To prevent the possibility of the cable from parting, the ends of the chain are secured to the cable by means of a socket, which is so constructed that the strain upon the chain shall not injure the cable. The socket consists of a chalice about ten feet long, in which large links of which are inserted ten massive blocks of gun-metal, so arranged as, by being subjected to the greatest pressure, to elongate full thirty inches. It is proposed to apply this in the form of an attachment to the regular ship cable, fastening the two ends, by means of either shackles or "devils'-claws," in such a manner as to allow sufficient extra slack between the terminal of the "attachment," to more than balance the elastic power of the latter; so that, if in the most trying emergency the "attachment" should even snap, the cable itself will still be secure, and may in that event be immediately supplied with another "attachment." The cable on exhibition weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is estimated to be fully equal in strength to an ordinary cable of the same proportions.

The want which this invention, by Mr. Wright, aims to remedy, has long been felt, but the helps which have heretofore been produced have been too complicated for popular use. *Inconvenience* will constitute no objection to this, and it will be found equally well adapted to the naval and the merchant service. Their proportions may, of course, be regulated to suit any sized craft. The specimen here referred to is considered heavy enough for ships of four hundred tons burden.

We may state, in conclusion, that, for our own judgment in nautical matters, we do not claim infallibility, but the opinions of practical sea-faring men have been expressed that a ship at anchor, in a heavy gale, would ride with greater ease and safety with the aid of this elastic "attachment," than with three ordinary cables. All who examine it are agreed as to its being a very ingenious affair, and the explanations given of it by the person in attendance leave but few in doubt of its complete practicability.

CITY ITEMS.

EDUCATIONAL.—Our country is so extensive, and schools are so multiplied, and in many sections the cause of education has been so much abused by badly-prepared teachers, that some reliable medium for reference, and selection, and supply of teachers, is almost indispensable. For more than half a century England has had her 'London Teachers' Agency; but we were destitute of this educational auxiliary until quite recently, when the AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE was originated in the city of New York. From its first establishment, we have regarded it with interest, and have warmly sympathized with its proprietors, because of the difficulties which always attend the first days of every educational enterprise.

Now, in the fifth year of its success in New York, and the second in this city, it is beginning to be properly appreciated by the educational community. Among its patrons are many of the leading educators of the several States. It is being regarded as one of the institutions of the country, hence we wish to call attention to its leading objects—namely, to aid in supplying families, schools, and colleges with competent teachers and professors.

As a bookseller becomes acquainted with books, so the conductors of this institute become acquainted with teachers; and, when applied to, they can give valuable information of such teachers as wish engagements. They are men of liberal education, of large and successful experience as teachers, hence well able to judge of the qualifications of teachers. And further, their interest for the success of their own business must be a sure guarantee that they will not recommend incompetent and unworthy teachers. They, by force of circumstances, must refer "the right teacher to the right place."

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE is also a general depository of information concerning the better schools of the country. Business men seldom have opportunity or inclination to thoroughly investigate the merits of the Schools which they would patronize. Hence it is desirable that they should have some good medium through which they may learn the particulars of good schools.

The purposes of the AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE usefully and effectually reach many of the educational wants of the country. Its proprietors are energetic, honorable, and trustworthy men. We are warranted in saying, that, as the enterprise becomes more and more known, it will the more and more prove itself a useful and efficient Educational Agency.

MEDICATED FIGS.—Mr. George O. Bower, Sixth and Vine, has lately introduced a most useful and popular medicine. It is a gentle, but efficient purgative, made by a skillful chemist, of the purest and choicest senna, with the pulp of figs. One fig constitutes a dose, the taste of it being unchanged from that of the ordinary fruit. Eminent physicians have recommended these figs as an invaluable medicine for headaches, indigestion, constipation, and irregularities of the system generally.

AN IVORY FOR THE LADIES.—In another part of our paper to-day will be found the card of Mrs. Conrad, No. 916 Chestnut street, announcing her "Spring Opening" of bonnets. To our lady readers, who are acquainted with Mrs. C.'s taste and skill in this department, we need only to say that the choicest novelties of the season are always found in her stock, and those who are not, may safely trust themselves by attending her "opening." Her spring styles of bonnets, of every description, are fine specimens of the millinery art.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—James E. Murdoch, Esq., the celebrated tragedian, will give miscellaneous readings and recitations from Shakspeare, Scott, Byron, &c., together with a comic sketch from the Pickwick Papers, this evening, at Concert Hall. This rich entertainment which may be anticipated, and the worthy charity to which the proceeds are to be applied, will, no doubt, attract a crowded audience. See advertisement.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The young ladies of the Monroe Grammar School announce a grand musical entertainment, which is to be given to-morrow evening, at Musical Fund Hall. The proceeds of the concert will be applied to the purchase of a library for the use of the pupils of the school. Besides a corps of good amateurs, several professors of music will lend their services. We predict an overflowing house.

LUBIN'S INFANT POWDER.—Mothers and nurses will be glad to learn that Lubin, the world-renowned perfumer of Paris, has established an agency in this city for the sale of his Infant Powder, manufactured with great care, under his own supervision. To be sure there are many preparations now vended, which, so far from alleying the irritation of the skin incident to tender infancy, only produce it, and then entirely fail to abet the wants of the nursery. The wholesale and retail agency is at the N. E. corner of Fourth and South streets. It can be obtained at all the principal drug stores in the city.

WHEN SEWING Machine shall I buy? Lads, Webster, & Co.'s Improved Lock-Stitch Machine has given more uniform satisfaction than any other sewing machine in the world. It is simple, strong, and sure of doing good work. Call and see, or send for a circular.

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EXCITING TIMES.—The oyster-boat tragedy, in New York, and the delegate elections and the fugitive-slave case, in Philadelphia, conspire to stir up considerable excitement, and to make the public mind feverish and unsettled. To all we would say—keep cool, and soothe your ruffled spirits by reading Brethren's notices concerning the surpassing merits of the spring styles for gentlemen's and youth's wear bounded at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

MARCH WINDS.—
I am a thing, though invisible to sye,
Sometimes I'm low, sometimes I'm high,
Sometimes I'm high, sometimes I'm low,
Sometimes I'm swift, sometimes I'm slow,
Sometimes I come with vengeance strong,
Sometimes I'm scarce the leaves to bend;
I scale the hill, and the mountain high,
I pass the lord and the beggar by;
I make no distinction between the folks
Who do, or do not, buy of *Granville Stokes*,
The celebrated clothier and fashioner,
No. 607 Chestnut street.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL.—S. E. corner of Ninth and Chestnut.
W H Phillips & la, Va
J Cunningham, Ohio
G Beckhman Gleen'n, O
W Cornelius, Pittsburg
J Alexander, West. Va
Jas Casey, Harrisburg
J C Kelsey, N J
John Harrison
W J Harris, N J
Benjamin Pittsburg
C D W Thomas, N Y
Geo Dunlap, Balt
J Packard, Ohio
Peter E M. Williams, Va
J C Brown, St Louis
W Elder, Hillsdown
H Wilder, Boston
J R Smith, O
John B McMellen, N Y
S Gwynn, Md
W A Murdock, N Y
W M Cromwell, N Y
W Adams, N Y
Wm Bingham, N Y
W Stanton & wf, N Y
S Shevalli, N Y
Jas Dunlap, N J
Jos Dexter, Ohio
Jas Cummings, New Mexico
Jas Carey, Baltimore
A D Jones, Ohio
W H Fuller, N Y
J Adams, Provr, R I
Bowser, Boston
Chas Hall, Boston
S Clark, Baltimore
T Phelps, N Y
Jas Rogers, N Y
John Howard, N Y
A Scale, Jersey City
J A Bennett, Boston
John Swan, N J
Jas Hazlett, Balt
E F Morris & la, Mobile

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st. above Ninth.
W Hamilton, Va
J Mullins, Do
Wm Harbaugh & S C
Jas Hughes, Chicago
Geo Krome, Cin, O
J Hoffman, Cin, O
J Hoffman, Cin, O
W Wilkins, Pa
J Wilkins, Do
Jas Wilkins, Do
C Brown, St Louis, Mo
C Brown, Do
W Elder, Hillsdown
H Wilder, Do
J R Smith, O
John B McMellen, N Y
S Gwynn, Md
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Jas Rogers, N Y
John Howard, N Y
A Scale, Jersey City
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John Swan, N J
Jas Hazlett, Balt
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MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Market street, below Fifth.
M Newhall, Wash, D C
Geo Fox, Mill Creek, Pa
H Barker, Ohio
W S Harris, Ohio
W Robertson & da, Ohio
J McMillan, McKeesport
J W Goodman, Warren
B Murray, New H
Geo Reiser, York, Pa
A G Brightwell, Carbondale
Jas W Dike, N Y
R Reiser, Ohio
D Price, N Y
T Quinn, Pa
A Mather, Conn
J S Bailey, Pittsburg
J Schilling, New York
Mrs M M Stewart, O
D W Moore, Clearfield
James F McNeal, Pa

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, below Seventh.
L A W Cochran, Va
C C Butler, Va
D Kennedy, Ohio
R H Gay, New York
B B Bowly, New Jersey
A B Hardinger, Pa
Geo Rice, New Jersey
Jas H Guthrie, Va
C O Rowland, Balt
Rev A Christman, Phila
T G Godfry, New York
H Keener, Balt
J T Smith, Ky
S Sanders, New Jersey
W Sanderson, New Jersey
Mrs Forsythe, New Jersey
A R Neff, N C
D P Parr, Balt
A T Culpepper, Va

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut, above Third.
T Simmons, Mass
D W Bartlett, Do
G C Morrison, Phila
I Gale, N J
J M Cox, Del
J B Shafter, Mass
Wm G Webb, Balt
J Williams, N Y
G B Gore, Phila
F Gibbons, N Y
A Knecht, Detroit
H Wolf, N Y
R C Sawyer, Mass
Jas L Gibon, Trenton
L W Kuthard & fam, Del
W H Painter, Westchester
C Kugler, N Y

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.
J M Corrette, N J
O Troll, Ohio
J Carothers, Jersey Shore
P Brady, Pa
S J Williams, Mass
J F Smith, Reading
C M Gibbons, Va
D H Fox, Ky
Geo W Bryan, Ga
Gen Bryan, Roxbury, Mass
R T Pennifix, Brooklyn
H P Gootee, Balt
Jos Williams, Tyrone, Pa
H E O Cary, Ohio
S Merlaugh, Cassanauqua
Dr Bland, Schuyl Haven
I Kline, Schuyl Haven
F W Sewall, N Y
J O Dwobbi, N C
A K Silcott, Ohio
J B Stedman & da, N J
A B Smith, Connecticut
J K Van Doren, N Y
J W Kimball, North Carolina
A C Plumle, Tennessee
J Newlin, North Carolina
Jacob E Bond, Delaware
J H Bailey, New York

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.
G E W Merrill, Wilm, Del
John Brooks, Ohio
H Kingman, McKeesport
Chas Glaser, Cleveland
G B Harper, Ohio
Benj Harwood, Pottsville
E G Sylvester & wf, Mass
Miss Costello, Balt
W H Burgin, Zanesville
John W Silers, Ohio
R H Williams, Ohio
R Zinn, Ohio
H Heysinger, Pa
W F Black, Ill
A Kroll, Pottsville
B Mengilist, Ohio
Jas Hoffman, N J
P Harper, Boston, Mass
C G Gessner, N
C E Shannan, Marietta, O

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.
F F Fessler, Pa
W L Miller, Pa
Jacob L Hill, Carlville
M Babb, Pennsburg
Jas Young, Danielsville
W Beehler, Balt
J B Shaffer, Reading
Benj B Long, Long Swamp
H Williams, Boyertown
J Walker, Pennsburg
W Bechtel, Emausville
Chas Bryant, Jenkentown
S S Fisher, Reading
F D Hartzel, Tylorsport, Pa

BROWN—On the 26th inst., Maurice Brown, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Fourteenth street, above Race, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

BROWN—On the 26th inst., Mary Emma, daughter of Lorenzo D. and Deborah J. Brown, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Third st., below Market, Camden, N. J., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CHANCE.—On the 26th inst., David Clingman Chance, son of John B. and Mary Ann Chance, aged 9 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 34 Norfolk street, (late Union alley,) this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CLARK.—On the 25th inst., Elizabeth Clark, in the 87th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1334 Marshall street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

COBB.—On the 25th inst., William Cobb, Sr., late of *Spring Garden*, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Seventeenth and Jones streets, above Market, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

COLLINS.—On the 26th inst., Bridget Collins, in the 50th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Caldwell, No. 1225 Fitzwater street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM.—On the 25th inst., Florence, daughter of Peter F. Cunningham, aged 9 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 216 *South Third street*, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CLENDENIN.—On the 26th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Thos. J. Clendenin, in the 47th year of her age.

Funeral from No. 115 Coates street, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

DANE.—On the 18th inst., at Columbia, Tenn., James N. Hardy, son of the late J. H. Handy, M. D., of Philadelphia, in the 20th year of his age.

KEIM.—On the 26th inst., Josiah Keim, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Twenty-first street, above Green, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

RADCLIFFE.—On the 27th inst., Mary Radcliff, wife of Robert Radcliff, aged 62 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Warrington, Bucks county, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

LINBARDSON.—On the 23d inst., Charles Richardson, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Marcus Hook, Delaware county, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

TROUT.—On the 24th inst., Mrs. Lydia Trout, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 215 Currant *alley, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.*

WILLIAMS.—On the 26th inst., Anna Penrose, wife of Martin H. Williams, and daughter of Thos. N. Penrose, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, N. E. corner of Twentieth and Lombard streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MOURNING SILKS.—BESSON, & SON

have removed their Mourning Store to No. 248 CHESTNUT *Street, and offer for sale* at their SILK COUNTER

Black Gros Grains, Fonit de Soies, Gros de Rhines, patent Boiled Silks, figured and striped Silks, Foulards, Modes, Marcellines, Lustrines, &c.

SECOND MORNING SILKS.

Gray and purple, gray and black, purple and white, and black and white dress Silks, black and white neat check and striped Silks, black and white, black and purple, and plain lead Foulard Silks. mh20

NOTICE.—A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT will be given on *THURSDAY EVENING*, March 29th, 1860, at HANDEL and HAYDN HALL, Eighth and Spring Garden streets, A Pictorial Pilgrimage to Egypt and Palestine, painted from Photographs taken on the spot.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Tickets Twenty-five cents. Children Fifteen cents.

N. B. Exhibitions given for the Benefit of Sabbath Schools and Beneficial Societies on the most liberal terms ever offered.

WM. M. FLY, Agent.
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A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED at CONCERT HALL, before the "Melville Literary Society," on FRIDAY EVENING, March 30th, at eight o'clock, by SAMUEL M. CLEVELAND.

Subject.—"Words from the Egyptian Exhibition." Tickets at Gant & Volkmar's, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. mh22-3t*

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY.—An Adjourned General Meeting of Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company will be held in the LIBRARY, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 3d of *April. A full attendance is particularly requested, as* business of special importance will be laid before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

T. MORRIS PEROT, President pro tem.
JAMES LESLEY, Jr., Secretary. mn27-7t

SEVENTH ST. GEORGE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY.—The Fourth Stated Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 28th, at 7½ o'clock, at Mr. WARN'S HOTEL, CHESTNUT Street, above Third, to receive the dues, and *loan the funds. The Constitution of this Society* is based on such liberal principles that it only requires individuals to read it to be satisfied of the same. Interest only charged on the net amount loaned, and reduced annually by deducting interest on the amount paid on the stock. Borrowers can pay off their loans at any *time without losing any of the bonus, and can pay one* or more shares of their loans, and thereby reduce their monthly dues and interest. Shares $2 per month. Stock can be subscribed for on the evening of the meeting.

ADAM D. DIETRICH, Secretary.
JOHN VOLKMAR, Secretary. mh27-2t*

NEW CREEK COMPANY.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No. 232 South Front Street, on THURSDAY, March 29th, 1860, at 12 o'clock M., when an Election for Directors will be held.

W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH,
mh27-3t* Secretary.

UNION CANAL COMPANY.—AN ADJourned Meeting of the Bondholders of the Union Canal Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., *at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room No 30, Merchants'* Exchange, (formerly occupied by the Board of Trade) for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed January 28, 1860.

By order of the Committee,
mh27-3t V. L. BRADFORD, Chairman.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.

The examination of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes, at the close of the Second Term, will be held in the following order:

Friday, March 23d. From 9 to 11, *Sophomores*, by Prof Coppee, (*Logic*,) and *Freshmen*, by Prof. Kendall, (*Algebra, Iron Ores*.) From 11 to 1, *Juniors*, by the Vice-Provost, (*Dynamics*.)

Saturday, 24th. From 9 to 11, *Juniors*, by Prof. Kendall, (*Differential Calculus*,) *written*.

Monday, 26th. From 9 to 11, *Juniors*, by Prof. Jackson, (*Natural and Sophomores*, by the Vice-Provost, (*Chemistry of the Metalloids*.) *written*. From 11 to 1, *Freshmen*, by Prof. Allen, (*Apollonius Rhodius*.)

Tuesday, 27th. From 9 to 11, *Sophomores*, by Prof. Kendall, (*Trigonometry*,) *written*. From 11 to 1, *Juniors*, by Prof. Allen, (Xenophon's *Memorabilia of Socrates*.)

Wednesday, 28th. From 9 to 11, *Juniors*, by Prof Coppee, (*Moral Philosophy*.) From 11 to 1, *Sophomores*, by Prof. Allen, (*Thucydides*.)

Thursday, 29th. From 9 to 11, *Freshmen*, by Prof. Coppee, (*History*.) From 11 to half-past 1, *Sophomores*, by Prof. Jackson, (*Tacitus's Histories*.)

Friday, 30th. From 9 to 11, *Freshmen*, by Prof. Jackson, (*Latin*.)

On Friday evening, the 30th, at eight o'clock, an Exhibition of Declamation of original compositions, by members of the Junior Class, will be held in the College Hall.

Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY, March 27th, 1860.

The Board of Managers at their meeting of the 8th inst., declared a Dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock for the six months ending the *31st inst.*, payable on and after Monday, April 23. Transfers will not be made for ten days after the 30 inst.

W. J. WILSON,
mh12-1tp2-mwf Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office No. 434 SOUTH FOURTH Street,

PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1860.

To avoid detention, the holders of Coupons of this Company, due on the 1st proximo, are requested to leave them at the office on or before the day of payment, when receipts will be given, and checks will be ready for delivery on the 2d proximo in exchange for said receipts.

S. BRADFORD,
mh22-9t Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1860.

The holders of the bonds of this Company, due July 1, 1860, can receive the amount on application at this office, per cent. in cash, upon the terms specified in the circular attached.

The holders are also entitled to the benefit of a Sinking Fund of $160,000 per annum, as established by the stockholders at their annual meeting, held January 9, 1860, and in pursuance of the contract entered into by the company and duly recorded, to carry the same into effect.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

CIRCULAR.

Notice to the Holders of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company Mortgage Bonds, due July 1, 1860.

These bonds are secured by the first mortgages on the road, amounting in the aggregate to $3,355,000. The net receipts for the last half year, are ten times the amount of the annual interest on these bonds.

The mortgages provide for an extension for a period of twenty years, the holders retaining the bonds and the security of the mortgages in the precise condition in which they are now held. Fresh sheets of coupons for the interest, payable half-yearly, will be issued.

A bonus of 10 per cent. will be given to the holders, in consideration of their accepting the extension. This bonus will be paid in cash to the bearers of the bonds, on their surrender, upon receipt and cancelling of the respective bonds at the office of the Company, or to its agents for endorsement.

Forms of receipt and endorsement will be furnished on application.

By order of the Board of Managers.

mh-tf W. H. McILHENNY, Secretary.

MRS. CONRAD begs leave to inform her friends and customers, that she will open a *splendid assortment of SPRING MILLINERY* on THURSDAY, March 29th, at her room, No. 916 CHESTNUT Street, to which she invites their attention. mh26-2t*

MRS. HARRIS WILL OPEN ON Thursday, March 29th, at her room, No. 1222 SPRUCE street, a select assortment of Spring MILLINERY. mh26-2t*

TWENTY-FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS *suitable for visiting cards, at $1.50. Ambrotypes* at all prices. These Photographs for $2, twelve for $5 at REIMER'S Gallery, SECOND street, above GREEN. 1t*

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NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS, EN-dorsed "Proposals for furnishing Books to the Boys' and Girls' High School," will be received at the Office of the Controllers of Public Schools, southeast corner SIXTH and ADELPHI streets, addressed to the undersigned, until SATURDAY, March 31, 1860, at ten o'clock A. M., for the supply of Books to be used in the Schools under the direction of Controllers. The list of Books, as authorized by the Board, can be seen on application at the Secretary's office.

By order of the Committee on Supplies.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL,
mh23 3t Secretary Controllers of Public Schools.

AMERICAN SAVING FUND.—Company's Building, southeast corner WALNUT and FOURTH Streets. Open daily from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on MONDAY till 8 in the evening. This Old Institution has always been paid in full on demand, without notice.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of JOSEPH REX.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of Wm. M. Rex and Wilmington M. Rex, administrators of Joseph Rex, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, April 9th, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his Office, 138 South SIXTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

WM. D. KELLEY,
mh23-mwf 10t Auditor.

MIXED LAWN GRASS SEED.—A superior mixture of the finer varieties of Grasses, especially adapted for Lawns, Pleasure Grounds, &c. For sale by

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SLAVERY IN THE FREE STATES.

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