STEINWAY'S PIANOS.

The fame of these instruments has extended to every part of Europe. We find on the programme of the Philharmonic Concerts in Breman and Brunswick a note stating that the grand piano fortes used were "from the manufactory of Messrs. STEINWAY & SONS, New York." We also see by a London paper, noticing the fact of WILLIE PAPE playing before the Prince and Princess of Wales during the bridal festivities, that "the piano used at the castle was one of STEINWAY & Sons', New York, which took the prize medal at the World's Fair."

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MARRIED.

CARMALT—JOHNSON.—Dec. 8, 1863, at Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., by the Rev. George D. Johnson, Doctor William Henry Carmalt, of New York, to Laura Woolsey, youngest daughter of William Sam. Johnson.

BEST—GRIER.—At Shamokin, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th, by the Rev. A. D. Haun, John M. Best, formerly of Danville, to Miss Susan J. Grier, formerly of Scranton, Pa.

BLACK—HOWARD.—On the 10th inst., by Friends' ceremony, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of Hudson S. Ellis, Justice of the Peace, Edward F. Black, of Philadelphia, to Mary, daughter of Miller Howard, Esq., of Howard Hill, Burlington co., N. J.

DIED.

KNEASS.—On the morning of the 11th, Mrs. Sarah Kneass, in the 74th year of her age, relict of the late Christian Kneass.

SHIPPEN.—On the 10th December, at Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., Franklin Shippen, Esq., of this city, son of the late Judge Henry Shippen.

JONES.—Suddenly, at Germantown, on the morning of the 9th instant, Lillie, daughter of Chalkley L. and Sophia A. Jones, in the 8th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, at Germantown, this (7th day,) the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

DAVIS.—On the 8th instant, Benjamin Davis, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, northwest corner of Broad and Vine streets, this (Saturday,) 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

BROWNING.—On the evening of the 8th instant, Mrs. Beulah Browning, in the 86th year of her age.

Her relatives, and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Camden, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M. this (Saturday) 12th instant, without further notice.

Burial service will be performed at St. Paul's Church, Camden, at 12 o'clock M.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—CASHMERES, Velour Reps, Tamises, 3-4 and 4-4 Mousselines, Merinoes, Henriettas cloths or silk-warp Canmarcs, Ottoman Poplins, Irish Poplins, English and French Poplins, Alepines, corded Mousselines, Australian Crapes, Baratheas, Turin Cloths, Paramattas, De Laines, Oriental Lustres, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, Reps Anglais, Mourning Silk, Armures, Poults de Soie and Gros Grain Silks.

BESSON & SON,
oc23 Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

HAVANA BROWN AND ROYAL PURPLE FINE FRENCH MERINO.
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HAVANA BROWN AND HUMBOLDT PURPLE SILK-FACED POPLINS.
EYRE & LANDELL.

HAVANA BROWN AND HUMBOLDT PURPLE RICH PLAIN SILKS & MOIRES.
de5 EYRE & LANDELL.

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS.—This Church will be open for Morning Service TO-MORROW, 12th inst., at 10½ o'clock. It*

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FRANKFORD Road and MONTGOMERY avenue. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. D. L. HALE. Strangers are invited. It

REV. BISHOP SIMPSON, D. D., will preach in St. Paul's M. E. Church, CATHARINE Street, above SIXTH, SABBATH MORNING, 10½ o'clock. Pastor, Rev. S. W. THOMAS, 7½ o'clock.

REV. GEORGE W. SMILEY WILL preach FO-MOROW, at 7½ P. M. on "Death." Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Church in Sansom and Haydn Hall, corner of EIGHTH and GREEN Sts. It

CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets.—Rev. W. M. CORNELL, LL. D., Pastor. Rev. T. C. HEADLEY, of Massachusetts, 7½ P. M. It*

CONCERT HALL.—REV. DR. PLUMER will preach in Concert Hall, CHESTNUT Street, above Twelfth, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY for renewal of Certificate of One Share of Stock, No. 779, standing in the name of DANIEL KEYSER, the same having been lost or mislaid. del1-18t

SECOND UNITARIAN SOCIETY, worshipping in Washington Hall, SPRING GARDEN Street, above Eighth. Service every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. WM. H. FURNESS, D. D., preaches TO-MORROW MORNING. It*

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH Street above Green.—Professor McILVAINE, D. D., of Princeton, will preach TO-MORROW Morning at 10½ o'clock, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Afternoon at 3 o'clock. It*

THIRD REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, corner TENTH and FILBERT Street. DENIS WORTMAN, pastor. Service—TO MORROW Morning, at 10½ o'clock, and in the AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. It*

THE LAST DAY.—THE FAIR OF the Penn Relief Association, N. E. corner of BROAD and SPRING GARDEN, for the Benefit of Sick and Wounded Soldiers will close to-night at 10 o'clock. Do not fail to come. It*

CLINTON-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TENTH, below spruce street, Rev. DANIEL MARCH, Pastor, will open for Divine Service, on TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. It*

HEAVEN.—THIRD OF SERIES OF Lectures, on the *Joys and Glories of Heaven*, in ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEWS road, below Fourth, by the pastor, Rev. E. W. HUTTER, TO-MORROW EVENING, 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Degrees in Heaven.* It

"THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL Punishment Unscriptural and Demoralizing in its Effects."—Lecture by Rev. L. D. BRIGGS, Pastor of the Church of the Messiah, LOCUST and JUNIPER, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. It

SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. A. A. CURRIER, of Massachusetts, will lecture at SANSOM STREET HALL on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. "On the Civil War in America." Admission 5 cents. It*

THE TENDENCY OF A GENERAL SLAVEHOLDERS' WAR TO PROMOTE FREEDOM.—Discussion before the American Literary Union THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the hall, northeast corner NINTH and CALLOWHILL Streets. Public invited. [1t*] GEO. J. HETZELL, Secretary.

A CONCERT IN AID OF THE TA-BERNACLE M. E. CHURCH, SEVENTH Street, above Jefferson, will be given on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1863, commencing at 7½ to 8 o'clock, on which occasion will be performed some choice selections by well-known amateurs, assisted by an efficient chorus. Tickets 50 cents. del2-4t

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH SOLDIERS' MEETING OF THE ARMY COMMITTEE, Young Men's Christian Association, attached to the United States Christian Commission, will be held on TO-MORROW EVENING, in GRACE CHURCH, TWELFTH Street, above Arch, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses may be expected from REV. ROBERT J. PARVIN and others. It

THE NEXT UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Rev. Mr. MORGAN'S CHURCH on EIGHTH, above Race street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 4 o'clock, to pray for our soldiers and sailors. Let the believers in prayer assemble in large numbers, for now is the time to pray. d12-2t

GRAND FAIR IN AID OF THE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL, at CONCERT HALL, commencing on MONDAY, December 14, 1863.—Owing to the limited number of cash donations received lately, the Ladies have determined to hold a Grand Fair, at Concert Hall, commencing on Monday, December 14th. Donations of Fancy Articles, Books, China, Confectionery, Refreshments, &c., &c., are earnestly solicited, and may be sent to the Hospital, or to Concert Hall on Monday Morning. It

NEW ENGLAND.—A SOCIAL AND Business Meeting of the New England Society will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.; also a Stated Meeting of the Society for the election of officers, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock, at the Rooms of the New England Soldiers' Relief Association, northeast corner THIRTEENTH and CHESTNUT Sts.

By order,
del2-2t JAS. B. ALVORD, Secretary.

THE HOUR AND ITS LESSONS; OR, THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.—Rev. Dr. H. H. ALLAY will, by special request, repeat his popular lecture on the above theme, in the FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, FRONT and LAUREL Streets, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 17th instant, at 7½ o'clock.

This is pronounced by competent judges, who heard it on Thanksgiving evening, as one of the finest Lectures produced by the war, one that every man that loves his country ought to hear.

It will also be accompanied with some very fine musical selections by a band of talented performers.

Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the door of the church. It*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 19, 1864.

A Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., clear of State taxes, has been declared on the Common Stock, payable in Coin, on and after the 21st December next, to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

A Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., clear of State tax, has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable in Coin on and after the 21st inst., at the option of the holder, on and after the 21st December next, to the stockholders as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred, prior to the 17th inst.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and those whose names are registered on the Boston Books will be paid at the office of Jessup & Taylor, Bankers.

S. BRADFORD,
de8-tr Treasurer.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—THE stockholders of this Company have voted to issue to each person who shall be a stockholder on the 1st of January, 1864, an additional share of stock without charge. All who purchase shares before that time will be entitled to the benefit of this measure. Thus, by taking a share at once, two persons may become stockholders, paying only five dollars each. On shares purchased at the library no tax will be charged for the remainder of this year. Price, Ten Dollars. A share of this stock would constitute a most valuable and useful Christmas present. Stockholders wishing to duplicate their stock are requested to leave their certificates with the Librarian, and register in a book now open for that purpose under their own signature, the name of the person to whom they wish the new certificate made out. Those who have lost their certificates may have them renewed. def-6t

GIRARD MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the "Girard Mining Company of Michigan" will be held on SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 324 WALNUT Street, for the election of Directors, and other business.

B. A. HOOPES,
del0 3t Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, 21 NASSAU Street, New York, December 7, 1863.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M., on MONDAY, January 4, 1864.

The Annual Election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, December 26, 1863, and reopened on Tuesday, January 5, 1864. By order,

J. B. RANDOLPH,
de9-29t Secretary.

SURGEON AUDITOR'S OFFICE, No. 112 SOUTH FIFTH STREET.—SOLDIERS who have lost an EYE or LEG in the service, and desire the Patent "PALMER Limbs" to be supplied by Government, should call, or write, this notice immediately to this office, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and residence. S. FRANK PALMER,
oc22-tf 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE ASSIGNEE OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, No. 152 South FOURTH Street.

In view of a dividend shortly to be made, the depositors who have not already done so are requested to leave their books for settlement, that they may be in readiness for the Auditor to be appointed to audit the first account of the Assignee. Receipts will be given for the books, and the books returned as soon as they are examined and settled. Office open from 10 to 3 o'clock. de8-w2d*

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 308 WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, November 30th, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia," will be held at their Office on MONDAY, December 21st, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., and the Annual Election of Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

THOS. C. HILL,
no30 12t Secretary.

GERMAN AND THE CLASSICS.—Prof. C. C. SCHAEFFER, 919 LOMBARD Street, 400 CHESTNUT Street. de12 2t*

A LECTURE IN AID OF THE NEW CHARITY HOSPITAL, At Washington City, D. C., under charge of the Sisters of Charity, Will be delivered by REV. F. E. BOYLE, At the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1863, At 8 o'clock. Subject.....THE MONKS. Admission 25 cents. de11-14tf

THE FIRST CLASS OF THE SEASON IN PRACTICAL PHRENOLOGY will commence in a few days. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to study the application of the science, or having doubts of its truth or utility, will find the illustrations, from a choice collection of skulls, busts, and portraits, both instructive and interesting. Tickets, for the course of twelve Lectures, can be had by applying immediately to JOHN L. CAPEN, 25 South TENTH Street.

Examinations, with oral and full written descriptions, made day and evening. de12-3t

BAYARD TAYLOR WILL LECTURE, under the auspices of the "Bancroft Literary Union," at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, TUESDAY Evening, December 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Subject—"Russia and her People."

Admission, 25 Cents. Reserved seats, 50 Cents.

Tickets may be had, and seats secured, at Gould's Music Store, SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Streets. de7-3t*

FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PENN RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The Ladies of the Penn Relief Association intend holding a FAIR at SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE, Northeast corner BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets, commencing Dec. 8th at 3 P. M., continuing through the week.

Coffee, Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, &c., from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Contributions of Fancy articles, Books, Confectionery, &c., will be thankfully received. de7-6t

NOTICE.—AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED to all Carpet Yarn and Blanket Yarn Spinners to attend a meeting to be held in the house of Mr. LEECH, in CHERRY Street, on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at half past one o'clock. By order of the Committee.

THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
JAMES LORD, Jr.,
de8 1mths* JOHN NEWBACH.

OFFICE OF THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 921 CHESTNUT Street.

ELECTION.—An Election for NINE TRUSTEES, to serve for three years, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1864, from the hours from 10 to 12 A. M.

de12-3wtj4 H. S. STEPHENS, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.

At the Election held 16th inst. the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:

Alexander G. Cattell,

James Steel,	Christian J. Hoffman,
Robert Ervien,	H. W. Catherwood,
William F. Cox,	Edmund A. Souder,
Samuel S. Canby,	Charles S. Wilson,
Philip B. Mingle,	David Vandervoort,
John F. Gross,	Jonathan Knight.

And at the meeting of the Board this day ALEX. G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; ALEX. WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN T. TOBEY, Cashier. J. W. TOBEY,
no24-3m Cashier.

FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF COLORED FREEDMEN.—The arrangements for the active operations of this society having been completed, notice is hereby given that materials or partially-worn clothing will be gladly received at the society's Rooms, Northwest corner of FIFTH and CHERRY Streets. Also, donations in money will be promptly applied to this pressing object if forwarded to either of the officers of the Association or members of the Executive Board.

SAMUEL HILLES, President, Wilmington, Del.
Dr. CHAS. EVANS, Secretary, No. 702 Race st., Phila.
RICHARD CADBURY, Treasurer, No. 117 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Samuel R. Shipley,	No. 112 Chestnut street, Philada.
John E. Garrett,	No. 420 Chestnut street, "
Marmaduke C. Cope,	No. 1312 Filbert street, "
Anthony M. Kimber,	No. 32 S. Delaware av., "
Philip C. Garrett,	No. 400 Chestnut street, "
Thomas Scattergood,	No. 413 Spruce street, "
Benjamin Coates,	No. 127 Market street, "
Wm. Evans, Jr.,	No. 222 South Front street, "
James Whitall,	No. 410 Race street, "
John S. Hilles,	No. 27 North Front street, "
Elliston P. Morris,	Germantown or 805 Market st. "
J. Wistar Evans,	No. 817 Arch street, "
Joel Cadbury, Jr.,	No. 403 Arch street, "
George Vaux,	No. 1712 Arch street, "
Henry Haines,	No. 1322 Girard avenue, "
Charles Rhoads,	No. 53 Pine street, "
Israel H. Hutchinson,	No. 119 Market street, "
John W. Cadbury,	No. 48 North Seventh street, "
Francis Stokes,	Twenty-first and Race streets, "
Nathan Hilles,	Frankford, "
George S. Garrett,	Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pa.
William M. Canby,	Chadd's Ford, "
Ashton Richardson,	Wilmington, Delaware.
Edward Settle,	Haddonfield, New Jersey.
Richard Mott,	Burlington, "
John C. Tatum,	Woodbury, " del-tuths6t

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.

DECEMBER 1st, 1863.

AN ELECTION for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time and place. J. HOOKLEY,
del1-tuths14 Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNION LEAGUE.—The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Union League of Philadelphia will be held at the LEAGUE HOUSE on MONDAY, December 14, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors

GEO. H. BOKER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSTON COAL COMPANY, at which five Directors, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, are to be elected, will be held on TUESDAY, December 15, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, 408 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia.

del2-12t* SAMUEL DUTTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 308 WALNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1863.

The Directors of "The Reliance Insurance Co., of Philadelphia," have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) per cent. on the capital stock of this Company for the past six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, free of taxes, on demand.

THOS. C. HILL, Secretary.
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MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 411 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 4, 1863.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. PETTIT, Secretary.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 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 unknown, and it is, therefore, necessary that the certificates of stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend.

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.

Mrs. Mary Bishop,	S. Lancaster.
Timothy C. Boyle,	Percy H. Lewis,
Clement Biddle,	Fanny Mary Mitcherson,
Ann Copeland,	John McIntyre,
A. Emslie and J. Newbold, Trustees,	John S. Moore,
Debbie A. Hughes,	James McKnight,
Sami. W. Harrison,	Benj. F. Newport,
James Hallowell,	Sami. Rea,
James W. Hallowell,	W. R. Rodman,
Catherine W. Coppole,	Sarah Ann Richards,
Daniel Klapp,	Henry P. Sherer,
Mary Kuhn,	Maria L. Sadler,
Chas. Kuhn, Hartman Kuhn, and J. H. Kuhn, Executors of S. John,	Andrew Turner,
	Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich,
	Asher M. Wright,
	William Young,
R. V. R. Leiper, Extrx., and James G. Schaf, Ex. of John S. Leiper, dec'd,	W. R. McVickar,
	Austin Smith,
	Willis & Co. oct-ainth-tf

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

TIDIES AND TOILETS.—A GOOD assortment from 5 cents to 85 cents—much under usual prices.

BLACK FRENCH LACE VEILS.—A great variety, from 75 cents to $1.50, some of which are very beautiful, and all of which are at reduced prices.

BLACK THREAD VEILS.—Just opened, a line of Thread Veils, ranging from $2.50 to $8.50—full 50 per cent. under regular prices—for the Holidays.

EMBROIDERED LINEN SETS.—A bargain, at 49, 48, 63, 83, and 100 cents a set; collar and cuffs attached to sleeves; cuffs easily detached, if desirable; finished with 3 rows of stitching; not more than one-half their value.

INFANTS' ROBES.—1 lot of good Robes at 83.00; a good assortment of elegant Robes, from $7.25 to $10; no finer work or prettier designs have been imported; a decided bargain for Holiday Gifts.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Gentlemen's and Ladies' size; a large quantity of hemmed, co ded, and colored borders for gentlemen, of hem-stitched, embroidered, and lace trimmed for ladies; very cheap indeed, for Holiday Presents; by the dozen, or less number.

BISHOP LAWZ SETS.—Collar and cuffs, 75, 88, and $1 a set; very choice neat styles, much under their value, but WORNE'S LACE AND EMBROIDERY STORE,
11* No 38 North EIGHTH Street.

HEADQUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS—NO. 48.

The President of the United States having, by his communication of 9th instant, in response to propositions submitted to him relating to the recruiting service in Pennsylvania, under his call of October 17th, ultimo, for 30,000 men, approved of so much thereof as is comprised under the following points:

It is ordered—

That the recruitment of volunteers for the various Regiments, now in the field, will be conducted accordingly, viz:

I. Details for recruiting service in the State will be made of officers of Pennsylvania regiments in the field whose terms of service expire in 1864. To facilitate the recruitment of quotas such appointment of officers in the field will be made by the Governor, where practicable, on the recommendation of duly authorized committees representing cities, boroughs, and townships, to recruit for the several localities. These recommendations should not, however, be made indiscriminately, but with due regard to the character of the person named, and his ability to perform the important duties of the post.

II. When practicable, old regiments will be returned to the State to be recruited.

III. The volunteers who shall be enlisted will remain under the control and subject to the orders of the Governor at such camps or rendezvous, and under such commanders as he may designate, and until ready to be sent to their regiments in accordance with General Orders No. 75 of 1862.

IV. *Premiums*, not exceeding twenty-five dollars for veterans, and fifteen dollars for new recruits, will be paid to officers detailed for recruiting service from regiments in the field when the recruits are mustered into the United States. Payment to be made by Lieut. Col. Bomford, U. S. A., Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General.

V. Volunteers furnished by cities or other localities, will be credited on and after the 15th December next, to 1863, and "also such volunteers as may have been mustered into the service of the United States since the draft, the number so credited to be deducted from their proportion of the quota assigned the State under recent call." Information regarding the quotas of cities, townships, or wards can be procured on application to the respective District Provost Marshals.

VI. Authority will be given to officers detailed for recruiting service from regiments in the field to raise complete companies of infantry, to be sent to such regiments in the field as have less than their proportion of company organizations.

VII. Colored volunteers for the colored regiments in Pennsylvania will be accepted as part of the quota, and also such as have been mustered into the service of the United States since the draft, to be credited to cities or other localities in their proportion of the State's quota under recent call.

VIII. Camps of rendezvous will be established at proper localities, in charge of Commandants and skilful Surgeons, to be appointed by the Governor.

IX. To every recruit who is a *Veteran Volunteer*, as defined in general orders of the War Department, of June 25, 1863, No. 191, for recruiting Veteran Volunteers, one month's pay in advance, and a bounty and premium of $402, and to all other recruits, not veterans, accepted and enlisted, as required in existing orders, one month's pay in advance and, in addition, a bounty and premium of $302 will be paid.

The short time now remaining within which to fill the quota of the State by enlistments, and thus avoid the impending draft, admonishes the loyal citizens of the importance of providing, by local bounties, the strongest inducements to volunteers. Municipalities of other States, by this means, are seducing from Pennsylvania the able-bodied men who should replenish her ever ready ranks. Pennsylvania, with a deficiency less, proportionately, than any adjacent Commonwealth, should show, by her promptness and alacrity now, her ability to maintain the high position she has heretofore assumed, still occupies among her sister States in contributing to suppress this rebellion.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. L. RUSSELL,
de12-1mwtd Adjutant General Penna.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to trust GEORGE C. JOHNSON on my account, as he is no longer in my employ, and has no further connection with my business.

GEO. F. KISSAM,
de11-2t* 208 North THIRD Street.

NOTICE.—PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

READING, November 28, 1863.

The public is respectfully informed that on and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 14,

all passengers who do not
PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS
Before entering the Cars

Will be charged TWENTY-FIVE CENTS extra on each ticket purchased on the train, for which they will obtain from the conductor

A CHECK RECEIPT.

This Receipt will be redeemed, and twenty-five cents paid therefor, in cash, upon its presentation at any TICKET OFFICE of the Company.

G. A. NICOLLS,
de2-12t General Superintendent.

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