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W. D. GLENN,

Portable Jesks,

Journal:

London, Dec. 3, 1861.

Editor Boston Commercial Bulletin:

I suppose it will be interesting for you to learn how far the English Government has advanced in reconstructing its fleet.

The building of any of the common class men-ofwar ships has been almost entirely abandoned for the moment, and all the energies of the Government are directed exclusively on the sudden creation of a fleet of iron-cased frigates and ships.

There are afloat, by this time, the following iron-cased ships:

Warrior......40 Black Prince.....40 Hector......32 800 f these, only the Warrior and the Black Prince

Of these, only the Warrior and the Black Prince have had their trial trips, on which the first-named ressel realized, with all her armament, stores, and provisions on board, the high speed of 14 1-3 knots, and so exceeded the highest expectations ever entertained by her designers, Messrs. Isaac Watts and Jos. Large. On her subsequent trial at sea, in stormy weather, the ship behaved admirably, and had very ensy motions. In grateful acknowledgment of the eminent service rendered to his country by the design of this most successful vessel, Mr. L. Watts has been decorated with a high Order, by Watts has been decorated with a high Order by Her Majesty.

The Black Prince has even obtained a higher The Black Prince has even obtained a higher speed then the Warrior. The experiments at Shoeburyness on the power of resistance of a section of the Warrior against shots, (only finished a few days since,), have plainly shown that the Warrior's sides are practically impenetrable to the heaviest shot; and this settles forever the question about the superiority of iron-cased ships over those of the old construction.

The two following iron iron-cased ships are building:

Valiant...... 32 800 The Achilles will have the same principal dimensions as the Warrier and Black Prince, but her displacement will be about 700 tons larger, and she will be eased from stem to stern.
Six other iron iron-cased ships, of 60 guns each, are to be built, and three of them have been ordered already. One of them will be built by Laird, in are to be built, and three of them have been ordered already. One of them will be built by Laird, in Birkenhead; another by Mare, in Poplar; and the third by the Thames Iron Works. They are to be 400 feet long and 60 feet wide. Their engines will be of 1.250 horse-power, and their speed is expected to be 12 to 13 knots. They will be cased either with 4½ inch iron on a teak-wood backing, or by 6½ inch iron slabs without a wooden backing. Which of these systems is to be chosen, will be decided after the new series of experiments (conducted at Shoeburyness) on the resistance of iron plates to shoeburyness) on the resistance of iron plates to wooden ships are rapidly building in the navy yards, expressly designed for being armor-plated: Royal Afred, in Portsmouth; Royal Oak, in Chatham; Caledonia, in Woolwich; Ocean, in Devenport; Triumph, in Pembroke. Their prin.

Devenport; 1772mpn, in removae. Their principal dimensions are: Length, 273 feet; breadth, 58 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 19 feet 10 inches; draught of water, 25 feet 9 inches; height of battry, 7 feet; burden in toos, 4045; herse-power 2,000. Their armament will consist of 40 guns of the heaviest calibre, and they will be iron-cased in the heaviest calibre, and they will be iron-cased in the heaviest calibre, and they will be iron-cased in the call This number of eighteen iron-cased men-of-war ships, of the largest class, is to be ready for san by the end of next year, and the capital which they represent is estimated at the enormous sum of "eight million pounds sterling," or about thirty-nina millions of dallars. nine millions of dollars.

The French Government will have, by the same time, afloat, about twenty iron-cased ships; and all the principal, and even minor Powers of Europe,

are constructing a large number of these powerful In view of these startling facts, it becomes evident that our national fleet ought to be immediately and largely increased, so as to be prepared for any emergency. Such as our mayy is at the present moment, it ranks hardly with second-rate European Powers, and it is entirely insufficient to protect our trade and to uphold the dignity of our flag. There is no reason why we should not have a fleet as powerful as either that of England or France. We have the money, the materials, and artisans necessary to build a first-class fleet, and the best sailors to man it.

It would be easy for us to build, in one year, a fleet of 500 to 600 men-of-war ships, from a gunfleet of 500 to 600 men-of-war ships, from a gun-boat up to the largest class of iron-cased frigates. It is a well-known fact that we built, in one year,

It is a well-known fact that we built, in one year, the estenishing number of 2,034 vessels and steamers, of all classes, measuring together 583,450 tons. A large number of these vessels were as large as the biggest class of frigates hitherto constructed. What we have done once we may do over again, and working at the same rate, we would be able alone in our merchant yards to turn out, in one year, 583 ships, of 1,000 tons each. In our six navy yards, where the choicest each. In our six navy yards, where the choicest materials are stocked for building a fleet of 100 ships, 60 more men-of-war ships might be built in one year making a total of 643 men of war ships, of all classes, varying in their armament from 3 to 60 guns. More than a hundred of our greatest 3 to 60 guns. More than a hundred of our greatest engineering firms would complete all the machinery necessary to be put in these ships in less than a year. Our capabilities and facilities of building ships have not, in the lesser, suffered by the loss of the seceded States. They never were shipbuilding States, and as late as 1860 they only built (combined) one full-rigged ship, while the Northern States built 110 ships of the same description. That is to say, in plain words, all the seceded tion. That is to say, in plain words, all the secuded States combined did not build even "one per cent." of the sea going ships built in the United States. It is true, on a very urgent occasion, in a great emergency, our country could largely increase her navy, in a very few months, with very powerful descriptions of vessels, if they would proceed as

Cut down all our line of battle ships one or two decks, case them with five-inch iron plates, put a battery of 30 to 40 guns of the heaviest calibre on board of them, and moor them across the entrance of our harbors. Plate our heavy frigates with shell-proof iron plates, and to make up for the ad-ditional weight put into them, do away with their armament on the upper deck.

Transform one hundred of our best sea-going Transform one numered of our best seargoing merchant steamers into so many frigates, sloops, despatch and gunboats, of a speed superior to any men-of-war ships yet produced.

Among our large clipper ships and traders more than 500 may be found that are capable to be transformed into so many efficient sailing sloops and frigates. Their length varies from 220 to 300 feet;

heir breadth from 40 to 52 feet, and whenever the their breadth from 40 to 52 feet, and whenever they are cut down one deek, or their deeks are lowered, will be found capable of carrying an armament varying from 25 to 50 heavy guns, according to their respective capacity. Twenty and thirty of our best and largest clipper ships might very well be transformed into powerful serew frigates—as, for instance, the Great Republic, which exceeds in her discussions the largest English 50 cun frigates. her dimensions the largest English 50 gun frigates, while her shape for speed is incomparably superior.

The scantling of all these ships is well known to be larger than that of the best and strongest men-of-

he larger than that of the best and strongest men-or-war ships of our navy.

Among the barks and brigs there are certainly 400 to 500 capable of receiving an armament of from 8 to 20 gans, and more than a thousand of our large consting schooners that have a breadth of 23 to 30 feet and over, and a form never surpassed for speed, can in a few weeks be transformed into menof war schooners, armed with one pivot gun of the heaviest description in the middle, and two to four 32-pennders at the ends. These vessels have a very large stability, and the scantling of their timbers, &c., is by 20 per cent, heavier than that of the common men-of-war schooners. This fleet of about 2.000 vessels of war can (working with all the natural energy of our nation) be turned out in less time than four to six months, and

it would be sufficient to protect our coast and meet Time would so be gained to build a fleet fit to remore respected in all seas of the globe.

But the time is pressing, our country is surrounded by dangers on all sides, and it becomes the imperative duty of our Government and people to act with the greatest energy without delay. The times are gone when Europe could be frightened by thusdering new papers atticks and the hollow by thundering newspaper articles and the hollow brag of ambitious politicians; we have to show now that we know how to handle engines of war, and to stand a hail of shells and balls. A powerful fleet is the best guarantee of peace for a great maritime nation; of the truth of this principle England-whose motto is free trade and peace with all nations—is the most striking example.
Yours, truly, Donald McKay.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1861. At the stock board and in the money market there was y little doing to-day, though prices, except for Reading Rathond stock, were well sustained. Reading shares advanced a fraction, selling at 36. There is no mevement in bank stocks or City Passenger Bailway shares, and the fancy stocks are entirely out of favor.

at several recent meetings of the stockholders of that comment. We have full notes of the proceedings at these meetings, and intended to publish reports of them, but have withheld them for the present in compliance with the wish to that effect expressed by stockholders of all parties at the meetings. We understand that the dis-satisfied parties have resolved to resort to law to settle the matter, and have ordered a bill in equity to be The new tariff bill levies a duty of twenty cents per pound on tea, five cents per pound on coffee, and two and a half, three, five, and eight cents a pound on sugar,

The troubles of the Little Schuylkill Navigation Rail

road and Coal Company have been the subject of discussion

according to quality. Under the Morrill tariff bill, passed in March, 186i, clayed and brown sugars were subject to three-quarters of a cent a pound duty, while tea and coffee came in free. A large addition to the revenue is expected to accrue from the alteration One of the " Banks of Deposit," as they are called in England, has lately stopped payment, with liabilities to the extent of \$1,800,000, and assets for \$275,000 only.

Many of the depositors belonged to the poorer classes. The Central Bank at Frederickton, N. B., had sug pended payment. The president, in an address to the public, attributes the failure to the existing depression of business. He says that all the paper issued by the

of business. He says that all the paper issued by the bank will be fully redeemed.

The Ace York Post of to day says!

The stock market is very dull this forenoon, the transactions in the railways being much lighter than usual. Prices, compared with yesterday afternoon, are \$25 per cent lower on New York Central and Krie, and \$25 per cent lower on New York Central and Krie, and \$25 per cent on the Western stocks. Missouris are also \$25 per cent on the Western stocks. Missouris are also \$25 per cent of the Molidays, though the present indiposition to operate is owing, in part, to the absence of any very decided news of a political or martial nature from any quarter. The first board left off quiet; lower r tres being accepted in some instances where cash sales are pressed. New York Central about 76% per cent. Erie 20% 28.

being accepted in some instances where cash sales are pressed. New York Central about 75% per cent. Erie 26% & New York Central about 75% per cent. Erie 26% & New York Central about 75% per cent. Erie 26% & New York Central about 75% per cent. Bris 110% & 110% increhants' bills 138% & 109% per cent. on England. The supply of imprey is equal to the diminished wants of the stock brokers in the protent duliness of the Stock Exchange, at seven per cent. Most of the prime mercantile paper of short date is absorbed at hank at the same rate.

Corrow—There is a hull in the market for cotton, as for most other descriptions of merchandise, pending the negotiation on the Trent affair. Spinners do not feel like buying largely until peace or war with England is definitely determined on, while holders are firm, being aware that either event will at once give an immediate impulse to prices. The "Sea Island" cotto robtannel at Port Roy al is much of it in an unprepared condition, and is not adapted to American loams. It will probably be shipped to England when sold.

The Great Western Insurance Company has declared the usual semi-annual interest dividend of 3% per cent. on the capital stock of the company.

The Bank of North America has declared a semi-uncual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on the 5th prox. cual divident of 3 per cent., psyable on the 5th prox.

The Metropolitan Bank has declared a semi-annual diidend of 3 per cent.
The Atlantic Bank, of Brooklyn, has declared a seminnnull dividend of five per cent.

The Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two and a half dollars

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Philadelphia Markets.

DECEMBER 24-Evening. There is rather more export demand for Flour, but at prices generally below the views of holders; sales of some 4,000 bbls City Mills and Obio extra family at a price kept private. The trade are buying in a small way at from \$5.374 to \$5.624 for superfine, \$5.7526.95 for agtras, and from \$6.5027 P bbl for fancy lots as to brand and quality. Rye Flour is quiet at \$4 \$ bbl. Corn Meal is scarce and firm at \$3 \$ bbl. Meal is scarce and firm at \$3 \$\pi\$ bbl.

WHEAT.—The demand is limited, with sales of 7,000 bus to note, at \$1.30 \$\pi\$1.33 for fair to good and choice Penn's reds, in store; \$1.35 for Southern do, afloat, and \$2.43 \$\pi\$1.46 for white. Rye is steady; sales of 800 bus Penn'a at 73c \$\pi\$ bus. Corn comes in more freely, and 6,000 bus sold at 53 \$\pi\$0 for damp and seems \$\delta_{\pi}\$ new yellow, and \$\delta_{\pi}\$ for do. Oatsra dull. with sales of 2,600 bus Southern at 39c, alloat; and 2,000 bus Penn'a at 40c, in store.

bus Southern at 39c, allost; and 2,000 dust this a at 20c, in store.

BARK.—Small sales of 1st No. 1 Quercitron are making at 290 \$\psi\$ ton.

Corrow.—The market continues very quiet, and prices are unchanged.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—There is very little doing in either; the former is held with more firmness, owing to the change in the tariff,

SEEDS.—There is very little demand for Cloverseed, with small sales at \$4\pi 4.50 \$\pi\$ bushel.

Where Y is rather lower; 500 barrels Ohio sold at 20c, and drudge at \$1\pi_6\$ \$\pi\$ gallon.

New York Market of Yesterday. The Breadstuffs market was very dull to-day, and all descriptions ruied in favor of the buyer. The export orders are light at present, and the demand is chiefly to supply the immediate wants of the home trade.

ASHES are steady and unchanged, with small sales at \$6 for Pots and Pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is dull, and mices slightly favor the nurchases. Flour is dull, and prices slightly favor the nurchisor.
The sales are 5,000 bbls at \$5.256.540 for superfine State; \$5.556.65 for extra do; \$5.256.340 for superfine Michigan, Irdiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c., and \$5.5565.70 for extra do, including shipping brands of extra roundhoop Ohio, do \$5.8025.90, and trade brands of do at 96 Southern Flour is dull and unchanged; sales 600 bbls

southern Figures and unchanged; sales out nots at \$5.50\pi.00 for superfine Battimore, \$6.25\pi for extrado., \$6.25\pi 6.35 for Brundywine, \$6.25\pi 7.25 for Georgotown.
Canadian Flour is dull, with sales of 400 bills at \$6.30\pi 5.45 for superfine, and \$5.55\pi 7 for the range of extra heards. Rye Flour is quict, with only sales at \$2.50\tilde{a}4.25 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is steady and unchanged. We quote Jerssy at \$3\tilde{a}2.10; Brandy wine \$3.27.5; puncheons \$15.

Wheat is very dull and the market is declining, without any sales of moment to report.

Corn is inactive and rather easier, with sales of 15,000 bushels at \$20 for mixed Western in store.

Rye is quiet at \$1\tilde{a}52; sales 5,000 bushels.

Barley is nominal at 70\tilde{a}50.

Oats are dull and the business is limited, at 30\tilde{a}42 for Jersey, Canadian and State.

Reans are active and selling at \$2.90\tilde{a}2.50 for medium, and \$2.35\tilde{a}2.50 for mixed for the same are controlled at \$2.55. Rye Flour is quiet, with only sales at \$2.50@4.25 for

Canadian Peas are quoted at 82285. New York Stock Exchange-Dec, 24.

| 10 Continental Bk. 72½ | 50 Harlem R. 10½ | 100 Nicaragua T Co 3 | 100 Harlem R Pref. 26½ | 100 Canton Co. 91 | 50 Reading R. 33

CITY ITEMS.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—We have received a neatly-printed programme of the exercises to take place at the First Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets, on to-morrow (Thursday) evening, on the occasion of the forty-sixth anniversary of the Sunday Schools connected with that Church. The exercises will consist of singing, dialogues, and addresses by the scholars. From the programme before us, great pains has evidently been taken to render this occasion one of more than ordinary interest, and it will, doubtless, attract a very large congre

A CONCERT OF SACRED AND PATRIOTIC Music-Consisting of solos, duets, and choruses, will be given in the Contral Methodist Episcopal Church Vine street, above Twelfth, this evening, at 7% o'clock. The interest of the occasion will be enhanced, also, by addresses to be delivered by the Rev. James Emmett Wilson, of Ohic, and the Rev. James H. Lightburn WARBURTON'S NEW SCIENTIFIC HAT. Mr. Warburton, fashionable hatter, No. 430 Chesnut street. has brought out his elegant new winter styles, with his patent flexible band, supplying complete ventilation to the head, and preventing the grease from striking through upon the band. By means of this light inne metalic band, which adjusts itself naturally to the forehead, the hat is made thoroughly comfortable-more so than any other hat that we have ever worn. Gentlemen

making presents, either to themselves, or to their friends, will act wisely in giving this hat the preference over all A CHOICE FRUIT FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Mr C. H. Mattson, dealer in Figs Groceries, corner of Arch and Tenth streets, has just received a very fine quality of Almeria Grapes—delicate, luscious, and healthful which he is selling at the low price of thirty-eight cents per pound. The finest groceries in the market can always be had at this store, at moderate prices.

LADIES' FURS AT OAKFORDS'.-- We advise our readers who have not yet relected their presents for the holidays to drop in at Oakford & Sons', under the Continental Hotel, and examine their elegant stock of Ladies' Fancy Furs, which they are now selling at a great sacrifice. In their Gentlemen's Furnishing an Military departments they also offer many choice and elegant articles, admirably adapted for gifts. BABNUM'S HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS. - At

1009 Chestnut street, to-day, and all the week, there will doubtless be a rush to see the great novelties that are ust now the topic of general conversation. The gree Black Sea Lion, a monster among piscatory animals and the monarch of the ccean; the inexplicable What is it? which so much perplexes the savants, and the three Albinoes, father, mother, and child, freaks of nature that one rarely or never sees continued from parent to child They are all to be seen from nine A. M. to ten P. M., and ere the features of the week. FEMALES IN MALE ATTIRE .- A few days since three females, clothed in male attire, were arrested at one of our military encampmen s, where they had

been sworn into the service of their country. They had neatly trimmed their hair, and so nice was the deception that the trick was not discovered for about three weeks. They bore a striking resemblance to all those who wear the elegant styles of garments manufactured by Gianville Stokes, the Fashioner and Clothier, 609 Chestnut street, who is now seiling his extensive stock of seasonable clothing at war prices THE GREEN GROCERY, at Thirteenth and

Chestnut, is now open. Butter, Cheese, Poultry, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, &c., of the very best quality only Seld at cash, market prices. de21-8t* WE THINK a war with England under the present Administration would be most disastrons to that insulent Power, for no one can heat our President in " murdering the King's English."

" Uncle Abe's" Administration. Syntax ! The most obnoxious paper to Mason and Slidell,-we think, would be " Wilkes' Spirit!" The talk of Lord Lyons presenting the suit of the British Cabinet to Secretary Seward is altogether unlikely, as the style would not suit him. He wears the styles furnished at Charles Stokes' "One-Price" Clothing Store, under the Continental Hotel in this city. Modern Definitions-A Change for the Old Ships of the Stone Squadron .-From Whaling up the Northern Seas to Sealing up the

Southern ports. Chargers for the Army .- The Sutlers. Continental Currency.—Nary Red. From our Sharp Blade.—It is a noticeable fact that Bilt on Head is held by our troops Sword in Hand. The Worst Kind of Tent for a Soldier to Dwell In. The Best Uniforms -Those made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Bockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605

Chestnut street, above Sixth. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SEE FOURTH PAGE. ABRIVED. te L Audenired & Co. Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain

to Christian & Curran.
Schr Cora, Giberson, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to R M Lea. CLEARED. Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy, Liverpool, Cope Bros.
Ship Philadelphia, Poole, Glasgow, T Richardson & Co.
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Frig Ocean Traveller, Sargent, Dermuda, Tyler, Stone Schr G C Morris, Artis, Bermuda,
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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

Below, brig Bion Bradbury, from St Thomas.

The bark Pentucket, from Cardiff for New York, put into St. Thomas in distress. She will probably, be condensed.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL-Ninth and Chestnut sts. C Cofran & wife, New York II E Muhlenberg, Lanc
Gardner Ball, Boston
II M Boies, New York
Miss Suydam & sister, N Y
Jos M Hoyter, Pennsylvania
IV Juston & Wife, Wash
Miss C A Ward
Dr Jackson, U S N
J Kleckner, Pennsylvania
II B Reese, U S A
C Knap, New Jersey
H L Jones, Baltimore
J W Paller, Catasanqua
J H Grant Baltimore C Knap, New Jersey
H L Jones, Bullimore
L B Purnell, Baltimore II Grant, Baltimore G E Tyler & la. New York H B Stanton, N York G Vail & la. N York C G Vail & Ia, N York
J M Major, Harrisburg
De Belano & Ia, N York
C McAfee, Pottsville
W M Seyfert & wf, Philads
J B Nile, Laput Pa
E I. Pierce, Boston
J C Dalfrey
A & Goulding, N York
J II Wyman, N York
Mrs Tait
W R Bacon, Conn
C Fowter, N York

A M Palmer, New York O D Foster, Harrisburg A J Foster, Harrisburg A J Poster, Harrisburg
II Y Degen, Boston
Mr Danforth, New York
J Williams, Baltimore
W Niles, Laport, Pa
E Marley, Washington
J II Wells, Raltimore
W M Gillespie, N York
W F.sher, Jr., Boston
W W Bayor, Connecticut
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Dr B codgood, New York Dr B codgood, New York Miss Halney W S Tinciale, New York Gen Rufus King, Ya E N Dancley E York M Wiskinson, Wash L L Linklain, N York Mr Banscom, Wash, D C J M Ward, Newark, N J L L Linklain, N York
J M Horrington, N York
E Fishian, N York
C A Abbox & Ia, N York
Mrs Byle, Cinn, Ohio
W A Lord, New York
G S Aberer mble, N York
Mrs Chadwick, N York
Mrs Renshaw & child, Balt
L Vicoloruis & Ia, N York
W E Lansing, New York
John M J Outtright, N Y J M Ward, Newark, N J
A T Electrian, N York
E Leonard & Ia, Norwich
F Dame & Ia, Roston
W S Franklin, U S A
J 5 Fegg, Boston
Mis Coarmiel, N York
Mrs White, New York
R B Gable & Ia, N York
H Thomas, Pennsylvania John M Courtright, N Y
H M Wilmurin, Pittsburg
J Hobart, California
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N Applegarth, Baltimore M D Myers, N York Col S H Jenkins, Bet Jos Syjonur, Hagerstown
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D Burbank, Maine
Capt T Lowis
Jos Birkbeck, Jr, Eckley
J V Nichols, Newark, N J
W P Rockbill, Jr, NJersey J R Taylor, N York
Jas B Vandenburgh, Pa
D E Cheney, Mass
S Constant, New York
Mrs C T Lewis
Geo Blackb rn, Eckley
W R Scaver, New York
Jos C Fxton, N Jersey
Miss Nellie C Fairchild, Pa
C J Crocker, Mass
U J Crocker, Mass
M A Zabriskie, N York J B Cook, Phila Chas A Luce, N York

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, below Arch.
T Str-ng, Pennsylvania
Joseph Brady, New York
D P Gwin, Huntingdon
Alex Laughlin, Jr., Pittsbg
A Sill-man, Hazleton
Jas Houston & la, M Chunk
Lewis B Powell, New Jersey
David Thomas, Penna
D Quimby, Pennsylvania
B M Miller, Harrisburg
Miss Mary A McLaughlin
J B Woodruff, Chester co
P Gossler, Erie

Mrs E A Corey, New York
Geo ze M Auxer, Penna
E C Vincent, Hazleton
P MicConvill, Sangor, Me
Lewis B J Leedem, Ponna
P Winters, Wisconsin
D H Wiles, Maryland
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P Gossler, Erie
R G Turner, Massachusetts J R Combs, Indiana
E P Cooley, New York
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ST. LOUIS HOTEL-Chestnut street, above Third. JH Stewort, Philadelphia
Mr Jenniss & Ia, Wash, D C D Miller, New Jersey
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J Haas, Pennsylvania THE UNION-Arch street, above Third. THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.
Geo Arnold, Gettyaburg A Hedley, Philadelphia
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J B Lawrence, Bridgeport Jas Batton, Bridgeport, N J
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Miss Sue Justice, Bridgeport Miss B A Sweesen, N Jergly
J L Wilson, Newarts, N J
J C Klinc, Fewarts, N J
Sesse Lane, Wilm, Del
L 8 Cropper, Maryland

STATES UNION-Market street, above Sixth. W F Connolly, New York
J S Hanes, Maryland
Geo W Harrison, Pittsburg
Jus Wason, Pennsylvania
P Herr, Minersville
A Schopp, Pennsylvania
F W Hickr, Chester co
J V Crawford, Chambersb'g
Thos E Watt, Latrobe

COMMERCIAL-Sixth street, above Chestnut. COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

J.L. Philips, Philadelphia
C.B. Houston, Lancaster co
A Stubbs, York co, Pa
W. Il Webb, Maryland
J.A. Harris, Maryland
J.A. Harris, Maryland
J.A. Harris, Maryland
J.A. Harris, Maryland
J. Warderford, Maryland
B. Lloyd, Pennsylvania
I.J. Woodside
A.M. Dickle, Pennsylvania
B. Harvey, Chester co, Pa
L. S. Imbrie, Pennsylvania
B. Harvey, Chester co, Pa
L. S. Imbrie, Pennsylvania
M. W. Wiley, York co, Pa
Miss S. Harvey, Chester co
M. B. Askow, Wilm, Del
Miss Webb, Maryland W Wiley, York co, Pa Miss Webb, Maryland BLACK BEAR_Third street, above Callowhill. BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

A R W Knight, Feasterville John Struak, Pa
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VANARTSDALEN—POWELL.—On the 221 instant, Vanartsdalen to Miss Elizabeth B. Powell, both of th

MCALLISTER.—On the 24th instant, John McAllister, Esq., in the 72d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 169
North Elghth street, on Friday morning, 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

MAYER.—In Columbia, on Thursday ovening, of croup, C. Harry, son of B. R. and B. W. Mayer, aged 4 years and 8 months.

TETE.—On the 23d instant, of scarlet fever, Francis Tete, infant son of Charles A. and Emma Tete. Tete, infant son of Charles A. and Emma Tete, aged 2 years and 4 months. years and 4 months. *

KNOWLES.—On the 21st instant, at the Seminary KNOWLES.—On the 21st instant, at the Seminary near Alexandria, Ya., of typhoid fever, William Peterson, son of Edward and Rebecca Knowles, aged 10 years, of Colonel Godine's Regiment, P. Z. [Due notice will be given of the funeral.]

DIFTRIOH.—On the 23d instant, Dr. Henry D. Dietrich, in the 56th year of his age. [Lancaster pares please conv.] pers please copy.]

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 315 North Tenth street, on Thue day morning, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to the German Reformed Church, Race, below Fourth street, where the funeral service will take place. ABRIVED.

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**SMITH.—On the morning of the 23d instant, Henry J.

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The relatives and male friends are invited to attend
his fuiceral, from the residence of his father, No. 1604

Wallace street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Reading papers please copy.]
DEGEN.—Of pneumonia, Saturday morning, Malame SHARPLES -On Friday, December the 20th, 1861, SHARPLES —On Friday, December the 20th, 1861, Abraham Wistar Sharples, in the 53d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his fluorid, from his late residence, Sarum Fain, Delaware county, December the 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Carriages will be in waiting for the 8.30 teain from the city on that day. [Baltimore and New York Empers ploase cop.]

BALLINGER.—On the 23d instant, Harry Lewis, son of Mark and Rosanna Ballinger, aged 3 years and 8 months.

months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, McIwain street, above Fifth, on Thursday afterneon, at 3 o'clock.

BREISH —On the 28d instant, Frank Kinkie, son of Joshna and Malvina Breish, aged 4 months an: 2) days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, Norris and Manskin streets, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

DAVIS.—On the 23d instant, Miss Mary Davis. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, conathan L. Blake, at Fox Chase, this (Wednesday) afformon, at 1 o'clock.

FILER.—On the 22d instant, Ida, dang iter of George and Susanna Filet, aged 5 years.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1020
Jefferson avenue, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 2 o'clock.

2 o'clock.

HASS.—On the 22d instant, Susan Hass, wife of the late Henry Hass, in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 414

Poplar street, this (Wedneaday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HILSEE.—On the 22d instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Hilsee, relict of the late Jool C. Hilsee, in the 67th year of her age. age.
Funeral from the residence of her son, John F. Du-cemb, No. 308 North Seventh street, on Thurs lay after-noon, at 2 o'cleck.

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The Sunday Schools connected with the First Baptist Church, BROAD and ARCH Streets, will hold their ANNIVERSARY on THURSDAY evening, at 7% o'cleck. The exercises will consist of Addresses, Dialogues, Singing in Solos, Ducts, Somi-Choruses and Choruses, on the part of the scholars and others. The Hon. James Pollock will also deliver an address. de24-24* POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—WEDNESDAY next (25th inst.) being Christmas Day, this onice will be closed except between the hours of 7% and 9% o'clock A. M., and 1% and 3 o'clock P. M.
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OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
PHILADELPHY, Dec. 23, 1851.
NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Thirteen Trustees, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office, in the Company's Building, WALNUT Street, southeast corner of FOUETH, ou MONDAY, January 6, 1852, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. JNO C. SIMS, depailed. THE REV. GEORGE W. SMILEY will lecture upon the "Mammoth Cave of Kentucky," at HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL, or THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 29th, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be had of Charles Krouse, 726 Spring Garden street, and o E. Stellwagen. 632 Market street.

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PHILADELPHIA, 12th month 20, 1861.

A stated Annual Meeting or the Stockholders will be held at their office in the Hall of the Franklin Institute, south SEVIENTI Street, the 12th day of 1st Double (January.) 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time a report of the proceedings of the Board of Managors will be presented, and an election will be held for a President and len Managors to conduct the affairs of the Company for the year ensuing.

WILLIAM BIDDIE, de23-tja13*

Secretary. de23-tja13*

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RAILROAD COMPANY—OFFICE 229 SOUTH
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PHILADRLPHIA, December 21, 1861.
To avoid detention the holders of coupons of this Company, due on the 1st proximo, are r quested to leave them at this office on or before the 31st instant, when receipts will be given and checks will be ready for delivery on the 3d proxime in avolunce for said previous for address the said of on the 4d proximo, in exchange for said receipts,
de21-tja2 S BRADFORD, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER

20th, 1861...The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON
COMPANY will be held at their Office, No. 220 South
THIRD street, on MONDAY, the 20th day of January,
A. D. 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an Election will
be held for caven Directors, for the ensuing year. The
transfer book of the Company will be closed for fifteen
days previous to the day of election. as to the day of election.

JOS. C. COPPUCK, Secretary. de21-t jn20 OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley,
PHILADELPHIA, Pec. 18, 1861.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Cor

The Abnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their Office. No. 230 South FIRD Street, on THURSDAY, the second day of January, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an Election will be held for eleven Directors, and a Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year.

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F. H. JACKSON, Saspetary. OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD reet, corner of Willing's alley, PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 18, 1861.
At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. for the past year was declared on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders o their legal representatives, at the Office of the Company on and after FRIDAY, Jan. 3, 1862. n and after FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 1862.
The Transfer Books will be closed until January 6th F. H. JACKSON, Trensurer. next. de19tja4

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY—NOTICE.—The Annual Election for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 713 Market street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1862, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.
del0-tjan8* EDWARD PEACE, President. MERCANTILE LIBRARY. -A meeting of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company will be held at the Library Room, of THURSDAY EVENING, the 26th instant, to mominate officers for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.
Under the amended Charter, the officers to be elected by the -tockholders are a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Directors.

and ewelve Directors.

At this meeting the proposition to alter the By-Laws so as to increase the annual taxes, as recommended by the Stockholders at the last annual meeting, will be presented for action.

JOHN MARSTON, JR., dc15-fnw6t

Scretary, COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE
COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—Office, Commonwealth Building, No. 613 Chest-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9th, 1864.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the COMMON-WEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY of the State of

remsylvania, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 6th, 1862, at 10 o'chelt A. M. An Election for Ten Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the same place, and on the same day, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M.

SAMUEL S. MOON, dell'otths tian4

Sacretary. OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYL
Skill NAVIGATION RAILROAD and COAL
COMPANY, 407 LIBRARY Street,
Phillabelphia, 18th Dac., 1861.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for Officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407
LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 13th of January next, at 11 & clock A. M.
del9-thstutjal3 WM. WALN, Jr., Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1861.
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Street, on MONDAY, the 13th of January next, at 10
o'clock A. M.
ARCHIBALD McINTYRE, de24-tuth@stis13 Treasurer and Secretary. LECTURES ON BEHALF OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY of the NINTH PRESBYTERIAN CHUBCH, By the Rev. WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, D. D. On the evenings of THURSDAY, December 26th, 1661; January 2d, and January 9th, 1862

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John W. Claghorn,
Thomas Wattson,
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers,
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Estate of PHILIP ENINGER, deceased. The anditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ANN ENINGER and REUBEN MILLER, executors of the last will and testament of PHILIP ENINGER, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will neet the parties interested for the purposes of his apprintment on TUESDAY, January 7, 1862, at four occess P. M., at Arbitration Rooms, Washington Buildo'cleek P. M., at Arbitration Rooms, Washing ings, 274 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia. delbewim 5t

BENJAMIN J. DEANE VS. EVE
DEANE C. P., June Term, 1801, No. 22, alias 20th
September, 1861. (In Divorce)
Madam: You will please take notice a rule granted in
the above cause why a Divorce a Vincato Matrimonii
should not be decreed returnable SATURDAY, January
4, 1862, at ten o'clock A. M. This publication is made
on account of your absence, and in default of personal
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No. 663 WALNUT street, Attorneys for Libellant.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADEL

PHIA. Estate of THOMAS DURANT, deceased Estate of THOMAS DURANT, deceased.
The auditor appointed by the Court to suffit, settle, and adjust it account of GEORGE SMITH and DAVID POLLUTT, executors of the last will and testament of the said decedent, and to make distribution of the halance, will meet the puries interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, Ducer-ber 20, 1861, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 213 South SIXTH Street, Philadelphia.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Trust Estate of GARDNER L. GRANSTON.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOHN HANLEY, Trustee for Gardnar L. Cranston, under the will of MARY JOHNS, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on FRIDAY, the 3d of January. A. D. 1862, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 593 ARCH Sirect, Philadelphia.

GEORGE M. CONARROE, Auditor. de21-stu&th5t

THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
PHILADELPHIA.

RILEY vs. ROCK.

March Term, 1861. No. 4. In Equity.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the secount of B. D. LAWRIF, Receiver in the above case, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will neet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MON-DAY, December 23d, 1861, at 4 o'clock F. M., at No. 128 South SIXTH street, in the city of Philadelphia.

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H. E. WALLACE, Auditor. FETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON

the Will of ELIZABETH CULF; deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills to THOMAS STEWARDSON, Jr., to whom all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedent, are requested to make known the same without delay; and all persons indebted, to make payment, at the office of the Executor, No. 415 PRUNE Street, Philudesphia. de12-th6t* NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary to ULITOR.—Dettets I Caballici Mary W.

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J. F. WILLCOX, General Partner.

M. BOUVIER, Special Partner.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1861. no25sth6t

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that the Partnership lately subsisting between
the understand, under the firm of CANTWELL &
KEFFER, was dissolved on the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1861, by mutual consent. All debts ewing to
the said partnership are to be received by the said
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