,
S. R. PHILLIPS.
The business will be continued as formerly, at Nos. 30 and 32 South SEVENTH St., above Chestnut, by ja2 6t SAM. R. PHILLIPS.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of JOHN STONE & SONS has been dissolved by the decease of Mr. JOHN STONE.
The business will be continued by the remaining partners, under the same style and firm.
CHARLES H. STONE,
JAMES N. STONE,
HENRY M. STONE.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1859. ja2 3t

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 2, 1860.—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership, under the style of BITNER & EYRE, for the transaction of the Hosiery and Variety Goods business, and have taken the house No. 17 NORTH THIRD Street, northeast corner of Church Alley, where they will open on the first of February next, with a fresh and well-selected stock.
JOSEPH L. BITNER, ja2-6t* ISAAC P. EYRE.

THE AUCTION AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted under the name of P. FORD, will be continued from this date, under the name of PHILIP FORD & Co.
PHILIP FORD & CO., Auctioneers, 530 MARKET St., and 521 MINOR St.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1860. 3t

CHANGE OF FIRM.—The style of the firm of CHARLES J. ELLIS & CO., will be changed to ELLIS & HARROP after this date, the parties being the same as heretofore.
CHARLES J. ELLIS & CO. J. THOMAS HARROP.
December 31st, 1859. 1t

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mr. JOHN A. L. MORRELL has this day been admitted to an interest in our business, which hereafter will be conducted under the name of MARTINS, PEDDLE, HAMRICK, & CO.
MARTINS, PEDDLE, & HAMRICK.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1860. ja2 6t*

NOTICE.—The interest of Mr. CHARLES B. MOUNT in our business expires this day by limitation. WELLING, COFFIN, & CO.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1859. ja2 6t*

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 2, 1860.—The Metal Business heretofore carried on under the style and firm of JOSEPH BAKER & SON, will be changed from this date to JOSEPH W. BAKER. Joseph Baker having retired January 1, 1860. ja2-3t*

JOHN C. CORNELIUS is this day admitted as a member of our firm.
January 2, 1860. CORNELIUS & BAKER. ja2 3t*

COPARTNERSHIP AND REMOVAL.—WM. L. DUNGLISON is admitted to an interest in our business from this date.
We have removed from No. 304 Market street to No. 127 CHESTNUT Street.
JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO. January 1, 1860. ja2 12t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—SHORTRIDGE & BROTHER having this day associated with them JAMES S. YOUNG, the business will from this date be conducted under the firm of SHORTRIDGE, BROTHER, & CO., at No. 429 MARKET Street, and 418 and 415 MERCHANT Street.
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860. ja2 12t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the firm of MILLER, FRONEFIELD, & CO., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of FRED. A. MILLER, and CHAS. FRONEFIELD. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the parties, at their old stand.
Jan. 1, 1860. FRED. A. MILLER. ja2-3t* CHARLES FRONEFIELD.

NOTICE.—WURTS, AUSTIE, & McVEIGH, have associated with them, as copartners in their business, Messrs. JOSEPH BURGIN and JNO. S. WEIMER. The style of the firm to remain as heretofore. Philada., Dec 1, 1859. ja2-6t*

NOTICE.—WILLIAM R. LAFOURCADE, GERALD DE COURSEY, & WILLIAM H. IRWIN, become partners in our firm after this date.
DE COURSEY, LAFOURCADE, & CO.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1859. ja2-12t

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Tunis Van Brunt, Jacob L. Tripler, and Willett Combs, trading under the firm of VAN BRUNT, TRIPLER, & COMBS, is hereby dissolved.
The business of the late firm will be wound up by Jacob L. Tripler and Willett Combs, at the original places of business.
TUNIS VAN BRUNT, JACOB L. TRIPLER, WILLETT COMBS.
December 28th, 1859.
The undersigned will hereafter carry on the general provision business as provision dealers, at the old stands, No. 25 South WATER Street, and Nos. 1933 and 1935 MARKET Street, east of Twentieth street.
JACOB L. TRIPLER, d29-6t* WILLETT COMBS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of WARNICK, CHADWICK, & BRO. is this day dissolved. The Heater, Range, and Stove business will be continued under the name of CHADWICK & BRO., at the Northeast corner of SECOND and RACE Streets. JOHN K. CHADWICK, FRANCIS A. CHADWICK.
Philadelphia, July 11, 1859. jy12 tf

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NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO THE BOARD OF CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS," will be received at the Office of the Controllers of Public Schools, southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets, addressed to the undersigned, until TUESDAY, January 10th, 1860, at 12 o'clock M., for the supply of all the Books and Stationery to be used in the Public Schools of the City of Philadelphia, until the 31st of December, 1860. The proposals must state the price and quality of the books and articles of Stationery proposed to be furnished, and be accompanied by a sample of each item. A list of Books, as authorized by the Board, can be seen at the Secretary's Office, Southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets.
By order of the Committee on Supplies.
ROBERT J. HEMPHILL, ja3-3t Secretary Controllers of Public Schools.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, 402 WALNUT Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, by an order of Court made on the application of the Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Philadelphia, the name of the said Company has been changed to the METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, and that from this date its business will be transacted under the new name and title. The Company has recently increased its Capital to a large extent, and is prepared to make Insurance against loss by Fire, or on Live Stock, of any description, against death from any cause, on the most favorable terms.
CHAS. S. WAYNE, President.
FO. H. LOUDENSLAGER, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Dec. 29th, 1859. ja2 6t

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Parties are cautioned against receiving the same. A reward will be paid on the Letter being returned to the Bank of the State of New York, or the Southwark Bank, Philadelphia.
New York, December 30, 1859. ja2 6t

GUM SUAMONY—Virgin, for sale by WETHERILL & BROTHER, ja2 47 and 49 North SECOND Street.

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.—SMALL & CHANDLER, WHOLESALE GROCERS, have removed from 66 North SECOND Street, to 125 MARKET Street, above Front, north side. ja2

REMOVAL.—SHUFF & WERNWAG have removed to Jayne's Building, Nos. 242 and 244 CHESTNUT street. ja2-3t*

GEO. McFADDEN HAS CHANGED HIS place of business from No. 12 to No. 3 BANK Street. ja2-6t*

REMOVAL.

HOOPES & DAVIS,

Manufacturers and WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, FURS, AND STRAW GOODS,

Have removed to No. 517 MARKET STREET. d31-smth 3t

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REMOVAL.—E. & F. C. YARNALL & CO. have removed from 123 Market street to 418 SOUTH WHARVES and 419 PENN St. d3-1m*

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For a few days, to close out our FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
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AMUSEMENTS.

MUSICAL FUND HALL.
BONEWITZ'S CONCERT. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1860.
ASSISTING ARTISTS: M'LLE ANNA WISSLER, M'ME VOLKMANN, and an ORCHESTRA OF FORTY PERFORMERS.
CONDUCTOR, CARL SENTZ.
PROGRAMME: PART I.
1. Overture—"Leonora," Beethoven.
2. Recitative and Aria—"Siege de Corinthe," M'lle WISSLER. Rossini.
3. Concert in A Minor—Piano Solo—with Orchestra, HERR BONEWITZ. Hummel.
4. "Das Fischermadchen," M'lle WISSLER. Meyerbeer.
5. "Hommage a Handel," for 2 Pianos, M'me VOLKMANN and HERR BONEWITZ. Moscheles.
CONDUCTOR, HERR BONEWITZ.
PART II.
6. "The Last Day"—Symphonie in four movements, FOR THE ORCHESTRA. Bonewitz.
a, Resurrection of the Dead.
b, The Last Judgment.
c, Condemned Spirits Depart.
d, Blessed Received into Heaven.
The two Steinway Overstrung Grand Pianos are from the wareroom of Blasius & Brother, 1006 Chestnut street.
Subscription Tickets.... Three for $2.00
Single Tickets.... 1.00
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PARISINA, illustrative of LORD BYRON'S POEM, with LUCY'S PRIZE PICTURE, THE PILGRIM FATHERS and THE MARTYRDOM OF JOHN HUSS. ON VIEW FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, at the DUSSELDORF EXHIBITION, ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, 1025 CHESTNUT Street.
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The celebrated Pianist, will give a GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT, assisted by the FIRST VOCAL TALENT OF THE DAY, at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 5, 1860.
Tickets 50 cents each. To be had at Messrs. Chickering's Piano-forte warerooms, Chestnut street, and at the usual places. ja2-3t*

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Will be offered the following elegant scenes: The Port of Genoa, Birth-Place of Columbus, An American War Steamer, Washington and his Generals, Valley Forge in Mid-Winter, the Eternal City, Rome, and St. Peter's, Chinese Illuminations, Automaton Tack-rope Vaulter.
After which the terrific scene of the Storm at Sea.
The exhibition terminating with the model view of the monster steamship, the Great Eastern.
Grand performance THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.
Tickets, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
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DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW. NATIONAL THEATRE. WALNUT St., above Eighth. D. McLaren, sole proprietor.
THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
First appearance of HERR CLINE.
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GRAND BALLET DES FLEURS upon horseback, with extraordinary Feats of Horsemanship and classic Gymnastic Exercises, in which the entire troupe will appear.
Doors open at 2 and 6¾ o'clock. Performance to commence at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.

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Previous to the Spectacle, the beautiful Drama, in one act, entitled NORAH CREINA.
Norah Creina, Mrs. Duffield.
Prices as usual.
Seats secured without extra charge.
Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; Performance to commence at 7¼ o'clock.

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THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, PETER WILKINS.
The performance will commence with the Comedy of THE MARRIED RAKE.
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Jan. 2. PETER WILKINS.
Peter Wilkins, Mrs. Drew; John Adams, Mr. Dolman; Nicodemus Crowquill, Mr. Clarke.
The performance will commence with the Comedy LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN.
SCALE OF PRICES—Admission, 25 cents; Secured Seats in Dress Circle, 37½ cents; Parquet, 50 cents.
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Previous to which, GRAND DIVERTISEMENT BY ALL THE COMPANY.

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