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MARRIED.

BLAKE—BAKER.—On the 21st inst., by Rev. Dr. Barnes, F. N. Blake, Esq., of Navy Department, Washington, to Miss Helen S. Baker, daughter of the late Rev. John Baker.

GILLETTE—ATMORE.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. G. E. Hare, Mr. E. D. Gillette to Miss Lizzie Almore, all of this city.

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—On the 19th inst., Elizabeth Campbell, relict of William Campbell.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 1506 South Sixth street, above Jefferson, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

HART.—On the 21st inst., in the 75th year of his age, William Hart.

Services to be held at his late residence, 307 South Front street, this (Tuesday,) the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock precisely. Funeral to proceed to Hartsville early on Wednesday morning, the 24th inst. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

HAYLEY.—At Media, Delaware county, Pa., on the 20th inst., Rev. Samuel M. Gayley, principal of Media Classical Institute, in the 61st year of his age.

The male friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday), from his late residence, to proceed by the 2.12 P. M. train from Media, and from Thirty-first and Market streets, West Philadelphia, at 2.45 P. M., to Woodlands cemetery.

HATCH.—At Falmouth, on the 18th inst., Col. William B. Hatch, aged 24 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his mother, corner of Sixth and Cooper streets, Camden, N. J., on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

BAKER.—On the 21st inst., Lizzie Boyd, only daughter of Wm. R. and Mary E. Baker, aged 7 years and 9 months.

GALLAGHER.—At Hagerstown, Md., on the 19th inst., Lieutenant A. Carroll, Co. H, 95th Regiment P. V., (Corcoran's Zouaves,) in the 19th year of his age, of wounds contracted in the service.

GALLAGHER.—From wounds received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Daniel E. Gallagher, 72d Regiment P. V.

BUCHANAN.—On the 20th inst., Mr. William Buchanan.

EISENHARDT.—On the 20th inst., George F. Eisenhardt, in the 47th year of his age.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GRANITE LAND COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, the 13th January, 1863, at 7 P. M., at No. 433 South FIFTH Street. 1t*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 73 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1862.—To avoid detention in the delivery of Coupons of this Company, due on the 1st proximo, they are requested to leave them at this office on or before that date, when receipts will be given, and they will be ready for delivery on the 2d proximo in exchange for said receipts. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 12, 1863, at 7 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for President and Directors to serve the ensuing year. R. S. BROCK, Secretary.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1862.

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, No. 112 Street, S. E. corner of FOURTH, on MONDAY, January 5, 1863, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1116 CUTHBERT Street.—This Institution is now open for the reception of sick and wounded Soldiers, who will be received and provided for in the most comfortable manner, free of charge. B. F. GLENN, Secretary of Board of Managers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA intend to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the next session, for a renewal of their charter. Said Bank is located in the city of Philadelphia, with an authorized capital of one million of dollars; a renewal of which will be asked for, with the usual bank privileges.

By order of the Board. S. C. PALMER, Philadelphia, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at their next session, for a renewal of the Charter of the BANK ON THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES. The said Bank being located in the city of Philadelphia, with an authorized capital of five hundred thousand dollars.

By order of the Board. W. GUMMERE, Cashier.
Philadelphia, June 23, 1862. je24-tu6m

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, December 1, 1862.

At a meeting of Directors have this day declared a Cash Dividend of TEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the outstanding Scrip of this Company, for the ELEVEN MONTHS ending on the 30th inst., payable on and after the 10th inst., free from United States and State taxes.

Also a Scrip Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the premiums earned on risks determined during the said period of eleven months, and that Scrip Certificates, in the usual form, be delivered to the assured entitled to receive the same on and after the 15th inst.

B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
12 mths 1m

AVIS AUX ELEGANTS.—Le Sieur M. PAUL ANDRIOT, Gerant de la maison de Paris de M. GRANDVILLE STOKES, 609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, a l'honneur de prevenir ses clientes amis et connaissances qui l'ont deja favorise de leur clientelle, (ainsi que les etrangers,) qu'il vient de recevoir de Paris et Londres les modes les plus recentes et nouveaux prices pour la saison d'hiver.

Grandville Stokes a mis a sa disposition les etoffes les plus choisies, et les meilleures qualites, des premieres manufactures d'Europe.

Les militaires, ainsi que les officiers de tous grades y trouveront les meilleures qualites d'etoffes, a des prix modiques. L'elegance de la coupe, ainsi que le cachet distinction qui la caracterise est deja trop connu du public pour en renouveller leurs merites. 1d13-1m

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE IN REFERENCE TO THE MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS.

Washington Keith, Esq., Philadelphia:

Where persons are employed by tobacconists or dealers in cigars, whether in the same town or at a distance, to make cigars, and for this purpose receive tobacco from tobacconists to be made into cigars, which when finished are returned to the employers aforesaid, such persons will be required to pay the duties on the value thereof: Provided, That, at the request of the assessor or assistant assessor, they make out a list, subscribed and sworn to, which list shall contain the number of cigars so made during each month, and, as near as may be, the value thereof, together with the name and residence of the person to whom the cigars have been returned. If such employer, to whom the cigars are returned, receives as his usual place of business in a district different from that in which the list is made out, then the assessor receiving such list shall transmit it to the assessor of the district where such employer resides or has usual place of business, to the end that the duties on cigars made, under the excise law, may be paid by the employer; but if the parties live in the same district, the assessor will assess the amount due on such lists to the employer.

Extract of the COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, REFERRING TO THE TAX ON THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, Dec. 1, 1862.

Washington Keith, Esq., Philadelphia:

Sir: The Commissioner of Internal Revenue having read the arguments of counsel, in regard to the liability of taxation, under the law, of persons engaged in the manufacture of clothing, submits the following statement of decision for the guidance of assessors and collectors. The arguments submitted have been directed to two points. First: That clothing, under law, is not a manufacture, and, consequently, not subject to taxation. Secondly: If a manufacture, and subject to taxation, the tax should be levied upon the increased value only over the value of the materials, on which taxes have been previously levied and paid.

It is admitted that, had Congress intended to tax clothing, its importance is such that it would have been mentioned among the articles enumerated in the 75th section. It is, however, to be considered that only a limited number of articles subject to taxation under the law are thus enumerated. The enumeration is limited to articles produced and distinguished from those which are manufactured; to those manufactures which are peculiar in character; to preparations which cannot be strictly classed, either as productions or manufactures; and to manufactures, productions, and preparations on which Congress saw fit to impose specific taxes, or exceptional rates of ad valorem duties. For, if the enumerations is a provision sufficiently broad in language to include every variety and form of manufactures not specially provided for. It is in these words: "All manufactures of cotton, wool, silk, worsted, flax, jute, hemp, India-rubber, gutta-percha, wood, willow, pottery, ware, leather, paper, iron, steel, lead, tin, zinc, brass, gold, silver, horn, ivory, bone, bristles, wholly or in part, or of other materials not in this schedule provided for, a duty of three per cent. ad valorem."

It is claimed that the materials of which clothing is made are not enumerated or covered by the phrase "or other materials." This interpretation does not seem justified by the language of the provision, nor is it sanctioned by the general policy of the law. As leather is a material of which shoes are made, or paper the material of a variety of manufactures, so cloth may be regarded as a principal material in the manufacture of clothing, and as such is covered by the phrase "or other materials" in the section of the law above referred to. It would also be a reasonable construction of the provision under consideration to say that a tax of three per cent. ad valorem is to be levied on manufactures of which "cotton" is the material; of which "wool" is the material; of which "silk" is the material; of which "worsted" is the material, "wholly or in part," and so on through the list of articles enumerated in statute. This construction would tax clothing, as it is a manufacture of which cotton, wool, and silk, and worsted, wholly or in part, are the ultimate materials of which it is composed; but as the language of the statute, as the same language is used in daily business, it seems altogether less reasonable to speak of cloths, of the various sorts, as the material of which clothing is manufactured.

Hence, upon either construction of this provision of the law, clothing must be regarded as a manufacture, and subject to an ad valorem duty of three per cent.

The provision on which the claim is made to rest, that the tax should be assessed only on the increased value of the clothing over the value of the articles used on which tax may have been previously paid, is in these words: "Cotton cloths dyed, printed, bleached, manufactured or other fabrics, or otherwise prepared, on which a duty or tax shall have been paid before the same were dyed, printed, bleached, manufactured, or prepared, shall only be subject to a tax of three per centum upon the increased value thereof." A different objection to this view is, that the proviso applies to cloths or fabrics, and provides for a tax on the increased value of such cloth, as fabrics, whether they have been subjected to the process of dyeing, coloring, printing, or manufacturing. In the language of commerce and trade, brown cloths may be bleached, cloth, India-rubber cloth, or enamelled cloth, may be manufactured or prepared, and the manufacturer be liable to taxation for the increased value of his product over the value of the basis, or primary manufacture, on which the tax shall have been previously paid. This construction appears to give reasonable and adequate force to the language employed; and this proviso being in addition to the general policy of the law, which is to tax each distinct manufacture at its full commercial value, no broader construction can properly be made.

I, then, as the decision of the Commissioner, that clothing is a manufacture, and subject to taxation at the rate of three per cent ad valorem, the value to be received by the manufacturers or estimated by assessors, in the manner pointed out by the statute. It was represented by parties and counsel, that the work of manufacturing is generally performed by persons who are not owners of the materials, and who receive the garments, and return them completed to the owners. In this statement it was suggested that those who receive the larger part of the mutual labor should be regarded as the manufacturers. This view does not appear to be warranted by the law. It is the general fact that the manufacturer does not contribute a considerable portion of the manual labor employed in the business, which he pursues. In every important branch of manufacturing industry, the manufacturer furnishes only the capital and business capacity necessary for the support and management of the business. There seems to be no reason why the operatives employed in the manufacture of clothing should be regarded as the manufacturer, which capital and apply with equal force to the weaver of cloth and yarn. It is sufficient to say that the construction contended for, if applied to clothing, would, for the same reasons of equal force could be urged, would prevent the execution of the law in the collection of taxes from manufacturers exceedingly difficult, if not impossible.

The decision upon this point, then, may be, that the manufacturer is he who furnishes the materials, the capital and the skill employed in the management of the business.

Assessors and collectors will be further guided by the following decisions Nos. five and seven.

NOTICES.

OFFICE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, 253 South THIRD Street—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1862.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

dc23-tjal3 J. P. AERTSEN, Secretary.

SOUP HOUSES.—THE FOLLOWING List embraces the corporate titles of all the Societies organized in this city for supplying the Poor with SOUP, with the limits of each, the localities of the several SOUP HOUSES, and the names of those authorized to receive contributions to their funds. It is published for the information of such as are disposed to aid in the support of this useful and economical Charity, and to aid the benevolent in directing the Poor to the proper sources for their supply. Applicants should bear with them the recommendation of a responsible party, and, if found worthy, will be furnished regularly with nourishment for themselves and families:

Philadelphia Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup.—*Limits*—From Walnut to Shippen street, river Delaware to Eleventh street. Soup House, No. 338 Griscom street, from Spruce to Pine, above Fourth. Treasurer, Jeremiah Hacker, No.—South Fourth street.

Northern Soup Society of Philadelphia—North from Callowhill street, from the river Delaware to Eighth street, except the portion east of Front street, appropriated to the Kensington Society. Soup House, North Fourth street, above Brown. Treasurer, T. Morris Perot, 631 Market street.

Southwark Soup Society—South from South street, from river Delaware to Passyunk road and Broad street. Soup House, Walnut to Shippen street, below Queen. Treasurer, Benjamin Morton, No. 122 Catharine street.

Moyamensing Soup Society—South from Shippen street, west of Passyunk road to Broad street. Soup House, S. W. corner of Eighth and Marriott streets. Treasurer, Robert Graffen, No. 537 Pine street.

Western Soup Society—South from Market street, west of Broad, also from Eleventh to Broad, Walnut to Shippen street. Soup House, 1515 South street. Treasurer, George Vaux, No. 1710 Arch street.

Spring Garden Soup Society—North of Callowhill, west of Eighth street, from Race to Callowhill, Eleventh to Broad street, and north of Market street, west of Broad. Soup House, Buttonwood street, below Broad. Treasurer, John H. Dohnert, No. 710 Green street.

Kensington Soup Society—From Laurel to Norris street, river Delaware to Front street. Soup House, No. 268 Allen street. Treasurer, George J. Hamilton, Commonwealth Bank.

Central Soup Society of Philadelphia—From Walnut to Callowhill streets, river Delaware to Eleventh street, also Eleventh to Broad, Walnut to Race street. Treasurer, Clement M. Biddle. No. 131 Market street.

Contributions in money intended to be divided equally among the above-named Societies may also be handed to

de22-3t] EDWARD PARRISH, 800 ARCH Street, Receiver appointed by the joint Board of Soup Societies.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED will be in NEW ORLEANS during the three months next ensuing, where he will be happy to take charge of any consignments entrusted to his care. He begs to refer to

Messrs. Thos. Richardson & Co.,
" Alex. G. Cattell & Co.,
" E. A. Souder & Co.,
" Jacob T. Alburger & Co.,
Philadelphia.
Mr. George A. McKnight,
Mr. Philip Nathan, New York.

de18-6t* A. F. HOPPEL.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, (No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's Alley.) PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1862.

At a meeting of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share, on the Capital Stock was declared out of the profits of the past year; payable on and after JANUARY 24, 1863.

The Transfer Books will be closed until January 5th next. F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer.

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TO THE BENEVOLENT.—MORE than two hundred ladies have associated themselves, under the name of the PENN RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, and are devoting one afternoon and evening of each week, at the Spring Garden Institute, corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets, in making up such articles as are most needed by our sick soldiers.

Committees of these ladies visit every hospital in the city to ascertain the necessities of the inmates, and, as far as possible, to supply them. They are also forwarding to distant points such supplies as are most wanted, where responsible parties are to be found who will receive such, and make a proper distribution of them.

To do these things large means are required, and this appeal is made to the benevolent to assist them by donations of money or goods.

The following-named gentlemen have consented to receive, on behalf of this association, any donations that may be made:

ALEXANDER HENRY, Fifth and Chestnut streets.
THOMAS T. TASKER, Sr., 1622 South Fifth street.
JAMES, KENT, SANTEE, Co., 239 and 241 North Third street.
REGEL, WIEST, & ERWIN, 47 North Third street.
JOHN C. SAVERY, 507 Market street.
LITTLE, STOKES, & CO., 237 Chestnut st. de17-12t*

OFFICE MOUNT CARBON AND PORT CARBON RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1862.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, December 29th, at half past ten o'clock A. M., at which time an election for officers, to serve the ensuing year, will take place.

de9 029 P. C. HOLLIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1862.

At an election by the Stockholders, held on the 15th inst., in pursuance of the charter, the following-named gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year—viz:

Clem. Tingley,	Wm. Musser,
Wm. R. Thompson,	Robert Toland,
Samuel Bispham,	J. Johnson Brown,
Robert Steen,	Marshall Hill,
Wm. Stevenson,	H. M. Carson,
Benjamin W. Tingley,	Chas. Leland,
John Bissell, Pittsburg.	

And at a meeting of the Board, held THIS DAY, CLEM. TINGLEY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

de18-6t B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-ARTIST TO THE ARMY AND NAVY, PHILADELPHIA, October 24, 1862.

Wounded Soldiers and Sailors desirous of availing themselves of the National Appropriation for supplying Artificial Limbs, should apply immediately at the office of the Surgeon-Artist to the Government, No. 1609 CHESTNUT Street. B. FRANK PALMER, Government Surgeon-Artist. oc26-tf

NOTICE.—CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 4, 1862.—The following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That the unsold residue of the Stock of this Bank authorized to the present Stockholders at par, each Stockholder to have the privilege of taking a pro rata share, according to a scale adopted by the Board, provided subscription and payment be made before the first day of January, 1863.

no14-tjal J. W. TORREY, Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24, 1862.—At the election held November 17th, 1862, the following Stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank:

Alexander G. Cattell,	Christian J. Hoffman,
Dell Nobitt, Jr.,	Robert Ervien,
George L. Buzby,	H. W. Catherwood,
Edward C. Knight,	William P. Cox,
William L. Maddock,	Edmund A. Souder,
James Steel,	Samuel T. Canby,
	Charles E. Wilkins.

And at the meeting of Directors, this day, ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; ALEX. WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W. TORREY Cashier.

no25-tf J. W. TORREY, Cashier.

CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION.—Notice is hereby given, that applications for bounty to this Commission must be made on or before the 27th inst., as the Commission will close on that day.

JOHN C. KNOX,
JOHN ROBBINS,
EDWARD OLMSTED,
EDWARD GRATZ,
WILLIAM BRADFORD,
Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1862.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 230 South THIRD Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of January, 1863, 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.

F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CENTRAL HOME MISSION, laboring in Bedford and Baker streets, intend giving their annual CHRISTMAS DINNER to the poor children of their schools on Christmas Day, at Sansom-street Hall. Donations in money or provisions thankfully received by the missionary, Rev. J. H. BECKWITH, at the Mission House, No. 619 Bedford street, or either of the undersigned, on behalf of the committee of arrangements.

E. S. YARD, 209 Spruce Street.
J. H. BURDSALL, 522 Chestnut Street.
J. MILLIKEN, 828 Arch Street.
H. LOUDENSLAGER, 926 Race Street.

Dinner at 12 o'clock. Gentlemen who intend to be present. de20-5t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1862.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the Stockholders of this Company, that the Annual Meeting and an Election for President, Six Managers, Treasurer and Secretary, will take place on the SECOND MONDAY (12th) of JANUARY next, at 12 o'clock M. W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—Office, Commonwealth Building, No. 613 CHESTNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6, 1862.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY of the State of Pennsylvania will be held, at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 5, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.

An ELECTION OF 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.

de11-tja5 SAMUEL S. MOON, Secretary.

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