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MARRIED.

DUNTON—FARR.—On the 30th instant, by the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., Isaac Dunton to Bella, daughter of the late John Farr.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—Suddenly, on the 26th inst., Charles P. Robertson, in the 29th year of his age, son-in-law of the late Gov. Gill of George W. and Catharine S. McMahan, of this city.
NOTICE.—The funeral of Charles P. Robertson announced for 2 o'clock to-day (Thursday), is postponed until Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, owing to the anticipated delay in the arrival of his remains from Washington.

ARCHER.—On Tuesday, 29th inst., Kate W., wife of Benjamin F. Archer, in the 22d year of her age.
Funeral from her residence, No. 213 Penn street, Camden, Saturday, January 2d, at 2 o'clock. ***

GRAHAM.—Suddenly, at Bellevue, on the morning of the 29th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Bessie C. Grahame, eldest daughter of Israel J. and Jane P. Graham, in the 19th year of her age.
Her friends and those of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Sixth day morning, the 1st of 1st month, at 10 o'clock.
SHARPLESS.—On the 30th instant, Townsend Sharpless, in his 71st year.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 123 Arch street, on Sixth day, the 1st inst., at 1 o'clock. ***

TAPPAN.—In Augusta, Maine, on Tuesday, December 29, Rev. Benjamin Tappan, D.D., aged seventy-three years.

DAVIS.—On the 29th December, Thomas R. Davis, aged 27 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 623 North Seventeenth, above Wallace street, on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Monument Cemetery.

MATLACK.—On the morning of the 29th inst., Ellen R., wife of Joseph K. Matlack, in the 28th year of her age.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sixth-day morning the 1st proximo, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 419 North Sixteenth street; also, at Upper Dublin Meeting-House, at one o'clock.

STACKHOUSE.—On First day morning, 12th mo. 27th inst., Powell Stackhouse, in the 79th 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. **

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—CASHMERES, Velour Reps, Tamises, 3-4 and 5-4 Monacas, Rich Brocades, Persian Cloths or silk Poplins, Cashmeres, Ottoman Poplins, Irish Poplins, English and French Bombazines, Alapines, corded Mousselines, Auvergnes, Poplin de Chevres, Bareges, De Laines, Orleans, Lustres, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, Rich Armures, Mourning Silk Armures, Poulins de Soie and Gros Grain Silks.
BESSON & SON,
oc22 Mourning Store, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

EYRE & LANDELL, AS IS THEIR usual custom in the twelfth month, have reduced some fine Silks, Shawls, and Poplins, to favor the laudable practice of making VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Fashionable Rich Silks,
Expensive Long Shawls,
Gorgeous Piano Covers,
Balmorals, of fine grades. de18-4f

UNION M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH STREET, below Arch.—There will be a Watch-Night Meeting held in this Church, THIS EVENING, commencing at nine o'clock, consisting of a service of prayer and experience meeting, and an address by the Pastor. 1t*

FAIR.—THE LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION will hold a Fair in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers, at SANSOM-STREET HALL, commencing THIS EVENING, JANUARY 5, and continuing three days. Open from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. Admission 10 cents; Season Tickets 25 cents. To be had at GOULD'S Music Store, SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, or of any of the Committee.
de30 6t* MRS. V. E. DORSEY, President.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the Mercantile Library Company for renewal of Certificate of One Share of Stock No. 564, standing in the name of REEVE L. KNIGHT, the same having been lost or mislaid. 1t*

CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY for the election of Managers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Hotel.
de31-4t WM. L. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

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 Fiftieth streets, at 4 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864.
de22 3t[illegible] D. M. FLICKWIR, Secretary.

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., Cashier.
Dec. 12, 1863. de15-tuthst3t

GIRARD WOOLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 19, 1863.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in the above Company that an additional instalment of TWELVE PER CENT. of the Capital Stock is payable at the Counting-Room of the Company on or before the 19th day of January, 1864.
By order of the Directors.
de24-12t* BENJAMIN SHARP, President.

RIDGE TURNPIKE COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the RIDGE TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 131 South FIFTH Street (up stairs), in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time an election will be held for a President, twelve Managers and a Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year. By order of
C. T. JONES,
President.
P. JOSEPH A. CLAY, Secretary R. T. Co. de2 3t[illegible]

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. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 11th, 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.
de23-3t[illegible] EDWARD ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1863.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at No. 25 Merchants' Exchange, on MONDAY, January 11, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election for a President and Directors to serve the ensuing year will take place.
WM. W. COLKET,
de26-3t[illegible] Secretary.

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 of the last six months, payable to the stockholders clear of all taxes, on and after January 4, 1864.
de29-6t 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 Office, Room, in the Borough of *Oxford*, Chester county, Pa., on MONDAY, the 11th of January, 1864, between the hours of twelve and two M.
ROBERT HODGSON, Secretary.
Oxford, Dec 25, 1863. de26-3t

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, BERKS Street, below Fourth.
PHILADELPHIA, December 29th, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the Annual Election for President and twenty Directors will be held. CHARLES R. ABBOTT,
de29-t1all Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 409 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 1863.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the eleventh 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 2 o'clock P. M.
THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
de29-12t President.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.
At the Election held 16th inst. the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:

James Steel,	Christian J. Hoffman,
Robert Ketcham,	H. W. Cadwerwood,
William P. Cox,	Edmund A. Souder,
Samuel N. Canby,	Charles E. Wilkins,
Philip B. Mingle,	David Vanderveer,
John Y. Gross,	Jonathan Knight.

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

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. RANDOL,
de26-3t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28, 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.
Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.
de24-1t[illegible] JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

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 16th 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-tf6t

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. 240 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.
de17-1t[illegible] F. H. JACKSON, 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.
The price of the Stock or Scrip is $10.
The public are invited to visit and examine the Rooms at any time before New Year's.
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,
The popularity of its CHESS DEPARTMENT. de22-3t

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 230 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.
de15 2w18 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,
de17-tjn8 Treasurer.

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.
de24-1w12 J. F. ARTSEN, 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 (18th) of January next, at 12 M.
de18-tjan1 WM. H. WEBB, 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. de16-1t

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.
de25-tja2-3t H. H. SHILLINGFORD, 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 TASKER,
Room No. 1, Ground Floor.
PENNSYLVANIA R.R. Dec. 29, 1863.

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 3d of January next in exchange for such receipts. [de22-1t] 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, 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.

OFFICE ANTHRACITE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 311 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25, 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.

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.
de22-1jal WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, December 18, 1863.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders 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. [de22-1jl1] JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 411 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1863.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de1-1m WM. PETTIT, 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. FRANK PALMER,
oc22-tf 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

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 the month next (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 DIDDLE,
de22-tuths t11 Secretary.

DIAMOND COAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Annual Election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 713 MARKET Street, on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. ED. PEACE, President.
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BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
DECEMBER 1st, 1863.
AN ELECTION for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock.
de1-tu[illegible] J. HOULL, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company: The residence of several of them is not known, and it is, therefore, necessary that the certificates 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. Emile and J. Newbold,	Percy M. Lewis,
Trustees,	James McKnight,
Debbia A. Hughes,	Saml. P. Newport,
Saml. T. Harrison,	Benj. Pott,
James Hallowell,	W. R. Rodman,
James W. Hallowell,	Sarah Ann Richards,
Catherine C. Koppele,	Henry B. Sherer,
Daniel Kisap,	Maria L. Sadler,
Mary Kuhn,	Andrew Turner,
Chas. Kuhn, Hartman Kuhn, and J. H. Kuhn, Ex. of S. Kuhn,	Mrs. Rebecca Uriah,
	Mrs. P. Wright,
	William Young,
R. V. R. Leisse Extrx.,	W. R. McVickar,
and James G. Schaff, Ex. of John S. Leisse, dec'd.	Austin Smith,
	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 Company's Office, on and after the 1st January 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 Gold or Uncurrent Money, 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 the office, or other 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. R. Thayer & Brother. S. BRADFORD,
de5-tf Treasurer.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership for the transaction of the COAL SHIPPING BUSINESS, under the firm of THEO. D. EMORY & CO., at No. 209 SOUTH FOURTH Street, below Walnut.
THEODORE D. EMORY,
LOUIS EMORY.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31st, 1863. de31-3t*

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership for the transaction of the jobbing business in *HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAW GOODS, &c. &c.* Under the name and style of LIPPINCOTT, BOND, & Co., at No. 8 North THIRD Street.
WM. V. LIPPINCOTT,
GEORGE M. BOND,
JAMES MITCHELL.
Phila., Dec. 21, 1863. de29 6t*

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34 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
de31-3t

MESSRS. GIHON & RIXON ARE DIRECTED to close their PHOTOGRAPHIC ART GALLERIES, 1024 CHESTNUT Street, in consequence of the early departure of Mr. Gihon from the city.
Parties wishing to purchase their Negatives, or copies from them, will please call at once. During the present week offers will be received for the establishment as it stands, including its large stock and fixtures, with the good will of the place. de28-6t*

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REMOVAL.—JOHN C. BAKER, Wholesale Druggist, has removed to 716 MARKET Street. Particular attention is asked to JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S COD-LIVER OIL. Having increased facilities in this new establishment for manufacturing and bottling, and the avails of fifteen years' experience in the business, this brand of Oil has advantages over all others, and recommends itself. Constant supplies are obtained from the fisheries, fresh, pure, and sweet, and receive the most careful personal attention of the original proprietor. The increasing demand and wider spread market for it make its figures low, and afford great advantages for those buying in large quantities. 4t*

MILITARY NOTICES.

FREE MILITARY SCHOOL,
FOR APPLICANTS FOR COMMAND OF
COLORED TROOPS.
No. 1216 CHESTNUT Street.
JOHN H. TAGGART,
(late Colonel 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves),
PRECEPTOR.

The Supervisory Committee for recruiting Colored Regiments, with the view of providing what the country so urgently needs—namely, applicants for command of colored troops *competent* for that duty—has established a MILITARY SCHOOL at their Head-quarters, in which INFANTRY TACTICS and knowledge of ARMY REGULATIONS are taught *gratuitously*.
Young Men having a fair common-school education, *and physically sound*, and especially *patriotic and non-commissioned officers* in the army, who desire to command colored troops, are invited to become students of this School.
Those who already have military knowledge may receive it, and be prepared for immediate examination at Washington.
Those who are wholly unacquainted with tactics may remain until they are made proficient in them.
Students, properly advanced, will be allowed to visit Camp William Penn, drill and train troops there, and practice as officers.
Three Sessions will be held every day, Sundays excepted, one of which will be a NIGHT SESSION.
Each applicant must apply to the Committee for admission, by a letter of his own composition and written by himself. Testimonials of good character must be laid before the Committee before applications can be acted on. If satisfactory, permission to enter the school will be forwarded to the applicant.
Further information can be found in pamphlet, published by the Committee, which will be sent free to any one at a distance requesting a copy, and it can also be had at the office of the Committee, or at the office of this paper.
All letters addressed to either of the undersigned will be promptly answered:
THOMAS WEBSTER, Chairman,
CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary.
R. R. CORSON,
General Agent of Commitee.
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 226. December 24, 1863.
In accordance with instructions received from the War Department, the only Bounty to be paid for enlisting in the United States service for three years is that authorized by law, which is $100, to be paid at the expiration of two years' service. Until January 5th, 1864, the bounties offered by the United States Government, amounting to $402, will be paid for the re-enlistment of Veterans—viz: those who can show that they have been in the military service of their country nine months and upwards.
All persons desiring to re-enter the service will apply to the Provost Marshal of the District in which they reside, or their recruiting agents, who are authorized to enlist, and who will give all information in relation to the payment of bounties, &c.
The Commanding General therefore calls upon all veterans in the Department who have so nobly sustained the reputation of their States on hard-fought battle-fields to enroll themselves at once in the service, that rebellion and civil war may receive its death-blow.
By command of Major General COUCH.
JOHN S. SCHULTZE,
de26-1ja5 Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street, December 29, 1863.
Warrants for the City Bounty (two hundred and fifty dollars) will be issued to new recruits for old regiments, credited to the quota of Philadelphia, on the coming draft.
Muster rolls, certified by proper mustering officers, must be sent to the office of the Commission one day previous to the issuing of the warrants.
Officers must accompany and vouch for their men when the warrants are delivered.
Philadelphia volunteers enlisting in the field receive their warrants as soon as certified copies of the muster-in-rolls are furnished to the Commission by the Adjutant General of the State.
The Commission sits daily from 3 to 5 P. M., during the time the warrants are delivered.
These warrants are cashed on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer, Girard Bank.
By order of the Commission,
de26-3t SAMUEL G. DAWSON, Secretary.

GENERAL RECRUITING OFFICE, No. 611 CHESTNUT Street.—Recruits wanted for all Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry Regiments now in service, raised in this State.
A few good men wanted for the Second Artillery (112th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers). The batteries of this the old Regiment, 1,040 strong, have been assigned to posts of honor and are the corner stones of the defense of the most important fortifications on the beautiful and healthful highlands of the Potomac for the defence of the city of Washington.
Quarters commodious and comfortable.
BOUNTIES.

Veteran Volunteers	$652
All others	602

$325 cash down before leaving the general rendezvous.
In addition to the above, all extra Ward Bounties paid at this office.
By an act of Congress, passed on the 24d instant, the United States Bounty of $300 to Veterans and $302 for other Volunteers, will cease on the 5th of January next. Now is the time to enlist. Choose a good Regiment, secure the large Bounties, serve under Skillful Generals, and escape the impending Draft.
CHAS. F. WALDEN,
Captain 2d Artillery Pennsylvania Volunteers,
de30-6t* General Recruiting Officer.

FOURTH DISTRICT, PENNA.—EXTENSION OF TIME.
BROAD AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS,
December 21, 1863.
The BOARD OF ENROLMENT of Fourth District, Pa., hereby give notice to all persons enrolled as liable to military duty, that the time for the hearing of cases has been *extended to January 20, 1864.*
Any person enrolled, and who is included in either of the following classes, and who desires to make application to the Board of Enrolment and claim to have his name stricken off the enrolment, is hereby notified that it is the Board that he is not, and will not be, liable to military duty at the time fixed for the next draft, liable to military duty on account of
1st. Alienage.
2d. Non-residence.
3d. Unsuitableness of age.
4th. Mental or permanent physical disability.
5th. Now in the military service of the United States, or discharged since March 3, 1863.
The Board will hold daily sessions for the hearing of such cases, at headquarters, BROAD and SPRING GARDEN Streets.
☞ Persons who may be cognizant of any other persons liable to military duty whose names do not appear on the enrolment list, are requested to notify the Board of the facts, that the facts may be ascertained and such persons be placed on the lists. Such persons thus enrolled may avail themselves of the privileges of appealing before the Board as if they had been originally enrolled.
D. M. LANE,
Captain and Provost Marshal.
C. B. SARGENT,
Commissioner of Enrolment.
J. RAYMOND WEDDERBURN,
Surgeon of Board.
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HEADQUARTERS OF PROVOST MARSHAL FIRST DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA.
246 South THIRD Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 7th, 1863.
Whereas, complaints have been made that errors have occurred in the enrolment of the Militia Forces by the omission of names as well as improper enrolments.
Public attention is called to the enrolment lists now posted on the corners and elsewhere.
First, That persons of any person omitted may be added to these lists, and citizens are hereby notified to notify the Board of Enrolment of such omissions in order that the operation of the draft may be not delayed.
Second. Any person enrolled may appear before the Board before January 5, 1864, and show satisfactorily that he is not and will not be at the time fixed for the next draft liable to military duty on account of *alienage, non-residence, unsuitableness of age, mental or permanent disability*, and have his name stricken off. Appeals must be made before the Board before 1 P. M. Other hours for general business. Exempted parties, whose names are on these lists, need not appear.
CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against defacing or tearing down the enrolment lists posted in our numerous, as these bills are *watched*, and any person detected in violating this order will be arrested and punished by military law.
Captain and Provost Marshal First District, Pa.
N. B.—Foreigners of all Public Houses will be furnished with the enrolment lists, to be exposed for public examination, by application at these headquarters. de8-tf

TO MEN OF COLOR!—YOU ARE NOW OFFERED
$300 BOUNTY,
by the City of Philadelphia, to enlist in the army of the United States for three years or the war.
Congress is about authorizing the Payment of Rations, Advance Pay, and Bounty to COLORED TROOPS to be placed on the same footing as other troops, and there can have no sound objection to entering into the service of your country.
Rally, then, with alacrity. Come forward and enlist. Join the armies of the Republic, and fight for the Union and for freedom.
EMANCIPATION OF YOUR OWN RACE.
The attention of all is faced on you, men of color. You have said: "Give us the same bounties and the same pay as white soldiers receive, and we will show the world that we are men." Congress has passed a law which are now offered to you, and henceforward you are on equal footing with white soldiers.
In July last you "Resolved, We, the colored people of Philadelphia in mass meeting assembled, do most emphatically protest against being drafted into the army, and not only ought, but may and will raise a full regiment of ten companies of eighty men each, if we be allowed officers for the United States service, within the next ten days, in our own city of Philadelphia." Let that pledge be redeemed. But more than this, the colored people of Philadelphia are able to furnish three regiments from their own numbers within thirty days. Will it be done?
Colored men of Philadelphia, you are invited to call at the rooms of the SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE, No. 1210 CHESTNUT Street, to be enrolled, and thus take service of your country, and receive the
BOUNTY OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.
COME.
By order of the Committee for Recruiting Colored Troops.
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LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the estate of ELIZA COLHOUN, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ELIZA COLHOUN, Executrix of the last will and testament of ANN COLHOUN, deceased, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Lewis A. Scott, Esq., No. 224 WEST WASHINGTON Square, in the city of Philadelphia. de31-thstu5t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM E. SERVICE, deceased, our account of JANE ENGLISH, Executrix.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JANE ENGLISH, Executrix of the last will and testament of William English, deceased, who was guardian of William R. and Anna L. Service, minor children of Thomas Service, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 703 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia. [de31-thstu5t] JAMES FULTON, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
To the Creditors of William C. Rumford:
Take notice that Wm. C. RUMFORD, late Hotel Keeper, residing