CITY ITEMS.

MORE ABOUT CLARK'S CELEBRATED GAS-BURNING COOKING STOVE.—In our knowledge of popular household articles, we have not yet known a single invention which, in so short a period, has obtained the same degree of popularity as the celebrated Gas-burning Cook-Stove of Mr. J. S. Clark, No. 1008 Market street. All who try it are unanimous in praising it as an admirable stove for family use, being better adapted for baking, boiling, boiling, stewing, frying, and all kinds of cooking, than one stove in a million. One great recommendation to them is, that of the several hundred of these stoves that have been sold within the last eighteen months, in this city and throughout the country, there has not been a single complaint. On the contrary, Mr. Clark has scores of customers, daily, who come to the store and purchase this stove, purely upon the high recommendation of those who have it in use. He also has the invaluable advantages which it possesses for the purpose above designated, it is the most thorough and genuine economizer of fuel that has ever been invented in the shape of a stove. *One ton of coal* (gross weight) has been demonstrated, over and over again, to be sufficient to keep it in constant use for an ordinary sized family for *six months*. This stove is justly attracting a great deal of attention, and his warerooms, No. 1008 Market street, are being daily thronged with customers.

Not must we close this notice without calling attention again to Mr. Clark's admirable Parlor Stove—we mean the celebrated Air-tight Parlor Stove, with all Clark's recent and decided improvements. This stove should be seen and examined by every one before purchasing elsewhere.

REV. J. WALKER JACKSON'S LECTURE AT CONCERT HALL THIS EVENING.—Our readers should not forget the popular and patriotic lecture to be delivered at Concert Hall, this evening, by the Rev. John Walker Jackson, on "Our Nation; its Peril. The President's Proclamation the Path of Honor, of Blight, and of Safety." Mr. Jackson is an eloquent speaker, and a thoroughly patriotic divine, and those who attend his lecture to-night will enjoy a rich treat.

THE OSBORNE, the *ne plus ultra* of waterproof garments, introduced by J. W. Proctor & Co., continues to be the favorite fall garment of the ladies. It is sufficiently dressy for the promenade, except for full costume; and, from its shape, is a perfect protection from the pluvial storms incidental to the Equinox. Colors, Blacks, Grays, and Browns. The genuine can be obtained only of J. W. Proctor & Co., No. 920 Chestnut street.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN PHILADELPHIA.—Beyond question Philadelphia has taken the lead of all other cities in the Union in the Photographic Art. Gutekunst's pictures, in fact, have not only a national, but a world-wide reputation. His splendid new galleries, Nos. 704 and 706 Arch street, are daily visited by connoisseurs of art, and the complimentary comments passed upon his splendid specimens, *in every style and size*, sustain this verdict in their favor. For durability, softness of tone, accurateness of likeness, and vividness of expression, his pictures have never been equalled by any other operator in America. He is, in short, an *artist*, and a thorough master of his profession.

ELEGANT STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—We invite the attention of our readers to the splendid full and winter stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, at his old stand, Nos. 5 and 7 North Sixth street, consisting of Gentlemen's Wrappers, all kinds of shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Cravats, and the best assortment of the best-made and best-fitting Shirts in Philadelphia, at moderate prices, (considering the tariff and the times,) and warranted all to be as represented. Woborn is an honest merchant, a good citizen, and has shown himself to be a true patriot, and we wish him every success.

HAMS, TONGUES, &c.—Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, has now in store a fresh supply of Hams, Dried Beef, and Smoked Tongues all of the best quality; also, Spiced Salmon and Spiced Oysters, very fine, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

"HE made a few desultory remarks," said the schoolmaster. Mrs. Partington stopped suddenly in the knight she was making around the table for tea, and gazed over her specs thoughtfully at him. Leaning on a plate edge-wise, as if to enforce her views by the support it gave her, "I suppose it was because he was weak," said she, "but Ayer's Pills will cure him. I never knew them to fail. They are very solitary in such cases." "Really, madam," replied he, "I cannot guess your meaning." "You said dysentery," said she, laying down the plate and putting a spoon in the preserves. "I said desultory," said he, smiling, "quite a different thing. "No matter," said she, looking up in time to box Ike's ears, who was putting paper down the chimney of the hero Peto lamp. "The Pills are good for both. I dare say, for they cure almost all the diseases in the cornucopia."

MAGNIFICENT $600 ROSEWOOD 7-OCTAVE Piano, carved legs, extra carved mouldings, round corners, grand action, Overstrung Bass, sweet and powerful tone, made to order by one of the best New York makers—only used five month—will be sold for $250; the owner leaves the city in a few days. This is the greatest bargain in the city. Call at 717 Arch street.

WONDERS—The labyrinth in Egypt contains 300 chambers and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles round, and 100 gates. Carthage was 29 miles round. Athens was 25 miles round, and contained 389 000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The walls of Rome were 18 miles in length. These are grand and wonderful sights, as is also the Mammoth Clothing Hall of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestnut street, where the cheapest and finest assortment of Fall and Winter garments in the country is kept constantly on hand.

COMMON SCOLDS.—A woman was convicted at New Haven, last week, as a "common scold," under an old blue law, which applies only to females. Some years since, a first class Tartar was tried in this city on the same charge; but she was acquitted on the ground that she was all "uncommon scold," and therefore not amenable to the law. There is some uncommon scolding done here when citizens find themselves betrayed into purchasing garments at inferior establishments, but there is no scolding ever heard among the delighted patrons of the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. Both soldiers and civilians are equally well suited at this popular establishment.

A LETTER was picked off the body of a Georgian soldier which contained the following passage: "We have left these here at this time. We are hard run to get enough to eat. Beef is high—a common steer, three year old, sells for twenty-five dollars, and no fault to mark it with. Mean hogs will sell for ten or twelve dollars per head this fall, and no hopes of sault at all. James, I tell you the people are giting tired of this war bear. Union men are coming out every day. I hope to God that peas will be made sune, somehow or other." If they don't get *peas* we hope the Union army will give them *beans*—and, in the meantime, Fall and Winter Clothing, first-class, for men and boys, at Chas. Stoker's, under the "Continental."

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Ninth and Chestnut sts.

J Horne, Pittsburg
D Crawford, Pittsburg
G K Wheat, Wheeling, Va
T Goldsitne, Warren, Ohio
W H Polk, Tennessee
B P De Silver
W Muir, N York
Z Church, Connecticut
B Williams, N Jersey
O O Shackelton & wf, N J
B B Reynolds, Penna
H C Mead, U S N
E T Matthews, Wash
T Torrey, Manchester
H M Alexander, N York
J A Van Brunt, Brooklyn
W P Eglleston, N York
C A Babcock, Boston
N Cheesman, Boston
J Price, N Jersey
Mr Berreita, Cuba
W L Seymour, Manchester
W R Taylor, N York
H Rawlings, Bedford
E T Starkevant & w, Boston
B A Lambertos, Penna
J H Criswell, Shippensb'g
H J Meily, Penna
C Philbrick, Lowell, Mass
Col E F Pley, Chicago
J S Beans & wf, Brooklyn
J A Fisher & wf, Harrisb'g
Mrs M Kendig, Lanc, Pa
Jno B Hatch, New York
G B White, U S N
J S Taylor & wf, Cairo, Ill
J F Swift, New York
J C Boyes, Boston
J Brickill & wf, Australia
J Schunck, New York
C Stowell, Bloomington, Ill
J W Sache, Wash, D C
H B McIlvain, New York
W Fitch, Baltimore
A B Warner, New York
R T Hamilton, Connecticut
Miss Whittlesey, N Jersey
G T Taylor & lady, Boston
B P Thomas, Harrisburg
W S Lavely, Pittsburg
H Hurd, Jr & lady, Cleveland
L W Gillet, New York
Frank Townsend, Albany
J W Kenreth, New York
Thomas Wilson, Baltimore
Miss Spring, Baltimore
R E Anthony, Baltimore
Miss D Messler, Pittsburg
A Beck, Baltimore
L O Ward, New York
Mrs Wm Johnson, N Haven

T W Thaw, Pittsburg
J Sutton, Penna
O L Gaines, Cincinnati
T C Bowen, U S N
R Russell, Tennessee
T C Weaver, N York
J H James, Boston
P D Koons, N Jersey
J C Ross, N Jersey
J R Eby, Harrisburg
Capt W H Bristol, N J
H B Davidson, Mexico
H Luckstra
J W Torrey, N York
M Luther Reading
F G Quevedo, Brooklyn
H P Egleston, N York
G Morgan, Wash
W Higgins, Wash
J H Sanders, N Jersey
Mrs Powell & child
T G Wall, Princeton
J H Phillips, N York
S T Brown, Prov, R I
A D Dilmour, Penna
H M Worth, Lancaster
N W Easton & wf, N York
E M Sargent, Lowell, Mass
Hon John Covode Penna
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T Struthers & son, Penna
Mrs D W Patterson, Penna
Miss Kate Weaver, Lanc, Pa
Joe B Trask, Wash, D C
W S Otis, Cleveland
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R E Lee, Boston
W C Downs, Havana
Chas G King, Prov, R I
R G Combs, Bordentown
J Haldeman, Penna
M E Moore, Buffalo
J Kritz, Bethlehem
Mrs Stich, Baltimore
A Ferry, Connecticut
G W Hasbrouck, Indiana
Lt RP Woodward & wf, USA
Dr G Dock, Harrisburg
J W Cumming, New York
A A Cobb, Boston
F Hurd, Cleveland
R Townsend & son, U S N
W Ordway, Boston
C Schrenbeck, New York
Mr Pickwell & lady
L W Maupen, Baltimore
H Ridgeley & ly, Delaware
J W Mohler, Baltimore
P J Bendix, Cuba
Geo Gillespie, New York
Thomas J Strong, Albany

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

Geo B Gilbert, Catawissa, Pa
Israel Painter, Pennsylvania
T G Stewart, Leverman
Chas Hyatt, Somerset
W Speer & ls, Glasgow, Mo
J D Ford, Louisville, Pa
H De Ford, Uniontown
John Harper, Pa
B J Hatcher, Ohio
J M Shoemaker, Bedford, Pa
J Miller, Bloody Run
Wm M Barclay, Bedford
B White, Brighton, Pa
Geo D Cook, Ohio
J A Cresswell, Indiana
Thos H Cresswell, Indiana, Pa
Geo Cooper, Pittsburg
F L Harrington, Conn
W H Laubach, Catasauqua
J H Warfield & fam, Pa
Chas McFadden, Pa
D Wadsworth, Auburn
John Bischield, Auburn
Francis McCloy, Pa
W Hartley, Bedford, Pa
Andrew Mortimore, Bedford
T Brelsford, Bellbrook, O
Thos A Lambert, Reading
Geo Stover, Waynesboro
F A Taggart, Pennsylvania
W Whitaker, York co, Pa
J Armstrong, Hazleton
Miss Pell Steele, Hazleton
A C Spring, Hazleton
A G Smith, New York
D T Williams, New York
Mrs Stewart, Marietta, O

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The attention of tailors and other manufacturers requiring the use of a fast and durable lock-stitch machine, is directed to our No. 9. This is a new and admirable machine, operating with the greatest ease, and with but little noise, and, although but lately put into the market, is already a great favorite with manufacturers. It is a first-class machine, at a low price.

No machine ever introduced in this city has sold so rapidly, or given such universal satisfaction. It is very simple in its construction, easily learned, not liable to get out of order, works with fine cotton, silk, or linen thread, equally well; and the low price at which it is sold places it within the reach of all who desire a reliable, serviceable machine.

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MARRIED.

BAKER—MYERS.—On the evening of the 6th inst. by the Rev. Alex Johns, Mr. I Newton Baker, of Philadelphia, to Miss Emily N. Myers, of Montgomery county, Pa. *

BENKERT—ANTWEILER.—On the 8th of September, 1862, by Rev. John Thompson, Mr. Henry L Benkert to Miss Josephine H Antweiler, both of this city. *

HUGHES—HEY.—On the 7th August, 1862, by the Rev. George Alexander Crooke, Captain Francis Hughes to Miss Margaret Hey, both of Philadelphia. *

YOUNG—CROMWELL.—On the 21st ultimo, by Rev. B Jeffrey, James C. Young to Sophia Cromwell, all of Philadelphia. *

PUESSGLOVE—HAMILTON.—On the 1st of April, 1862, by Rev. D. C. Clay, Mr. Charles Watson Puragiove to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, both of Philad'a. *

DIED.

INGHAM.—At Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, October 7th, Deborah Kay, widow of Samuel D. Ingham, in the 67th year of her age. *

CONANT.—In Washington, Sunday, October 5th, of inflammation of the stomach, Captain Horace A. Conant, U. S. A., (late of St. Louis,) in the 30th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the house of Henry Davis, 1436 Poplar street, this (Wednesday) morning, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HARVEY.—On the evening of the 5th instant, Mary M., wife of Lewis P. Harvey.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, at Chadd's Ford, this (Fourth-day) morning, at 11 o'clock.

BUBEIS.—On the 4th instant, Wm. S. Burris, in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 145 North Twentieth street, this (Wednesday) morning, 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, without further notice. Also, Guardian Lodge, No 462, of I. O. O F. To proceed to Mount Vernon Cemetery. *

BOYLE.—On August 18th, of typhoid fever, contracted in camp at Harrison's Landing, Thomas J., son of George W., and Elizabeth Boyle, in the 23d year of his age.

BURKE.—On the 6th instant, Thomas, son of John and Ellen Burke, in the 16th year of his age. *

DONNELLY.—On the 6th inst, Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Donnelly, aged 45 years. *

JOBSON.—On the 5th instant, Sarah Jobson, widow of the late Jonas Jobson, in the 78th year of his age. *

LAURILLIARD.—On the 5th instant, Alexander, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Laurilliard. *

McCART.—On the 20th ulimo, Alexander McCart, *orderly sergeant* of Co. E, 118th (Corn Exchange) Regiment, killed in an engagement near Shepherdstown, Va., aged 35 years. *

PAUL.—On the 5th instant, James Paul, in the 65th year of his age. *

READ.—On the 4th instant, Wm. W. Read. *

ROBINSON.—On the 6th instant, Margaret Robinson, relict of the late John Robinson, in the 75th year of her age. *

ROGERS.—On the 5th instant, Francis Blake, son of Wm. and Rebecca Rogers, aged 3 months. *

SMITH.—On the 5th instant, at his residence near Frederica, Del., Mr. George Smith, aged 67 years. *

STEWART.—On the 25th ultimo, at Tuckerton, N. J., Lewis P. Stewart, in the 18th year of his age.

SWEENY.—On the 5th instant, Mrs. Rosanna Sweeny, wife of Edward Sweeny. *

FARLEY.—On the 1st instant, on the march from Camp Chase, Va, Edward Farley, aged 25 years, of Co. O, 121st Regiment, Col. Chapman Biddle.

BISBINE.—On the 5th instant, of wounds received in the battle near Shepherdstown, George M. D. Bisbine, Co. G, Corn Exchange (118th) Regiment, P. V, in the 18th year of his age. *

COGGINS.—On Second day, 6th instant, from wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Edward Heston Coggins, Company F, 23th Regiment, P. V.

His friends and the friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of Anna E. Harbach, No. 809 Filbert street, this Fourth day, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. **

OBITUARY.

Died in this city, Monday, October 6th, of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Edward H. Coggins, Company F, 23th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Brief record of the close of one of the truest, the bravest, the manliest lives that have been offered up in this great contest. Suffering pre-eminently, even where suffering seemed the lot of all, yet suffering uncomplainingly. Mortally wounded at 4 o'clock, on the morning of that terrible day, after fighting so well and bravely as to draw forth the cheers and inspire the hearts of all his comrades; left on the field, unnoticed and uncared for, till the evening; placed under a rude shed to drag out four weary days of agony without alleviation, he was at last found by a young friend, whose love had overcome all obstacles, and had reached his side to carry him back to the hearts that longed and waited for him at home.

Taken to Hagerstown, 12 miles across the country, on a stretcher, when every step was a pang, yet the loving heart, which seldom spoke save in kindness, cheered on his friends and bade them hope. How can we tell of the weary journey to Harrisburg, of the utterly failing strength there, of the friends, some of the truest he had in life, who reached his side and brought him home, of that long night ride to Philadelphia, when heart and flesh almost gave way, of the days of agony that followed, soothed by every care that loving hearts could prompt and loving hands could execute, of the close of all—it needs not to be told; it is but part of the story, written in tears and sealed in blood, which desolate households, all through the land, are reading with dimmed vision and breaking hearts. No words could justly tell the story of this man's life, or fitly praise him. Refined in feeling, cultivated in taste, noble in thought, so pure and true in life, that a little child might read the record without shrinking, so brave in defence of the right, so loving to all.

It was in no light spirit of jest or carelessness that this man went to the war; nor yet, as some, because he loved fighting—his whole soul recoiled from the anguish and ruin, the guilt and misery of war; nor yet, for the higher, yet not the highest idea, to die for the Union simply. Through the smoke and flame of the battle he saw four million of men and women holding up manacled hands to God, praying for deliverance, and he went down to strike one blow, strong as his hand could make it, for their help—then died. And we, looking down at his dead face to-day through dimming tears, can yet say, "Thank God! thank God! he died a martyr for liberty." How many will miss him; not merely at home, but in the field! It can be said of him, as of few others, that he lived in camp as he lived at home. The man gathered about him, night after night, to listen to the noble thoughts he would read, or the noble thoughts that came warm and fresh from his heart. He carried his simple manly life into the camp, and served indeed as a light shining in many a dark place.

Farewell brother. O, pure soul, great heart, manly spirit, a last farewell!

And now he rests; his greatness and his sweetness
No more shall scorn or strife.
And death has moulded into calm completeness
The statue of his life.

BLACK IRISH POPLINS.—Just received, one case of Pim's celebrated plain black Irish Poplins. BESSON & SON, Mourning Store, oc8 No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

ENGLISH CRAPES ON ROLLS.—Just received, English Trimming and Veil Crapes, on rolls.

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☞ AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY EVENING next, 9th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the Rooms. Nomination of officers and other important business. Members are all expected. GEO H. STUART, President. 1t*

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION of the HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL will be held on FRIDAY, October 10, at 4 P. M., in the Homœopathic College Building, 1118 FILBERT Street. L. A. DU BOUCHET, Secretary. oc8-2t*

☞ A LECTURE ON THE PROPHECIES in connection with the JEWS will be delivered by the Rev. M. BAXTER, in the Church of the Covenant, FILBERT, west of Seventeenth street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at ½ o'clock. 1t*

☞ HEADQUARTERS PHILADELPHIA CITY GUARD.—Stated meeting of the COMPANY, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, October 8, 1862, at the ARMORY. By order of the Captain. SAM'L CLIFF, Orderly Sergeant. 1t*

☞ THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR AND THE GREAT FUTURE OF AMERICA.—The Rev. Dr. CARDEW will deliver a Lecture on the subject on the evening of THURSDAY, October 9th, at half past 7 o'clock, in the NATIONAL HALL, CHESTER. Tickets, 25 cents—to be had at the door on the evening of the Lecture. oc6-4t*

☞ JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The General Introductory to the Course of Lectures will be delivered by Professor MITCHELL, on MONDAY, October 15, at ½ P. M. The Regular Lectures will begin the day after, at 10 o'clock. oc8 5t ROBLEY DUNGLISON, Dean.

☞ HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1118 GUTHRIE Street.—This institution is now open for the reception of sick and wounded soldiers, who will be treated and provided for in the most comfortable manner, free of charge. B. F. GLENN, oc4-tf Sec'y of Board of Managers.

☞ CONCERT HALL—THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, OCT. 8. Rev. JOHN WALKER JACKSON lectures by public request. Subject—"Our Nation; its Peril. The President's Proclamation the Path of Honor, of Blight, and of Safety."

Tickets 25 cents. For sale at T. B PETERSON'S, corner SIXTH and CHESTNUT, CONTINENTAL, and at the Ticket Office of the Hall. oc7 rt8

☞ UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The regular lectures will begin MONDAY, October 13th. R. E. ROGERS, oc6-mwf2w Dean of Medical Faculty.

☞ THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF THE MORRIS GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL (14th section) being vacant, the Directors intend holding an Examination of applicants for the position, who will address the undersigned, until the 10th October, 1862, stating name, age, experience in teaching, where, and in what position; also, reference as to qualification, &c., &c. Notice of the examination will be given to suitable applicants. JAMES FULTON, Chairman, oc4 smw 3t* 424 WALNUT Street.

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First District—WM. FOSTER.
Second District—MORTON A. EVERLY.
Third District—THOMAS T. WILLS.
Fourth District—SAMUEL J. REA.
Fifth District—JOSEPH MOORE.
Sixth District—CHARLES M. CLINGAN.
Seventh District—THOMAS COCHRAN.
Eighth District—JAMES N. KERNS.
Ninth District—JOHN A. BURTON.
Tenth District—S. S. PANCOAST.
Eleventh District—FRANKLIN D. STERNER.
Twelfth District—LUKE V. SUTPHIN.
Thirteenth District—JAMES HOLGATE.
Fourteenth District—ALEXANDER CUMMINGS.
Fifteenth District—WILLIAM F. SMITH.
Sixteenth District—EDWARD G. LEE.
Seventeenth District—CHARLES F. ABBOTT.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

District Attorney.
WILLIAM B. MANN.
Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.
FREDERICK G. WOLBERT.
CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor.
ALEXANDER HENRY
City Solicitor.
F. CARROLL BREWSTER.
City Controller.
JOSEPH R. LYNDALL.
Receiver of Taxes.
JAMES C. KELCH.
City Commissioner.
JOHN GIVEN. se18te

☞ NINETEENTH WARD.—THE friends of the NINETEENTH WARD are invited to meet at FRANKFORD ROAD and YORK STREETS, THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, to proceed in a body to the Mass Meeting at NATIONAL HALL. Procession to be accompanied by music and transparencies.

JEREMIAH GOLDSMITH, } Committee.
HENRY JOHNSON, }
11* JAMES MILLIGAN, Jr., }

☞ HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, CHESTNUT Street, above Sixth. October 7, 1862.

$500 REWARD.—A reward of $500 will be paid by the Committee for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons who are engaged in TEARING DOWN and MUTILATING the BILLS issued by this Committee. WM. H. KERN, President.

JOHN J. FRANKLIN, } Secretaries.
HENRY B. GARDINER, }
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☞ HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL UNION CITY COMMITTEE, COMMONWEALTH BUILDING, CHESTNUT, ABOVE SIXTH STREET. Open at all hours. oc6 tf

☞ THE SOLDIERS' CENTRAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, meet every FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Vestibule Room of Grace Church, corner of TWELFTH and CHERRY Streets.

All persons, irrespective of denomination, interested in the work of relieving the sick, wounded, and otherwise suffering men, who are periling their lives to protect us in our property and homes, are earnestly solicited for contributions in money, material, &c.

Mrs. Wm. Sniddards, First Directress, 116 North Twelfth street; Mrs. James L. Claghorn, Second Directress, 1604 Arch street; Miss Louisa Claghorn, Treasurer, 1009 Arch street.

All donations sent to any of the above addresses, or to the Church on the morning of the meeting, will be most thankfully received.

"Understanding that the ladies of Grace Church and others have associated for the purpose of ministering to the wants of soldiers in Camp, and especially to those sick and wounded who may be confined in the Hospital, I would express my cordial hope that they may be cheered in their work by the co-operation of Christian sisters, and by generous gifts from members of our Churches. [oc8-2t*] ALONZO POTTER."

☞ C. J. BIDDLE'S RECORD.

He has proved his patriotism and valor upon the battle-fields of Mexico. When Sumpter fell, he entered the Pennsylvania Reserve, and, while commanding in Maryland and Virginia, made his regiment, the famous "Bucktails," a splendid example of discipline and efficiency. While thus absent, *being nominated by the Democracy for Congress*, he replied, "My present position is most congenial to me, but I will not place my own preference in opposition to the people's wish." AFTER HIS ELECTION TO CONGRESS, a general's commission from the Federal Government was offered to him, but he declined it, "as incompatible with the civil trust which he had just accepted from the people of the Second district." He did not, however, quit the field for the first session of Congress; at the beginning of the second session, in December, '61, the army going into winter quarters, around Washington, he then took his seat, at the urgent request of his constituents. In answer to an address from them, he wrote a letter fully denouncing the Secession and corruption "by which the strength of the nation was paralyzed and its life-blood drained, at the most critical period of the war." The public robbers made a great outcry at this letter, but the Way Committees and committees soon proved what Biddle had been the first to denounce. In Congress, he voted for taxes, and every measure that could give real strength to the Government; but on the negro policy, which, if carried out, strengthens, drove every Southern white man into the ranks of our enemies and alienated from us much of the population of the Border States, *he refused to obey the dictation* of Sumner and Lovejoy, and his speeches eloquently uttered "THE SENTIMENTS OF A PENNSYLVANIAN AND A WHITE MAN."

He labored to promote the efficiency of the army. Seven months ago, we find Biddle saying:

"I BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL INCUR VERY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY IF WE SHOULD DECLINE TO GIVE WHAT IS ASKED FROM US BY PERSONS REPRESENTING THE SENTIMENTS OF THE ARMY, AND REPRESENTING ITS INTERESTS AND REQUIRING. I AM AS SENSITIVE AS ANY MAN TO THE DIRECTION OF EXPENSE; BUT IN A GREAT MILITARY ENTERPRISE IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED WE MUST DISCARD THAT CONSIDERATION SOMETIMES."—*Congressional Globe, March 7*, 1862.

On the other hand, Wilson, speaking for the Abolitionists, declared:

"I have over and over again been in the War Office and urged upon the Department to stop recruiting in every part of the country. WE HAVE HAD THE PROMISE THAT IT SHOULD BE DONE; YET EVERY DAY, INDIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, WHENCE ACCOUNTS OF MEN BEING RAISED AND BROUGHT FORTH TO FILL UP THE RANKS OF REGIMENTS. THE PAPERS TELL US THAT IN TENNESSEE, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, WHERE OUR ARMIES MOVE, WE ARE FILLING UP THE RANKS OF THE ARMY. I believe we have to-day one hundred and fifty thousand more men under pay of the Government than we need or can well use. I have no doubt of it; and I think it ought to be checked."—*Congressional Globe, March 26, 1862.*

Recruiting was checked, and we are now reduced to drafting, after thousands of Philadelphia soldiers have been slaughtered in unequal conflicts.

Again, we find Biddle wisely and temperately defending civil liberty:

"I, of course, CONCEDE THAT THERE ARE MANY DISTRICTS, WHOLE STATES INDEED, WHERE YOU CANNOT RESORT TO THE JUDICIAL TRIBUNALS BECAUSE THEY ARE SILENCED OR CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY: THAT MEN MAY BE NECESSARILY DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIBERTY THERE, WITHOUT A HEARING BEFORE A JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL, I ADMIT. BUT I CANNOT CONCEIVE THAT IN THE DISTRICT I REPRESENT, OR IN ANY DISTRICT IN PENNSYLVANIA, OR IN NEW YORK, OR IN MASSACHUSETTS, THERE CAN BE ANY PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR DESTROYING THE CITIZEN OF THOSE COMMON GUARANTEES OF LIBERTY WHICH WE HAVE BEEN BRED TO BELIEVE WERE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR ITS PRESERVATION."—*Congressional Globe, July 10, 1862.*

When, lately, the State was threatened with invasion, he offered his services; but without waiting for rank or command, he gave the example that was needed, by joining one of our city organizations, and marching with it to the scene of danger. His course has been always bold and pure and independent; the course of a man who cannot be bribed nor scared from what he thinks the path of duty. He has never been a partisan politician. Such men are needed in the councils of the nation in these perilous times; we advance our own interest in voting for them.—*Fitzgerald's City Item.* 1t

☞ PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 2d, 1862.—We, the undersigned citizens of the First Congressional District, having seen a publication in various journals of the city, with our names signed thereto, inviting WILLIAM MORAN to be a candidate for Congress in said District, deny having authorized Mr. Moran or others to use our names for that purpose. We are all in favor of the election of EDWARD G. WEBB, Esq., the Independent Union Democratic candidate.

SIGNED.

Wm. H. Thackara,	William Smith,
Henry B. Gardner,	Henry D. Gillingham,
John H. Thompson,	Peter Duboig,
John Bohlen,	George Duboig,
Robert K. Matlock,	Benj. H. Bardeson,
Isaac B. Smith, Jr.,	Anthony W. Thompson,
George H. Hardy,	Jesse Tittermary,
Silas F. Hepburn,	Lewis List,
	William Seed. 1t

☞ MECHANICS' BANK—PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 1862.

A general meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, 4th day of November, at 12 M. oc8-tno4

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, November 17, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. WIKGAND, Jr., Cashier. oc8-tno17

☞ THE PHILADELPHIA BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 6, 1862.

The annual meeting of