SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1868. THE continually increasing advertisement patronage of THE PRESS compels us to omit, to-day, much interesting matter. Our readers and correspondents will please indulge

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

us during the holidays.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1863. Very instructive are the lessons gathered from these experiences of the war. We are all being educated to a newer and grander appreciation of the destiny of our country and the marvellous resources of our countrymen. Three years ago, when secession was in the bud and had not blossomed into rebellion and ripened into war, we would have been struck with a deep and dreadful sorrow if some wizard had attempted to point out the path before us, and to predict the blood and the death through which it was fated so many, then in life, were to pass to their graves. Even a half belief in such a prophecy would have been followed by utter despair for the Union. Well, we now look back, probably not with so much pride in our national prowess and progress because our recent past, if crowded with victory and vindication, is also full of grief for the glorious dead), as we look forward with high hope and courage that the end cannot be other than well for our people and all the races of civilized man. Among the many cheerful aspects of the present must be classed the numerous and extensive organizations for the relief and comfort of the soldiers in the field and the sailors on the sea, their families, and the families of all who have fallen in battle. Vast and complete as are the Government hospitals, in which the wounded and sick are cared for and often cured, these noble institutions are fully rivalled by the liberal and well-disciplined charitable organizations originated and conducted outside of the Government. Indeed, a main auxiliary in these hospitals is found to be in the fund raised by these organizations, and in the various suggestions and expedients of the ladies and gentlemen concerned in them. The Western people, not satisfied with their former profuse contributions and efforts for the benefit of the sick and wounded, and the families of those who have fallen in battle, have begun a series of great exhibitions and fairs, to which all classes are invited to send gifts of every description, the proceeds of the sale of which to be devoted to the support and relief of the troops of that section now in the service of the Government. The fair at Chicago was a splendid triumph, and a great sum was raised for the soldiers of Illinois. At this fair Mr. Lincoln's autograph copy of the Emancipation Proclamation was sold for \$3,000! Cincinnati, not to be outdone, follows with her exhibition on the 21st of December, which is to be a sort of Holiday Carnival and Bazaar, and to extend beyond the New Year. General Rosecrans is the president, and is assisted by a host of emineat citizens, inledies of course. Hercule an exertions are making to make this an occasion of extraordinary interest. Committees are soliciting presents from every corner of the land; and the list of curiosities and more solid contributions already de. posited, is very great. Objects of virtu, such as old paintings, autographs, statuary, relics of other ages, of every sort, have been sent from private houses with princely profusion. The mementoes of the battle-fields of this war for freedom are there with their melancholy, and yet glorious, memories around them. The original of the last Proclamation of Mr. Lincoln, offering pardon to the penitent people of the South, is the great object of the exhibition, and will excite much competition. As much as \$10,000 is expected to be obtained for this great word of mercy. So it is that the people unite with the Government in the cause of humanity and Christianity. What nobler return could

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC Another Bold Raid of Mosby's Band.

be made for the sacrifices and sufferings of

the heroes and martyrs of Liberty?

Brilliant Conduct of a New York Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Republican extra has Lieut. Peck, of the 2d Regiment District Volunteers, has given us the particulars of a bold raid made by Stuart's cavalry, last night, upon the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about one mile and a half beyond Fairfax Station.

The rebels, about eight hundred strong, and accompanied by the notorious Mosby, at six o'clock attacked the guard upon the railroad at that point, hich consisted of Company I, of the 165th New York Regiment. The company made a brave resistance; and were only captured by the cavalry entirely surrounding them. The rebels had previously cut the telegraph wires,

but word was conveyed as quickly as possible to Colonel Drew, in command of a battalion of four companies of the 2d D. C. Volunteers, at Fairfax Station, and he started with his command to reinforce the attacked. The progress of the train was atopped at Pope Run, where the rebels had burned the bridge and torn up the track for about two

When Colonel Drew arrived at Pope Run it was extremely dark; and the rain poured down furiously He fired several volleys at the rebels, which they re-He fired several volleys at the rebels, which they returned. None of our men were wounded.

It was evidently the object of the raiders to capture, a railroad train from Alexandria, loaded with large quantities of provisions and forage for the army, which was due at the time. That rain happened to be an hour and a half late, and consequently escaped capture. It is quite likely that the rebels committed further outrages upon the railroad beyond Pope Run, of which we have not been informed. This raid revives very foreiby the former exploits of Stuart's cavalry in this line of business. Washingron, Dec. 18.—The Star has the following account of the raid:

We learn, through despatches received at headquarters of this department, from General Corcoran, that last night Company I, of the 155th New York Regiment, at Sangster's Station, in the midst of the terrible storm then raying, were attacked by a body of Stuart's rebel cavalry, about one thousand strong, under command of the rebel General Bower, which left Fredericksburg on Wednesday night last, on this raid.

Contrary to their expectations, the company on

is raid. Contrary to their expectations, the company on Broad guard duty there made a gallant, and, as it rued out, successful resistance, having beaten em off four times before being fisnked, and having their tents burned by a portion of the enemy, ho got in the rear. The company was then forced retire with a loss of but two men wounded and who got in the least to but two men wounded and one taken prisoner.

The rebels then attempted to burn the bridge over Pope's Run; but took a stampede before succeeding in doing it any damage to speak of, as it was repaired in two hours this morning, and the trains are now running. On running off, the rebels sent back to Fredericksburg three ambulance loads of their wounded, and left one prisoner in our hands. They left in the direction of Centraville,

As soon as daylight appeared, General Corcoran, in command of Fairfax, sent cavalry in pursuit of the foe, and has since reported that its advance had come up with the rebel rear. The wounded rebel taken prisoner has since died. His name was Van Matar of Captain Cortwall's company, 11th Virginian Cortwall's company, 11th Only detay of Captain Cortwell's company, 11th Virsinia Davairy. He reports his captain and four orses of his company as amongst the rebel killed.

MOSBY'S RAID. HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAO, Ded. 18 - Last night, about 8 o'clock, Roper's brigade, of Stuart's rebel cavalry, came upon the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from the south, near Sangater's Station, and destroyed two bridges over Pope's . Thence they went northwest, and have probably reached the Blue Ridge before this. No trains have since arrived here from Wash-Ington.

MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

The following executions took place to-day: Privates William H. Devoe, 57th New York Volunteers; John Tague, 5th Vermont Volunteers; John Momann, 11th Regular Infantry; Winslow N. Alteers; John Tague, 5th Vermont Volunteers; John McMann, 11th Regular Infantry; Winslow N. Allen, 76th New York Volunteers, and George Blowers, 2d Vermont Volunteers. The executions took place in the respective divisions to which they be-

CHARLESTON.

longed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The correspondent of the American furnishes the following:
OHABLESTON, Dec. 13.—General Gilmore again shelled Charleston on Thursday night, throwing a number of shells into different parts of the city, and it is believed doing much damage. All the rebel bat-teries opened, and a heavy bombardment ensued for

neveral hours.

The storm is washing away the rebel obstructions. Yesterday a large number of heavy timbers, bolted together with iron, came floating down with the tide. They were secured and towed in shore by our tugs. The amount of timber is so large that it to believed that the obstructions must be seriously damaged. THE OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE HARBOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By the Arago it is stated that the recent heavy gale swept away nearly all of the rebel obstructions, and their remnants line the The entrance to the harbor is believed to be clear, and it is supposed that our navy will take due ad-

GENERAL WILCOX FORTIFYING AT TAZEWELT. CUMBERLAND GAP, Dec. 16.—A portion of Gen. Longstreet's army made a descent from Rogersville on Monday, and engaged the advance of our ces near Beans' Station, and fighting continued at It has since been reported that the rebeis captured twenty-two loads of quartermaster's stores. Ges. Wilcon's forces have fallen back to Tazewell, and are fortifying themselves. A later despatch of the same date says the Union citizens are leaving Knoxville, and going in the direction of Big Creek Gap.

A fight is in progress at Blair's Cross Roads.

LONGSTREET TURNS UPON AND

FIGHTS HIS PURSUERS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Commercial has re-ceived a special despatch from Chattanooga, which says: During the march of our troops from Chattanooga against Longstreet at Knoxville, General Granger's corps got in the advance of Longstreet's ammunition train, while Howard's corps rear. There being no escape for the train, forty car oads of ammunition and two locomotives were run into the river by the rebels. A portion of the force sent to Knoxville has returned to Chattanooga. The situation at Chattanooga is unchanged, and our army will soon be in winter quarters.

KANSAS. LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 18.—Accounts from the Plains represent great suffering among men and atock. In consequence of a severe snow storm no hay or grass could be had. The stock were dying off by hundreds. Many lives are known to have been lost by the intense cold. 100 trains have been sent out, much anxiety is felt for their safety. Fourteen inches of snow has fallen here, and a great deal of it having drifted, all the roads are No mails have been received here for three days.

EUROPE.

THE AUSTRALASIAN AT NEW YORK. STORM ON THE ENGLISH COAST Wrecks and Loss of Life. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steamer Australasian NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steamer Australasian, with Liverpool dates to the 5th instant, has arrived. The great storm of the 3d inst. has proved most disastrous in England, both on sea and land. The damage to property has been most extensive, and the coasts are strewn with wreeks. At Holyhead fitty four bodies floated into the harbor, and many more were seen coming in. The pressure of the wind at Liverpool was greater than for many years. Many collisions and disasters occurred in the Mersey.

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The American ship Weston Merritt was among nose damaged by collision, but not seriously.

The ship Pensacola was completely wrecked on he Great Barbq Bank. The crew were sayed.

The ship De Witt Clinton was totally wrecked off combut orew sayed. The ship De Witt Uniton was totally wreeked off Formby; crew saved.

The ship Mary Russell, from Liverpool for Bath, was towed back dismasted.

A letter in the Daily News says it is understood that the new rebel privateer Rappahannock, still believed to be at Calais, is very fast, and the correspondent charges that it was well understood at Sheerness what she was intended for what she was intended for.

The Pope of Rome had received a deputation from the Confederates, who presented a letter from Jeff Davis. It is believed that the reception had no official character, and that the letter was merely complimentary.

THE STEAMER CITY OF WASHINGTON AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steamer City of Washington, from liverpool on the 2d inst., and via Queenstown on the 3d, arrived this forence.

The Bohemian arrived on the 2d inst.
Cotton had declined 1@2d, with sales, during four days, of 13,000 bales including 5,600 to speculators and exporters. The market closed very dull.

On Tuesday flour, was seady; wheat firm, and holders askingthigher rates. Corn firmer, and 6d higher.
On Thursday Breadstuffs were quiet and steady.
Provisions closed dull, and tending downward.
The Bank of England advanced the rate of interest on Wednesday to 7, and on Thursday to Bear cent., causing much depression in the funds.
In London wheat advanced is per quarter; flour 6d per barrel; sugars dull, and 6d@ls cheapur; rice active, and 6d higher; coffee steady.
The United States steamer Vanderbilt was at Port Lorles, Mauritius, Oct. 6.
The steamer Bellona, iwenty-six days out from New York, for London, was being insured at thirty guineas premium.

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York, for London, was being insured at thirty guineas premium. It is reported that an undoubted ram was lately launched at Hull, with steam up, and immediately put to sea, with sundry Southern-looking gentlemen. It is reported that the two rams on the Clyde, intended for the rebels, have been sold to Russla.

Rumor states that there is danger of complications between France and America, owing to California and Sonora supplying the Mexicans with arms.

A doubtful rumor prevails of the resignation of the Duke of Newcastle as Secretary of the Colonies, on account of ill health, and that Lord Charendon had succeeded. count of ill health, and that Lord Charendon had successed.

Sir John Lawrence has been appointed Governor General of India, vice the Earl of Eigin.

Abdel Kader is reported dead.

The three war steamers recently sold by the British Admiralty, in addition to the Victor, alias Rappahannock, were the Phonix Cyclops, and Amphion. The latter was 26-gun screw frigate. It is feared that they are intended for the rebels.

Austria and Praesis have agreed to abide by the treaty of 1652, as regards the crown of Denmark. Great Britain will advise Denmark to make concessions, and thereby remove the danger of hostilities. Denmark will regard the entrance of German Federal troops into Holstein a declaration of war.

The Federal Diet has, however, not yet determined to carry out coercive measures.

The Danish Government will ask for an extraordinary credit of fifteen million rix dollars.

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN. THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British Crown lawyers have pronounced the condemnation of the British bark Springbok, by the New York District Court, as allegal and vexatious, and Lord Lyons is in tructed to remonstrate. The Glove newspaper contains strong comments on the Springbok's condemnatior, and the Government organ easys the owner of the Springbok is a Northern partisan. A great meeting was held at Preston, which passed resolutions in favor of continued neutrality.

M. Fould's financial statement shows that the accumulated deficits now reach 172,000,000 francs. The Mexicum exponess, at the end of the year, will reach 210,000,000 francs.

Three ships are fitting out to blockade the west coast of Mexico as far as Acapulco.

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The position of the Danish-German question is un-changed. England and Russia are making myvemeats for a pacific adjustment. The racing steed of the Earl of Stamford has been sold it auction, realizing 28,750 guineas. Mr. Ten Broeck at anction, realizing 25, 700 guiness. Art. The Blocks made some heavy purchases.

If was not known on what day the prize fight between Reeman and King would take place, but as Belle's Life notifies all persons wishing to be present that they must be in London not later filan the 8th, it was supposed that the 9th was the day.

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One hundred thousand muskets intended for the Prince of Augustenburg, had been seized at Altons. SWEDEN. SWEDEN.

The King was suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—St. JOHN'S. N. F.,
Dec. 6—The following is the latest-roport of the Cotton
market furnished by the steamer Hibernia:

LIVERPOOL. Bec. 5.—The sales of Cotton for the week
amount to 5.000 bales, at a decline of 1@1/4d. A fair business is being done to day.

XXXVIIII CONGRESS--1st SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1863. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1883, SENATE.

On motion of Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, Mr. Foot took the chair, the Vice President being absent. Mr. GHMES, of lowa, asked to be excused from further service on the Committee of Naval Affairs. He was, and throm this, on two other committees. A brief conversation ensued against granting the request, the chairman of the Naval Committee (Mr. Hale) saying the services of the gentleman were very important this time; when there was a necessity for a reform in the Mayy Department.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed till Tuesday. til Treatment vascus til Treatment og til Treatment og til State og ti Bills from the Military Committee.

the Judiciary.
Mr. HARDING of Oregon, introduced a bill autho-rizing the President to negotiate treaties with certain bands of Oregon Indians. Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, from the Committee in Military Affairs, reported back the bill with amendments to the bounty laws; also, the bill amendatory to the enrolment set, with amendments, one of them rescaling the three hundred dollars commutation, and as other he had very serious doubte.

Mr. DLXON, of Commenticat, offered an amendment exempting the clergy from the draft.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indians, also introduced an amendment, but its embatance was not stated.

The amendment was ordered to be printed. Oath of Allegiance—Case of Mr. Bayard. 3 Mr. SUMNEH, of Massachusetts, called up his resolu-ion for a new rule, requiring that Sanators before enter-ng on their duties take the eath of allegiance prescribed by In medical Converses.

In a construction of Delaware, said that his colleggie, Mr. Bayard, is the only Sanator to be affected by the order, and has the right to ask that the question involved be referred to the Judiciary Committee for their action and opinion. He made the motion accordingly.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, opposed Mr. Saulsbury's motion. Messrs. JOHNSON, of Maryland and COLLAMER, of Vermont, did not see any evil to result from the refermr SUMNER believed that no report would affect the

Fair. CLARI., of New Hampsaire, saw in cleasing the reference.

Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, said he was unwilling without the decision of the Senate. Earring his views against the contitutionality of the cath, he could take the oath as readily as any member of the body.

Mesars. McDOUGALL, of California, and POWELL, of Kentucky, advocated the reference to the committee.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of New Jersey, could see no good result from a reference, as the Jandiary Committee is the same now as when they reported the art.

The question was taken on Mr. Saulsbury's motion to roler, and decided in the negative!

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mr. Saublet! sature to the sending of the subject.
Mr. SUMNEE eald the Senate ought not to adjourn over for any holiday until this question is decided.
Mr. DAVIS said that, although the subject had heretofore been considered by the Senate, there were new rengtors here who had not had an opportunity to discuss it.
Pending the debate, the Senate went into executive Adjourned till Monday. New Orleans.

New York, Dec. 18.—The steamship Creole, from New Orleans on the 18th instant, has arrived at this

port.
She has \$100,000 in specie.
The papers contain no news.
A sainte of a hundred guns was fired at New Or-leans, in honor of Grant's victory. Mexico. REPORTED RECAPTURE OF PUEBLA BY JUAREZ.

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New YORK, Dec. 18.—The New Orleans Picayune
of the 9th has information of the recapture of Puebla
by Juarez's forces and that Comonfort was advancing against the French.

The French in Tampico are in a state of siege
there, and have lost 800 men from the effects of the
yellow fever.

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Port Royal.

New York, Dec. 18—The steamer Arago has arrived from Port Royal. Among her passengers are Brigadier General Foster and staff, Coloniel Little-wood Von Gilsa, Henry, and Plaisted.

The bark Alice Prevost, from Philadelphia, with coal for the navy at Port Royal, has been wrecked, and is a total loss. She went ashore on Martin's Industry.

The sale of fancy goods by Gillette & Scott, yesterly would be with subtit, and about one half the Death of Commodore Vandrunts

Dogron, Dea. 18.—Commodore Vandrunts of the United States pavy, died to-day at Dedham, M ass.

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terday, went off with spirit, and about one half the libers and Booksellers (100 Chesting at 100 Chesting at

DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI CITY ITEMS.

"Incentive to Inventors." Under this caption we observed an article in one of the morning journals of this city, a few days ago, atating that certain gentlemen intended to culist the Franklin Institute in the "coal question," with a view, if possible, to reducing the consumption of fuel. The writer said that a series of experiments would probably be inaugurated, and competition of inventive genius invited, in order to solve the practicability of warming a number of buildings by a single

cability of warming a number of buildings by a single heating apparatus, adding:
"It is undoubtedly true that thousands of tons of coal are annually thrown away in heating super-fluous gases that essape from flues and chimneys, and if there can be anything adopted to counteract or neutralize this tendency, we may promise to the inventor in advance a handsome fortune."
With all due deference to somebody's judgment, we must say that the proposition to heat several buildings by the same apparatus is absurd, if it is not impracticable. It would be quite as wise to propose, on the score of economy, that one house should do the marketing, cooking, washing, and sewing for a dozen of its neighbors. Such an arrangement might, in the aggregate, save expense, but it would be very unsatisfactory. What is wanted to meet the case in hand is such heating and cooking angements as every family can employ for itself, con structed on such scientific principles as will save one-half or two-thirds of the amount of fuel now consumed i loing the same amount of work.

We confess a deep interest in this subject for the

public good, and have at various times called attention, in these columns, to what seemed to us valuable improvements in this department of trade and manufactures, and we do not hesitate to say that there is now a popular stove in use, which, if it could be universally introduced, would meet the wants of the public a thousand times more effectu ally, than any such community heating arrangement as was recently agitated in Councils. We refer to the great Airtight Stoves invented, manufactured, and sold by our ingenious fellow-townsman, James Spear, Esq., No. 1116 Market street. The experiment has been tried, and the most respectable wit nesses will testify that more than double the amount of heat is extracted from a given amount of coal in using these stoves than can be obtained by the use of any other heating apparatus extant. We give this information pro bono publico, and if people will still persist in throwing coal away, at nine and ten dollars a ton, by employing inferior stoves, it is no fault of ours. This we must be permitted to boast, however: that we have the inventor, and the inven-tion, and the promised "fortune," notwithstanding that Mr. Spear's prices are reasonable considering the great superiority of his stoves, we are glad to gay, looks as if it was being made, judging from the fact that he has this season sold more stoves than probably any other ten dealers in the country. Besides the Stoves here referred to, Mr. Spear has also an improved Heater, which, from its superior construction, and from what we have seen of it in operation, also economizes full fifty per cent. in fuel, compared with any of the old heaters in ure. In order to speak advisedly, in giving these details to our readers, we visited Mr. Spear's warerooms yesterday, to learn whether he would

announcement we are here marking would be likely to stimulate, and learned that his faciliganized that before the close of another season, at least, he will be able to supply the largest home and foreign demand at the shortest notice. While there, we also examined his Improved Gasburning Cook Stove, which has had such a run this that, with deep regrets, many who could not obtain it, were obliged to purchase the ordinary ar-The high price of fuel renders the subject of healing doubly important, and if anything superior to what Mr. Spear has produced can be elicited, we shall be the first to welcome and give it publicity. In the meantime the use of the Spear Heaters and Stoves,

be able to meet the popular demand which the

if generally adopted, would be a great public benefit, and we therefore take the liberty to suggest, that it Councils wish to do something practical they will instruct the school directors at once to supply our public schools with the Spear Heater, and thus set an example of economy worthy of general imitation. We may also add that Mr. Spear uses only the best imported Russia sheet iron in manufacturing, having already, as a commencement for the coming season, purchased the entire stocks of this iron from two of our largest importing houses, and hopes to be able in future to supply promptly the enormous demand for his celebrated Stoves and Heaters, which he has not been able toaccomplish

Useful Holiday Presents. We are glad to find that a large proportion of the noney now being expended in preparing for the holidays is for goods of substantial value. Among this class may be justly enumerated the article of Ladies Furs, which we learn are having an immense sale for presents. The famous old house of George F. Womrath, Nos. 415 and 417 Arch street, have, within the past week, soid more valuable sets (such as could probably not be found in any other Fur establishnent in the country) than, a few years ago, could have been sold by any one house in twelve months terday, is still very rich in the finest and most costly. as well as in the medium grades, so that those who have not yet made their selections need suffer no disappointment in not finding what they want. His prices, moreover, are moderate for the character of goods sold, and there is a satisfaction in purchasing Furs at Mr. Womrath's, from the fact that his good

are, in all cases, what they are represented to be. For really magnificent presents, Mr. Womrath's is the place to go to. 4 Another very elegant class of goods are Ladies' Cloaks, of which the largest and best assortment in the country is offered by Messrs. J. W. Prootor & Co., at their popular Paris Cloak and Fur Empo-rium, No. 920 Chestnut street. Their immense stock of these elegant garments is rendered doubly at tractive at this time by the fact of their having just made a great reduction in prices. Their asso Furs of every description, is still large, and presents the most splendid attractions to buyers. Fine Groceries constitute another class of sensible goods to invest in by these times, either for yourself or friends, and one of the very best stocks to relect from is that offered at the old stand of Mr. Albert O. Roberts, corner of Eleventh and Vine streets. His stock of goods now wears a Christmas aspect, embracing a hundred choice things to eat and drink, that are calculated to tickle the plate and rejoice the heart. Give him a call, all who are in want of the best quality of groceries. " Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware, are also pe-culiarly in season, and we desire to invite the special attention of our readers, this morning, to the splen-No. 1028 Chestnut street. Their assortment of fine jewelry, of their own manufacture chiefly, is rich in style and superior in quality, and being manufac-tured in large quantities by themselves, their prices

are moderate. They are prepared to repair all de-acriptions of Pearl Work, Watches, et cetera, neatly, and at the shortest notice. For a beautiful present of utility and value this stock offers remarkable "Last, but not least;" rather should we sav. latest and greatest, the world renowned Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, sold at 730 Chestnut street. thunders its claims upon the popular ear with irresistible power, notwithstanding the sound of its operation is like whispered music, and the ease o ts motion the beau ideal of gentleness itself. For a Christmas present of real value, end to the recipient, and most credit to the giver, we commend, as incomparably superior to anything else, a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. Since the first of December over one thousand of these great instruments have been sold for gifts alone, to brides wives, daughters, sisters, mothers, and others, and we say, in the name of common sense, Go and witness these superb machines in operation. They are so simple that a little child can work them, and so varied and efficient that the most delicate artistic, and difficult sewing, even to elegant embroidery, is performed by them in a manner far surpassing they are fit to adorn the most fashionable parlor. while as a help in the house to clothe the family and

save woman from spinal affections, consumption, oured temper, and an early grave, there is no inven ion equal to the Grover & Baker instrument be neath the stars. Orders should be sent in for them at once, in order to insure deliveries before Christ holiday purposes, the largest and finest stock in the city, as hundreds of our readers have learned from vnerience, is offered by the celebrated old house of experience, is offered by the celebrated old house of Messrs, E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 318 Chestnut street, below Fourth. Their present stock of roasted almonds, chocolate preparations of various styles, French and American mixtures, delicious sugarplums, fancy jelly preparations, fine bon bons, caromels, and a hundred other novelties, all put up in handsome boxes, when desired, constitutes a most

attractive establishment in the Christmas retinue. Their store has been crowded with customers during "GET THE BEST,"-It must be exceedingly gratifying to the agent in this city for the sale of the celebrated "Florence" Sewing Machine, at 630 Chestnut street, to find that on its own merits, without any attempt to urge it upon the attentio of the public, this great labor-saving instrument is gradually eclipsing all its old rivals, by its undoubted perfection as a Sewing Machine. An examination of ten minutes will satisfy the most skeptical of this fact. It performs prodigles, and that with the greatest ease, and the public is welcoming it with open arms. The agent is selling large numbers for oliday presents, and taking orders already for deliveries to be made several weeks hence. We advise everybody to visit 630 Chestnut street, and see the "Florence," before buying any other machine, as it is the best, and its prices are no higher than others. TASTEFUL ARTICLES FOR THE SEASON .- Mr John M. Finn, proprietor of the popular old stand at Arch and Seventh streets, has now in store a

variety of choice and elegant goods peculiarly adapted for the season, such as fine Moroco Satchels, elegantly steel mounted; also, less expensive ones, suitable for girls' dinner satchels; Pocket Books, Book-markers, an elegant line of fancy Colognes, fancy Slippers, of rich and tasteful de-signs, selected with care from the finest stocks in the country, and a great variety of other articles of taste and value, worthy the attention of buyers. A SUBSTITUTE FOR IMPORTED ZEPHYRS. -Having heard much said of late in favor of the "Garmantown Wool," as a substitute for the imported zephyrs, we have taken pains to examine into its comparative merits. In the first place, the Germanown Wool is much cheaper than the imported article, while for all purposes to which the latter is devoted it is found to answer as well. In texture, it falls slightly below the German zephyrs but in colors it is cause in brilliancy and durability to the best European dyes. Mr. John M. Finn, southeast corner of Arch and Seventh streets, is now having a large sale for the Germantown Wool for carriage Afghans, Sofa Spreads, evening Mantles, and other similar atticles of dress and comfort.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.-From an advertisement else-

where, it will be seen that the Messrs, Challen, Pub-

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WENDEROTH & TAYLOR,—The eminent Photographic Artists, Messrs. Wenderoth & Taylor, Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, have just introduced a novelty in card pictures, from the French, which surpasses the most exquisite specimens of Photography yet invented; we refer to their "Illuminated" cartes de visite. The peculiarity of these pictures is, that they present the whole figure in the vignette style, with such an array of accessories introduced as to impart a truly picturesque and beau-tiful effect. The pictures, while necessarily small, are more perfect and life-like than those of larger size, while the artistic effect is vastly more pleasing. They must, however, be seen to be appreciated.

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aining this opinion. HOLIDAY FESTIVALS .- Now that the festive seaon is upon us, when entertainments both private and public are particularly in vogue, we take the liberty of suggesting to gentlemen that their guests will be more sumptuously served, and with much ers trouble to their women folks at home by availing themselves of the professional skill of Mr. J. W. Price, proprietor of the Gentlemen's Dining Sa-loons, southwest corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets, whose courtesy and good taste are now being extensively brought into requisition for the gusta-tory purposes here indicated. We may state; in this tion, what very many have learned for themselves, that the meals, including the choicest game, the best oysters, and the finest wines and malt passed in this city or elsewhere. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS FOR HOLL.

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day and Wednesday, 22d and 23d of December. Refreshments of coffee, oysters, confectioneries, &c., will be served, beginning at 10 A. M. Tickets adnitting to both fair and concert, 20 cents. To be had at the door, GOOD TASTE AND ECONOMY can both be consulted in the selection of an Album at Cremer & Co.'s, 18 South Eighth street. GOLD, SILVER, AND BLUED STEEL PARABOLA SPROTACLES.-These Spectacles are unsurpassed by any glasses now in use. They assist the vision while they do not impair it—a fact which cannot be stated in reference to other Spectacles. The genuine Parabolas are sold only by E. Borhek, No. 402 Chest-

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"Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
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Some people talk of omens much, With reverent faith upon them leaning: And in the theories of such Most things have a prophetic meaning. A dog, who with the toothache howls. Or flery, fungus-like formations On candle-wicks, or hooting owls.

Are excellent prognostications. While we such portents can despise And pity those who give them heed, There are prognostics which the wise In small and common things may read

When you behold your coat look pale And faded from its pristine hue, When seams gap wide and stitches fall And worn out button holes you view; 'Assemblies of the rich and gay No longer will receive you well And many friends will turn away. And yet you may the spell reverse, And all your former luck recall. This but requires you to disburse, A proper sum at Tower HALL. The largest and best assortment of Ready-made Cloth-

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Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS WAGNER, now in command of Camp William Penn, Chelton Hills, Pa., writes:
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MARRIED. HEULINGS-EMLEY.—At Prospect Hill, on the 17th inst., by Friends' ceremony, is the presence of Mayor Forker, Lient. William H. Heulings, A. A. Q. M. First Army Gorps, to Mary L., daughter of the late William S. Emley. of Bordentown.
WHITTAKER-NEAFIE.—In this city, on the 17th instant, by key. R. Jeffery, D. D., William H. Whittaker, Eeq. to Mary E. daughter of Jacob G. Neafie, Eeq., all of Philadelphia
KAUFMAN—STOEVER.—On Thursday morning, December 17th. 1863, in St. Maithew's Lutheran Church, Gew street, by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, Mr. John Kaufman to Miss Margaret ann Stoever, nieco of the officiating cleryman, both of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

MOOKE—CUMMINGS—On Thursday evening, December 17th. 1863, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. W. Hutter, Mr. Edwip F. Moore to Miss Jane M. daughter of James Cummings, E:q., all of Philadelphia.
ELLIS-ELLISON.—On the 17th instant, by the Hoa. Alexander Hepry, Dr. George W. Ellis to Meta, youngest däughter of John B. Ellison, all of this city. DIED.

MAY.—In this city, on the morning of the 19th inst., ev.-James May. D. D., in the 69th year of his age. His relatives and friends, the clergy, and officers and undents of the Divinity School, are respectfully invited attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1920 inse street, on Monday, Zist instant, at 12 o'clock, Sarices at the Church of the Epiphany at 1 o'clock P. M. regisely. recisely.

HUDDELL.—On the 18th instant, of dipatheria, Samue
farlan, son of George H. and Rebecca Haddell, aged Harlan, son of George H. and Rebecca Haddell, aged 4 years.

STITT. —In Bridesburg, on Thursday, December 17th. Emily St. John bitti, adopted daughter of Mrs. Ann and the late Alexander Stitt.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her faneral, from the office of Mr. William H. Moore, Arch and Frith streets, this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

LETCHWORTH. —At Juliustown, N. J. on Fourth day, the 16th instant, Mary Letchworth, daughter of the late John Letchworth. of Philadelphia.

The foueral will take place from her late residence, in Juliustown, this (Seventh day) morning, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

TRIMBLE—On Sixth day, the 18th instant, William Trimble, in the 71st year of his age.

His relatives, and friends of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residences, in West Whiteland, on Third day, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock. Carriages wil be at Oakland to meet the 8 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

DAVISSON.—At Trenton, N. J., December 14th, 1833, John Davisson, in his 85th year of age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully requested to years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mahlon Yardley, Doylestown, Pa., this (Saturdy) afternoon at half rast 1 o'clock, without further notice. afternoon at half Past 1 0 01002, without current toc.

JONES.—On Wednesday, the 16th inst. Edward S.
Jones, aged 28 years.
His friends and those of his brother, George S. Jones, and the members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, A. Y. M., are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 624 North Righth street, on Monday, the 21st of December, at 10 0 citook. A. PEARGE.—On the 15th inst., Frank Clements, son of Robert and Mary M. Pearce, in the 10th year of his

Age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of Me parents No. 1633 Girard avenue, this (Saturday) morning, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock.

GETTY.—At the La Pierre House, on the 16th inst., 12 o'clock noon, Samuel Getty, late of Louisville, Ky.

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THE CONCERT FOR THE BENE-FIT OF SAMUEL H. PAIST, is POSTPONED, on account of the sickness of several persons who were to take part therein. SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner of THIRD and REDWOOD.—The Rev.
JOHN MOORE will be installed P-stor of the above
Church TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 75% REV. GEORGE W. SMILEY WILL preach TO-MORROW, at 7½ P. M. upon "The soul in its Disembodied State." Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Church in Handel and Haydn Hall, corner of EIGRTH and GREEN Streets. THIRD REFORMED DUTCH
CHURCH, corner TENTH and FILEERT Streets,
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in the Afternoon. OHILDREN IN HEAVEN. - FOURTH of series of discourses on the "Joys of Heaven" in ST. MATTHE W'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW Street, below Fourth, by the pastor, Rev. E. W. HUTTER, on TO. MCRROW EVENING, 7½ o'clock. Morning service 10½ o'clock.

THE FAIR HELD BY THE LADIES
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evening, "The Present Limits of Science and Religion."
Young men cordisly invited. REV. D. W. BARTINE, D. D., WILL preach a Special Sermon in Emory M. E. Church. CALLOWHILL Street. above Eighteenth, To-MORROW (unday) AFTERNOON, at Sociock. Subject—'1f a Man Die shall he Live Again?' Job 14, 14; and Rav. M. BARNES, Pastor, moraing and eveniug.

STREET M. E. CHURCH, MOUNT VSRAON below TWENTY SECOND. -P. reaching TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Andrew Longacre, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church; and in the Evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Pattison, pastor of St. George's M. E. Church. ONE. HUNDRED AND THIR-TENTH Soldiers' Meeting of the Army Com-mittee of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOURA-TION, attached to the United States Christian Commis-sion, will be held TO-MORROW EVENING in the Third Reformed Dutch Church, corner of TENTH and FILBERT Streets, at 7% o'clock, Rev. D, Worman pre-siding. Interesting addresses will be delivered. UNITE INTUINATE PROTECTION ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SUCIATY, of the city of Philadelphia, will be held in the
"Old Pine-street Freshyterian Church," corner FOUNTH
and PIAR Streets, TO-MORROW (Rabbath) EVERING
at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the President, Geo. H. Suart, Esq.; the Pastor of the Church,
Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D.; Rev. Franklin Moore,
D. D., and Rev. Reuben Jeffrey, D. D. A. collection
will be taken.

THOMAS T. MASON,

Chairman Committee on Public Meetings. CHRISTMAS DIRNER FOR THE CHRISTMAS DIRNER FOR THE POOR.—There will be a Dinner for the Poor Children of the Bedford street Mission Schools, at the Mission Bouse, 619 BEDFORD Stree, on CHRISTMAS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the poor are requested to send denations of money, turkery, or provisions, and come and see the children enjoy them.

To avoid imposition, give to no one unless you are personally acquainted with them, and send your donations to the Mission House, 619 BEDFORD Street, in eare of the Mission House, 619 BEDFORD Street, in eare of the Missionary, J. H. BECKWITH, or the following managers:

BMUND S. YARD, 299 Sprace street, Großer MILLIKEN SSA Arch streat BDMUND S. YARD, 209 Sprace street, GEORGE MILLIKEN, 828 Arch street

JACOB H. BURDSALL, 523 Chestnut si del9-6t JAMES L. BISPHAM, 710 S. Second st. SPIRITUALISM, MRS. A. A. CUR-RIBR. of Massachusetts, will Lecture at SAN-SOM-STREET HALL, on SUNDAY, at 10½-A. M., on "The Revival of Astronomy; or. the Star Gazers of the 16th Century;" and at 7½ P. M., on "The Life and Times of Galileo Galalet." Admittance, 5 cents. GERMAN AND THE CLASSICS.— Prof. C. C. SCHAEFFER, 919 LOMBARD, 400 GHESTRUT Street. THE PHRENOLOGICAL CLASS, for Ladies and Gentlemen, will meet for the first lecture on TUESDAY RYEMING. at 75 octock, at 25 South TEATH Street. As only a limited number can be accommodated, to secure tickets apply on or before that time. to APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the Mark? A STILE LIBRARY COMPANY for renewal of Certificate of one Share of Stock. No. 4157, standing in the name of MARY B. COOKE, the same having been lost or mislaid. dels-21-28-34"

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNPRIA. D. C. 18, 1863
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at their office, No. 230 South FHIRD
Street, on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1884, at
11 o'clock A. M., at which time an election will be held
for seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. The
transfer books of the Company will be closed for fifteen
days immediately preceding the day of election,
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TOS. C. COPPOUR, Secretary. GRABD FAIR IN AID OF THE OFFICE OFFICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE OFFICE OFFIC

WHITE SLAVES PROM LOUISI-ANA!

REBECCA EUGE, 10 years old;

ROSA DOWNS 7 years eld;

CHARLES TAYLOR, 8 years old.

Intelligent WHITE Children, lately liberated from slavery by order of Major General Bands, and WILSON CHINN. A Griff Negro.

Branded on the forehead with the initials of his late master's, meme, and wearing the Iron Collar and other instruments of torture used to tome his noble nature to the level of the Patriarchal Institutions (1) of the South, will be present on the platform at A L L.

At a Meeting to be held on MONDAY next, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M.

EWEN LOVEJOY. o'closk P. M.

Hon. ©WEN LOVEJOY,
Col. MONTGOMERY, of Vicksburg,
and other distinguished speakers, will address the me

And other distinguished speakers, will address the meeting.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the FREE SCHOOLS OF LOUISIANA.

Tickets, Twenty-five Cents; for sale at No. 1210 Chestnut street; at the door during the evening; C. H. Needles', Twelith and Race; T. B. Pugh's, Sigth and Chestnut; anti-Sisvery Recoms, No. 106 N. Teuth street; Martien's, and at Reimer's Photographic Rooms.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING—RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTHEL.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING—RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTHEL.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1883.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the Annual Meeting, and an Election for President. six Managers, Treasurar, and Secretary, will sake place on the Second MONDAY (Hith) of January dest-tight.

DENOTE: OF THE INVESTMONDER. OFFICE OF THE WESTMORE.

LAND COAL COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1833.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office. No. 230 South THIRD Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January. 1864, at 12 clock M., at which time an Election will be held for eleven Directors and a Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.

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F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

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F. H. JAUNDUN, SECREBRY,

LAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16, 1963.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a DIVI-DEND OF FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock was declared out of the profits for the past six months, payable on and after JAUDARY 2, 1864.

The Transfer Books will be closed nutil January 4th next.

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F. H. JAUKSON,

Treasurer.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

(DEPARTMENT OF ARTS)

The Exemination of the Gollega Classes, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order:

Monday, Dec. 19th. From 9 to 11, Jundors, by Prof. Keadall. (Analytical Geometry.) and Sophomores, by Prof Frazer, (comatolegy.) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Prof. Frazer, Spherical Astronomy.) oral.

TUSDAY, 15th. 1 rom 9 to 11. Seniors, (Integral Calculus,) and Freshmen, (Algebra,) by Prof. Kendall, written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by the Provost, (Intellectual Philosophy.) oral.

WEDNERDAY, 16th. From 9 to 11. Seniors, by Prof. Jackson, (Horace's Ars Poetica and Juvenal.) and Sophomores, by Prof. Kendall, (Geometry.) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Prazer, (Statics,) oral.

THURSDAY, 17th. From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Prof. Allen, (Theocritus.) and Sophomores, by Prof. Coppée, (Clark's English Lenguage.) written From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Coppée, (Maran's Field Portification.) oral. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Coppée, (Manan's Field Portification.) oral. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Jackson, (Cicero's Tusculan Disputations,) oral.

Monday, 21st. From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Prof. niors, by Prof. Jackson, (Cicero's Tuscalan Disputations, Joial.
Monday, Mat. From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Prof.
Jackson, (Tactius' Agricola, Joral. From 11 to 1, Freshmen, by Prof. Allen, (Xenophon's Relienica, Joral.
TUSEDAY, 22d. From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Prof.
Allen, (Thuydides, Joral.
WEDNESDAY, 23d. From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Prof.
Jackson, (Livy,) oral
GEORGE ALLEN,
del4-9t.
Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.

Stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA will be held in the office of the West Philadelphia Trust Company, 14:29 MARKET Street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 19th inst. at o'clock. 10 elect Directors. o'clock. to elect Directors.

APPLICATION WILL BIT MADE

the Managers of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY
GOMPANY for renewal of Certificate of One Share of
Stock. No. 770, etanding in the name of Dakital KRYSER, the same having been lost or mislaid. del2-s3:* DIAMOND COAL COM PANY.

NOTICE.—The Annual Election for seven Directors to serve the cosuing year, will be hold at the off; so of the Company, 743 MARKET Street, on WEDNESDAY, Jannary 13th, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

ED. PZACE, President.

WESTERN MARKET HOUSE, SIX-TEENTH and MARKET circuits.—The public are respectfully invited to visit the Market House on the opening night of the FIFTH ANNUAL PRODUCE FAIR. TUESDAY, December 22d, at 70 clock. The Fair com-merces for the sale of Produce on Wednesday morning, the 23d inst., and continues until Saturday, January 2d, 1864. PEPLIF LOWIY, Jr., dal6 6t Superintendent. del6 6t

PERLIP LOWRY, JR,
Superintendent.

PHILADRY.PHIA.AND READING
RAILKOAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South
FOURTH-Street, FRILABELPHIA, DECember 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Transfer Books of this
Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant,
and reopened on TUSSDAY, January 12, 1864.
A Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., clear of State tax,
has been declared on the Common Stock, payable in
Common Stock on and after the Sist 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 THEEE AND A HALF PER CENT.,
clear of State tax, has been declared on the Proflerred Stock, payable in Cash or Common Stock, at the
option of the holder, on and after the Sist 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. prior to the 17th that.

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 Messrs. I. E. Thayer & Brother.

S. BRADFORD, de3-ti

BOSH MERCANTILE LIBRARY — THE
Board of Directors have just decided that Library
Scrip (on which, if not converted, no tax will be charged
for 1564) may be transferred into stock and duplicated
at any time next year, thus giving the privilege of two
shares of stock for \$10. This being the par value of each
share, persons are already seeking these scrip certificates as an investment. Either stock or scrip, to be subject to duplication, must be taken before January 1st,
1864. A share of this stock would constitute a most valuable Christmas Present. Price at the Library for stock
or scrip, \$10. or scrip, \$10.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY

The Price of this Stock, at the Library, is only
TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE.

No more useful Christmas Present could be found for
either lady or gentleman.

Any one purchasing before January 1st will be ento an ADDITIONAL SHARE, FREE OF CHARGE. ADDITIONAL CHARACTERS.
The public are invited to visit and examine the roome at any time before Christmas.
No library in the city can now compare with this, in the value of its importations, the number of its purchases, the stock of its Periodicals and Newspapers or the popularity of its Chess Department.

Only THE RELIANCE IN

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OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE IN
SUBANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
No. 308 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, November 30th, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Beliance Insurance Company, or Philadelphia," will be held at their Office on MONDAY, December 21st, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., and the Annual Election of Thirdeen 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-td21

Secretary. no30-td21

THE QUICKSILVER MINING
COMPANY, No. 21 NASSAU Street, New York,
December 7, 1881.—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, 1884.
The Annual Election of Directors will be held on the
same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
The Transfer Eogks will be closed on Saturday. December 19, 1883, and reopened on Tuesday, January 6,
1884. By order.

J. B. RANDOL.

Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILA-DBLPHIA, November 23d, 1863.
At the Election held 16th inst. the following Stockhold-ers were, duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank: Sank:

Alexander G. Cattell,

Bobert Ervien,

William P. Cox.

Samuel T. Canby,

Philip B. Mingle,

John F. Gross,

And at the mesting of the Board this day ALEX. G.

CATTELL, Esq., was uranimously re-elected President;

ALEX.WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W.

TORNEY, Cashier.

J. W. TORNEY,

no24-3m

Cashier. MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 411 WALNUT Street. Prilladelifita, December 4, 1863, The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maunfacturers' Insurance Company will be held at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1884, between the hours of and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. PETTIT, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF PHILADELPHIA, held THIS DAY, the followingnamed genlemen were elected Directors:
Nathan Hilles.
George W. Rhawn,
Benjamin Rowland, Jr.,
Benjamin Rowland, Jr.,
Charles E. Kremer,
W. H. RHAWN. Secretary. W. H, RHAWN, Secretary. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Second National Bank of Philadelphia, held TH(8 DAY; NA-THAN HILLES was unanimously elected President. EDWARD HAYES, Sec. protein. FRANKFORD, De 11. 1863. THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY
will open their horse citeston "THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY
"Will open their home, situated at the corner of
PETER'S Alley, FOURTH Street, above Brown, for
the gratuitous distribution of Soup to the profer, on
MONDAY, the 2lst of December, 1983. This Society has
added to its other valuable gratuities a free Bething
establishment for women and children, at which about
9,000 baths have been taken this year. Bonations in
money, four, meal, vegetables, coal, &c., will be
thankfully received at the house, or by either of the
undersigned. thankfully Received at the house, or by ether of undersigned. CHAS. J. SUTTER, President, No. 394 Callowhill st., SAM'L T. CHILD, Secretary, No. 824 North Second st., T. MORR'S PEROT. Treasurer, No. 621 Market st., FAMUEL JEANS, No. 1023 Arch streat, HORATIO 6. WOOD, No. 117 Chestant street, JOHN O JAMES, No. 239 North Third street, RIGHAED W. BAGON, No. 509 Market street and by any of the other managers of the Society.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, NO. 7 North FIFTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 12, 1863.

Importers and Declers in MEDICINES. HOSPITAL
STORES, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, BEDDING, ICE,
&c. are invited to submit their Price Lists from time to
time to this Office.

Surgeon and Medical Purveyor.

CUSTOM HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA
COLLETOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1863.

N. tice is hereby street. CUSTOM HOUSE, PHILADEPHIA.

Metice is hereby given to SHIPPERS and SHIP OWNERS that the restriction prohibiting the departure of
vessels between sunset and sunrise is removed, during
the cold season.

Captains of vessels will be required, as usual, to submit their papers to the officers of the Revenue Cutter for
examination.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
del7-6t

Collector.

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ETNA MINING COMPANY (OF MICHIGAN). The first Meeting of the ETNA MINING COMPANY, under its Articles of Association. Will be held on the Kouth of January. Boy, 86 110 0100K of Mills and Mills Street, Philadelphia.

M. H. STOENS,
B. A. HOOPES. Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
Philadelphia, December 16, 1853. del6-15t Philadelphia, December 16, 1853.

JERSEY SHORE, PINE CREEK,
AND STATE LINE, RAILEOAD.—Agreeably to previous notice, a Meeting of the Commissioners of the above enterprise was held at the Girard House, in Falladelphia, on the 10th inst., and after the transaction of the Commissioners of the business they adjourned to meet again at the FRANK LIN HOUSE, in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, on THUISDAY, the 4th day of February, 1884, at 10 oclock A. M., to open books and receive subscriptions, preparatory to organizing the Company. A report on the general character of the route will be made by the Engineer at that time

DECEMBER 16, 1863. OFFICE OF THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. 921 CHSST-NUT 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, 1854. Polis open from 10 to 12 A. M. del2-swtis4

H. S. STEPHENS, Secretary.

B.S. SLANK OF PHILADBLPHIA — The annul election for Directors
of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY the lith of January, 1884, between the hours of 12 and 20 clock, at the
BANKING HOUSE, S. E. corner THIRD and CHESTNUT.
DEC. 12, 1863. del5-tutbstja12 Cashier BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
DECEMBER 1st. 1863.
AN ELECTION for twalve Directors, to serve the ensuing year. will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1884, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock. and 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time and place.

J. HOCKLEY, del-inhistig4

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WANTS. WANTED-A BOY, OF ABOUT SIX. business. Inquire at No. 224 North THIRD Street, del9-2: A YOUNG MAN, HAVING CONSI-DERABLE acquaintance in the country, and sortie knowledge of the husiness, desires a SITUATION in go Dry-Goods Jobbing House or Wholesale Grocery, Ag-dress S. M. L., at the Press office. \$1,000 -A YOUNG MAN, POSSES-to INVEST this amount in some profitable business requiring his services. Address "H.O.P.," at the Press office. WANTED-A SITUATION AS JA-V NITOR in a Public or Private Building. Satisfac-tory reference and security given Address Janitor." at this office del9-31

WANTED—TELE GRAPH OPE.
RATORS.—Young Men to instruct as Telegraph Operators. The demand for good Operators is always in excess of the supply. Mr. FAIRBANKS has consented to gratify the desires of several gentlemen interested in telegraph lines, and has three up a complete Telegraphic beneatment in the Quaker City Busicess College, consecution is guaranteed, as if on a regular line. For terms, apply as above. Few applicants only received. dip-8t* WANTED-EMPLOYMENT, BY A Single Man, in any respectable position. Best city references. Address Box 1100 Post Office: del8-3t* WANTED—A LAD IN A WHOLE-SALE Bookstore. Address "Box 2793," Post del7-3: A GENTLEMAN WITH FROM \$10,000 to \$15,000 is wanted, to engage in a respectable, safe, and fair, paying Manufacturing Business, Address, Industry, at this office, ROOM WANTED—SECOND OR Third Story, for Business Office. Address "Davis," Press office. A JOBENG DRY GOODS HOUSE,
doing a large trade desires to employ several
from the first of January next. A good opportunity is
here presented for men of energy who desire a good
electron to shall from here presented for men of energy who desire a good stock to sell from.

A Man who has had large experience in the NOTION TRADE is also wanted to take charge of the Trade of the House in that Department, and to each a person a good salary will be given.

The same house wants ar ENTRY CLERK, as well as a Young Man who has had experience in Cutting Men's and Wonten's Wear in a Jobbing House.

Address 'Jobber,' at this office, in the handwriting of the applicant, with references, and state for which position you are an applicant.

All communications treated confidentially.

del8-3** TO ATTORNEYS, CONVEYANCERS. Ac.—The advertiser, a Young Man, and member of the bar in another State, desires a situation with an es-tablished Law, Collecting, or Conveyancing firm, to at-tend to office business, writing, and any other business of the firm I le is well qualified, and with good city re-ference. Address "Hamilton." Press office del7.34 WANTED-AN ACTIVE OR SPE V CIAL PARTNER, with \$6,000 to \$12,090 in a lu-crative business well a tablished. Address "C. K. S.," P. O. Box 2288. SITUATION WANTED. THE AD.

VERTISER. a young married man, of practical business abilities, (a good Accountant and Bookkeeper, wishes to connect himself with some well-established Wholesale or Manufacturing Establishment, where the services of an active working man are needed. Would be willing to engage at a fair salary until both parties were fully acquainted, and if mutually satisfied, will invest some capital in the concern. Satisfactory reference as to integrity, &c. Address "Pennsylvanian," Girard House, Philadelphia. \$75 A MONTH!-I WANT TO HIRE Agents in every county at \$76 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines.

Address: S. MADISON, Alford, Maine. oc23-dewing WANTED TO RENT—A DWELL-ING, with modern improvements. Location pre-ferred on Arch street, west of Tenth. or on Chestnut or Walnut street, west of Broad Address B. KEPNER, nor heast corner FRONT and POPLAR Streets. del 4* DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL'S OFFICE-PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 8, Port Boyal, S. C.

fello-tf Capitain and Assistant Quartermaster.

BOARDING. A FINE SECOND-STORY FRONT ROOM TO RENT, the man and wife or single gentleman, with Board, at No. 150 North SEVENTH St. References exchanged. BOARDING.-TWO GOOD CHAM-BERS, also a Parlor on first floor, vacant soon, at 1402 WALNUT Street, delP-6.*

PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR BUNTING AND NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1983.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., on the 16th day of JANOARY next. for furnishing the requisite supply of Bunting and Dry Goods, for the use of the navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the balance of the year ending the 30th June, 1984. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Bunting and Dry Goods," and directed to the chief of this Bureau. The articles to be included in these proposals are particularly described in the printed schedules, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Navigation Officer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard orto the Bureau. Samples will be seen and special information obtained on application to the Navigation Officer.

All articles must be delivered to the Yard at the expense and risk of the contractor, in suitable packages with his name properly marked thereon: and thearticles must be subject to inspection, measuren, ent, weight, &c., at the Yard, and entirely eatisfactory to the Navigation Officer thereat.

Every offer must be accompanied by a writtenguarance.

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Byery offer must be accompanied by a writtenguarantee, as required by law.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by United States District Judge, Attorney, Collector, c. Navy Agent. EEGAL.

IN THEORPHANS' COURT FORTHE
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHA.

Sotice is hereby given to Elizabeth J. Loughead,
Catharine Bartran, Francis B. Rankin, and Richard J.
Rankin, Eusan B. Roberts, and Richard Roberts, and to all other heiro and legal representatives of said MARY
HART. deceased, and to other parties interested, that
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returnable on JANUARY are granted at the valuations thereof by the Sheriff's inquest; and in case all neglect or refue to take the same, then to show cause, if
any they have, why the same should not be sold according to law.

THOS BRADFORD DWIGHT,
del9 sa-21*

Attorney for Petitioner. SHERIFF'S SALE. CHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

HERIFI'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be
exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening,
January 4, 1884, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Halt,
All those certain two brick messnages and iot of ground
situate on the south side of Arch street, two hundred and
four feet eastward from Twentieth street, in the city of
Philadelphia; containing in front on Arch street twenty
feet, and in depth ninety feet, [Which said premises
Linus W. Dexter et ux, by deed dated May 1, 1851, recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 145, page 187, &c., conveyed unto Jacob Carrigan in fee; reserving a ground
rent of one bundred and twenty dollars.]

[C. P. D. '63, 173, Debt. \$60,22, Schofield.]
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of
Jacob Carrigan.
JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, Dec. 17, 1863. del9-3c. NEW STORE. WATCHES, JEWELRY.

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

AND SILVER WARK.

The undersigned, formerly sale man in the establishment of T. C. Garrett. Chestnut street, has opened the Store No. 33 South EIGHTH Street, above Chestnut, with an entire new stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, and PLATED. WARE, selected with great care and attention, which will be sold at low prices.

del9-3t* 33 S. EIGHTH Street, above Chestnut.

10,000 NORTH BRANCH CANAL BONDS, and 10,000 Eric Ganal Bonds wented, for which the highest market price will be paid Inquire of C. B. WRIGHT, 112 S. FOURTH St. del9-st. ONLY \$1-THINK OF IT.-ACCU-RATE Likenesses, of fine quality, and natural style and coloring, for the moderate charge of \$1. REIMER'S Colored Photographs, SECOND Street, above Green. 1t* REMOVAL.—HENRY A DREER, No. 714 CHESTNUT Street, copposite the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY, December 21, 1863, where he will offer for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

A large stock of Enstic and Fancy hanging Baskets, Fern Stands, Flower Stands, and Baskets of the most exquisite patterns, entirely new and novel Also, Immortelle Wreaths, Crosses, &c., Bonquets, and baskets of the choicest flowers, tasternly arranged Evergreens, suitable for Christmas Trees.

HENRY A DREER, del9 6th THE RUBBER SOLE I HAVE USED Tor YEARS. I would not part with it for a thousand dollars. It keeps out the damp, prevents slipping, and wears five times as long as leather. For woman's boots it is invaluable.—Dr. Lewis.

These soles are put on in the neatest manner, by WILLIAM RENTON,
No. 203 North TWELFTH Stream.

Gum Shoes repaired.

TO BOOT AND SHOE MANUFAC-TURERS,
Leather Rolling Mills.
Solitting Machines,
Skiving ''
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