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NOTICES.

☞ MERCHANTS' FUND.—THE ANnual Meeting of the MERCHANTS' FUND SOCIETY, will be held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, at their Room, northwest corner SEVENTH and SANSOM Streets.
The annual Report will be submitted, and an election held for Officers.
THOS. F. BRADY,
ja14-3t Secretary.

☞ THE PHILADELPHIA MERCANTILE LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on THURSDAY, January 15th, 1863, at the office of the Association, No. 5½ South SIXTH Street (second story), at 7½ o'clock P. M., to elect officers for the ensuing fiscal year.
(ja14-2t) P. A. KEYSER, President.

☞ 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,
no22-tf Secretary of Board of Managers.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Managers and Contributors of the WOMEN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, will be held at the HOSPITAL BUILDING, North COLLEGE Avenue and TWENTY-SECOND Street, on THURSDAY, 15th inst., at 3½ P. M.
E. F. HALLOWAY,
ja14-3t* Secretary.

☞ OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO., PHILADELPHIA, January 1st, 1863.
NOTICE.—The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 240 WALNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, February 4th, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M.
An election for Seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on the same day, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
WM. P. JENKS, President.
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☞ OFFICE MINEHILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, 1st Month, 10th, 1863.
At a meeting of the BOARD OF MANAGERS, held this day, a Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., (equal to Two Dollars per share,) was declared, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 20th inst.
The Transfer Book will be closed until the 20th inst.
ja13-tuths6t WILLIAM BIDDLE, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS per share was declared, payable at the Office of the Company, No. 713 MARKET Street, on and after this instant.
S. ALTER, Secretary.
January 7, 1863. ja5-7t*

☞ OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-ARMY 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.
Government Surgeon-Artist.
ja9-6m

☞ OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1863.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the second day of February, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the SANSOM-STREET HALL.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the second day of March, 1863, at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.
EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.
ja13-tf62

☞ OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1863.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT.; also, an Extra Dividend of SIX PER CENT., (both exclusive of all taxes,) out of the profits of the Company for the past six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on demand. CHARLES DUNCAN,
Jan. 13, 1863 (ja14-6t) Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE FAIRMOUNT AND ARCH STREET CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., No. 2602 GALLOWHILL STREET, Philadelphia, Jan 8, 1863.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th inst.
The transfer books will be closed until the 15th inst.
ja8-10t JOHN T. LANGE, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1863.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this date, a DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., on the outstanding Scrip, was declared, payable to the scrip-holders on demand, without deduction for taxes.
ja6-12t JOHN MOSS, Assistant Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, January 5, 1863.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIFTY CENTS per Share from the earnings of the past six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th instant, clear of all taxes.
The Transfer Books will be closed until the 15th inst.
ja7-4ts15t* H. B. LEACH, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, BERKS Street, below Fourth.—PHILADELPHIA, January 2d, 1863.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after 15th inst., *clear of all taxes.*
The Transfer Books will be closed until 15th inst
ja3-11t CHAS. R. ABBOTT, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1863.
At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held This Day, FRANKLIN A. COMLY was elected President, and the following persons were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
John Brock, William C. Ludwig,
John Jordan, Jr., Elwood Shannon,
Solomon S. Koplin, Edward C. Knight,
J. Gillingham Fell, William L. Hirst,
S. Morris Wain, Alfred Hunt.
ja13-3t CHAS. WILLING HARE, Secretary.

☞ PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1863.
The Transfer Books of the Common Stock of this Company, opened TO-DAY, will be again closed on the 17th inst., at the close of business hours. The Dividend will be calculated on the shares as they stand on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst., and the books will be reopened on February 2.
ja13-5t F. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS to the HOSPITAL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Philadelphia, held TUESDAY, January 6th, 1863, the following-named gentlemen were duly elected members of the Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing three years, viz:
Rev. M. A. DeWOLFE HOWE, D. D.
Rev. RICHARD EWELL, D. D.
Right Rev. WILLIAM BACON STEVENS, D. D.
JOHN BOHLEN,
WILSON G. SWANN, M. D.
CLAYTON T. PLATT,
EDWARD HARTSHORNE, M. D.
JOHN WELSH.
Attest EPHRAIM CLARK, Jr., Chairman.
JNO. A. CHILDS, Secretary. ja7-tf

☞ PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY—Office, 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 8 1863.
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☞ THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA held its twenty-seventh Anniversary in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, EIGHTH Street, above Race, on SABBATH EVENING, December 21st, 1862, when the following-named gentlemen were duly chosen as Managers of the Society for the ensuing year, viz:
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Wilson Dunton, Alexander T. Lane,
James Appleton, Thomas Pedrick,
Charles Smith, H. M. Slumey,
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And, at the regular stated meeting of the Board, held January 9th, 1863, the following-named gentlemen were duly elected to the several offices of the Association, viz: George H. Stuart, President; Alex. C. Cattell, Vice President; Thos. T. Mason, Treasurer; Rudolph K. Hoffich, Secretary; John P. Arrison, General Agent; Albert C. Rowland, Missionary.
This Society is much in want of funds just now to enable it to carry on its operations among the poor of our city. The demands upon it at this season of the year are always heavy, and, although somewhat lighter this winter than for many preceding ones, they are much heavier than the Society can meet in its present financially weak condition. It, therefore, through its Board of Managers, appeals most earnestly to the public to furnish it speedily with means for the prosecution of the very important work it has undertaken. Its past history is known to the community, and the Board feels that this appeal will be responded to as promptly and liberally as former ones. Donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Thos. T. Mason, No. 422 Market street, or to any of the officers or managers.
By order of the Board of Managers,
ja13-tuths6t R. K. HOFFLICH, Secretary.

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☞ NOTICE.—AT MEETINGS OF THE CITIZENS' BOUNTY FUND COMMITTEE, held on the 6th and 9th instant, the following resolutions were passed and ordered to be published:
Resolved, That notice be given that the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee will discontinue the payment of bounties and compensation to enlisted men after the 15th January instant, except in such cases as they may have already obligated themselves to pay after that date.
Resolved, That the Committee will, as soon as practicable, after the 1st of February next, make a report to the subscribers to the Fund.
Resolved, That the Committee will pay Fifty Dollars bounty to each recruit mustered in in the city of Philadelphia, on or before the 31st January instant, (exceptingdeserters, substitutes, and absentees, and those who have received any bounty from the city of Philadelphia,) for the following—viz:
Seebaugh's Artillery,
Peyton's Cavalry,
Roberts' Artillery,
U. S. Regulars,
U. S. Marines,
Old Philadelphia Volunteer Regiments.
Said payment to be made when the recruit is definitively in service in the field, or in a fort, garrison, navy yard, or ship of the United States.
Resolved, That all resolutions of the foregoing resolutions be made in accordance with the forms adopted by the Disbursing Agency.
THOMAS WEBSTER, Vice Chairman.
LORIN BLODGET, Secretary. ja10-tja31

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The Press.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1863.

The Author of "Aurora Floyd."

The number of female novelists is very great at present. In this country we have Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. R. H. Stoddart, the Misses Warner, Mrs. Southworth, Miss Cummins, Miss Sedgwick, "Marion Harland," Miss Cheesbro, and many who choose to be anonymous; while in England there are Miss Evans, Hon. Mrs. Norton, Mrs Gaskell, Mrs. Crosland, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Miss Muloch, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Howitt, Miss A. M. Howitt, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Trollope, Lady Bulwer-Lytton, Mrs. Chanter, Lady Dufferin, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Cowden Clarke, Miss Costello, Miss Julia Kavanagh, Miss Craik, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Ellis, Lady Duff Gordon, Miss Jewsbury, Mrs. Ogilvie, Miss Martineau, Miss Sinclair, and several more with whose names we need not trouble the reader. The newest, and among the most successful of these, are Mrs. Henry Wood, author of the Channings, and Miss M. A. Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret," and that very fine novel, "Aurora Floyd," which has just been completed in *Temple Bar*, and will be republished in book form, this day, by Peterson. All that is positively known of Mrs. Henry Wood is that she resides in the West-end of London, (which suggests that she is well off,) but we suspect, from her minute description of a cathedral city and her minute acquaintance with the glove manufacture, that she must have passed her youth in Worcester, the seat of a bishop's see, and a place where glove-making employs half the people. Mrs. Wood, who has burst upon the reading world with such sudden splendor, has written stories for the *Saturday Evening Post*, in this city, for several years, but only a few persons seem to have guessed at her great ability.

Miss M. A. Braddon, whose novel of "Lady Audley's Secret" has gone into the eighth London edition in six months, was nearly unknown, as a writer, a year ago. First she tried to live as a piano-forte player and vocalist, but the public did not encourage her. Next, she played a small part or two on the stage, but with equal bad results. Lastly, she collapsed into pen and ink, wrote a sketch called the "Artist's Story," and, with great difficulty, succeeded in getting it published in a small periodical called *The Welcome Guest*. However, she got paid for it—a trifle, but enough to encourage her. One remembers how Scott's "Waverley" lay unfinished for ten years in an old desk, because his friend James Ballantyne threw upon it the cold water of his hostile criticism—how Charles Dickens had to entreat Dr. Black as a favor to admit his "Sketches by Boz" into the *Evening Chronicle*, as they were pronounced not good enough for the morning edition—how William Howitt's "Book of the Seasons," of which 100,000 copies have been sold, was rejected by nearly every London publisher, until, in very despair, he took the bundle of manuscript to Waterloo Bridge, determined to consign it to the Thames, but luckily met, in the Strand, Mr. Bentley, the only publisher he had not tried, who purchased the book at once—how Charlotte Bronte hawked "Jane Eyre" from post to pillar before any one would publish it—how Mrs. Stowe had great trouble in getting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" printed—how Mr. Thackeray was in the same predicament with "Vanity Fair," and seriously thought of burning it, in his anger and despair. Miss Braddon's name may be added to the list.

About a year ago she commenced "Aurora Floyd" in *Temple Bar*, and has just completed it. Within the year she published "Lady Audley's Secret" as a book, and its success was great. "Lady Lisle," also by her, has been duly announced. In the first, and also in "John Marchmont's Legacy," commenced in the December number of *Temple Bar*, her theatrical antecedents have evidently left their trace. Miss Floyd's mother was an actress, and John Marchmont an actor. Miss Braddon will now obtain $15,000 for any work she may offer to a publisher. Such are the ups and downs of authorship. "Aurora Floyd" (complete in 270 pages, 8vo, as printed by Peterson) is one of the very best of modern novels, full of interest and incident, and with a masterly development of character.

ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH.

General Milroy's Order of Freedom—The Slaves of Rebels in the Shenandoah Valley Proclaimed Free at Once and Forever—Death of a Noted Guerilla, &c.

The following order from General Milroy created quite a sensation among the F. F. V. in Winchester and vicinity, but we cannot see what they can do about it, or how they can avoid the results of this order:

HEADQUARTERS, WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 6, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

The general commanding is pained to inform the commissioned officers of the Confederate army, now prisoners by forces under his command that, owing to the barbarous measures announced by President Davis, in his recent proclamation, denying parole to our officers, he will be obliged to treat them in like manner.

It is a matter of regret to him that