CITY ITEMS.

WE publish to-day a statement of the managers of the Woodlands Cemetery Company, in explanation of their course in respect to the legislation recently procured to enable the company to sell off a part of their front on the Darby road or Woodland street. The fears of many of the lot-holders have been unnecessarily excited in respect to this matter. There have been no steps taken to exercise the power granted by the Legislature, and it will not be hastily or rashly exercised by such gentlemen as have signed the explanation now made.

In view of the objects contemplated by the proposed change, (that is, paying for present and future improvements and enclosures,) and that more ground than that authorized to be sold was to be added to the cemetery, and the latter of a kind more suitable for cemetery purposes than the former, it appears to us there might be good reasons assigned for the exercise of the power the Legislature has conferred. But the lot-holders can safely trust to their interests being carefully considered and their views respected by gentlemen who have a common object with themselves.

One of our dailies has, we think, without due inquiry or examination, done injustice by the remarks inserted in an editorial on this subject. An inquiry of the officers of the company would have satisfied them that the statements there made ought never to have appeared.

"LEAFLETS OF THE NATION."—This will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, at National Hall, before the Alumni Association of the Institute for Colored Youth, on Friday evening, the 24th instant.

A BUSY SCENE.—Among the most interesting events which transpired yesterday, was the first grand "Opening" of the season, of Fancy Goods for Ladies and Children, by Messrs. Charles Oakford & Son, under the Continental Hotel. Their splendid warerooms were thronged throughout the day with the beauty and fashion of our city, and the opinion was universally expressed that their display of goods was the richest and most varied of the kind ever offered in Philadelphia.

MESSRS. WOOD & CARY ... No. 725 Chestnut street, have the ... est facilities in the city for bleaching an... ...ressing old Straw Bonnets and Hats. At ... short notice they are prepared to enlarge, color, and bleach at moderate cost.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF SWEET OIL.—The proprietors of the popular old grocery stand of the late C. H. Mattson, corner of Tenth and Arch streets, have just received a fresh invoice of extra fine quality of Sweet Oil—the pure extract of the olive.

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THE ATTACK ON CHARLESTON.—All eyes are now turned in the direction of Charleston to see the result of the threatened bombardment of the rebel nursery. It will be practically a battle of iron-clads, the ships engaged having their sides sheathed with iron, and Fort Sumpter having been coated with T rails by the reb. Some of the soldiers in General Hunter's army are also protected from ordinary projectiles, as they are furnished with iron-clad vests, procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

POETICAL.—Our carrier having obtained a very beautiful rose, laid it up and put forth the following:

If you steal that rose,
I'll hammer your nose
With numerous blows,
And hook out your eyes with the nails of my toes,
And tear off your clothes,
And send you for others where every one goes—
To the palatial store of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestnut street.

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT," says the old proverb, and proverbs are said to be volumes of wisdom condensed into sentences. We wish, in this instance, to say one word to the wise, and that is, "Stokes," Stokes Chas. & Co., Stokes Chas. & Co., under the Continental. If any of our readers want first-class ready-made Clothing for the spring, made up in the best manner, of the most stylish materials, of the most fashionable cut, and at just prices, having the price marked on all of the goods, let them visit Chas. Stokes & Co.'s "one price," under the Continental.

UPHOLSTERY.—The only successful upholstering establishment, since the days of our old favorites, Cowperthwaite & Christie, is that of the new West End Upholstery store of W. Henry Patten, 1408 Chestnut street. Pure materials, good workmen, and prompt personal attention, is securing Mr. Patten a very large share of first-class business. ap9-6t

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the entire stock of Silver-Plated Ware and House-furnishing Goods of the late firm of E. W. Carryl & Co., will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand, No. 716 Chestnut street, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the late firm. The stock will be sold very cheap for cash to close the business.
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Thos S Evans, Wash
R Dickey, Lancaster
S A Hamilton, N Jersey
Major Williams, U S A
E Robinson, N York
M Wadsworth & w, Wash
G Barbeck, Jr, N York
Dr Whelan, Washington
Wm H Kelley, U S N
John Wych
O F Bacon
L J Albertson, Plymouth
H H Albertson, Plymouth
Maj J D Smith, Newbern
Capt Jas Smith, Newbern
Lieut Com T Abbot, U S N
W G Kingsley, N York
G W Blackson, Zanesville
Samuel Laughlin, Wheel ng
J M Brown, Ohio
B McGrim, Pittsburg
W Evans & la, Toledo
J F Funk & la, N York
F M Brown, Mass
A Currie
Alonzo Tilly, Baltimore
Chas Weston, Burlington
R F Quimby, U S N
E Pitkin & w, N York
U Cook & wife, Washington
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Col A Provost, Washington
Major E F Ellis, U S A
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Mrs J S Parsons, Albany
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C Hartshorn, Cincinnati
T C Latham, Boston
N W Hawley & wife, Wash
A Fagan & lady, Brooklyn
J N Lightner, Baltimore
Rev Dr Crooks, New York
M Hoyt, New York
T A Cunningham, Baltimore
Geo Peirce, Boston
Geo Shannon, Boston
J De Groot, Jr, & wife, N Y
Y Blanchard & wf, Wash
Miss Blanchard, Wash
S B Moore, Wilkesbarre
T A Jenkes, Providence, R I
N Hunter, Pennsylvania
J Mason, New York
C M Wheatley, Phœnixville
Col Shoch, Columbia, Pa
Chas M Cox, Boston
E F Van Choate, New York
Jas E Reynolds & lady, N Y

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.
E C Shinn, New Jersey
S W Jones
E J Sears, N York
H P Gootee, Baltimore
J R McAllister, St Paul
Geo D Leaf, Reading
P R Stetson, U S A
Lieut H Stone, U S A
C Spencer, U S N
F G Ballard, Boston
J G Kendall, Pittsburg
Geo W Petites, N York
C Mason, N York
E T Mason, N York
J P Thompson, Boston
Chas G Taylor, N York
P H Kellerhouse & la, N Y
S Story & la, Boston
F A Dana, N York
E Paddock & w, Conn
Mrs L A Merchant, N York
Mrs Harrison
Mrs Hammarack & sis, Va
John A Green, Balt
James H Breyer, Balt
R A Taylor, N York
P A Rich, Boston
D W Seiler, Harrisburg
Jas D Dougherty, Harrisb
G W Smith, N York
Mr & Mrs Gushing, Boston
Mr & Mrs J Richard, Boston
T R de Olanolo, Wash'n
Mrs Otenatis, Washington
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S H Cobb, Madison, Ind'a
W A Brabiner, Boston
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W B Cooper & lady, N Y
E S Wheeler, Lancaster
John A Kenyon & lady, N Y
Geo W Perry & lady, N Y
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Geo H Stanhope, New York
T Baumgardner, Lancaster
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F E Wetherell, New York
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Wayman Crow, St Louis
R S Heissel, Georgetown
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S M Shoemaker, Baltimore
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J A Morrison, New York
G Low, Old Point Comfort
J M Richhuber, Illinois
Miss A Hinds, Illinois
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W J Babcock, New York
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American—Chestnut street, above Fifth.
W K Seltzer, Penna
F G Smith & la, Baltimore
Geo Isbason, Boston
Mr Rouland, Washington
H E Stones
B F Stadt, Lewisburg
S E Allison, Rhode Island
E F Briggs & la, N Ireland
J D Pancoast & la, N Jersey
H A Daniels, Boston
C M Bowers, Massachusetts
S Dickey, Oxford, Pa
D E Stout, Reading
J F W Deininger, Reading
J H Winterstein, Pt Carbon
S J Lauber, Penna
J Warne & la, Washington
M F Muller
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Commercial—Sixth street, above Chestnut.
C Armstrong, Port Deposit
W H Less, Huntingdon
A Rankin, Potter's Mill
B Loughery, Potter's Mill
S Miller, Mt Union, Pa
J C Brown, Doylestown
Capt M A Stewart, Penna
F Worrilow, Delaware co
Miss Whitaside, Oxford, Pa
Miss Sloan, Oxford, Pa
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States Union—Sixth and Market streets.
J Francis & w, Trenton
J W Lane, New York
L B Keefer, Mechanicsburg
J Brandt, Mechanicsburg
G Bentman, Mechanicsburg
S Y Strait, Salem, Ohio

Merchants'—Fourth street, below Arch.
R B Godfrey, Pittsburg
D W Hanna, Ohio
Jno Lawrence, Ohio
F Fachbach, Lewistown, O
G N Baller, Cernfield, O
O B Merrill, Clearfield
Mrs Gardner, Danville
T R Evans, Baltimore
Joe Caldwell
J Cochran, Ohio
Geo Ickes, Ohio
J L Brackman, Penna
Geo J Boblin, Harrisburg
J R Cleckner, Lancaster
Col R N Cummins, Penna
Jas Glenn, California
F Reading, Trenton
G A Griesemer, Reading
C Laubach & 2 da, Danville
A Miller & la, Rochester
S G Thompson, New York
J S Brand, Chambersburg
Miss Flack, Chambersburg
Miss M Huff, Milton, Pa
Miss String, Milton, Pa
Lt J R Smith, Hazleton
A Kyman, Dallas, Pa
D Cash, Towanda, Pa
R D Mitchell, Trenton, N J
W McLellan, Chambersbg
Wm Patton, Columbia, Pa
Wm Hollands, Mansfield
Jos Smith, New Jersey
T H Hall, St John, N B
Edw Grotzinger, N York
J F Weaver, Clearfield
G S Green, Trenton
E R Burnitt, Felton, Del
Saml Snyder, Reading
Jno Laug, Carlisle
R R Disborogh
M W Lyman, Meriden, Ct
A B Erhard, Centreville
N L Lafferty, Penna
Miss C Reed, Millsburg

St. Louis—Chestnut street, above Third.
Ed A Read, New York
J H Wilson, New York
Revd Daley, Pottsville
Patrick Magee, Pottsville
Chas McNeil, Pennsylvania
R S Olcott & wf, N York
F M Goodhall & lady
S F Fries, Millville
F Beale, New Haven
J C Baxtresser, Bellefonte
C D Keller, Bellefonte
T Duncan, Bellefonte
Chas N Mann
S C Law, B S N
Geo W Beard, U S N
W B Hennigen, Virginia
J G Dorsey & wf, Vermont
F Wagner, Wash, D C
J Panik, Washington, D C
J Benger, Baltimore
D Potter, New Jersey
S Butler, New York
Maj Wilson, U S A
Capt Sampson, Fair Haven
J Van Rousselear, N Jersey
S A Peugh, Washington, D C
Mark Crosby, Boston
T Farnsworth, Boston
G Scott, New York
E A Clark, New York
L S Larrett, New York
J P Sagardus, New York
W J Cheyney, Del co, Pa

The Union—Arch street, above Third.
John Fuhle, Maryland
Wm Fuhle, Maryland
J G Thompson, W Chester
Wm Duity, Phila
J H Baldwin, Ohio
R W Lambert, Penna
J C Rochester, Ohio
J Z Collins, Ohio
F R Davis, Trenton
J K Russell, Lancaster
N B Brown, Salem
C Fowler & wf, Penna
Mrs A P Fowler, Penna
C Grauz, Ohio
H Falkes, Ohio
G J Young, Pittsburg
J E Smith, Penna
H Torrey, New York
L Bateman, New York
Mrs Clark, Hagerstown
C F McGrew, New Jersey
M Cromer, Penna
C Hillborn, Penna

National—Race St., above Third.
John C Jones, Penna
Jos Whitaker, Mt Clair
A J Whitaker
R Guth, Allentown
Rev J W Sturgeon, Penna
W N Jennings, Pittston
S Dreifess, Tow...nda
J Mc...ally, Jenkintown
J O Beck, Sunbury
P G Ballist, Lehigh co
W M Breslin & s, Lebanon
Mrs Bartlett, Pottsville
S K Ross, Allentown
c Borman, Pittston
J Schoenfold, M D, Reading
T Willett & la, New Cumb'd
Miss E Gohn, Penna

Madison—Second street, above Market.
A Weaver, Monroe co
E B Walton, Penna
E G Smith, Penna
M Polin, Wisconsin
H Weld, Penna
Rev J W Bertolet & lady
H E McKeever
C C Stockley, Delaware
J M Vanarsdalen, Bristol
J A Johnson & la, Penna
C Arnell & son, New Jersey
E A Hunter, Doylestown
R McKum, Doylestown

Bald Eagle—Third St., above Callowhill.
E Hope, Buztown
W P Huber, Penna
Mrs J Kauffman, Allentown
J P Nitz, Hummelstown
Mrs Williams, Carbon co
Ezekiel Packer, Somerset
John H Saumes, Somerset
Wm B Dodson, Phileda
J H Gerrett, Lebanon co
Mrs S Gernert, Lebanon co
D Z Barnes, Penna
M D Dodson, M Chunk
Geo Price, Penna
J Benson, Cedarville
R J Keims, Penna
Enh Dietrick, New Jersey
S Bateman, Mt Bethel
A R Schott, Penna
J Smith, Bucks county
J M Reese, Allentown

Barley Sheaf—Second street, below Vine.
T D Seibhin, Cent'Bridge
Stanford Snyder, Hartsville
John Scotts, Shamony, N J
Wm Lippincott, Bucks co
Wm Hughes, New York
W Stuart, U S A
J Cadwalader, Fox Chase
J Kemble, Hatboro
J D Myers, New Jersey
M T Fox, Lumberville
Jacob Suiter, Pt Pleasant
W P Fox, Lumberville
Jas Bitler, Doylestown
G V Rice, U S A
C B Ely, Bucks co
W Fretz, Centreville
T J Brown, Lumberville
Joseph Canby, Bucks co
Harry Cain, Decosta, N Y
Amos Ely, Bucks co
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G W Keering, Lehigh co
T Yerker, Hatboro
M Wallheiser, Penna
H Wanner, Kutztown
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MARRIED.

THOMAS—DUNGAN.—On the 9th instant, by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D. D., George C. Thomas, Jr., to Sue M., daughter of Charles B. Dungan.

WHITE—GORDON.—On Thursday, April 9th, 1863, at Christ Church, Reading, by the Rev. M. C. Lightner, of Binghampton, N. Y., J. Brinton White, of Philadelphia, and Jane Pundas, daughter of the late Hon. E. L. Gordon, of Reading.

STRAWBRIDGE—LUKENS.—On the 7th instant, by Friends' ceremony, Justus C. Strawbridge to Mary Lukens, both of this city. (No cards.)

LEDLEDER—WALTER.—On the 7th instant, by the Rev. N. Gehr, Dr. C. L. Kreider, of Lebanon, Pa., to Miss Caroline L. Walter, of Philadelphia. (Lebanon papers please copy.)

WILSON—DOLE.—On the 1st instant, by the Rev. A. E. Baliard, Mr. A. A. Wilson to Mrs. Amanda Dole, all of Camden, N. J.

LEES—LECHLER.—On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mr. Charles Lees to Miss Sallie A., daughter of the late William Lechler, brother, of this city.

DIED.

STUART.—On the morning of the 7th inst., William Dick Stuart, in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, George H. Stuart, No. 1313 Spruce street, on Saturday afternoon next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Interment at the Woodlands.

HOLLINSHEAD.—On Tuesday, the 7th inst., Charles H. Hollinshead, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Mt. Holly, on Saturday, April 11th, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

WILSON.—On Tuesday evening, 7th instant, William, son of John M. and Elizabeth P. Wilson, aged 3 years, 2 months and 22 days.

BARRETT.—On the 7th instant, Willie A., infant son of W. B. and M. E. Barret, aged 13 months.

BOYD.—On the 7th instant, William, infant son of James and Catharine Boyd, aged 9 months and 18 days.

CRISSEY.—On Wednesday morning, the 8th instant, Mary Douglass, daughter of Augustus M. and Emma E. Crissey, aged 6 months and 17 days.

LYONS.—On the 8th instant, Victoria Adelaide Davis, youngest daughter of Richard and Jane Davis, in the 6th year of her age.

4-4 RICH CHINTZES REDUCED TO 25 CENTS.

1 case wide Chintzes, 25 cents.
1 case 4-4 Double Purples, 25 cents.
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1 case Spring Styles, 25 cents.
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☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Philadelphia Society for the employment and instruction of the poor will be held at their House of Industry, CATHARINE Street, below BRIDGE street, on SECOND DAY, the 13th of Fourth month (April) inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. Election of officers.
ap-10t3* CHARLES F. PEROT, Secretary.

☞ SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street—Philadelphia, April 3, 1863.—In annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company and an election for President and six Managers will take place at the office of the company, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M.
W. H. WEBB,
ap3-tmy4 Secretary.

☞ NATIONAL HALL—NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—FREDERICK DOUGLASS will lecture before the Alumni Association of the Institute for Colored Youth on FRIDAY EVENING, April 24th, at National Hall. Subject—"Affairs of the Nation." Tickets of admission, 25 cents. Tickets can be had at J. E. Gillingham's Drug Store, 635 Chestnut street, and at the office of the Lebanon Cemetery, 717 Lombard street. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 8.
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☞ OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 6, 1863.
The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX DOLLARS per share for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 16th inst., clear of all taxes.
apr7-3t* A. C. L. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

☞ UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.—ITS NATIONAL AIM, ECONOMICAL FACILITIES, AND UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES.
The United States Christian Commission is NATIONAL,
embracing *all States of the Union, all parts of the Army and Navy*, and all denominations of Christians, and has the full sanction of the *National authorities, civil, military, and naval.*
ITS AIM
is to minister to the religious and temporal wants of all wearing the National uniform on land and sea.
The Christian Commission regards our brave defenders as *men, having both bodies and souls.* Bodily relief to suffering men is important and imperative; without it, religious admonitions are in vain, and a mockery. Therefore, the Commission receives and distributes clothing and comforts, and sends relief to the sick, wounded, and destitute, by every one of its delegates.
Religious instruction and consolation are more priceless still, and the Commission, while meeting bodily want, does not forget that God made men *living souls* to live by His own precious Word, and that "*there is none other name given under heaven, whereby we can be saved*" but the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore sends as delegates only such men as love the Saviour and his Word, and delight to point others to the Lamb of God.
ITS PLAN
is to have ministers and laymen as delegates in every Military Department and Naval Squadron to aid Chaplains, preach the Gospel, hold prayer meetings, relieve the sick and wounded, instruct and console the dying, write to their friends at home, receive and distribute the Scriptures, books, papers, and tracts, with clothing and comforts, and accompany all with words of cheer to the men from home, and with prayer to God for His blessing upon them.
Over four hundred men have already enlisted as delegates, many of whom are still in the field and at work; thirty-one in the Army of the Potomac, others in the Army of the Cumberland, the Army of the Mississippi, at Memphis and near Vicksburg; the Army of Missouri and Arkansas, amongst our soldiers at Harper's Ferry and Winchester, Va.; in the Parole Camp, near Annapolis, and Convalescent Camp, near Alexandria; at Newport News, Norfolk, Newbern, Port Royal, Pensacola, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge.
ITS ECONOMICAL FACILITIES.
Nearly every office and store room of the Commission is given rent free for its use; nearly every employee gives his services without salary; all railroads afford their facilities either free or at half price; over the wires of twenty-five thousand miles telegraphic companies transmit despatches to and from the Commission without charge; and the Government gives free transportation over all its lines.
For economy, directness, comprehensiveness of aim, and certainty of execution, no other agency has ever excelled this; and as a field the world never presented one of greater interest or promise.
ITS UNBOUNDED OPPORTUNITIES.
A million of patriot soldiers and sailors, eager for the benefits we bestow.
Urgent calls coming daily from the various parts of the army and navy.
Great movements and bloody fields at hand.
What an opportunity offers for the Christian Commission and for the Christian public! Let it not be lost. Money and stores are greatly needed.
For further information, circulars, and documents, address the Rev. W. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary, No. 13 BANK Street, Philadelphia.
All stores should be addressed to GEO. H. STUART, Chairman, No. 13 BANK Street, Philadelphia; and money be sent to JOSEPH PATTERSON, Western Bank, Philadelphia.
GEO. H. STUART, Chairman.
CHARLES DEMOND, Boston.
E. S. JANES, New York.
JOHN P. CROZER, Philadelphia.
JAY COOKE, Philadelphia.
Executive Committee.
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☞ A GREAT NATIONAL CELEBRATION.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of THE UNION LEAGUE of Philadelphia, held March 26, 1863, the following resolutions, presented by Mr. CHAS. GIBBONS, were unanimously adopted:
RESOLVED.
1. That the League will celebrate the approaching anniversary of American Independence by appropriate ceremonies, at the Hall of Independence.
2. That all the Union Leagues and Associations in the United States be invited to participate in the celebration, and that they be requested to send deputations from their respective bodies for that purpose.
3. That it be recommended that the deputies be authorized to represent their respective constituents in any action that may be deemed necessary and expedient to perfect the organization of the friends of the American Union and Government throughout the United States.
4. That the Committee of Correspondence be authorized to prepare a circular letter, communicating these resolutions to the Union Leagues and loyal citizens of the respective States, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry them into effect.
WM. M. MEREDITH, President.
GEO. H. BOKEE, Secretary. ap4-1m

☞ THE WOODLANDS CEMETERY.—As misrepresentations have been made in respect to this cemetery, it is incumbent on the managers to correct them.
There has been no authority procured from the Legislature to build up the whole of the Woodland-street front, but only the western end of that front; and the same act authorizes the managers to punch and add to some of the managers have secured, by contract, grounds for an extension of the cemetery south westward which will answer better the purposes of the cemetery than that to be sold. The legislation in question was procured not alone by the managers, but by the authority of the corporators of the cemetery company.
The occasions of disposing of a portion of the Woodland-street front are these: There have never been any taxes imposed on lotholders in the cemetery, and it is not desired, at any time, to impose them. There is a bond debt (no lien on the cemetery), not unpaid, of about $15,000, for the costly granite entrance, erected since most of the lots were sold, and for other improvement, and towards which the lotholders contributed nothing, which debt it is desirable to have discharged. Owing to the rapid progress of the city westward, plans have been laid for the water on Woodland street, and curbing, street paving, and foot paving must soon follow, the charges for which would be levies on the cemetery, and on two thousand feet front would swell to a large amount. It is very desirable, and is the purpose of the managers, to make a secure and permanent enclosure of stone on the other three sides of the cemetery—an object of large cost, and which every lotholder would like to see accomplished.
The purpose of the building improvements is not to mar the beauty of the cemetery, nor to make it less secure, but the more secure. A heavy wall will still enclose the cemetery on the same side, now which no building will be erected, and the houses on the front be built in pairs, with open spaces between them; consequently, the occupants of the houses, while they will enjoy the prospects and free circulation of the air over the cemetery grounds, will be its friendly protector.
The Managers sincerely believe what they propose will be for the interest of the lotholders. It has been by the Managers' capital, and their care for many years past, that the most beautiful park in the vicinity of Philadelphia has been preserved as an ornament, and rescued from the levelling process of buildings by the extension westward of Thirty-second and Thirty-third, preserved it at a cost that has not been, and they expect never will be, recompensed, otherwise than by securing an object of public interest and humane utility. There they themselves have secured, and wish to protect, their own burial lots. There they have buried those they most loved, and there they expect also to be buried. They think, therefore, they ought to be trusted to manage for the benefit, first of all, and if they can do better than they propose to do, they would endeavor to do it, having in view both the security of the lotholders and the preservation of the cemetery, as the most beautiful piece of rural scenery that can in the future ornament the centre of the great city now advancing rapidly to enclose the cemetery.
ELI K. PRICE,
JOHN C. MITCHELL,
WM. H. MOORE,
ED. J. TREGER,
EDWIN GREBLE,
EDWD. F. GAY,
WILLIAM W. KEEN,
JOHN C. DEGHIN,
JOHN LINDSAY,
Managers.

☞ 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. 6009 CHESTNUT Street.
B. FRANK PALMER,
jn3-6m Government Surgeon-Artist.

☞ NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 1863.
A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH Street, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election of Officers will be held. [ap8-mw4t] A. KONIGMACHER, Sec'y.

☞ HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 1113 CUTHBERT 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.
m022-tf Secretary of Board of Managers.

☞ OFFICE OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA—April 3, 1863.
At a meeting of the Directors, held THIS DAY, HENRY BUDD, Esq., was unanimously elected Vice President of said Company. BENJAMIN F. HOEGELEY,
ap6-mwfr 3t Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL and the CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.
PRINCETON (N. J.), March 31, 1863.
The Treasurer of the above Companies is prepared to PAY THE BONDS due at Princeton, August 1, 1863, being the five per cent. Convertible Bonds. The principal, and also the last coupon, will be paid on presentation to WILLIAM H. GAZZAM, Philadelphia; or to [ap3-1m] RICHARD SCOTON, Treasurer.

☞ OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 6, 1863.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held this day, a semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. and an extra Dividend of TEN PER CENT. was declared on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 16th instant.
apr7-10t Secretary pro tem.

UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION,
No. 1307 CHESTNUT STREET.

To all who have Friends in the Army.—Soldiers, Aid Societies, Clergymen, Editors, and Others are respectfully requested to aid in disseminating the following notice, which is of interest to all who have friends in the Army:

DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.

The Sanitary Commission have made arrangements for supplying information gratuitously with regard to patients in the United States General Hospitals at the following points (others will be added):

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT.—For information, address Office Sanitary Commission, No. 1307 CHESTNUT Street.

Philadelphia, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Chester, Reading, Harrisburg.

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT.—For information address Office Woman's Central Union, No. 10 Cooper Institute.

New York, N. Y.; New Haven, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Portsmouth Grove, R. I.; Brattleboro, Vt.; Burlington, Vt.; Albany, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.

EASTERN DEPARTMENT.—For information address Office Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.; Georgetown, D. C.; Baltimore, Md.; Frederick City, Md.; Alexandria, Va.; Annapolis, Md.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Point Lookout, Md.; Aquia Creek, Va.; Cumberland, Md.; Fairfax, Va.; York, Pa.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT.—For information address Office Sanitary Commission, Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Davesport, Iowa; Jackson, Tenn.; Camp Dennison, Ohio; Paducah, Ky.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Gallipolis, Ohio; Bardstown, Ky.; La Grange, Tenn.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Lebanon, Ky.; Gallatin, Tenn.; Danville, Ky.; Columbus, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Cairo, Ill.; Columbia, Ky.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Mound City, Ill.; Louisville, Ky.; Camp Dennison, Ohio; Evansville, Ind.; Covington, Ky.; Helena, Arkansas; Evansville, Ind.; Lexington, Ky.; Grafton, Va.; New Albany, Ind.; Danville, Ky.; Paducah, Ky.; Fort St. Louis, Mo.; Perryville, Ky.; Parkersburg, Va.; Iron ton, Mo.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Clarksburg, Va.; Rolla, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Charlestown, Va.; Springfield, Missouri.

Information will, under ordinary circumstances, be given to any one applying for it in answer to the following questions. If the application is by letter, the answer will be sent by return of mail. If in person, it will be answered at once.
1. Is ... (giving name and regiment) at present in the hospital or ...?
2. If so, what is his proper address?
3. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplain of the hospital?
4. If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?
5. If so, did he die in hospital, and at what date?
6. If he survived and discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?
7. If not, what were his orders on leaving?
More specific information, as to the condition of any patient in the Philadelphia hospitals, will be furnished within four hours after a written or verbal inquiry is received at the office, No. 1307 CHESTNUT Street.
The office of the Directory will be open daily (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
The Commission receives no pecuniary aid from the Government, and is wholly dependent on the voluntary contributions of the public for the means of sustaining its operations. Contributions to its treasury are solicited, and will be thankfully received by
CALEB COPE, Esq., Treasurer,
ap1-wfm 12t N. B. corner of MINOR and SIXTH Sts.

SPRING MILLINERY.

MISSES O'BRYAN, 1107 WALNUT Street, have just received PARIS MILLINERY FOR THE SPRING, on THURSDAY, April 9th, 1863. ap7-1m*

MRS. M. A. KING, No. 1026 CHESTNUT Street, will open a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery, on THURSDAY, April 9th. ap6-6t*

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

A GENCY FOR THE SALE OF UNITED STATES TAX STAMPS.

No. 57 South THIRD Street, first door above Chestnut.
A full supply of all kinds of TAX STAMPS constantly on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit.
A liberal discount allowed on amounts of $50 and upwards.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to.
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JACOB E. RIDGWAY,
No. 57 South THIRD Street.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

SECOND COLLECTION DISTRICT
Of Pennsylvania, embracing the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth wards of the city of Philadelphia.
NOTICE.
The annual assessment in the above-named district of all persons liable to tax on Gold and Silver Plate, Carriages, Billiard Tables, and Pleasure Yachts, and also of all persons required to take out License, having been completed, notice is hereby given that the taxes due under said assessment will be received at the office, signed daily, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., at his office, southwest corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, on and after SATURDAY, the 11th instant, until and including Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1863.
PENALTIES.
All persons who fail to pay the annual taxes on gold and silver plate, carriages, Billiard tables, and pleasure yachts, on or before the aforesaid 9th of May, 1863, will incur a penalty of ten per centum upon the amount thereof, as provided for in the 19th section of the excise law of July 1, 1862.
All persons who in like manner shall fail to take out their licenses, as required by law, on or before the 9th day of May, 1863, will incur a penalty of three times the amount of said licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the 59th section of the excise law aforesaid.
Money of the United States only received.
JOHN B. DISHI, Collector.
ap9-dtmy9 S. W. cor. of THIRD and WALNUT Sts.

BY ALL MEANS GET AN IVORY-TYPE of REIMER. Those executed at his Gallery have no parallel in beauty, accuracy, or simplicity of style. SECOND Street, above GREEN. 1t

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