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SHOEMAKER—PEIRCE.—On Christmas morning, at Bristol, on the 24th inst., by Friend's ceremony, John L. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, to Emily K. Peirce, daughter of Charles W. Peirce. [No cards.]

BROOKE—ROBERTS.—On Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1863, by Rev. Dr. Gleason, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, Col. Joseph Brooke, 53d Pennsylvania, to Miss H. Louisa Roberts, of Chester county.

DIED.

MEARS.—Suddenly, on 23d instant, at Mount Peace Institute, Charles Walter, son of Rev. Charles and Ella Mears, aged 1 year, 1 month and 18 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandparents, No. 714 Pine street, on Saturday, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. The schoolmates of Mount Peace Institute are especially invited.

FARELLA.—On Thursday, the 24th inst., after a short illness, John Ed., son of Joseph and Anna E. Farella, aged 23 years.
The relatives and friends of the family, especially his male friends, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his father, 627 South Sixteenth street.

SHINGHURST.—On the 23d instant, Robert Ralston Shinghurst, in the 68th year of his age.
His relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 38 North Eleventh street, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

TOMLINSON.—On the 23d inst., Abner B. Tomlinson.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday morning, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, Bordentown, N. J.

ROSS.—On the 22d instant, Anna M. Ross.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. Beamish, No. 914 North Sixth street, above Poplar, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Proceed to Monument Cemetery.

ROBINS.—In New York, Baltimore, and Washington City papers please copy.
GEORGE.—At his residence, 5 Lower Merion, on the evening of the 23d instant, William E. George, in his 76th year.
His family and friends are invited to attend his funeral without further notice, to meet at the house on the afternoon of the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at No. 1311 Arch street at 1 o'clock.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—CASH.
MERES, Velour Reps, Tamises, 3-4 and 6-4 Mousselines, Merinoes, Henriatta Cloths or silk-warp Challenges, Ottoman Poplins, Irish Poplins, English and French Bombazines, Alapines, corded Mousselines, Australian Crapes, Baratheas, Turin Cloths, Paramattas, De Laines, Oriental Lustres, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, Reps and plain Mourning Silk, Armures, Poulin de Soie and Gros Grain Silks.
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CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SPRING GARDEN Street, below Broad.—Divine Service on SUNDAY next, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. GARDEN will preach, MORNING and EVENING. The second sermon on "The Present Limits of Science and Religion" will be preached in the evening. Young men cordially invited.

THE REV. GEORGE W. SMILEY will Preach on SABBATH EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on the "Soul in the disembodied state." Services also at 10½ o'clock A. M., at Handel and Haydn Hall, corner EIGHTH and GREEN Streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH SOLDIERS' MEETING of the ARMY COMMITTEE, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, attached to the U. S. Christian Commission, will be held on SABBATH EVENING next, in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, EIGHTEENTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, at 7½ o'clock, Rev. D. Olin Kellogg presiding. Rev. C. P. LYFORD, the well-known speaker of the Commission, and others, will address the meeting. All should be there.

AN EXHIBITION OF SCRIPTURAL Scenes and Stereoscopic Views will be given in the Central Presbyterian Church, N. L. COATES Street, below Fourth, on MONDAY EVENING, December 28th, at 7½ o'clock.
Adult tickets 20 cents. Children, 10 cents.
Proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School

THE LADIES OF THE DIFFERENT Wards of the City, interested in relieving the families of soldiers, are respectfully requested to meet at the ROOM of the LADIES' SPECIAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, 1338 CHESTNUT Street, (second-story back,) on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing an efficient Society, having for its object the supplying with Coal, the widows, wives, and families of the soldiers from our city. de23 4t

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.—There will be a Dinner for the Poor Children of the Bedford street Mission Schools, at the Mission House, 619 BEDFORD Street, on CHRISTMAS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Friends of the poor are requested to send donations of money, turkeys, 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 care of the Missionary, J. H. BECKWITH, or the following managers:
EDMUND S. YARD, 203 Spruce street.
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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—A stated meeting or the members of the Board of Trade Association, will be held at the hall of the Board, No. 508 CHESTNUT Street, on MONDAY, December 28th, at 7½ o'clock, evening.
de23-2t L. BLONGER, Secretary.

SIXTH WARD ARGUSEID—THERE will be an Adjourned Meeting of the CITIZENS of the SIXTH WARD THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Race-street House, No. 2-34 RACE Street. All who are interested in the draft would do well to attend. Ald. CHAS. WELDING, President.
JOHN BAGAN, Secretary.
1t* WM. H. BARNES, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE PASSENGER RAILWAY CO. (Charter of COLUMBIA and RIDGE Avenues.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, at 12 M., January 11, 1864, at which time an election will take place for 6 Directors and Directors for the ensuing year.
de23-fmw1t2 W. S. BLIGHT, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—TAKE NOTICE that no Stock or Scrip purchased after the 31st inst. will be duplicated.
Persons who wish to obtain this advantage are advised to purchase at once, as the time is short, and large quantities are being issued daily.
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The public are invited to visit and examine the Rooms at any time before New Year's.
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Its IMPORTATIONS,
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The stock of its PERIODICALS and NEWSPAPERS, or
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held JANUARY 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, and twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
de23 3t&s2&9 H. H. SHILLINGFORD, Secretary.

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR NEW Certificates, Nos. 164, 165, and 166 in the Accompidation S. F. and Building Association No. 3, which have lost. [de23-3t*] JOHN P. CUREAN, M. D.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY for renewal of Certificate of One Share of Stock, No. 1,029, standing in the name of DANIEL REXSER, the same having been lost or mislaid. de12-s3t*

OFFICE OF THE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY, 258 South THIRD Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
de23-3t J. F. ALETSEN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA POST OFFICE, DECEMBER 23, 1863.
NOTICE.—FRIDAY next, 25th inst., being CHRISTMAS day, this office will be closed after half past 10 A. M. The several stations will be closed at same hour. The carriers will make but one delivery of letters—at 8 A. M. Two collections will be made from the lamp-post and inside boxes—at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
de24-2t C. A. WALBORN, Postmaster.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1863.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the Seventh day of January, 1864, at 10 o'clock M., in Philadelphia, at the Office of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.
de24-1jal1 JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Office, No. 308 WALNUT Street.
At the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held on Monday, the 21st inst., the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year, viz:
Clem Tingley, William Musser,
William R. Thompson, Robert Toland,
Samuel Bispham, J. Johnston Brown,
Robert Steen, Marshall Bill,
William Stevenson, H. L. Carson,
A. W. Tingley, Charles Ireland,
Thomas H. Moore.
And at a meeting of the Directors, held this day, CLEM TINGLEY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
THOS. C. HILL, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1863. de21 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND Election for President and six Directors of the PHILADELPHIA AND DARBY RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the Company's DEPOT, on DARBY Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifteenth streets, at 4 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864.
de22-1jal1 D. H. FLICKWIR, Secretary.

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 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de4-1m WM. PETTIT, Secretary.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. on the preferred stock of the ELMIRA and WILLIAMSPORT RAILROAD COMPANY will be paid at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on and after JANUARY 2, 1864.
GEORGE TABER,
DECEMBER 24, 1863. Room No. 1, Ground Floor.
de24-12t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 22d, 1863.
TO AVOID DETENTION, THE HOLDERS OF Coupons of this Company, due on the 1st proximo, are requested to leave them at this office on or before the 31st instant, when receipts will be given, and checks will be ready for delivery on the 2d of January, next in exchange for such receipts. [de23-1t] S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1863.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Thirteen Trustees, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, 111 CHESTNUT Street, southeast corner of Fourth, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon. JOHN S. WILSON, de23-12t Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1863.
An Election for thirteen Directors of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE 4 and 5 EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
de23-12t WILLIAM HARTER, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND PITTSTON COAL COMPANY.
At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and other Officers to serve for the ensuing year. HENRY D. OWEN,
de22-12t* Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, December 18, 1863.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders and Scrip-holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, at 11 o'clock M. At the same time an election for Eight Directors will take place to serve for three years. [de22 1t] JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 241 NASSAU Street, New York.
December 17, 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 19, 1863, and reopened on Tuesday, January 5, 1864. By order. J. B. RAYNOR,
de22-2t Secretary.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 413 PEUNE Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1863.
The Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all New Recruits in Old Regiments.
Until further notice, the Commission will sit daily from 10 to 2 o'clock.
Bounties will be paid to those only whose names are borne on rolls furnished to the Commission by the Assistant Provost Marshal General, or the United States Mustering Officer for Philadelphia.
Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a responsible United States Officer. Officers will bring their men to the office in squads for the purpose.
In a few days notice will be given when and how recruits in new organizations and veterans re-enlisting in the field can receive their bounty.
By order of the Commission:
de21-tf SAMUEL G. DAWSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1863.
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 o'clock M., at which time an Election will be held for eleven Directors and a Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.
de17-1J6 F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

OFFICE MINEHILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Twelfth Month, 16th, 1863.
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Hall of the Franklin Institute, No. 15 South SEVENTH Street, for the purpose of taking the final action on the agreement with the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Navigation Companies.
WILLIAM BIDDLE,
de16-wfm8t Secretary.

ÆTNA MINING COMPANY (OF MICHIGAN.)—The first Meeting of the ÆTNA MINING COMPANY, under its Articles of Association, will be held on the Fourth of January, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 324 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.
W. H. STEVENS,
B. A. HOOPES,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
Philadelphia, December 16, 1863. de16-15t

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 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 31st 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 Cash or Common Stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st 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 Messrs. I. P. Trasver & Brother. S. BRADFORD,
de3-tf Treasurer.

OFFICE MINEHILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, 12th Month, 21, 1863.
A stated Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Hall of the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, No. 15 south SEVENTH Street, on the fifth day of 1st month, (January), 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time a report of the proceedings of the Board of Managers will be presented, and an election held for a President and Ten Managers, to conduct the business of the Company for the year ensuing. WILLIAM BIDDLE,
de22-wfm5t Secretary.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 413 PEUNE Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1863.
The Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all New Recruits in Old Regiments.
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Bounties will be paid to those only whose names are borne on rolls furnished to the Commission by the Assistant Provost Marshal General, or the United States Mustering Officer for Philadelphia.
Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a responsible United States Officer. Officers will bring their men to the office in squads for the purpose.
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By order of the Commission:
de21-tf SAMUEL G. DAWSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1863.
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 o'clock M., at which time an Election will be held for eleven Directors and a Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.
de17-1J6 F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

KILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Twelfth Month, 16th, 1863.
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Hall of the Franklin Institute, No. 15 South SEVENTH Street, for the purpose of taking the final action on the agreement with the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Navigation Companies.
WILLIAM BIDDLE,
de16-wfm8t Secretary.

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Philadelphia, December 16, 1863. de16-15t

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PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, 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 31st 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 Cash or Common Stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st 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.
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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1863.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Thirteen Trustees, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the OFFICE, 111 CHESTNUT Street, southeast corner of Fourth, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon. JOHN S. WILSON,
de23-12t Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1863.
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de23-12t WILLIAM HARTER, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND PITTSTON COAL COMPANY.
At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and other Officers to serve for the ensuing year. HENRY D. OWEN,
de22-12t* Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders and Scrip-holders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, at 11 o'clock M. At the same time an election for Eight Directors will take place to serve for three years. [de22 1t] JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 241 NASSAU Street, New York.
December 17, 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 19, 1863, and reopened on Tuesday, January 5, 1864. By order. J. B. RAYNOR,
de22-2t Secretary.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 413 PEUNE Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1863.
The Commission for the payment of the City Bounty are now prepared to receive and adjust the claims of all New Recruits in Old Regiments.
Until further notice, the Commission will sit daily from 10 to 2 o'clock.
Bounties will be paid to those only whose names are borne on rolls furnished to the Commission by the Assistant Provost Marshal General, or the United States Mustering Officer for Philadelphia.
Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a responsible United States Officer. Officers will bring their men to the office in squads for the purpose.
In a few days notice will be given when and how recruits in new organizations and veterans re-enlisting in the field can receive their bounty.
By order of the Commission:
de21-tf SAMUEL G. DAWSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1863.
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 o'clock M., at which time an Election will be held for eleven Directors and a Secretary and Treasurer to serve for the ensuing year.
de17-1J6 F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

KILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Twelfth Month, 16th, 1863.
A Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Hall of the Franklin Institute, No. 15 South SEVENTH Street, for the purpose of taking the final action on the agreement with the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Navigation Companies.
WILLIAM BIDDLE,
de16-wfm8t Secretary.

ÆTNA MINING COMPANY (OF MICHIGAN.)—The first Meeting of the ÆTNA MINING COMPANY, under its Articles of Association, will be held on the Fourth of January, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 324 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.
W. H. STEVENS,
B. A. HOOPES,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
Philadelphia, December 16, 1863. de16-15t

SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to the following certificate, proving that their Safe was more than twelve hours in the great fire at Rock Haven, Pennsylvania:
ROCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 10, 1863.
Messrs. EVANS & WATSON, Philadelphia: GENTLEMEN: My Salamander Safe, made at your establishment, has passed through the great fire which nearly destroyed this town on the 6th inst., and preserved its contents to my entire satisfaction. The safe was exposed to an intense heat, so much so as to melt the outer plates and knobs; yet, after being opened, having lain twelve hours in the ruins, not a paper was found to be injured.
Respectfully yours, ORIN T. NOBLE,
Attorney at Law.
We would respectfully call the attention of Bankers and others, about starting operations under the New National Banking system, to our stock of National Bank Safes; they are especially fitted up for Banking purposes. These Safes are warranted equally as fire and burglar-proof as any other make in the United States. They have one alphabetical or changeable lock attached. A large number of Banks have these Safes in use at the present time. We would call the attention of the public to our Dwelling-house Safes. These Safes are free from Dampness. Persons having United States Coupons, and other valuable papers, should have one.
Merchants are invited to call and examine our large stock of Fire-proof Safes, of which we have a large assortment on hand, for sale at reasonable price.
EVANS & WATSON,
16 South FOURTH Street.

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AGAINST THE WORLD,
AND THE REST OF MANKIND,
INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED
"CHILLED-IRON" ARRANGEMENTS
MADE BY
LILLIE, OF TROY, NEW YORK.
ANOTHER "VICTIM OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE."
The following is an extract from a letter just received by us from a gentleman at Erie, Pa.:
"The opening our safe at the burning up of Lillie's Safe at Wilkesbarre, reminds me of the fact that about four weeks previous to that transaction, one of 'Lillie's Anti-Drill and Burglar-Proof Bank Safes' was robbed in the office of Benson & West, Bankers, Waterford, Erie county, Pa. A hole was drilled opposite the lock, in which powder was placed, which, on being ignited, blew the safe almost to pieces, breaking off one of the heavy hinges, and tearing all the inside fitting out of the frame, breaking the outer covering of the door entirely in two. The wreck was most complete. The *robbers secured about* $600, and some valuable papers."
EVANS & WATSON,
16 South FOURTH Street.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS,
MANUFACTURERS, BANKERS,
AND ALL OTHERS REQUIRING SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THIEVES.
In the daily papers of this city, as well as in other public journals, M. C. Sadler, who is Agent for the sale of Lewis Lillie's *so-called* Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, published an article calling the attention of the public to the superior qualities of the said Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, and at the same time endeavoring to undermine the qualities of those made by Philadelphia makers. We do not object to fair and manly competition in trade, nor do we fear the ultimate result of any course that Mr. Sadler or his principal may adopt; but we wish to call the attention of the public to the real facts of the case, and shall endeavor to expose the misrepresentations contained in the article so published, and offer to Mr. Lillie fair opportunity to satisfy the public as to the real value of his article compared with those of other makers.
In the articles so published he says that his Safes are the "only really and thoroughly Fire and Burglar Proof Safes made in the United States for the last three years," and he also says: "I have just received four of Evans & Watson's Burglar Proof Safes from the City Bank, in exchange for Lillie's Safes, which I will sell at very low prices."
What we complain of in the above is not the puffing, whether true or false, of his own wares, but his endeavor to misrepresent and depreciate ours. As to the four Safes he received, we believe never reached Philadelphia as burglar proof, but were when sold to the City Bank, old fire-proof safes, made nearly three years ago, and having been used by the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank for a considerable time before the City Bank bought them. For the truth of this statement we refer to the officers of the bank, as well as the bill furnished them at the time of purchase. We do not believe any safe can be made entirely burglar proof, and have never so asserted, as we are satisfied that there can be no Safe made against the combined attack of burglars, with time and proper tools, can open or destroy it. But we do assert that the Safes made by us are as burglar proof are quite as good, if not better, than Lillie's; and as to fire-proof, incontestably better.
Now, for the proof of this:
First. Are his Safes burglar proof?
Recovering Lillie's Safes, in the banking-house of Smith & Hall, opened apparently with a hammer and chisel, and robbed of between $4,000 and $5,000. Hunger, of Wilcoxburg, Lillie's Safe, in the store of Gibson & Henning, was blown open with gunpowder, and $4,000 in money, besides $1,500 in city orders and other valuable papers, stolen. This was one of his premium guaranteed burglar-proof Bank Safes.
Smyrna (N. Y.)—Lillie's Safe in the Medina Bank was blown open with gunpowder, but the burglars were disturbed, and did not succeed in robbing the bank, though the safe was destroyed.
Rochester (N. Y.)—The lock of one pair of Lillie's Safes, getting out of order in one of the city banks, it was drilled and opened with an ordinary blacksmith's drill in about thirty minutes.
St. Louis (Missouri)—Lillie's Safe in the store of Regan & Orden was broken with an ordinary hammer without difficulty.
Chicago.—One of Mr. Lillie's Burglar-proof Safes was opened by a gang of thieves, who, in a public saloon, with a common hand-drill and sawed-pound sledge.
Rochester (N. Y.)—One of Mr. Lillie's Mechanic Bank Safes, purchased by T. H. Rochester, Esq., President of the Rochester City Bank, of Mr. Lillie himself, with a written statement that it was a burglar-proof safe, was forced open by an ordinary mechanic, in about twenty minutes, in the bank office in the fourth story.
New Haven (Connecticut).—One of Lillie's Safes was tested, at the request of Mr. Sadler, agent for Lillie, in the presence of a number of respectable citizens, in the office of Samuel S. Cummings, and was drilled through with a three-quarter-inch cast-steel drill, without sharpening, in twenty minutes, the drill being worked by hand.
Olean (New York)—At the banking-house of Stowell, Chamberlain & Co., by agreement, a sum of money was placed in one of Lillie's Patent Chilled Iron Fire and Burglar-proof Safes, purchased of Mr. Lillie, and sledges, drills, and chisels, containing all the latest improvements, to the property of the burglars, undertaking to open it, he placing in it the amount of the original price of the Safes, to be the property of Stowell, Chamberlain & Co., if the Safe was not broken open and the money taken in one hour. In thirty-seven minutes the safe was broken open, and the money taken by the operator.
Wilkesbarre (Penna.)—The Burglar-Proof Safe of Lillie's make in the banking house of W. P. Sterling, was blown open with powder, introduced through a hole drilled through the chilled