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MARRIED.

DE HAVEN—STEELE.—On the 24th of December, by the Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, Mr. Eugene P. DeHaven, of Philadelphia, to Miss Kate T. Steele, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, Pa.

RICHARDS—WILFBANK.—Dec. 28th, 1863, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. A. J. Morton, D. D., Chas. A. L. Richards to Mary W., daughter of the late E. W. Wilfbank.

HAMILTON—FINLEY.—Dec 25th, by Rev. W. B. Gregg, at his residence, 2319 Lombard street, assisted by Rev. George L. Shaeffer, Mr. James Hamilton to Miss Ellen Finley, all of Philadelphia.

PENNYPACKER—PASSMORE.—At the La Pierre House, in Philadelphia, on the morning of the 25th inst., by Friends ceremony, in the presence of Mayor Henry, Charles H. Pennypacker, of West Chester, Pa., to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Passmore, of same place. [No cards.

DIED.

BUNTING.—On First-day evening, 27th instant, Jacob T. Bunting, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Fourth-day, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 239 Pine street.

SHOEMAKER.—On the morning of the 28th instant, Charles Shoemaker, in the 50th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 531 North Seventh street, on Fourth-day morning, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock.

STOCKTON.—At Camden, South Carolina, on Monday, December 14th, 1863, Emma W. Stockton, daughter of Newberry A. Smith.

STACKHOUSE.—On First day morning, 12th mo, 27th inst., Howell Stackhouse, in the 75th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to his funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, No. 253 North Front street, on Fifth day, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock. Interment in Friends' Southwestern burial ground.

ROBERTSON.—Suddenly, on the 26th December, near Alexandria, Va., Charles J. Robertson, in the 29th year of his age, step-son and only child of George W. and Catharine S. McMahan, of this city.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

WEST.—On Sunday morning, 27th inst., Col. George G. West, in the 68th year of his age.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the St. Lawrence Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2½ o'clock. **

HALSTED.—On the evening of the 26th inst., WALTER KERR, eldest son of Walter Kerr and the late Elizabeth Halsted, in the 9th year of his age.

The male friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grandfather, G. W. Halsted, 116 Girard street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MYERS.—On the 26th inst., Samuel Myers, recently of Salem, Ohio, in his 78th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1116 Callowhill street, at 1 o'clock, on Third-day next, 29th of Twelfth month, 1863.

MASSEY.—On the 27th inst., of wounds received at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3d, Augustus H. Massey, youngest son of Lemuel and Mary Massey, of Company B, 72d Regiment P. V. (Philadelphia Fire Zouaves), aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends, the Weccacoe Fire Company, and members of the regiment now in the city, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his parents' residence, northwest corner of Front and Marriott streets, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

ATTEBY.—On Christmas morning, at 9 o'clock, Mary Margaret, wife of Joseph Atkins.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1434 Marshall street, to-day (Tuesday), 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

EWING.—On the 24th inst., at his residence, in Bucks county, Jacob O. Ewing, Esq.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from the residence of Garrick Mallery, No. 221 South Sixth street, to-day (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONTGOMERY.—At Bristol, Pa., on Sunday morning, 27th inst., William W. Montgomery, youngest son of Gen. W. F. Montgomery, in his 19th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his father's residence, in Bristol, to-day (Tuesday), 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—CASHMERES, Velour Reps, Tamises, 3-4 and 6-4 Mousselines, Merinoes, Henrietta Cloths or silk-warp Cashmeres, Ottoman Poplins, Irish Poplins, English and French Bombazines, Alapines, corded Mousselines, Australian Crapes, Turin Cloths, Paramattas, De Laines, Oriental Lustres, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, Reps Anglais, Mourning Silk, Armure, Repel de Soie and Gros Grain Silks.
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"THE SOLDIERS' READING ROOM" beg to acknowledge, from the West Philadelphia Railroad Company, the very liberal donation of 500 Car Tickets for the benefit of the Wounded Soldiers passing over that road between the Haddington Hospital and the Reading Road.
MRS. G. T. LEWIS, } Directresses.
MISS M. MCHENRY, }

THE SURGEON IN CHARGE OF THE CONVALESCENT U. S. GENERAL Filbert street, Philadelphia, would, in behalf of the inmates of the Hospital, return sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly sent in contributions to make a Merry Christmas for the invalid soldiers of the house, and also to the committee of ladies who, in season and out of season, have labored so faithfully and whose services have been hailed with delight by those for whose benefit they were bestowed. To mention any one would be invidious, for all have merited warmest thanks and heartfelt gratitude. 1t*

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 107 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an Election will be held for a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de29-tjal1 EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1863.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at No. 25 Market street, on Monday, January 11, 1864, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time an election will be held for a President and Directors to serve the ensuing year. All take place.
WM. W. COLKET, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING AND Election for Twenty-one Directors of the PHILADELPHIA AND DARBY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 240 Dock Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-fifth streets, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
de23-tjal1 D. H. FLICKWIR, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH WARD QUAKER.—A meeting of the citizens of the ward will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 29th inst., in the Lecture Room of Rev. Joseph H. Kennard's Church, EIGHTH Street, above Green, for the purpose of adopting measures to fill the quota of said ward with volunteers.
By order. WARD COMMITTEE.
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SIXTEENTH WARD—AVOID THE DRAFT.—The Citizens of the Sixteenth Ward are invited to attend an Adjourned Meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, December 29th, at 7½ o'clock, at PACIFIC HALL, N.W. corner of Seventh and Master Streets, (third story), for the purpose of devising means to raise the quota of the ward.
WM. J. DONOHUGH, Secretary. de23-2t* A. T. DICKSON, President.

FRIENDSHIP DIVISION, NO. 19, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, MEETS AT FRIENDSHIP HALL, CORNER OF TWELFTH AND FILBERT STREETS, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING at 7½ o'clock.
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AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 28 1863.
The Trustees have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits for the last six months, payable to the stockholders clear of all taxes, on and after January 4, 1864.
de28-3t JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the annual Meeting and an election for President and twelve Directors will be held in the "Lecture Room" in the Borough of Media, Pa., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864, between the hours of twelve and two P. M.
ROBERT H. SON, Secretary.
Oxford, Dec. 25, 1863. de28-6t

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHWARK RAILROAD COMPANY, BEDFORD STREET, below Fourth.
PHILADELPHIA, December 28th, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the Annual Election for President and twelve Directors will take place.
CHARLES R. ROBERTS, Secretary.
de29-3t

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1863.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the seventh day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.
An Election for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
de29-12t

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.
At the Election held this inst. the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:
Alexander G. Cattell, Christian J. Hoffman,
James Steel, H. W. Catherwood,
Robert Ketcham, Edmund A. Souder,
William F. Cox, Charles E. Wilkins,
Samuel T. Canby, David Vanderveer,
Philip R. Mingle, Jonathan Knight,
John F. Gross,
And at the meeting of the Board this day ALEX. G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; ALEX. WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W. FORNEY, Cashier. J. W. FORNEY,
no24-3m

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 11th 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, Secretary.
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THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 21 NASSAU Street, New York, December 7, 1863.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, January 4, 1864.
The Annual Election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, December 19, 1863, and reopened on Tuesday, January 5, 1864. By order.
J. B. SANDOL, Secretary.
de22-20t

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 eleventh day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., in Philadelphia, at the Office of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
An Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.
de24-2jal JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the Mercantile Library Company for Renewal of Certificate of one Share of Stock, No. 131, standing in the name of RICHARD S. SMITH, the same having been lost or mislaid. 1t*

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR NEW Certificates Nos. 104, 105, and 106 in the Accommodation S. F. and Building Association No 3, which was lost. [de22-3t*] JOHN P. CURRAN, M. D.

JERSEY SHORE, PINE CREEK, AND STATE LINE RAILROAD.—Agreeably to previous notice, a Meeting of the Commissioners of the above enterprise was held at the Girard House, in Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., and after the transaction of business they adjourned to meet again at the FRANKLIN HOUSE, in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock 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. de16 tfel

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 Stock of its PERIODICALS and NEWSPAPERS, or
The popularity of its CHESS DEPARTMENT. de23-5t

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at their office, No 239 South THIRD Street, on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1864, 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.
de19 tjal8 JOS. C. COPPUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley.
PHILADELPHIA, December 16, 1863.
At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock was declared out of the profits for the past six months, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1864.
The Transfer Books will be closed until January 4th next.
F. H. JACKSON, Treasurer.
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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-tjal F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

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 12 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.
de24-tjal2 J. P. AERTSEN, Secretary.

SURGEON-ARTIST'S OFFICE, FOR MUTILATED SOLDIERS.—SOLDIERS who have lost an ARM or LEG in the service, and desire the Patent "PALMER limbs" to be supplied by Government, should return this notice immediately to this office, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and residence. E. PARK PALMER,
oc22-2t* 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

DIAMOND COAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Annual Election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 712 MARKET Street, on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.
de19-tjal3 ED. PEACE, President.

OFFICE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 232 Fine street, WALNUT street,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1863.
The Annual Election for ten Directors will be held at this Office on MONDAY, the 4th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de23-6t WM. M. SMITH, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1863.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the Annual Meeting, and an Election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary, will take place on the Second MONDAY (11th) of January next, at 12 M.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.
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ÆTNA MINING COMPANY (OF MICHIGAN.)—The first Meeting of the ÆTNA MINING COMPANY, under its Articles of Association, will be held on the 1st day 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. de16-14t

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&jal2&9 H. H. SHILLINGFORD, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 411 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 5, 1863.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
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,
Room No. 1, Ground Floor.
DECEMBER 24, 1863. de24-12t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY the 12th of January, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, at the BANKING HOUSE, S. E. corner THIRD and CHESTNUT.
M. McMICHAEL, Jr.,
Dec. 12, 1863. de15-tuths1jal2 Cashier

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 have them ready for delivery at the 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. [de23-13t] 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, WALNUT 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,
de21-12t 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-tjal1 WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND PITTSTON COAL COMPANY.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the above company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 26th 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,
de22-3t 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 12 o'clock M. At the same time an election for Eight Directors will take place to serve for three years. [de22-tjl1] JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
DECEMBER 1st, 1863.
AN ELECTION for Five Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place and hour, on MONDAY, January 11th.
de1-tuthsja1 J. HOGELEY, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street,
PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is unknown, and it is therefore necessary that the executors of stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.
Mrs. Mary Bishop, S. Lancaster,
Timothy C. Boyle, Percy M. Lewis,
Clement Biddle, Fanny Mary Mitcherson,
Ann Copeland, John McIntyre,
A. Boudinot & Newbold, John S. Moore,
Trustees, James McKnight,
Debbie A. Hughes, Benj. F. Newport,
Saml. T. Harrison, Benj. Pott,
James Hallowell, W. Rodman,
James W. Hallowell, Sarah Ann Richards,
Catherine C. Koppele, Henry B. Sherer,
Daniel Kemp, Maria L. Sadler,
Mary Kuhn, Andrew Turner,
Chas. Kuhn, Trustee, Hartman Kuhn, Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich,
Kohn, and J. H. Kuhn, Exs. of S. Kuhn, Asher M. Wright,
J. V. E. Lelasc Extrx., William Young,
E. James G. Schaff, Ex. of Austin Smith,
Mrs. Lelasc, dec'd. Willis & Co.
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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 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. F. Ware & Brother.
S. BRADFORD,
de5-tf Treasurer.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE 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 Soldiers in Old Regiments.
Until further notice, the Commission will sit daily from 3 to 5 P. M.
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 Office for Philadelphia.
Claimants for the bounty must be vouched for by a recognizable United States Officer. Officers will bring their own the office in squads for the purpose.
Ten days notice will be given when and how regiments of organizations and veterans re-enlisting in the field may receive their bounty.
By order Commission:
COAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership, for the transaction of the jobbing business in HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAW GOODS, &c., under the name and style of Lippincott, Shaw & Co., at No. 8 North THIRD Street.
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JAMES MITCHELL, &c.
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MARTHA ANN BLATTNER, BY her next friend, &c., vs. EDWARD R. BLATTNER.
C. P. Divorce. March Term, 1863. No. 27; Alias June Term, 1863. No. 39.
To EDWARD R. BLATTNER, respondent above named:
Please take notice, that the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia have granted a rule on the respondent in the above case, to show cause why a Divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii should not be decreed; reasonable notice of the time and place of hearing of the said rule having been ordered by the said Court to be given to you, we do hereby give you notice that we shall present the said rule for hearing on the 4th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court of Common Pleas, when and where you may attend if you think proper.
THOMAS COCHRAN,
de23-tuth4t* Attorney for Libellant.

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