"THE FIRST LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST PHILADELPHIA, for the Relief of the Widows and Children of our brave Soldiers who have fallen in battle in defence of our country, and the wives and children of such soldiers as now are, or hereafter may be in our armies in the field, or in our hospitals, and who may be resident in that part of the city of Philadelphia which is west of the Schuylkill river." Preamble of the Constitution of the Association, adopted January 27, 1863.

The following piece has appeared in some of our city papers quite recently, viz.:

"A GOOD IDEA.—We have received a communication enclosing a small amount for the benefit of the sick soldier, wherein the writer suggests that societies be formed in the different precincts of all the wards, to look into the condition of all families of soldiers in the service, and those who are confined home by sickness and adopt measures to render them assistance wherever they are found in destitute circumstances. The idea is a good one, and, if carried out, might bring to light many cases of want and suffering that otherwise would be unknown, and they could be assisted in a regular and systematic way."

In relation to the above "GOOD IDEA," we remark: *First*, That this "idea" has been in full practice within all "the consolidated city" west of the Schuylkill river since January of this year. *Second*. That the "idea" is indeed a "good one," and ought to be reduced to practice all over the city *east* of the Schuylkill. *Third*. That the Ladies' Association referred to above is the *first* association organized for the object stated within any part of the limit of our whole city. *Fourth*. That the Association have now upon their rolls nearly *thirty* families receiving weekly, for month, 50s. and for each child 25c, making a *relief* for a family of *seven* $3.25 weekly, and so in proportion of numbers. "Give a portion to *seven*, and also to *eight*," &c. Eccl. xi. 2. *Fifth*. That all west of the Schuylkill river within the city is laid out in districts, under the supervision of lady visiting committees, who visit weekly, to report and transact business. *Sixth*. That since the organization of the Association its number of members has more than doubled. *Seventh*. That the money in the treasury is not all exhausted yet. God's providence has been very kind. *Eighth*. That the Association is *Heaven sanctioned* and *Heaven blessed*. 1st. In its form of organization. Organizations for temporal benevolent effort have no sanction from Heaven: if the members be exclusively men or exclusively women! "For the man is not without the woman, neither the woman without the man in the Lord."—1 Cor. xi. 8-12; see ver. 11th; especially 2d. In its objects, for "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction," &c.—James i. 27. *Ninth*. This active and harmonious Association is to hold a "LADIES' FAIR" in COMMISSIONERS' HALL, MARKET Street, West Philadelphia, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, 16th inst., at seven o'clock, to raise money to augment their funds and to increase their usefulness, in view of the approaching winter with its increasing demands.

Tenth. The President of the Association is Mrs. MATILDA CARRICK, Chestnut street, near Forty-second, West Philadelphia; the Secretary, Mrs. Col. ZULLI, corner of Thirty-fourth and Bridge streets, Manayunk, West Philadelphia; and the Treasurer, Rev. Dr. NATHANIEL WEST, Chestnut U. S. 1602 Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. These officers are all publicly and well known. Readers! Your prayers and contributions are earnestly solicited for the suffering soldier and his family, but emphatically for the fallen soldier's widow and children! yea, and the wid ows, aged mothers left destitute by the fall of their noble sons on the battle-fields of our country!

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARTILLERY CORPS STATE GUARD, held on Saturday evening, 31st October, the death of WILLIAM COMAN was announced to the meeting; whereupon a committee was appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions, who reported the following, which were adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with sorrow of the sudden death of our late and much-esteemed fellow-member, William Lomax, while on a business tour in the West; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely feel the loss of our valued friend; one who, by his many virtues, endeared himself to all, and whose memory will ever be fondly cherished.

Resolved, That we will gratefully remember his many acts of kindness toward the families of the members of the corps who served in the three months campaign; as also the honest and just manner in which he discharged his duties as treasurer of the corps.

Resolved, That we mourn with the widow and relatives of our deceased member, and tender them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published, and a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased.

J. M. COLLINGWOOD,
H. RANKIN,
CHARLES LEVIS,
THOMAS LARSEN, } Committee.
A. T. SMITH,
PHILIP JUSTUS,
W. S. BARNDOLLAR, }

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HEADQUARTERS 23d REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

At a meeting of the Officers of the 23d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, held October 30, 1863, at Camp, near Warrenton, Va., on motion of Lieut Col. John F. Glenn, Col. John Ely was called to the chair, and Adj't Thomas K. Boggs was appointed Secretary. On motion of Lieut Col. J. F. Glenn, a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Regiment on hearing of the death of Col. CHARLES F. DARE, formerly Commandant of this Regiment, in the three-months' service. The Chair appointed Lieut. Col. John F. Glenn, Captain Henry Rees, Jr., Adjutant Thomas K. Boggs, Lieut. William Vogdes, Jr., Chaplain James G. Shinn as such committee. The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas We have with sincere regret and sorrow heard of the death of Col. CHARLES F. DARE, the Commandant of the 23d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the three months service; therefore, it is

Resolved, That in Col. DARE we behold one who, by his passion for military affairs, his skill as an instructor, and his efficiency as an officer, was greatly instrumental in fostering and improving the military organizations of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That to Col. DARE—zealous in behalf of his assailed country, and active in leading forth its military defenders—is the 23d Pennsylvania Volunteers chiefly indebted for its organization as a regiment, and for its being the first organized body to start from Philadelphia for the seat of war.

Resolved, That in Col. DARE this Regiment possessed a most active, efficient, and faithful officer; one who, by his knowledge, and efficiency, and fidelity, commended himself to the esteem and confidence of its officers and men.

Resolved, That, by his untiring zeal and energy, Col. DARE rendered most valuable service to his suffering country, at the ultimate sacrifice of health and life.

Resolved, That in Col. DARE we possessed one who, by his intellectual, social, and moral qualities, rendered himself an agreeable companion, a true friend, and a sincere patriot.

Resolved, That to the bereaved widow and friends of Col. DARE we hereby tender our heartfelt condolence and sympathy in their great loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily news papers of the city of Philadelphia, and a copy be furnished to the widow of deceased.

Colonel JOHN ELY, Chairman.
Adjutant THOMAS K. BOGGS, Secretary. 1t*

REBEL STEAM-RAM ATLANTA.—The general desire to inspect this ship, and view in the stream, her inaccessibility, caused the Union Volunteer Refreshment Committee to procure permission from the United States Government to exhibit her, for the gratification of our citizens, and for the benefit of their fund. She is now moored at the first wharf below Washington avenue, where the public are invited to call and further satisfy themselves. A photographical sketch of this specimen of ship-building, including an account of her capture, can be procured at the ticket office.

Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents. no2-6t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 7, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is not known, and it is, therefore, necessary that the certificates of stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend.

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NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CERTIFICATE No. 29,824, 200 Shares, issued to me by the New York Transfer Agency of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, has been LOST, and that application has been made for the substitution of a certificate in place thereof.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, October 28, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 10th day of December, 1863, for the transportation of military supplies during the years 1864 and 1865, on the following routes:

Route No. 1. From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above years on the west bank of the Missouri river, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakotah, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds for 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months, from April to September, inclusive, of the years 1864 and 1865.

Route No. 2. From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth, and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds for 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months, from April to September, inclusive, of the years 1864 and 1865.

Route No. 3. From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, or to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona, and the State of Texas, west of longitude 105 degrees west.

Bidders to state the rates per 100 pounds for 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months, from June to November, inclusive, of the years 1864 and 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2, and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional per centage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders must give their names in full, as well as their place of residence; and each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:

On Route No. 1 ..... $100,000
" 2 200,000
" 3 60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Routes Nos. 1, 2, or 3," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1864, and they will be required to have a place of business, or agencies, at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

L. C. EASTON,
oc31-tdelo Major and Quartermaster.

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Drafted men from this District who have failed to report, also men whose time has been extended for various reasons, are required to report at this office on or before the date hereinafter mentioned, or they will be published as deserters, and subject to all the penalties prescribed therefor:

First ward, on or before November 5th, 1863.
Seventh and Eighth wards, on or before November 10th, 1863.
Ninth and Tenth wards, on or before November 15th, 1863.

EDWIN PALMER,
Provost Marshal and President of Board.
WM. M. BULL,
Commissioner of Board.
R. W. HOBBS,
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OFFICE OF U. S. ASSESSOR,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general lists, valuations and enumerations, made and taken in this district, in pursuance of the provisions of the U. S. Excise Laws, will be open for examination on MONDAY, November 9th, and remain open until WEDNESDAY, November 25th.

Appeals, relative to the same, will be heard and determined by the Assessor, from November 26th to December 3d, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

All appeals should be in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter, or thing, respecting which a decision is requested; and should, moreover, state the ground or principle of inequality complained of.

Sworn testimony required.

All persons liable to License Tax are reminded that a penalty of two years IMPRISONMENT is provided for those who prosecute business without license. An opportunity will be afforded such as may have neglected to sign applications for license, to relieve themselves of liability to punishment, by calling at this Office previous to December 3d.

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