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MARRIED.

DAVIS—BOWMAN.—At Evergreen Farm, Chester county, Thursday morning, Dec. 31st, by Rev. John McLeod, Mr. Isaac H. Davis to Miss Sydney C. Bowman, daughter of Jonas Bowman, Esq.

SCOTT—WEAVER.—On Tuesday evening, December 29, 1863, by the Rev. E. W. Hunter, Mr. Samuel M. Scott, of Philadelphia, to Miss Catharine Jane Weaver, of Sunbury, Pa. (Sunbury papers please copy.)

DIED.

ASHURST.—On the 31st December, Lewis Ashurst, son of Lewis R. and Mary Ashurst, in the 20th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 1420 Walnut street, on Monday, January 4th, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

ROBB.—On the 30th ult., at Burlington, N. J. Henry S., son of Thomas and Caroline E. Robb, in the 4th year of his age.

CLAYTON.—At his late residence in West Philadelphia, on the 30th ult., Henry Clayton, in the 34th year of his age.

The notice of the funeral will be given.

DUNN.—On the 29th instant, Kate M. Dunn, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her mother, (Catharine Dunn,) in Haverford, Delaware county, on Sunday morning, January 3d, at 10 o'clock.**

LITTLE.—On the 30th instant, after a lingering illness, Fanny Talbot Little, eldest daughter of George P. and Emma Little.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday next, at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, 318 Catharine street.

ARCHER.—On Tuesday, 29th inst., Sara W., wife of Benjamin F. Archer, in the 26th year of her age.

Funeral from her husband's residence, No. 213 Pine street Camden, Saturday, January 2d, at 2 o'clock.***

GRAHAME.—Suddenly, at Bellevue, on the morning of the 29th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Bessie C. Grahame, eldest daughter of Israel and Jane P. Grahame, 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 1st year.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1203 Arch street, on Sixth day, the 1st inst., at 10 o'clock.

DAVIS.—On the 29th December, Thomas R. Davis, aged 27 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 623 North Eighteenth above Wallace street, on Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Monument Cemetery.

MATLACK.—On the morning of the 29th inst., Ellen F., wife of Joseph K Matlack, in the 25th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Sixth day morning, the 1st inst., at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 402 North Sixth street; also, at Upper Dublin Meeting-House, at one o'clock.**

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—CASHMERES, Velour Reps, Tamises, 3-4 and 6-4 Mousselines, Merinoes, Henrietta Cloths or Nun's Cloths, Casimeres, Ottomans, Poplins, Irish Poplins, English and French Bombazines, Alapines, corded Mousselines, Australian Crapes, Bareges, Thibets, Paris Cloths, Parramatas, De Laines, Oriental Lustres, Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, Bege Alpacas, Mourning Silk, Armures, Poplins and Silk Gros Grain Silks. BESSON & SON,
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A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED by the Rev J. WALKER JACKSON on MONDAY EVENING, January 4th, at HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL, for the Benefit of the Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society of Green street M. E. Church. Subject—"Andrew Jackson." Tickets of admission, 25 cts. jal-3t*

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF the Sunday School Missionary Society of the Spring Garden Baptist Church will be held on SUNDAY, January 3d, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Church, THIRTEENTH street, above Wallace. The funds collected during the year will be appropriated, the Report of the Officers read, and addresses delivered. Singing by the School. All are invited.

FAIR—THE LADIES' UNION ASSOCIATION will hold a Fair in aid of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers, at SANSOM-STREET HALL, commencing JANUARY 5, and continuing three days. Open from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. Admission 10 cents; Children 5 cents. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at GOULD'S Music Store, SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Streets, or of any of the Committee.
de26-6t* MRS V. R. DORSEY, President.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the Managers of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY for renewal of certificate of 1 share of stock, No. 8, GOLD, standing in the name of JOHN P. LOUGHEAD, the same having been lost or mislaid. 1t*

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FOURTEENTH WARD—Pursuant to the Call Forth in Your Strength, and Contribute Your Mite to Avoid the Draft.—A meeting of the Citizens of the FOURTEENTH WARD, irrespective of party, will be held at the SPRING GARDEN HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING, January 2d, for the purpose of taking measures to AVOID THE DRAFT. jal-2t*

SIXTEENTH WARD NOTICE.—The citizens of the Sixteenth ward have appointed a Committee of one hundred and twenty-nine to collect Moneys and Pay Bounties to Volunteers, for the purpose of raising the quota of the ward.

First Precinct—Joseph Crosby, Philip H. Lutz, Daniel G. Evans, L. M. Green.

Second Precinct—J. J. Morrison, Henry Glazier, John S. Gill, Charles Eager.

Third Precinct—Benjamin Hubbard, Anthony Elton, Daniel Witham, J. S. Donohue.

Fourth Precinct—James Woods, Wm. J. McCormick, J. D. Eyrard, J. Dickinson.

Fifth Precinct—Wm. H. Hubbard, Jas. B. Foult, Nathan Hans, Isaac Bonard.

Sixth Precinct—I. K. Cline, Chas. Young, L. Torrence, A. R. Lentz.

Seventh Precinct—C. B. Roberts, M. D., T. J. Beckman, Zabina Sills, J. W. Sayer.

Eighth Precinct—Chas. Riley, Daniel Hershey, M. D., A. R. Paul, J. Washington Miller.

The Committee will meet on SATURDAY EVENING, January 2, 1864, at 7½ o'clock, at Penn Hall, northwest corner of SECOND and POPLAR Streets.

By order of ALEX. T. DICKSON, President.
WM. J. DONOHUGH, Secretary.

TO DRAFT IN THE TWENTIETH WARD!—FILL UP THE ARMIES OF THE UNION!—The Citizens of the Twentieth Ward, without respect to party, who desire to sustain the Government, and who are willing to aid in such movements as are necessary to fill up the armies of the Union, without a resort to a draft for that purpose, are requested to meet on SATURDAY EVENING, January 2d, at half past seven o'clock, in the basement of Bethel Church, GIRARD Avenue, west of sixteenth street, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to secure a sufficient number of Volunteers to meet the requirements of the Government from this ward. ja2-2t

JOHN B. GOUGH, ESQ.—TWO LECTURES by this distinguished orator, will be given at CONCERT HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, January 8, "BEER AND THERE'S MORE GAIN." Monday evening, January 11th, "TEMPERANCE."

Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Ladies' Aid of Philadelphia (Mrs. John Harris, Secretary;) Union School and Children's Home, and Mission Sabbath Schools. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lectures at 8 o'clock. The sale of tickets will commence on Monday, January 4th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at MATTHEWS', 926 CHESTNUT Street. In order to prevent inconvenience in waiting, the tickets will be sold for two courses. Those wishing good seats should buy early. jal-6t*

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1863.
NOTICE.
To Clergymen, Aldermen, Physicians, and Midwives.

In conformity to the Registration Act approved March 8th, 1860, you are required to make your REPORTS OF MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS
For the quarter ending DECEMBER 31st, 1863, to this office, early in the ensuing month, so that this Department may be able to make her Annual Report to the Mayor.
By order of the Board of Health.
WILLIAM READ,
jal-3t Health Officer.

A MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS to the Northern Dispensary of Philadelphia will be held on TUESDAY, January 5, at two o'clock P. M., at the Dispensary Hall, No. 602 SPRING GARDEN Street, to elect Trustees and Managers for the ensuing year. J. KESSLER, Jr.,
jal-3t* Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF LAW.—The Second Term of the College-year will open on MONDAY, the 4th Instant. Candidates for admission will appear at the College, on that day, at 10 o'clock, and on Tuesday, at 4 P. M. Tuition for each term, thirty-five dollars.
de26-3t* GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

SOUP HOUSES.—THE FOLLOWING list embraces the corporate titles of all the Soup-Houses located in this city, for supplying the poor with soup, with the limits of each, the localities of the several Soup Houses, and the names of those authorized to receive contributions to their funds. It is published for the information of such as are disposed to aid in the support of this useful and economical charity, and to aid the benevolent in directing the Poor to the proper sources for their supply. Applicants should bear with them the recommendation of a responsible party, and if found worthy, will be furnished regularly with nourishment for themselves and families:

1—THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR SUPPLYING THE POOR WITH SOUP.—Limits—From Walnut to Shippen streets, river Delaware to Eleventh Street. Soup House, No. 333 Griscom street, from Spruce to Pine, above Fourth street.
WM. EVANS, Jr., Treasurer,
262 S. 4th Front street.

2—THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—North from Callowhill street, from the river Delaware to Eighth street, except the portion east of Front street, appropriated to the Kensington Soup Society. Soup House, North Fourth, above Brown street.
T. MORRIS PEROT, Treasurer,
62 Market street.

3—SOUTHWARK SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—south from South street, from river Delaware to Passyunk road and Broad street. Soup House, Sather and street, below Queen street. HENJ. MORTON, Treasurer,
122 Catherine street.

4—MOYAMENSING SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—South from shippen street, west of Passyunk road to Broad street. Soup House N. W. corner Eighth and Marriott streets. COLLINS WEST, Treasurer,
322 South Second street.

5—WESTERN SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—south from Market street, west of Broad street; also, from Seventh to Broad, Walnut to Shippen. Soup House, 1615 South street. DAVID SCULL, Jr., Treasurer,
1617 Lombard street.

6—SPRING GARDEN SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—North of Callowhill, west of Eighth from Race to Callowhill, Eleventh to Broad, north of Market street, west of Broad. Soup House, Buttonwood street, below Broad.
THOS MATHER, Treasurer,
S. W. cor. Twenty-second and Arch streets.

7—KENSINGTON SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—From Laurel to Cohocksink streets, Delaware river to Front street. Soup House, Allen, below Marlborough street.
GEO. J. HAMILTON, Treasurer,
Commonwealth Bank.

8—CENTRAL SOUP SOCIETY.—Limits—From Walnut street to Callowhill street, Delaware River to Eleventh street, Eleventh to Broad. Walnut to Race.
CLEMENT M. BIDDLE, Treasurer,
S. E. cor. Fifth and Walnut streets.

Contributions in money intended to be divided equally among the above named societies, or to be distributed as the donor may request, may also be handed to
EDWARD PARRISH, Receiver,
1630 Arch street.
or JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
jn 1-fmw-6t. N. W. cor. Broad and Green sts.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 31 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 12 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.
de26-3t* J. B. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

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.

Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.
de24-12t 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 15th 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 new route will be made by the Engineer at that time.
DECEMBER 16, 1863. de16-15t

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.
de17-13t F. H. JACKSON, 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 Oxford, Chester county, Pa., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864, between the hours of twelve and two P. M.
ROBERT HODGSON, Secretary.
Oxford, Dec 25, 1863. de26-8t.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, BERKS 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 11th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the Annual Election for President and twelve Directors will be held. CHARLES E. ABBOTT,
de29-13t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 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, Jr.,
de29-12t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., Corner of COLUMBIA and RIDGE Avenues.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 21, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, at 12 M., Monday, January 11, 1864, at which time an election will take place for a President and Directors for the ensuing year.
de25-fmw-13t1 W. S. BLIGHT, Secretary.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY—TAKE NOTICE that no Stock or Scrip purchased after the 31st inst will be duplicated.

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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 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.
de19-13t18 JOS. C. COPPUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 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.
de17-13t6 F. H. JACKSON, 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.
de21-13t12 J. P. ALETSEN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1863.
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 Oxford, Chester county, Pa., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864, between the hours of twelve and two P. M.
ROBERT HODGSON, Secretary.
Oxford, Dec 25, 1863. de26-8t.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1863.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at No. 21 NASSAU Street, New York, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., when and where the Election for Twelve Directors will be held.

Transfer Books will be closed on the 5th and 12th days of January, 1864, respectively.
de28-13t1 JOHN B. PARKER, Secretary.

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 21st instant, when receipts will be given, and checks will be ready for delivery on the 1st of January next in exchange for such receipts. JOHN C. DAVIS, Treasurer.
de22-12t1 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. 26, 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.
de22-3t 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.
de22-3jal1 WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, December 18, 1863.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders and Scripholders 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, and the pledge three years. [de22-3jl1] JOHN MOSS, 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 10 and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de4-1m 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, are requested to return this notice immediately to this office, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and residence. B. FRANK PALMER,
oc22-3t 1509 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

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 of the Company 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. E. Thayer & Brother. S. BRADFORD,
de7-tf Treasurer.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 7 North Fifth Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19, 1863.
Importers and Dealers in MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, BEDDING, ICE, &c., are invited to submit their Price Lists from time to time to this Office.
no13-3t*mwf Surgeon and Medical Purveyor.

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,
de22-tuths 1jl1 Secretary.

H. P. & C. R. TAYLOR,
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MILITARY NOTICES.

FREE MILITARY SCHOOL,
FOR APPLICANTS FOR COMMAND OF
COLORED TROOPS.
No. 1219 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 *private 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 review 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.
CADWALLADER BIDDLE, Secretary.
R. R. CORSON,
de28-6t General Agent of Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.
December 24, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 25.

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 are now or 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 officer will 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,
Assistant Adjutant General.

BARRACKS 4TH UNION LEAGUE, 634 Regiment, P. V., Col. GEO. P. McLEAN.

Men that have been drafted in Company C will report on SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving the City Bounty, $250.

JAMES GRIFFITH, 1st Lieut.
BENJ. B. LATHBURY, 2d Lieut. 1t*

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street, December 19, 1863.

Warrants for the City Bounty (two hundred and fifty dollars) will be issued to all recruits for three years' 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 citizens enlisting in the field will receive their warrants as soon as certified copies of the muster rolls are forwarded to the Commission by the Adjutant General of the State.

The Commission sits daily from 3 to 5 P. M., during which hours only warrants are delivered.

These warrants are cashed on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer, Girard Trust.

Men enlisted in Colonel McLean's Regiment (183d Penna Vols.) will receive the bounty in companies to which they mustered into the U. S. service and credited to the quota of the city.

By order of the Commission.
de30 1j5 SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary.

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The Commanding officer will 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.

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