CITY ITEMS.

One Hundred Years Ago.

Nothing could better illustrate the progress made in the mechanic arts within the past century than a comparison of certain modern household utensils with the style of those articles a hundred years ago. Passing the stove warerooms of Mr. James Spear, No. 1116 Market street, yesterday, we saw a large lot of old iron unloading from the wagon of a Delaware-county farmer, which we had the curiosity to examine. Among the various pieces we observed a curiosity, which, as a relic of the olden time, is well worth a visit of inspection. In appearance it resembled the front section of a cannon, with a massive stove-pipe inserted in its side, the weight of it being very heavy. On it is cast the following inscription, in the style of the lettering on the old State House bell: "H. W. Stiegel—1763." This quaint old piece of iron, upon inquiry, we found to have once formed the upper portion of a *stove*, for many years employed in a church in Delaware county, the farmer referred to having brought it, and other old scraps of metal, together with what change he could command, to Philadelphia, for the purpose of purchasing therewith one of Mr. Spear's celebrated new Anti-Dust Cooking Stoves, the one, by the way, which we some few weeks ago took occasion to recommend to the public as "The Latest and Greatest" Improvement of the age.

The fame already attained by those wonderful stoves is unprecedented. The flattering comments which we then made upon their merits have not only been justified by experiment, but even greater excellence is accorded to them by those who have them in use. A letter from a lady, (and the testimony of the ladies in a matter of this kind is always of most value,) shown to us by Mr. Spear, has the following encomium respecting the stove in question. The letter is dated "Chester Valley, Sept. 30th," and is from a member of one of the most respectable and best-known families in Chester county:

"I assure you *it* [the Cooking Stove with Mr. Spear's great '*Anti-Dust*' improvement, purchased at his store about a month before,] is the most completely-arranged stove I have ever seen. I regard its use as one of the *comforts* of housekeeping. You know I hesitated about taking the Anti-Dust Stove on account of the situation of the oven, it being beneath the fire. But taking your word that it would *bake* well, I took it on your recommendation, and I have had no occasion to regret it; on the contrary, I would not be deprived of its use for twice its cost."

This is one of many similar letters which Mr. Spear is daily receiving from all parts of the country, whilst here in the city his great Anti-Dust Cooking Stove is rapidly taking the place of all others in use. Another person—a lady residing some fifteen miles away from the city—writes to Mr. Spear as follows, in ordering one of them for a newly-married daughter:

"I make my stove hot, then heat the oven in fifteen minutes, and bake three ovens full without touching the fire. I assure you, you are perfectly safe in giving a warranty on such a stove as this. As you have dealt so honorably with me, I thought a line due you, although to me a stranger."

In our former notice of this admirable Anti-Dust Cooking Stove, we had only space to speak of its general merits, without particularizing. We may here state that one of its peculiarities is, it *sifts its own ashes*. By its use not the smallest particle of coal can go to waste. The coal which is withdrawn *with the ashes*, in the ordinary stove, is in this most ingeniously retained, and the separation of the ashes from the coal, and placing both in two separate pans, or drawers, is so nicely affected that it admits of no escape of dust, and entirely dispenses with the use of a shovel. The drawers containing the ashes and the sifted coal can either of them be removed independent of each other.

We have in this stove, not only the most *convenient* cooking arrangement in use, and a great *economizer of fuel*, but, moreover, a stove which *performs better* in baking, roasting, stewing, boiling, frying, and cooking generally, than any other stove that has yet been invented in Europe or America. Persons wishing to buy, no matter where they may reside, will make a great mistake in not first examining Mr. Spear's stoves.

SERMON BY REV. DR. JUNKIN.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the Rev. George Junkin, D. D., late President of Washington College, Virginia, will preach a sermon at 10½ o'clock, to-morrow, in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Spruce street, below Sixth, on "Civil Government an Ordinance of God, with reference to the present Rebellion." Dr. Junkin is a ripe scholar, and a patriot, having left house, lands, and position, to attest his loyalty in the present crisis. We doubt not that his discourse will be a powerful appeal, and it ought to attract a very large congregation.

LADIES' FURS AND LADIES' CLOAKS.—Our lady readers will be pleased to learn that the Fall and Winter stock of Furs and Cloaks, at the splendid warerooms of Messrs. J. W. Proctor & Co.—the leading house in this department in Philadelphia, popularly known as "THE PARIS MANTILLA CLOAK AND FUR EMPORIUM," No. 708 Chestnut street—is not only as large and complete, but even more extensive and *recherché* than at any previous season. Their announcements, in another column of our paper to-day, inform us that *all their goods are offered* at POPULAR PRICES—which we understand to mean very low prices, as the phrase goes—*to suit the times*. We are the better warranted in this inference from what we hear stated by their patrons, who seem to be lavish not only in praising the exquisite taste displayed in this superb stock, but in their comments upon the extraordinary *cheapness* of the goods they are now selling. Yesterday, their store presented a continuous throng of beauty and fashion, spending money to the best advantage for these seasonable articles, and we take pleasure in expressing our opinion that, for anything in the way of Cloaks and Furs, PROCTOR'S is a point which ladies, if they consult their interests, cannot overlook, in making their purchases.

Their magnificent *Fur department* is especially worthy of attention *now*, from the fact that, for certain reasons, their Furs are selling at a *much lower figure* than they probably will sell at a few weeks hence. For example: They are now offering sets of fine Mink Sable Furs at *forty dollars*, that have been worth, any previous year within our recollection, *sixty dollars;* and the same ratio prevails throughout their stock in general.

In *Cloaks*, their assortment ranges in prices from *eight dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars;* their lower and medium grades being got up quite as stylish as the higher-priced articles, the difference being mainly in the quality of materials. We commend this stock to the immediate attention of the ladies.

SILKS AND FANCY DRY GOODS, and domestic fabrics of every grade and description, we need scarcely say, can be bought in greatest variety and at the most reasonable prices, at the famous old stand of Messrs. Eyre & Landell, corner of Fourth and Arch streets, whose advertisement appears in another column. It is a fact that, throughout the general depression which has prevailed in business circles for some time past, this house has exhibited as much activity as ever, and we would be hardly overstating it in saying that their patronage is greater to-day, both from the city and all parts of the country, than at any former period. The reasons are, they have not only had the sagacity, but also the requisite facilities to take advantage of circumstances. Being in the best American markets constantly, to secure bargains *for cash* as they are going, and being perfectly familiar with the wants of the community, their stock is at all times fresh and seasonable, and their prices as low as the lowest. They are now in the height of their busy season.

HARPER'S FERRY FLOUR.—This excellent article of Flour, formerly sold by Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in fine groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, is now entirely out of the market, though we are able to inform our readers that he has now in store an article equally good in all respects, which we recommend to their notice.

J. H. MICHENER & CO.'S "EXCELSIOR" HAMS.—These superior Hams have obtained a reputation that is unrivalled. They are cured in a way *peculiarly their own*, by Messrs. J. H. Michener & Co., Nos. 142 and 144 North Front street, and sold by all the principal grocers in this city and throughout the Union. The universal praise which they receive from those who try them is well deserved. For our own part, we confess never to have known the luxury of a delicious ham until we tasted Messrs. Michener & Co.'s "Excelsior" article.

DEATHS BY THE EXPLOSION OF FLUID LAMPS are of so common occurrence, that we are surprised that the public have not long since abandoned their use, especially as the WITTERS' Lamp for burning Kerosene oil is less expensive, more pleasant to use, quite as convenient, and perfectly safe. We have already recommended these lamps to the public, and would merely now add that we consider them an indispensable portable light for every household. Messrs. Witters & Co., No. 35 North Eighth street, corner of Filbert, have them in immense variety to suit purchasers.

THE MANUFACTURE OF CONFECTIONERY has been elevated in this country to a thing of great commercial importance, mainly through the commendable efforts of Messrs. L. O. Whitman & Co., Second street, below Chestnut. They still maintain the lead in this department, and are likely to do so. They use only the finest and purest materials, are constantly bringing out something new to please the popular palate, and manufacturing on the largest scale they are enabled to sell at as low prices as others in the trade who deal in inferior goods.

J. A. ESHLEMAN, Seventh and Chestnut, is the proprietor of the Great Central Cravat Store, the only institution of the kind in this country. With its present magnificent stock of new goods, it is worth at least one visit a week from everybody.

LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.—Rev. W. H. Brisbane, pastor of Green-street M. E. Church, one of our most gifted and eloquent clergymen, is delivering a course of Sunday evening lectures to young men, in his church, which, so far, have deservedly attracted marked attention.

THE ARMY VORE.—Although there has not yet been any official return made of the result of the army vote in the recent election, enough is known to make it certain that the Pennsylvanians in the field were at least unanimous upon two points. First, hatred of Secession and devotion to the Union, and, secondly, unqualified approbation of the uniforms made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. The garments turned out at the Military Clothing branch of this far-famed establishment are unexceptionable in respect to elegance, comfort, and serviceableness.

THE BATTLE OF BALL'S BLUFF.—Although there continues to be an absence of details concerning the battle of Ball's Bluff, yet we are assured that our loss is not so heavy as many suppose. Large numbers of those reported missing have since made their way into camp, and matters look brighter each hour. We should wait patiently for a true report of the affair, and in the meantime proceed to the mammoth clothing emporium of Granville Stokes, 603 Chestnut street, and purchase one of those cheap and well made fall and winter suits. Clothing of every style and fashion constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest cash prices.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

☞ SEE FOURTH PAGE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Boston, Crowell, 50 hours from New York, with mdse and passengers to J Alderdice. At 6 A M off the Ledge Light, saw U S steamship Keystone State, with her prize, just getting under way.

Schr Albert, Hodges, 3 days from Plymouth, Mass, with mdse to Geo B Kerfoot.

Schr J B Austin, Davis, from Boston, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.

Schr H W Morse, Phillips, 3 days from Taunton, with mdse to Twells & Co.

Schr T P McCollin, Carter, 2 days from Camden, Del, with rye to Jas Barratt & Son.

Schr Sarah Warren, Hollingsworth, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, Del, with wheat and oats to J L Bewley & Co.

Schr Fair Leader, Adams, 4 days from Salisbury, with lumber to J W Bacon.

Schr Mary, Rickards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with rye to J L Bewley & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Ship Wyoming, Burton, Liverpool, Cope Brothers.

Brig Amazon (Br), Brookman, Cork for orders, Thos Richardson & Co.

Schr H R Coggshall, Tilton, St Thomas, Van Horn, Woodworth & Co.

Schr Sarah Bernice, Clark, Boston, E A Souder & Co.

Schr H W Morse, Phillips, Taunton, Sinnickson & Glover.

Schr Transport, Tilton, Bridgeport, Sinnickson & Glover.

Str Fanny Garner, Spencer, New York, W P Clyde.

Str H L Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Barge Col E E Kendrick, Wilson, Albany, D McCarthy.

SAILED.

Ship Wyoming, Burton, for Liverpool, left Walnut-street wharf at 1 P M, in tow of tug America. The following items comprise her cargo: 100 hhds tobacco, 35,000 bus wheat, 61 bales rags, 24 English pipes wine, 14 pkgs mdse. Cabin passengers—Wm L Welsh, Samuel A Strang, Richard McIlvaine and 122 in forward cabin and steerage.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

CAPE ISLAND, NJ, Oct 24, P. M.

A bark is now off this place, beating in, which is said to be the Oasis, from Boston. About twenty schooners passed to sea to-day. The schr James L Day, from Turks Island 14th of October, with salt, is in the roadstead, for orders. She makes the following report: Brig Hampden sailed 9th instant for New York, with salt; brig Julia sailed from East Harbor 11th, with salt, for New York. Schr A E Wellar, Colney, with lumber from Bangor, Me, arrived at Grand Turk 10th instant, in company with brig Nantasket, of Boston, from St Teomas, to load salt. October 8, off Salt Cay, the brig Delhi, Dannaby, from Philadelphia for Port-au-Prince, was spoken by a vessel, name not recollected, which sailed on the 12th for Boston. Wind West—weather clear and pleasant.

Yours, &c. THOMAS B. HUGHES.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GATHERING SONG.

(In imitation of W. Scott.)

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Soldiers and citizens, give ear,
Whose name I now shall call;
From every quarter, far and near,
The bard invites you to appear
At Bennett's Tower Hall:
Allen and Atkinson, attend
Brown, Butler, Barker, hither wend;
Cook, Cooper, Carter, Cox,
And Chandler, Chapman, Churchill, Chew,
Davis (*not Jeff.*) Dobbs, Dickson, Drew,
Ellis and Evans, Edwards too,
And Fowler, Frazier, Fox;
Gibbs, Giles, and Gardner, Godfrey, Glenn,
Hicks, Hopkinson, and Hopperken,
And Johnson, *Jones*, and Jernigen,
And Keating, Kinsley, Knox;
McLean and all the Macs I call,
And Peters, Peterson, and Paul,
Quin, Roberts, *Smith*, and Tattersall,
Taylor and Twitchell, Wilkins, Wall—
In short, the public, one and all,
The bard invites to Tower Hall,
All of them "pockers full of rocks."

Those whose names are omitted will please avail themselves of the general invitation. Call and examine our stock of seasonable Clothing, unequalled in Philadelphia. Military Uniforms made to order at the shortest notice. Tower Hall, 518 MARKET Street, Philadelphia.

1t BENNETT & CO.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—Two grand exhibitions today. The talented ventriloquist and magician performs this afternoon and evening at the Temple of Wonders, Tenth and Chestnut. The canary birds and Bobby are to assist. Parents should not fail to take their children, who are always charmed with Blitz.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, and all other PULMONARY AFFECTIONS, use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. For many years this article has been the standard remedy, and thousands willingly testify to its virtue. Why, therefore, suffer, when so sure a remedy can be obtained? Its effects are immediate, and relief certain. Sold at 242 CHESTNUT Street. oc26-3t

KERR'S CHINA HALL, Chestnut street, opposite the State House.

SELLING OFF.

The entire stock of China and Glass of the above established house now selling off at cost, and below cost, to close the business of the late firm of WM. J. KERR & Co. SALES FOR CASH ONLY. oc24-thstu-1m

DR. ROBERTSON'S VEGETABLE NERVOUS CORDIAL; or,

NATURE'S GRAND RESTORATIVE.

The great Remedy for all Nervous Complaints, Debility, Prostration, Lowness of Spirits, &c. Price $1. For sale by DYOTT & CO.,

oc17-thslm No. 232 North SECOND Street, Depot for all Popular Medicines.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This celebrated and perfect HAIR DYE is the BEST IN THE WORLD. All others are mere imitations of this Great Original, which has gained such extensive Patronage in all parts of the globe. The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S LIQUID HAIR DYE INSTANTLY produces a splendid Black or natural Brown, without staining the Skin or injuring the Hair, and will remedy the ill effects of bad Dyes, invigorating the Hair for life.

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers. Wholesale by FAHNESTOCK & CO. and DYOTT & CO., Philadelphia mh1-tf

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING, OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the Best Manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES. LOWEST Selling Prices marked in Plain Figures. All Goods made to Order warranted satisfactory. Our ONE-PRICE SYSTEM is strictly adhered to. All are thereby treated alike.

se22-1y JONES & CO., 604 MARKET Street.

MARRIED:

BATON—MATTHEWS.—On the 24th instant, by the Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Mr. Augustus J. Baton to Miss Tryphena E. Matthews. *

CLARK—POWERS.—On the 22d instant, by the Rev. James H. Baird, Mr. Robert Clark and Miss Mary Powers, all of Philadelphia. *

CALDWELL—VANHORN.—On the 24th instant, by Friends' ceremony, in the presence of his honor, Alexander Henry, Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Francis M. Caldwell to Miss Essie H. Vanhorn, daughter of the late Israel Vanhorn, all of this city. *

MOWRY—RICHARDSON.—At Greensburg, on Wednesday morning, 23d instant, by Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Rev. Philip L. Mowry, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and Kate H., daughter of the late Wm. H. Richardson, Esq., of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. *

WOLF—STRKES.—At Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. T. G. Clemson, Mr. Alan Wood, Jr., of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, to Miss Mary H. Yerkes, of Chester county, Pennsylvania. *

NORMAN—DIAMOND.—On the 24th instant, by Rev. F. J. Burnham, Mr. J. F. Norman to Miss Lizzie H. Diamond, daughter of the late Alexander Diamond, both of this city. *

PETTIT—GROVES.—By the Rev. P. S. Henson, Charles W. Pettit to Rebecca Groves, both of this city. *

BIGHAM—MCKEE.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Daniel Gaston, Mr. Enos Higham to Miss Mary A. McKee, both of Philadelphia. *

BARNEY—CROSSLEY.—On the 24th instant, by the Rev. Samuel H. Gleay, Mr. David Barney, of this city, to Miss Kate Crossley, of Knauertown, Chester co. *

DIED:

FARNUM.—On Thursday morning, the 24th instant, Julia Ann, wife of Charles A. Farnum, in the 30th year of her age.

Her friends, and those of the family, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1536 Pine street, this (Saturday) morning, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill. *

ROBERTS.—On the 23d instant, Mathias B. Roberts, in the 69th year of his age.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Thirty-third street, below Bridge, Mantua, this (Saturday) morning, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock. *

BURNS.—On the 24th instant, Joseph Ball, son of James and Eliza Burns, in the sixth year of his age.

Funeral from his parents' residence, Main street, Frankford, on Monday afternoon, 28th instant, at 3 o'clock.

CASTOR.—On the 23d instant, Linford, infant son of Howard and Eliza Jane Castor.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Waverly Heights, Montgomery county, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. *

COLDWATER.—On the 24th instant, Margaret Coldwater, wife of the late Philip Coldwater, aged 88 years and 29 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Charles W. Axil, No. 241 Crown street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. *

DOUGHERTY.—On the 24th instant, Dominick Dougherty, aged 66 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 911 South Fifteenth street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. *

ENOS.—On the 23d instant, John T. Enos, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Hestonville, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. *

FRY.—On the 24th instant, Mr. Edmund Fry, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 13 Hyde's court, Filbert street, below Ninth, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *

GEESE.—On the 24th instant, Anna Louisa, daughter of David M. and Louisa T. Geese.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mantuaville, Haverford, near Thirty-sixth street, at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. *

JOHNSTON.—On the 24th instant, Mr. John Johnston, aged 62 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Heaton Tinsley, Holmesburg, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *

KELLER.—On the 23d instant, Mary, wife of Jacob Keller, aged 40 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 708 North Twelfth street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. *

LANDOUZY.—On the 24th instant, Caroline Landouzy, wife of Charles Landouzy. *

SHULTZ.—On the 23d instant, Maria Shultz, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of Robert M. Shields, No. 232 Dean street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. *

BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTHS OR SILK-WARP CASHMERES.—Just received

Black Silk Warp Cashmeres.
Do. all wool Cashmeres.
Do. English Cashmeres or Twilled Persians.
Do. Coburgs or Paramattas.
Do. all wool Velour Ottomans.
Do. do. Velour Reps.
Do. do. French Merinoes.
Do. Rope Anglais, 25 and 37½c.

BESSON & SON'S Mourning Store, oc24 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

☞ NOTICE.—AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS and MANAGERS of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will take place on MONDAY, October 28th, at the Rooms, 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT Street. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. 1t

☞ SPIRITUALISM.—S. J. FINNEY, OF Ohio, one of the most able and eloquent speakers of the age, will lecture at Sansom-street Hall on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. The EVENING will be his closing lecture "On Our Country's Crisis, its causes, and its results." Admission, 5 cents. 1t*

☞ POST OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17, 1861.

The undersigned, having been appointed to receive proposals for remodeling and reconstructing the building to be occupied by the Post Office and U. S. Courts, in the city, hereby give notice that proposals for the work will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of October, 1861.

Each bid must be enclosed and addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Proposals for building the new Post Office and U. S. Courts in the city of Philadelphia," with the name of the bidder, and two persons competent to give security in double the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the work.

Plans of the work may be seen at this office.

The general mechanical description can be obtained on Monday next, 23d inst. C. A. WALBORN,

oc12-dt31 J. B. MOREHEAD, Commissioners.

☞ MEETING FOR THE SOLDIERS.—The fifth meeting of the series, to aid in the promotion of the spiritual and moral welfare of our soldiers, will be held on SABBATH EVENING, 27th instant, in the FIRST GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, RACE Street, below Fourth, at 7½ o'clock. Dr. BOMBERGER, pastor of the church, will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. ADAIR, Rev. Mr. BAIRD, GEORGE H. STUART, Esq., and the Chaplain of the Thirty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The seats will be free to all. A collection, to further the designs of the meeting, will be taken at the close. 1t*

☞ MEETING FOR THE SOLDIERS, at HOLY TRINITY, RITTENHOUSE Square, on SUNDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock. Addresses from Mr. Colyer, (ten weeks among the regiments on the Potomac,) Rev. Dr. Newton, and others. A collection for books for the army. 1t*

☞ CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH, VINE Street, above TWELFTH. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by the Rev. CHARLES J. THOMPSON, former pastor (now at Stroudsburg.) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3½ P. M. 1t*

☞ CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SPRING GARDEN, below BROAD street. Rev. Mr. CUMMINS will (D. V.) preach at 10½ A. M., Rev. WM. SUDDARDS, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, at 7½ P. M. The Sexton will provide seats for strangers. 1t*

☞ ANNUAL DISCOURSE.—THE REV. A. T. McGILL, D. D., one of the most eminent divines and scholars of the day, will deliver the Annual Discourse on TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, in the Arch-street Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Wadsworth's,) before the Pennsylvania Colonization Society. 1t*

☞ FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD Street, below Spruce. Communion Service TO-MORROW, SABBATH, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and preaching at 7½ P. M., by the Rev. DAVID STEEL. 1t*

☞ REV. GEO. JUNKIN, D. D., LATE President of Washington College, Va., will deliver a sermon on SABBATH, 27th inst., on "Civil Government as an Ordinance of God, and with special reference to the great sins of treason and rebellion," in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, SPRUCE, below Sixth st., at 10½ o'clock A. M. 1t*

☞ REV. W. H. BRISBANE, PASTOR, will preach a sermon, on a subject of special interest to young men, TO-MORROW, (Sunday evening,) in Green-street M. E. Church, services commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Young men generally are invited to attend. Seats free. 1t*

☞ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, Oct. 28th, at 7½ o'clock, in the Rooms of the Association, 1009 and 1011 CHESTNUT Street.

Members are requested to attend. Strangers and the public generally invited.

1t JOHN WANAMAKER, Cor. Sec'y.

☞ PEOPLE'S LITERARY INSTITUTE LECTURES.—The *Opening Lecture* of the *ninth course* will be delivered by Rev. HENRY W. BEECHER, in CONCERT HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING next, October 31, commencing at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had of T. B. Pugh, Sixth and Chestnut street, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. oc26-rp 5t

☞ SLAVERY.—LECTURE BY REV. A. C. THOMAS, TO-MORROW EVENING. Universalist Church, Lombard street, above Fourth. Morning service at half past 10. 1t*

☞ PENNSYLVANIA COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The Rev. A. T. McGILL, D. D., Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., will deliver the Annual Discourse before the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, in the Presbyterian Church, on ARCH Street, above Tenth, (Rev. Dr. Wadsworth, pastor), on SUNDAY Evening, 27th inst., at 7½ o'clock. oc24-3t

☞ THE ARMY COMMITTEE OF THE Young Men's Christian Association would earnestly call attention to the fact that very urgent requests have been made by the chaplains of our Pennsylvania Volunteers for moral and religious reading matter—Tracts, Hymn Books, &c.

The Association would gladly furnish these at once, but cannot, for want of the necessary means. It appeals, therefore, to the Christian public of our city for immediate aid in this matter.

Donations for this purpose (which will be duly acknowledged in the public papers) may be left with any of the following gentlemen:

Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, U. S. Mint.
GEORGE H. STUART, 13 Bank Street.
GEORGE S. FOX, Merchants' Exchange.
WM. G. CROWELL, 510 Walnut street.

At the rooms of the Association, 1009 CHESTNUT Street, or with the Treasurer, PETER B. SIMONS, SANSOM-STREET HALL BUILDINGS. oc5 smwlm

☞ CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.—NOTICE.—The Board of City Commissioners will hear Appeals from the Assessment of Real and Personal Property, as returned by the Assessors of the different Wards, for the Triennial Assessment of 1862, on the following days:

Wards.			Wards.		
1st....	Monday,	Oct. 21	13th....	Tuesday,	Nov. 5
2d....	Tuesday,	" 22	14th....	Wednesday,	" 6
3d....	Wednesday,	" 23	15th....	Thursday,	" 7
4th....	Thursday,	" 24	16th....	"	" 8
5th....	Friday,	" 25	17th....	Friday,	" 8
6th....	Monday,	" 28	18th....	Monday,	" 11
7th....	Tuesday,	" 29	19th....	Tuesday,	" 12
8th....	Wednesday,	" 30	20th....	Wednesday,	" 13
9th....	Thursday,	" 31	21st....	Thursday,	" 14
10th....	Friday,	Nov. 1	22d	Friday,	" 15
11th	Monday,	" 4	23d, 24th, 25th	Monday,	" 18

oc16-tno18 JAMES SHAW, Clerk.

☞ OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, October 15, 1861.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable on and after November 15, 1861.

Powers-of-Attorney for collection of dividends can be had on application at the office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.

oc17-tde1 THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞ FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, October 4, 1861.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House at 4 o'clock P. M., agreeably to the Charter.

oc5-dtu18 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

☞ MECHANICS' BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7, 1861.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, November 5th, at 12 o'clock M.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, November 18th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. J. WIEGAND, Jr.,

oc8-wsm tno18 Cashier.

☞ BANK OF COMMERCE. PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 1861.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, at 12 o'clock M. J. A. LEWIS, Cashier.

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☞ COMMERCIAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1861.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on Monday, November 18th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place, on TUESDAY, November 5th, at 12 o'clock M. S. C. PALMER,

oc15-tuths tno18 Cashier.

☞ PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting finally on the contract of lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, agreed to by the managers of the two Companies.

W. EDWD. SPOFFORD, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, 234 Oct., 1861. oc23-ws tN13

☞ WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, October 3, 1861.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November next, at 12 o'clock M.

And the ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS will be held at this Bank on MONDAY, the 18th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. G. M. TROUTMAN,

oc3-thst tN18 Cashier.

☞ GIRARD BANK. PHILADELPHIA, October 8, 1861.

The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, November 18, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, November 5, at 12 o'clock M. W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

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☞ EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY.—OFFICE, No. 407 Library Street, Philadelphia, October 16, 1861.

The Seventh Instalment of Five Dollars per Share, of the Stock of this Company will be payable on the 1st NOVEMBER next, at the Company's Office.

oc17-thsfmnov1 ARCHIBALD McINTYRE, Treasurer.

MILITARY NOTICES.

☞ TO CAPTAINS OF COMPANIES.—Col. CHANTRY, of the Sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, is now in Philadelphia, for two more Companies to join his Regiment. It affords Captains of Companies a good opportunity of getting into active service. The Colonel's Regiment has crossed the Potomac into Virginia, and will give a good account of themselves. Inquire of Colonel CHANTRY, No. 10 South THIRTEENTH Street. 1t*

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