Controllers of Public Schools.

A stated meeting of the Board of Control was held yesterday afternoon at their chamber, corner of Sixth and Adelphi streets, Henry Bumm, Esq., President, in the chair.

A communication was received from the Twenty-second section requesting the Board to commence the erection of an additional Rittenhouse public school, with the least possible delay, in accordance with an appropriation of $4 000 made by Councils for that purpose. Referred to Committee on Property, with power to act.

The Committee on Accounts reported bills amounting to $107,562 35, and a resolution was adopted ordering them to be paid.

The Committee on the Central High School presented resolutions authorizing them to rent the Academy of Music for the purpose of holding the next commencement, and to sell tickets at twenty-five cents to defray the expenses of the same, and the balance to be given to the volunteer fund.

Mr. Leech said this was the first time in the history of this school district that there had been an attempt made to charge for the admission of the public to the graduation of children educated at the public expense. He thought it was entirely wrong, and that the public would not justify them in this course. There was too much of an effort to make a show of these commencements. The exercises should be free, and the expenses be defrayed by private subscription. He, therefore, moved to strike out that portion of the resolution making the price of admission twenty-five cents.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the matter had been carefully considered in the committee. Heretofore, to pay the expenses, it was necessary for somebody to go forward with a subscription paper and ask people to give from two to five dollars, as the case may be, in order that the great city of Philadelphia might hold its commencement at the Academy of Music. The time has now arrived when the school should be able to defray the expenses itself, and the people will cheerfully come forward and buy the tickets, especially when they understand that the balance will be given to the volunteer fund.

Mr. Richie believed there would be quite a balance left for the volunteer fund if the Academy were filled, and, if it were not so, he would be entirely opposed to make a charge simply to pay the expenses.

Mr. Chambers said his experience with tickets was, that people were very enthusiastic over free tickets, but not so when they have to pay a quarter. He believed that the recent concerts in aid of the volunteers were signal failures. He was in favor of striking out the twenty-five cents, and was willing to contribute his full share towards renting the Academy of Music.

Mr. Leech said the committee had heretofore been charged from $200 to $250 for the rent of the building alone and the other expenses increased the sum to $300 or $400. He considered that the Academy would not be half full at twenty-five cents a head, and that the whole affair would be a failure.

Mr. Hollingsworth said the whole expense hereafter had been $350, including rent, music, and everything of the kind. He was confident that the recent concerts given in aid of the volunteers had not been failures, and that the Zane-street school had distributed several hundred dollars from proceeds raised in this manner.

The amendment of Mr. Leech was not agreed to. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 16 yeas to 1 nay.

Mr. Bitting moved that the graduating class be furnished with a number of tickets free of charge.

Mr. Richie said the graduating class expected to contribute towards the expense of renting the building, and thought the matter of granting them tickets should be left discretionary to the committee.

Mr. Leech moved that each member of the Board buy $5 worth of tickets. He wanted to test the sincerity of the members who said they wished to aid the volunteers. Those who received the request of this commencement ought to pay. He was therefore, against the graduating class receiving their tickets free.

Mr. Bitting withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Fitlcraft thought the motion of Mr. Leech was entirely out of order. While he was willing to contribute $5 himself, he did not think it fair that the other members should be compelled to say whether they wanted to or not.

Mr. Leech was opposed to the system of deadheading to the amount of two or three hundred tickets to the members of the Board, while the friends of the pupils are debarred from witnessing the exhibitions.

Mr. Richie said no tickets would be given free to the members for the floor of the house.

Col. Fitzgerald moved an amendment that the members of the Board be privileged to give $100 for the purpose if they see fit to do so.

Mr. Stullfather amended that each member be required to give one dollar for his ticket.

Mr. Richie considered it the duty of every member of the Board to be present, and it was hardly fair that men should be charged for the privilege of attending to their duty.

After some further debate, Mr. Reed moved that the question and amendments be laid upon the table and the whole subject be referred to the committee on High School. Agreed to.

The Committee on Grammar and Secondary School presented a resolution authorizing the opening of a new school in the Twentieth section; so, that there be an additional male teacher for the Harris Grammar School. Agreed to.

A resolution was offered allowing the schools to have but one session per day, from the 17th of June, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., to continue until 1 P. M., which a motion of half an hour, agreed to—yeas 13, nays 8.

Mr. Leech offered a resolution recommending the directors of the various sections to allow the male pupils of the public schools to participate in the celebration to take place on the 4th of July next. Agreed to.

Mr. Fitlcraft offered a resolution that if any teacher be found violating the rules and regulations adopted by this Board, the warrants for the salary of such teachers shall be withheld. Agreed to. Adjourned.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—The following interesting correspondence took place between several citizens of Philadelphia and Hon. George M. Dallas:

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1861.

TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE M. DALLAS:

DEAR SIR: We, your friends and fellow citizens, cherishing a high respect for your person, welcome you among us on your return to your home from the Court of St. James, where, for the last six years, you have represented the United States of America as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary with great credit to yourself and the entire satisfaction of the country at large; and, fully according to you our unqualified admiration of your character, both public and private, and our due appreciation of your public services, request you to name a day when it will please you to meet us, with others, your friends and admirers, publicly, in order that we may, in a public manner, welcome you, and express to you more fully the sentiments of respect and regard we entertain for you.

Heartily congratulating yourself and family on your safe arrival, we have the honor to be, with sentiments of profound consideration and respect, your friends and fellow citizens,

Hon. R. Kneass, Edward Wain, James J. Barclay, C. Willing Littell, Edward Shippen, George Junkin, Jr., George W. Thorn, Wm. F. Judson, J. F. Johnston, James C. Van Dyke, Thomas S. Smith, Wm. B. Hieskell, Andrew G. Dallas, Henry M. Dechert, Wm. W. Justice, Wm. A. Porter, Samuel R. Perkins, Peter McKirey, Horatio Hubbell, F. P. Morris, F. Carroll Brewster, John B. Colahan, George Lively, James Otterson, Jr., Caldwell K. Biddle, George C. Morris, John Clayton, Samuel Hood, A. V. Parsons, Lewis C. Cassidy, George W. Biddle, Henry D. Dechert, William L. Hirst, William Ernst, Andrew Miller, Edward Ingersoll, Gustavus Remak, Atherton Blight, Brinton Coxe, Stephen Benton, Thomas D. Smith, Wm. A. Smith, Isaac Gerhart, Geo. W. Hallaston, William M. Smith, Samuel C. Perkins, M. Russell Thayer, Wardale G. McAllister, Egbert E. Nicholas, Samuel Dickson, J. Cooke Longstreth, Harlan Logran, Charles J. Biddle, Horatio Gates Jones, W. J. McElroy, John M. Collins, John Bohlen, Thomas J. Diehl, John Gordon, Charles Sergeant, Edward S. Lawrance.

206 W. WASHINGTON SQUARE, June 5, 1861.

HON. G. M. DALLAS—*Dear Sir:* It gives me great pleasure to present you the enclosed letter from your friends and admirers. Please accept it.

With great respect, I am,

EDWARD S. LAWRANCE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: Your note of the 5th inst., accompanied by the very kind and complimentary request of a number of my highly-appreciated fellow-citizens, reached me yesterday. I beg to assure them and you that it will afford me extreme pleasure to reciprocate their salutations, if they will do me the honor to allow me to receive them informally, at my own house, 925 Walnut street, on Thursday next, between 12 and 2 o'clock

With many thanks, I am, faithfully and respectfully, your friend and servant,

G. M. DALLAS.

To Edward S. Lawrance, Esq.

THE COMPANY of Saunder Cadets of West Philadelphia, numbering twenty-three young gentlemen, started on Thursday morning on an excursion to Mauch Chunk and Easton. They were in full dress uniform, and with knapsacks strapped to their backs. Notwithstanding the rain fell heavily the young soldiers were in high spirits, and at 3½ A. M. took the route, step in double-quick time, for the North Pennsylvania railroad depot at Front and Willow streets. They arrived at 2 P. M. at Mauch Chunk, where they sat down to a magnificent banquet provided for them by a princely entertainer, Mr. J. Leisenring, who has a son in the corps. During Thursday afternoon and evening the company paraded through the streets of Mauch Chunk, and on Friday, in cars provided for the occasion, made a circuit of the Lehigh coal region; at the Summit the company halted, performed military evolutions, and partook of a handsome collation provided by Messrs Sharp, Abbot, & Winterstein, of that place. On Saturday the company took the cars for Easton, where it arrived at 6 A. M., and, after parading through the streets, and on the square, it took the route for the State camp. There Col. Mann tendered the use of the ground, and had the regiments formed into squares to witness the performance of the cadets. The various evolutions of company drill were handsomely performed, together with skirmishing movements, and bayonet exercise. The soldiers in camp were highly pleased with the movements, and at their close enthusiastically cheered the young Philadelphia cadets. From the camp the company marched to the residence of Mr. Finnstone, a distance of two miles from Easton, and partook of a feast provided for them by that gentleman.

Both at Mauch Chunk and Easton the cadets received every attention that generosity could suggest. They reached home at 5 o'clock P. M.

The young gentlemen who form this company are students in the seminary of Professor Saunders, of West Philadelphia. They are handsomely uniformed, and are well drilled, under the instruction of Major Eckendorf, who has had them under tuition in military tactics for the space of four months. They are furnished with muskets, and perform all the operations of a well-drilled company. The company is perhaps the best drilled cadet company in the country, and is a credit to the city of Philadelphia. Its members consist of captain, T. G. Miller; first lieutenant, A. Driver; sergeants, T. Bennett, J. Watson, O Horstman; corporals, A. Kennedy, E Leiveninig, P McNeill, H. Firmstone; privates, E Bingham, H Dermont, J. Kerr, J Forney, F. Fitzgerald, A. Clement, Bigler, N B Brown, P. E McNeille, G McGreary, J. E McGreary, J. Maynard, H. Firmstone, F Firmstone, W. Burke, H. Sykes, W. Rushton, R. Field, J Harned, R Thompson, St. C Deaney, F. Dimpfell, W. Dimpfell, H. Allen.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT AT HARRISBURG—Chief Justice Lowrie, Judges Woodward, Thompson, and Strong.—Several opinions were delivered by the Court at their late session at Harrisburg, and among them was one in the case of Welsh vs. Cabot.

After the delivering of the opinion, which contains a most elaborate argument upon the merits of the case, the following conclusion was arrived at:

The decree entered at Nisi Prius must therefore be reversed, and the fund in the hands of the complainant distributed as follows: The expenses agreed to be paid by the Messrs. Welsh are to be considered as having been paid out of the general average, and the remainder of the average as applied to the bottomry. The balance of the bottomry bond is to be treated as paid *pro rata* out of the freight and the net proceeds of the sale of the vessel. After these payments are thus made, the unappropriated portion of the freight will be decreed to Joseph Cabot, and the unappropriated portion of the proceeds of sale of the ship to Odenheimer & Cook. The result will be the following: Of the sum remaining in the hands of the Messrs Welsh, $3 523 78 will be decreed to Odenheimer & Cook, and $4 835 56 will be decreed to Joseph Cabot. The costs are to be paid by Odenheimer & Cook, and by Joseph Cabot, equally.

DIVORCE COURT—Judges Sharswood, Stroud, and Hare.—Argument list on third and last calling.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—William Hutchinson was convicted of a charge of malicious mischief and of assault and battery. He was sentenced to four months and one week in the county prison.

Alexander Robinson, convicted of passing a counterfeit note on the Bank of Virginia, was sentenced to one year in the county prison.

Nathan Palmer, convicted of lewdness, was sentenced to three months in the county prison.

The Fourth of July.

[For The Press.]

MR. EDITOR: At the last meeting of the *City Councils* Mr. Leigh, member of Common Council, presented an ordinance appropriating $8,000 of the money of the tax-payers, to be expended in fireworks, &c., to celebrate the Fourth of July. It is amazing that a member of the Councils of Philadelphia can be induced to advocate so large an outlay of money in the present crisis, when it is a well-known fact that the city, although burdened with a large debt unable to pay its warrants, is doing its utmost to assist the families of the volunteers by borrowing money to relieve their necessities. Mr. Harper, a member of the same branch, wisely denounced the measure as "criminal in the present times," while Mr. Quinn objected to this "howl about taxes and expenses," and exclaimed that "we have money enough, and must not be mean or stingy in respect to patriotism." If Mr. Quinn believes the city has *money enough*, perhaps he can inform the City Treasurer where it is to be found, and enable that officer to pay the warrants outstanding. I would inform Mr. Quinn that the city of Boston formerly made great demonstrations on the Fourth of July; this year they have advised a general curtailment of unnecessary expenditures, thinking it wiser to keep their money for the necessary wants of the families of volunteers, and not fritter it away on fireworks.

It is to be hoped that the Councils of Philadelphia will frown down this attempted waste of the public money, and not appropriate a single dollar for the purpose. The citizens would doubtless prefer that the day should be celebrated in a quiet way, and no public rejoicings while their brothers are, perhaps, dying on the battle field.

L. E.

A Kindly Hint.

MR. EDITOR: Please suggest, through your columns, the propriety of the Minstrels, now at the Walnut street Theatre, abandoning the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in the semi-burlesque style which they adopt. A man, dressed as a negro Goddess of Liberty, singing the national anthem in an assumed voice, is certainly not in good taste at this time of earnestness. Upon me the effect was painful, and the audience only seemed to applaud according to custom, and without enthusiasm or encore. A hint of disapprobation would have been dangerous, as its purpose might have been mistaken. I know there is not the slightest intention to degrade the song on the part of the Minstrels. Their fine voices could give it to us in splendid style. It is only the manner that I, and many others, object to.

A TOWN.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1861.

DR. JAMES SWAIM, of this city, who has been on the continent of Europe for the last eight years, yesterday returned home. He arrived in the *Fulton*. Dr. Swaim is the inventor of the *military signal telegraph* bearing his name, and as it has been endorsed by Major General McClellan in his late work, it will doubtless prove of great value to our Government during the continuance of the war.

Late and Important from Hayti.

THE SPANISH TROUBLES ON THE ISLAND—PORT AU-PRINCE TO BE BOMBARDED.

By the arrival of the brig *Echo*, Captain Rice, from Port-au-Prince, at New York, we have advices down to May 27.

The brig *Sarah Benton* was loading for Boston, and the *John Boynton* for Philadelphia.

Several large Spanish war frigates were off Port-au-Prince, when the *Echo* sailed, threatening to bombard the place, and all the vessels in the harbor were prepared to leave as soon as the bombardment should commence.

The commodore of the Spanish squadron had demanded the evacuation of Hincha, a fortified town on the old French boundary line between Hay i and Dominica. President Geffrard refused to cede to this request, until he should hear from France and England, and had also sent 2,000 Haytien soldiers to garrison the place, which greatly enraged the Spanish commander. This was the position of affairs when the *Echo* sailed.

The feeling on the Island between the black and mulatto population was anything but amicable; the former were in favor of the present mixed Government, by which they were enabled to obtain the lion's share of the spoils, while the latter generally favored a French protectorate, as they would then obtain more appointments under the Government.

There was also another trouble brewing on the Island, which was likely to embarrass the Government. The free blacks that had been enticed from Hayti by Geffrard found things quite different from what they were represented by Redpath and his associates. They were compelled to work two days in the week for the Government, until their passage out, some $18, was paid. They were only allowed $3 18 gold dollars in currency per diem to live and support their families, which is equal to about 25 cents of our money. They were also impressed in the army, and, being marched to the frontiers, the Haytiens took good care to put them in the front ranks.

Commercial affairs were unchanged, and business generally was quite dull.

Port-au-Prince papers to May 25th have been received.

The *Opinione* hopes something from France, because Haytiens speak French and have French manners, but upon British sympathy for the African race they place no reliance.

Spain, it is predicted, will sacrifice millions, and many of its best soldiers, in its vain effort in Dominica. But France is reinvoked to aid "liberty and progress" in Hayti.

The *Opinione* is dalgned with algreat Haytien meeting that was held in Jamaica, May 12 which addressed the British Government, asking for sympathy with Hayti against Spain. The editor thanks all the friends of Hayti there, white, mulatto, and black. The editor, too, is pleased that in the United States such a fight is going on between "slavery and freedom;" that no disquietude to Hayti can come from this quarter.

Affairs in Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITARY

We clip the following items from the Washington *Star*, of last evening:

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—The Second Michigan Regiment went into camp about noon to day, near the Reservoir of the Potomac Aqueduct Water Works, two miles from the Chain Bridge, above Georgetown. They have a most complete camp equipage.

Twenty five or thirty marines from the Marine headquarters, navy yard, left this city this morning by rail towards Baltimore.

The train that arrived here at 6 A. M., to day, brought on 60 U. S. Infantry unattached. They were under the command of a lieutenant, and are splendid material for war purposes. They came from Governor's Island.

ARRIVALS.—We understand that Judson Mitchell, Esq., has been appointed collector, and Mr. Henry Thomas, (son of Col. Thomas,) deputy collector of the port of Georgetown.

THOSE SIGNAL LIGHTS.—Certain discoveries made by the friends of the Union recently about Columbian College, have caused a sharp scrutiny to be kept in and about that institution. Rockets or signal lights have been sent up from that point on occasions when important military movements have taken place here, and it is more than suspected that there is and has been for some time past an understanding kept up between parties in this city and the rebels on the other side as to all the movements of the Federal troops stationed in and about Washington Columbian College has recently been watched pretty closely by loyal people, and a military guard is nightly placed about the place There seems to be a strong suspicion the friends of the college that President Samson, of that institution, should "define his position," and let it be known what flag he trains under. He has a large circle of friends here who will very unwilling believe anything to the discredit of his loyalty

THE New York Nineteenth regiment went into camp, beyond Georgetown Heights, at 7 o'clock last evening. They took, besides tent equipage, bed sacks for the entire command.

MR. FREDERICK W. SEWARD, Assistant Secretary of State, has furnished the ladies of the Fifth ward with material for Havelocks for the Garibaldi Guards, which they are manufacturing into those useful articles with due industry

THE Second Michigan regiment, which arrived here yesterday morning, formed at their quarters at 5 o'clock P. M., and marched through the principal streets to the President's House, where they were reviewed by the President and Gen. Scott. The regiment looked and marched admirably, and attracted much attention as they passed along.

"CONTRABAND" AT THE JAIL.—Fugitive slaves continue to be sent to the county jail, and already a large number are there, brought in by various persons. It seems to be understood that the Maryland fugitives can be regained by their masters, but the Virginia masters may have to wait awhile.

THE New Jersey regiments are doing a big job of work at their entrenchments ab ut the Columbia Spring. The earth works now loom up to a height that make them a prominent object in the river for a long distance. Some big 32 pounders and other guns have been taken to the other end of the Long Bridge, and dropped along the road, and they will soon be conveyed to the entrenchments and mounted. The road (Alexandria turnpike and railroad) will be bridged over at the point where the entrenchments strike it.

THE Sixty-ninth Regiment is busy yet upon its entrenchments at Fort Corcoran, and expects to have everything in apple-pie order by Thursday of this week. A supposed spy was arrested near this camp on Sunday night.

A NEW WEAPON called the Tennessee dagger has been invented in Memphis, Tennessee. It is in the form of a short-sword or hunting-knife, about three feet long, with a blade double-edged and sharp as a razor.

Andrew Baegs, convicted of an assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to one week in the county prison.

Joseph Chlacrk, who is a soldier of Colonel Einstein's regiment, was acquitted of a charge of malicious mischief in breaking glasses at a tavern, and was discharged.

Augustus Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to three months in the county prison.

William Keating also pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and malicious mischief, and was sentenced to three months in the county prison.

The court then adjourned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11, 1861.

We have no change of importance to note in anything connected with the stock market. The market is exceedingly dull.

There are fair prospects for a large subscription to the three-million loan asked for by the State of Pennsylvania. The people who withdrew their deposits from the numerous saving funds after the panic commenced last fall, and who have been hoarding their money ever since, at the risk of its loss by thieves, burglars, and fire, have here presented to them a perfectly safe investment that will be free from taxation; that will pay six per cent. interest; that can be had in sums as low as fifty dollars; that can always be turned into money at an hour's notice; and that, at the same time, will aid the good work of re-establishing our Government. There does not require a great amount of learning to tell that we can have no property if we have no Government, and none of us can put out our property to better advantage than when we give it to the support of the Government, and at the same time get full interest for its use, and have the means of repossessing ourselves of it at any time we please.

The *National Bank Note Reporter*, of Pittsburg, reports that a new and dangerous counterfeit ten-dollar bill, on the Blue Hill Bank, Dorchester, Massachusetts, has just made its appearance in that city. Vignette, (on upper left and,) man seated beside anvil, hammer. &c, train of cars in distance, TEN below, large X in centre of note; farmer with sickle and sheaf, one foot resting on a stone, 10 above, on right end. Better refuse all of this plate.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales,

June 11, 1861.

REPORTED BY E. S. SLAYMAKER, Merchants' Exchange.

FIRST BOARD			
1000 Penna 6s	77¾	3 City 6s New C&P	95
2 do	77¾	200 do b3	95
200 do	77¾	500 N Penna 5s	87¾
19 Minehill R	55¾	15 Cam & Amb R	112
27 do	55¾	1 Penna R	57¾
6 do	55¾	21 do	57¾
5 2d & 3d sh R	37	1000 Gr & Coates 7s	88
19 do	37	1000 Read 6s '88	75
10 do	37	1,000 Air Valley 6s	60
BETWEEN BOARDS.			
1000 Lehigh Valley 6s			86
SECOND BOARD			
5 Cam & Amb R	112	1000 Penna R 1st m	97¾
1500 City 6s New C&P	95	15 Harrisburg R	52¾
1000 do do New C&P	95	100 do	52¾
500 N Penna 5s	88	1 0 Reading R	55¾b.10¾
3 Minehill R	55¾b.55¾	100 do	55¾b.15¾
2 Norristown R scrip	65¾		
AFTER BOARD.			
400 City 6s O & P	47¾	10 Harrisburg R	54¾

CLOSING PRICES—STEADY.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phila 6s ...int off	87¾	88¾	Simira 7s '78	62	
Phila 6s Rel off	75	80¾	Lehigh Nav 6s	75	
Phila 6s new issue	90¾		Leh Cl & N	47	48
Penna 5s	87¾	88¾	Leh Nav 1st m	84¾	85
Read R	15½	15 9 16	North Penna R	7¾	
Read bds '70,'80	79¾	80	N Pa R 6s	87¾	88¾
Read 6s '60 '43	89	90	N Penna R 1m	84	
Read mt 6s '88	71	71¾	Catawissa R pref	43¾	
Penna R 1st m	97¾	98	Catawissa R	9	9¾
Penna R 2d mt	86¾		2d & 3d sh R	33¾	37¾
Morris Can pref	39½		Race & Vine st R	8	
Morris Can Pfd 1866			West Phila	52	55
Sch Nav 6s '82	65	65¾	Spruce & Pine	7	7¾
Sch Nav 1m 6s	75		Green & Coates	50	
Sch Nav Stock	7	9	Chest & Wal't		50
Sch Nav Pref	12				

Philadelphia Markets

JUNE 11—Evening.

The Flour market was quiet to-day; there is some little export demand, but generally at a price below the rates of last week, and the only sales we hear of are 200 bbls Pennsylvania superfine, a good straight brand at $5 37½, 200 bbls extra at $5 50, and 500 bbls Western extra family on terms kept private. The trade are buying in a small way only, and we quote Western ranging from $5 to $5 50 for common to good Western and Pennsylvania superfine and extras, $5 75@6 50 for choice extra and extra family, and $6 75@7 50 $ bbl for fancy brands, as to quality. The receipts are still light, and the market dull at the above figures. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are not inquired for; the former is offered at $3 50, and the latter at $2 87½ $ bbl for Pennsylvania and Jersey, respectively.

GRAIN.—The receipts and sales of Wheat are moderate, and the mark t is steady and lower; 4,000 bushels Ryes sold at 90c, and prime Western at 95c; 1,000 bushels Western Corn sold at 19@19½c in the ears and in store; 10,000 bushels at 16@16½c in the ears and in store; and in the absence of sales we quote Pa ne ow at 65c. Corn meets in ited demand; about 2 500 bushels only on the p ers at 20c for prime Southern in yellow, afloat, and 46@48c for fair Western mixed, in store. Oats are steady with small sales of Penna at 36c in store; the receipts are very light.

BARK.—There is let a nothing doing in Quercitron, and let Pa. Lance and wanted at $28 $ ton; Tanner's Bark is dull.

COTTON is quiet, and no sales have been made public to-day to alter quotations.

GROCERIES are ruling with more firmness, and a few small sales of Rio Coffee—which is scarce—to note at 11 @12c. on time.

PROVISIONS continue dull and neglected, and prices about the same.

WHISKY is inactive, bbls selling in a small way at 16½ @17c, and hds at 16½c.

CITY ITEMS.

GRAND PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—A Concert will be given on the evening of the 15th at the Academy of Music, by Mr. Mark Hassler, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the relief of indigent families of those who have gone to the war. The leading vocalists of Mr. Hassler should be liberally aided by our citizens generally. The programme for the occasion is of a superior character.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—We have been requested to notice that the ladies of "Emmanuel Church" Holmesburg, intend holding a Strawberry Festival at that place to day, for the benefit of their Sunday School. The large number of friends of that congregation in this city will, of course, improve the opportunity of making a delightful trip into the rural portion of the city, and aiding a worthy enterprise. The cars for Holmesburg leave the Kensington depot at 10½ A. M. and 2 and 3½ P. M. or visits can be made by steamboat from Walnut-street wharf. The Festival will continue to-day and to-morrow.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS.—We invite attention to the announcement of Messrs. Cooper & Conard, (corner of Ninth and Market streets,) in another column, headed "Great Sacrifice of Dry Goods." The stock which they offer is extensive, well-selected, and seasonable, and the prices at which they now offer such articles as Linens, Embroideries, Lace Mantles, Barages, Barege Robes, Gauntlets, Gloves, Parasols, and a variety of other desirable things, make their place a point of social interest to buyers. Yesterday their store was crowded from morning till night, and we were assured by instants that from twenty to fifty per cent. may be saved on all their goods by going early. What a chance for bargains!

JOY AND GRIEF.—Joy is heightened by exultant strains of music, but grief is eased only by tears. A friend, and musician is the man who has a wounded spirit. Music lightens toil. The sailor pulls more cheerily for his song. How happy are those who have always had the judgment and sense to purchase their clothes at the one-price store of Granville Stokes! Military clothing furnished at reduced rates.

WORKING SOLDIERS.—Some of the fire-eating correspondents of newspapers in Secessia are finding fault with the lot of Northern soldiers—calling them a "mean, low, and vulgar" class. They say they are rough, dirty, and uncouth, and they conceive that a bayonet thrust from such vulgar hands, in the breadbasket of a Secessionist, would be an unbearable insult. Secession officers and gentlemen are hard to please; they don't like our rough soldiers; they sneer at our "silk-stocking" regiments, and they even profess not to admire the elegant garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing establishment of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. The last-described articles are sour grapes to traitors.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Ninth and Chestnut.

Wm Jackson, Cincinnati, O
S S Hollow ay, Ithaca
Mrs Geo Heath, Massillon, O
H J Thompson, New Jersey
Dr J A Merrifield, New Orleans
S S Harrier, Harrisburg
G J Rainey, Baltimore
J M Lavering, N Hampshire
E Jacobs
Jas Hutchevens, New York
Saml B Hunt, Boston
Miss C M Dewey, Pa
F Brickin, Boston
Miss S Gimson, Boston
D C F Leaver, Pa
J K Reynolds, New York
F J A Boole, New York
John Bartlett, Cincinnati, O
Capt Mapleary, Harrisburg
Chas Lorrain, Harrisburg
Hon A H Reader, Easton
Jno de Poole, England
W Shipley, New York
R L Solomon, New York
J N McIntire, Wash, D C
R E Hitchcock, Vermont
M Eldridge, New York
Jas Murphy, New York
Saml Rose & Lady
J C Conn-ot, New Jersey
B R Allen, New York
Mr Lane, Connecticut
P Foland, Cincinnati, O
Saml Colt, Hartford
Lieut J H Carpenter, N Y
J M Bennett
A G C Ellis, New York
H Norris, U S N
G S Coddington, New York
W McConkey, Penna
G T Upham & lady
F N Kent, Baltimore
D W A Sampter, Boston
J C Ruckel, Harrisburg
Mr Brown, Pittsburg
H Blackburn
E F Monroe, Cincinnati
Robt Coles, Pittsburg

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.

J E Denison, Springfield
Hon Jacob Ferry, Jr, Penna
W Young, Pennsylvania
S B Stevens, Maryland
E P Miller, Atlantic City
J W Shull, Centre co, Pa
Rich McGrann, Lancaster
John Underwood, R York
S L Hill, Florence, Mass
B W Oakley, Ft Wayne, Ind
K A Neal, Pennsylvania
J M Trimell, Columbus, O
R F Lewis, Philadelphia
Mrs A Bender, Easton
Jno de Poole, England
W Shipley, New York
R L Solomon, New York
J N McIntire, Wash, D C
R E Hitchcock, Vermont
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ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.

Jno A Webster, Jr, Pel
J A Lyland, Maryland
Jas J Moore, Pottsville
A S Weeden, Prov, R I
W C Satterfield, Maryland
C Clayton, New York
L Dixon, Pennsylvania

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

P F Laws, Philadelphia
Mrs A Campbell, Baltimore
Miss Campbell, Baltimore
Mr Mason, Lycoming co
Chas S Town, Bath, Me
M Quigley

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.

R C Pearce, Maryland
H J High is, Oxford, Pa
Jonas Yocum, Doylestown
J A Whitehead, Oxford
C Darlington, W Chester
Owen Rinser, Maryland
Stephen B Ford, Maryland
Charles Fearce, N J
W L Smith, Franklin co
B Good, Lancaster co
M Kapp, Chester co
Thos Walter, Chester co

REVERE HOUSE—Third street, above Race.

John C Harvey, Ohio
H omith, Tamaqua
H Rosenarten, Pottsville
Thos J Rubs, Allentown
Wm Huntzinger, Penna

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second st., bel. Vine.

Geo W Sloan, Pittsburg
Andw T Cox, New Jersey
Johnson Hibbs, Newtown
A Quimby, Wilm, Del
G S P Mason, Penna
M P Jarrett, Penna
P M Humes, Easton
Anthony W Rich, Penna
Edw Flotwell, New Jersey
J White & lady, New Jersey
F Wattick, New Jersey
A Danenhower, Bucks co
David Jarrett, Penna
Joshua Fell, Penna
Stephen Betts, Jr, N Hope
John Jamison, Harrisville

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

John Irvine, Carlisle
Andrew Crownover, Penna
W G Rice, Lancaster
Peter White, Boalsburg
N S Gibbs, Bedford co
J D Pitner & la, Bellefonte
G W Jacobs, Penna
Jos F Zell, Delaware co
M McGlees, Atlantic City
G W Stroud, Penna
Jas McClure, Perry co
S Watts, Lancaster
Jas Mason, Pittsburg
D Neff, Reading
John Harrison
A C Walton, Mt Joy, Pa
Alex Taggart, Chester co
Saml Rugney, Chester co

BALD EAGLE HOTEL—Third st., above Callowhill.

A C Rawley, Bethlehem
Saml Heisney, Bucks co
Benj Semmes, Lehigh co
Jacob Lesh, Rainbville
Morris Kemmerer, Penna
Mrs Kaudman, Allentown
H Shaeffer, Bucks co
Jac'b Freshnouth, Centre co
Daniel Kern, Lehigh co
Saml Boyer, Fort Clinton
Jos Miller, Forelsville
Miss Krim, Phœnixville

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

Jos Landis, Coopersburg
J D Robb, Penna
G Morrison, Penna
S Horsland, Somerton
Benj Semmes, Lehigh co
Jacob Lesh, Rainbville
Morris Kemmerer, Penna
Mrs Kaudman, Allentown
Wm Harmer, Penna
C Harper, Jenkintown
A Faust, Penna
D Krauss, Hereford
Wm Krauss, Hereford
P Steinel, Reading
Hilden Abber, Pottsville
H S Royer, Olney
Jacob Boyer, Stonersville
Chas L Knight, Smithfield

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

J K Sweyer, Washington
D Weitzel, Reading
Chas H Pyle, Lebanon
Samuel Baylhole, aw. Pa
Rob Miles, M D, Delaware
Hon W M Reed, Bath, Me
Peter Smith, Lancaster
E Ensminger, Indiana
Mrs T F Albright, Read'g
Geo Albright, Reading
John Mohr Minersville
J C Lawrence, Minersville

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

G W Sloan, Wellsburg, Va
J Walton, New York
C P Herring, Phila
Dr Brinton & son, W Ches
G W Balenhaver, Penna
G Kingsman, Taunton
Jos H Kenby, New York
Hon W M Reed, Bath, Me
Peter Smith, Lancaster
G H Johnson, Farrandsv'e
F A Torbert, Maryland
W Hanson, Phila
R Jones, New York
J B Curry & wf, Del
Seth Whittier, Boston
N Roberts, Minnesota
Capt J W Preble, Me

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.

G C Robinson, Delaware
Louis Dubrez, Johnsville
D Robinson, Williamsp't
Lieut J L Adler, Philada
Geo Dusenbury, Penna

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ARRIVED.

Brig Normand, (Nor) Gunderson, 50 days from London, in ballast to A G Cattell & Co.

Schr Samuel Croft, Coo ing, 3 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Curran.

Schr Julia Baker, Baker, 13 days from Bangor, with laths to Gaskill & Galvin.

Schr E C Johnson, Lockwood, 2 days from New York, with ice to captain.

Schr Jas Maxfield, May, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to N Sturt-vant & Co.

Schr Annie Virden, Chambers, 1 day from Lewes, Del, with corn to J A Bewley & Co.

Schr Ida L Howard, Jones, 7 days from St George, Me, in ballast to captain.

Schr mohawk, Giles, 7 days from St George, Me, in ballast to captain.

Schr C H Moller, Allen, 3 days from New York, with mdse to master.

Schr Louisa Hallett, 7 days from Portland, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.

Schr Mary Van Dusen, Ireland, 4 days from New Bedford, in ballast to Van Dusen, Norton & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Horizon, Smith, Ipswich, Van Dusen, Norton Norton & Co.

Schr A C Johnson, Johnson, Cambridge, do

Schr Kong America, Hamilton, Boston, do

Schr N S T Thompson, Conover, Boston, do

Schr Ida L Howard, Jones, St George, Me

Schr Gamaliel, Oliver, Wellfleet, do

Schr Maria Pickup, Baker, Boston, N Sturtevant & Co

Schr C A Edwards, Gandy, Boston, do

Schr H P Simmons Godfrey, Cambridgeport, do

Schr Archaide, Young, Newburyport, do

Schr T Benscoet, Goldsmith, Providence, do

Schr Ida L Howard, Jones, Bath, do

Schr A Lyon, Higgins, Portsmouth, L Audenried & Co.

Schr W W Marcy, Norton, Boston, Nob e, Hammett & Co

Schr R G Porter, Smith, Dauversport, Milnes & Co.

Schr Rescue, Veale, Rockland, Jas H