General Curtis.

KEOKUK, Jan. 6.—Major General Curtis has been assigned to the command of the Department of Kansas, which embraces Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and the Indian Territory. Gen. Curtis leaves for his new command as soon as the roads are passable.

Literary Convention.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—The second annual Convention of the United States Literary League is now in session in this place. As the meetings are held with closed doors, of course an account of the proceedings cannot be furnished to the public.

Many delegates are present, representing various colleges in the loyal States.

Sailing of the Asia.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The steamer Asia sailed for Liverpool to-day at noon. She carries out fifty passengers, but no specie.

Our Schools.

To the Editor of the Press:

SIR: At the last meeting of the "Board of Controllers of the Public Schools" a resolution was introduced by Mr. Adams, a member from the fifteenth Section, to the effect that "Object Lessons" and "Mental Arithmetic" be introduced in the primary schools, in addition the lessons now taught. When we consider the amount of labor now performed by little children in the primary schools, it is amazing that an attempt should be made to increase their studies. The system of cramming children has been denounced time and again by the ablest physicians of the country. The reports of the Insane Asylum, particularly, condemn the practice, and trace mental imbecility, in many cases, to overexertion, or forcing young children. If Cobbett deserves to live in the memory of future ages, it will be more for the important truths which he proclaimed in regard to the education of children than for any of his other teachings. It was his maxim that the age of ten was early enough to send a child to school, as up to that time the whole care of the parents should be devoted to its physical development. The experience of all who have been engaged in educational pursuits bears out this theory. We have, besides, the fate of infant prodigies to sustain it. They never come to anything in mature age, either mentally or physically, and in the majority of instances pay for their precocity by premature decay.

If the teachers of the Fifteenth section instruct too little, such is not the case in other sections. Teachers should look to the physical condition of children placed under their charge, and not merely consider how many they can promote at quarterly examinations, thus keeping the children in constant nervous excitement. It is to be hoped that the new member, just elected for the Fifteenth section, Mr. Potter, an able gentleman, will repudiate the acts of his predecessor in the Board, and co-operate with the new members in introducing a uniformity of studies in the primary schools.

Respectfully, L. E.

Public Entertainments.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The announcement that to-morrow evening is positively the last of the engagement of the Martinetti and Marzetti families will be received with great regret. The principal members of the troupe are really very talented. Zamfretta's tight-rope performances are unrivalled, the Arabs are equally wonderful, and the entire entertainment is one of unusual fascination.

CHESTNUT-STREET THEATRE.—We are very glad to see Vestvali again—not only to see, but to hear her, for certainly she pleases as much by her charming singing as her effective acting. "Camea" will be repeated to-night.

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE.—We are sorry to see this announced as the last week of Mr. J. S. Clarke. His engagement has been so remarkably successful, and the audiences so large, that they actually crowded the musicians out of the orchestra. Mr. Clarke is a genial, and great comedian, and deserves the national celebrity he is acquiring. We could not commit the reputation of American comedy to a worthier or better artist.

ZOGRAPHICON.—We take great pleasure in earnestly recommending the Zographicon to general attention. Those classes who cannot visit the theatre, to schools and families, the entertainment provided by the Zographicon will be at once pleasant and profitable. The Zographicon is on view at the lecture-room of Concert Hall, and embraces one hundred paintings, consisting of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" and "Pilgrim's Progress."

THE CITY.

[FOR ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS, SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

A WOMAN FOUND DEAD.—A man named John Kane, residing at No. 409 Penn street, below Spruce, was arrested on Tuesday evening on suspicion of having killed his wife, who was found dead in her room by a lacy living in the same house. The body was cold at the time, but no marks of violence were visible. The coroner examined some of the residents of the house, but nothing of importance was elicited, and the inquest was postponed till eleven o'clock to-day, when it will be held at the Union-street Station House. A post-mortem examination of the body was made yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed that the woman, who drank very hard, came to her death from intemperance. This is very often the case with those who die from the effects of too much liquor. They get into a fight, and becoming exhausted from the weakness of their vital organs, lose their lives, and then a supposition arises that foul means have caused it, when it was nothing but rum.

PRESENTATION OF A SWORD.—The members of Co. C, 1832 Regiment Penna. Vols., Col. McLean, yesterday afternoon presented to Capt. H. W. Graff a sword, sash, and belt, as a mark of esteem entertained for him as a soldier and a gentleman. The officers of Company C, Lieutenant Griffith and Lieutenant Lathbury, seem to have been very active in recruiting for this regiment, and much credit is due them for their energy.

We learn that Colonel McLean has given the privilege to Captain Graff to raise another company, to be commanded by a gentleman who has been under his instructions for some time. Under this arrangement the public may expect to see, in a short time, another company emanating, it may be said, from Company C, belonging to No. 412 Prune street to receive the $250 extra bounty.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—Lucius McClar-, aged eighteen years, belonging to the 1st Vermont Cavalry, died of typhoid fever, yesterday morning, at the hospital attached to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon. His family reside in West Berkshire, Franklin county, Vt., to which place the committee will send his body to-day. He had only enlisted a short time ago, and now returns home a corpse, without being able to show his devotion to the cause on the field of battle.

CITY ITEMS.

MESSRS. WENDEROTH & TAYLOR, Photographers, Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, are now producing the superb new style "illuminated *vignette*" in great perfection. They are the greatest improvement in the way of card pictures that has yet been achieved. Everybody should see them, as they are really a wonderful illustration of what sunlight with the aid of a skillful and first-class artist can accomplish. Mr. Wenderoth, the eminent artist of this firm, is now overwhelmed with orders for the finer and more expensive classes of pictures, such as are only executed by this firm.

FINE QUALITY SWEET OILS.—Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth, have just received a fresh importation of Sweet Oils, of the celebrated Latour and Sayers' brands—warranted to be the pure extract of the olive.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Great Reduction in Prices,
Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloaks.
Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloaks.
Also,
Rich Furs of all kinds,
Rich Furs of all kinds,
In anticipation of the close of the season, we are now prepared to make a large concession from former prices on all our stock.
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
The Paris Cloak and Fur Emporium,
920 Chestnut street.

"THE TERMS OF PEACE."—We invite the attention of our readers to the lecture to be delivered by Mr. Allen, this evening, at the Musical Fund Hall, on this all-engrossing subject. Dr. Allen's reputation as a vigorous thinker and brilliant speaker will doubtless attract a large audience. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

ICE SKATING.—Fine skating on the Park, Thirty-first and Walnut streets. The snow has been removed from the ice. Open every evening until 10 o'clock.*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES for Colds, Coughs, Pulmonary and Asthmatic troubles, are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the army.

CAMPBELL'S SKATING POND, Ridge avenue and Thompson street, open day and evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. ja6-2t*

DEAFNESS, Eye, Ear, Throat Diseases, Catarrh, treated by Dr. Von Moschzisker. Office, 1027 Walnut street. ja4-6t*

CORNS, BUNIONS, INVERTED NAILS, ENLARGED JOINTS, and all diseases of the feet, cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. Zachariah, Surgeon Chiropodist, 921 Chestnut street. Refers to physicians and surgeons of the city. ja2-6t

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS
TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.
Sarah A Harris, Boston
W Watson, Boston
Jas Chalfant, Newport, Pa
Miller, New York
B Gaebelein, Lexington, N H
Delap, USN
Wolf & Lady, Wrightsville
Price, New York
Fenning, New York
m H Reed, Chester, Pa
Lazell, Jr, New York
Reynolds, Ky
m Rendich, New York
Reese & Lady, New York
S Brown, Washington
Thompson, Washington
Gurney, Washington
Howard, Washington
hn Dunlap, N Y
hn Copp, Pittsburg
W Weston & wf, Salt
hn Keech, Kingstown
Livingston, Pittsburg
Mich Pittsburg
J Dill, Baltimore
arry Irvin, Penna
m I Goodwin, Chicago
mry Miller, Chicago
Pennington & wf, N York
Johnston, Youngstown
Genus, Carlisle
Radcliffe, New York
arrel, Montreal
Brady, New York
Brookes, Media, Pa
McCurry, Media, Pa
Black, St Louis
D Fisher, St Louis
Dennison, Jr, USN

American—Chestnut street, above Fifth.
Lander, New York
S Seward, Troy, N Y
Stanchson, N J
Reid, Mt Holly, N J
Hoffman, Md
wson, Norristown
Fryer & lds, Elkton, Md
M Watson, Elkton, Md
Heaton, Ashland
Leick, Albany
Mathews
Shields, Connecticut
Grymount, Harrisburg
Ladd, Jr
Morrison
Rogers, U S A
Pierson, Baltimore
Winters, Va
rown, Conn
Keck, Hartford

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.
E J Huldeman, Harrisburg
Chas Newton, N York
John S Bradley, Pittsburg
Jas Cassidy, Brooklyn
Miss Casey, New York
Miss Isaac, Brooklyn
F W Strawbridge, Montreal
J W Glendenin, Baltimore
Mrs M Brown, Washington
Mrs J C McGuire, Wash'n
Miss McGuire, Washington
Jesse Brown, Washington
F B M Guire, Washington
Chas Knapp, Washington
Major Dyer, Washington
J Wilson, Washington
Mr J Inscroll, New York
E C Kirk, Baltimore
R A Robertson, Boston
John P Parkeson, N Y
W W Withams, N J
W C Schmidt & la, Pittsbg
T P Chapman, New York
A G Waldo & lds, Wash, D C
Jas Van Eyck, Albany
John J Curtis, Providence, R I
Mrs A M Townsend, N Y
Miss N Jubs, New York
John J Curtis, Boston
W H Otis, New York
F F Whitney, Brooklyn
Chas Little, USN
Lieut Col A P Cavalese
J B Hutchinson, Wash, D C
R M Smith, Maryland
W N Gail, Jr, New York
J M Rodges, New York
A P Massolle, Ba ton
G D Pringle, New York
Hon J Birney, Alabama
J G Clark, New Haven
E R Stickney, Boston
Chas Lincoln, Boston
Thayer & son, Boston
F Thomas, Newport, N H
Mrs A G Thompson, N Y
Jas C Jackson, Concord, N H
H S Chatlock & wf, N Y
Mr & Mrs J Thompson, N Y
J Le Guen, New York
J M Rodges, New York
A P Massolle, New York
G D Pringle, New York
Hon J Birney, Ala
J G Clark, New Haven
E R Stickney, Boston
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F Thomas, Newport, N H
Mrs A G Thompson, N Y
Jas C Jackson, Concord, N H
H S Chatlock & wf, N Y
Mr & Mrs J Thompson, N Y
J Le Guen, New York
J M Rodges, New York
J T Griffith, Newark, Del
J D Pringle, New York
A D Heald, Wilm, Del

States Union—Market street, above Sixth.
A Martin, Chester co
M C Taylor, Chester co
J C Sally, Chester co
A M Dillon, Norfolk, Va
J McKay, New York
N P Brower, Doylestown
R H Sweney, Phoenixville
Miss M M Ramsey, York, Pa
Miss L Ramsey, Oxford
J Rockwell, Wilm, Del
J M Shaffner, Penna
Jos K Getty

National—Race street, above Third.
W H Beal, Kingstown, Penna
J Swab, Pennsylvania
Sam'l Barzeby, Bucks co
Geo Barr, Lime Ridge
M L Warner, Lancaster co
S N Lockwood, Dunyne
S W Edwards, Fort Carbon

Madison—Second street, above Market.
T Colver & la, New Jersey
James Keouch & wf, U S A
Miss A Long Maryland
John Collier, U S A
J Graham, Vermont
R Longworthy, New York
M Eastburn, Solesbury
T Johnson, Delaware
Wm N Hastings, Delaware

Mount Vernon—Second St, above Arch.
J S Lessig, Pottsville
R Davenport, New York
Wm Collins, New York
John Lister
Geo Moore & la, New York

Barley Sheaf—Second street, below Vine.
Wm Davison, Cheltenham
J H Dunn & wf, Trenton
Mrs J B Gibson, N J
A Davis, Clyde, N Y
Geo Schmidt, New York
A L Thatcher, New York
Chas Frey, New York
B Moore, New Jersey

Black Bear—Third St., above Callowhill.
A M Hoffman, Easton
E Crow, Sci tylkill co, Pa
Chas H Smith, Reading
A Buckman, Mechanicsville
Amy Kline, Lion Hotel
Alfred Roads, Somerton
Jacob Rich, Sunneytown
H Fechel, Bechtelsville
J Bourman, Bechtelsville

Barnum's Hotel—Third street, above Race
Samuel P Heslett, Penna
Capt Stoll, U S A
Jas P Butler
E L Hyneman

Bald Eagle—Third street, above Callowhill.
J Hughes, Chester co
J R Sharpe, Chester co
M A Pegley, Manch Chunk
Sarah W Bunting, Penna
B F Lilly, Chicago
A Keichline, Lehigh co

Commercial—Sixth street, above Chestnut.
Wm T Sprigg, Lewistown
Geo W Kreps, Lewistown
W R Agen, Gosselville
A L Ash, Coatesville
G Irwin Chesterfield
J H Anderson Chester co
Jos Scherzer, Reading
W W Finn, Newton, N J
J T Griffith, Newark, Del
J D Pringle, New York
A D Heald, Wilm, Del

Blue Anchor—Second street, below Spruce.
Geo Swoyer, Danville
Saul Lyon, Danville
Chas Keisler, Reading
Jas B Wilkinson, N Y
W F McAllan, Pittsburg
H G Bradwood, Pittsburg
T H Stow, New Jersey
Henry M Morey, N Y
W W Robertson, N Y
D Plumb, New York
S Akers, Baltimore
J O Dugan, Baltimore
Mrs Jones, Va
J C Jones, Chicago

Union—Arch street, above Third.
W Johnson, Philadelphia
John B Conn, Troy, N Y
T Schofield, Lewis co
S N Dixon, Mt Holly
Chas Cadle, O
H Bucher & wf
Miss Keller, Carlisle
John D Good, Penna
W H Thompson, Wilm, Del
H Pierson, Baltimore
Robt Allison, Port Carbon
Geo B Holley, Dorset, Vt
Wm Hall, Dorset, Vt
Gillman Wilson, Vermont

Eagle—Second street, below Race.
W W Morris, Bucks co
J W Smith, Bucks co
W E Hand, New York
Chas Wilson, New York
Saml Graves
Wm Allen
J S Chrisde, Pt Deposit, Md
Moses King, Pa
N S Prime, New York
J H Hill, Bucks co

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 ARKLE 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.

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OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD
AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, SERKS 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 Directors will be held.

CHARLES S. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUN-
TAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at their office, No 320 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.

de18-tja18 JOS. C. GOFFINGE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—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 taxes, 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 at that time 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 entitle them to the dividend accrued 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. Kidder, Peabody & Thayer & Brother.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE
INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1864.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock 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, Secretary.

de29-12t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
COAL AND IRON 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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DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A
HALF PER CENT. on the capital 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 TAKES,
Room No. 3, Ground Floor.

DECEMBER 24 1863. de24-12t

SURGEON-ARTIST'S OFFICE.
FOR MUTILATED SOLDIERS.—Persons who have lost an ARM or LEG in the service, and desire the Patent "PALMER Limbs" to be furnished at the Government, should return this notice immediately to this office, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and residence. A. A. PALMER, M.D., Surgeon-Artist.

de22-3m 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1863.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand free of all taxes.

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

jan4-12t

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, 304 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4, 1864.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the last six months, and an extra Dividend of ONE PER CENT., which will be payable on the 11th inst. to their legal representatives, on demand, clear of all tax.

WILLIAM B. HILL, Actuary.

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OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA
CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 628 SPRUCE Street.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a Dividend of $2 50 per share was declared, free of taxes, payable to the STOCKHOLDERS, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed until the 15th inst.

WM. W. COLKET, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6, 1864. ja6-6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the first instalment of THIRTY PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA will be paid at the office of the West Philadelphia Trust Company, 1429 MARKET Street, on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th inst.

R. GLENDINING, Cashier.

jan4-6t

OFFICE BEAVER MEADOW RAIL-
ROAD AND COAL COMPANY, No. 234 SOUTH FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1864.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day, payable on and after MONDAY, January 11, 1864.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF 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 tf11.] JOHN MOSS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
COMPANY FOR INSURANCES ON LIVES AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.—PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1864.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place at their office, No. 304 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock M. And at the same place and time an election will be held for Thirteen Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

WILLIAM B. HILL, Actuary.

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OFFICE OF THE FAME INSU-
RANCE CO., No. 406 CHESTNUT St.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1863.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fame Insurance Co. will be held at the Office on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1864, at ten o'clock A. M.

An Election for Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, and at the same place, between the hours of ten A. M. and two P. M.

de 9 11t W. I. BLANCHARD, 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 10th inst., and after the transaction of business they adjourned to meet again at the ARKLE 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-tfe4

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD
AND SOUTHWARK PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY, SERKS 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 10 o'clock M., at which time and place the Annual Election for President and Directors will be held.

CHARLES S. ABBOTT, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUN-
TAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at their office, No 320 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.

de18-tja18 JOS. C. GOFFINGE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 12, 1864.

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S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE
INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1863.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Enterprise Insurance Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 12 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, Secretary.

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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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DIVIDEND OF TWO AND A
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GEORGE TAKES,
Room No. 3, Ground Floor.

DECEMBER 24 1863. de24-12t

SURGEON-ARTIST'S OFFICE.
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de22-3m 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 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.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

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MERCANTILE LIBRARY COM-
PANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Company will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, January 12th, at 7½ o'clock. At this meeting nominations will be made of officers for the ensuing year. JOHN LARDNER, Jr.

jan6 w3mtjan9 Recording Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-SHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm-name of DE COURSEY, HAMILTON, & EVANS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SAM'L G. DE COURSEY,
HUGH HAMILTON,
CHAS. T. EVANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1863.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING formed a limited partnership under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 21st of March, A. D. 1836 entitled "an Act relative to Limited Partnerships" and the supplement thereto, do make the following publication in compliance with the said act of Assembly and the supplement thereto:

First. The said partnership is to be conducted under the name or firm of DE COURSEY, HAMILTON & EVANS.

Second. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS.

Third. The general partners in said partnership are SAMUEL G. DE COURSEY, residing at No. 323 South Sixteenth street; HUGH HAMILTON, residing at No. 145 North Twelfth street, and CHARLE T. EVANS, residing at No. 161 North Twentieth street, in the city of Philadelphia.

Fourth. The special partners are SETH B. STITT, residing at No. 232 West Coulter Street, in the city of Philadelphia, and ROBERT L. TAYLOR, residing at No. 62 Union Place, in the city of New York, and they have each contributed to the common stock of the said partnership fifty thousand dollars in cash, making the sum of One hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Fifth. The said partners intend to commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1864, and to continue to do business the term of three years.

SAM'L G. DE COURSEY,
HUGH HAMILTON,
CHAS. T. EVANS,
SETH B. STITT,
ROBERT L. TAYLOR,

General Partners.
Special Partners.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned have this day formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, pursuant to the act of the Legislature of New York, for the purpose of carrying on the GENERAL DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the City of New York, under the firm-name of KENDALL, CLEAVELAND & ODYKE.

That the sole general partners interested in the said partnership are JOSEPH S. KENDALL, of the town of Orange, county of Essex, State of New Jersey; HENRY M. CLEVELAND, of the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, and HENRY B. ODYKE, of the city of New York.

That the sole special partners interested in the said partnership are GEORGE ODYKE, of the city of New York, who has contributed the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars in cash towards the capital of the said firm; ROBERT L. TAYLOR, of the city of New York, who has contributed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash towards the said capital, and ROBERT L. TAYLOR, of the city of Philadelphia, who has contributed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash towards the said capital, and ROBERT L. TAYLOR, of the city of Philadelphia, who has contributed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in cash towards the said capital.

That the said partnership commences on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (1864), and terminates on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866).

That the terms of the said partnership are as follows:

First—The name of the firm under which said partnership shall be conducted is WATSON & JANNEY.

Second—The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is co-partnership transactions.

Third—The names of the General Partners are CHARLES WATSON, residence 1217 CENTRE Street, in the city of Philadelphia, and FRANKLIN JANNEY, residence No. 56 Franklin Place, in the city of Philadelphia. The name of the Special Partner is WILLIAM B. STEWART, residence CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia. All said general and special partners reside in the city of Philadelphia.

Fourth. The amount of capital which each Special Partner has contributed to the common stock is the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Fifth. The said partnership to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and terminate on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

CHARLES WATSON,
FRANKLIN JANNEY,
General Partners.
W. S. STEWART,
Special Partner.

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NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of WELLING, COFFIN, & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation, and the business of M. L. WELLING to New York. Either partner will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

CHARLES H. WELLING,
LEMUEL COFFIN,
JOSEPH B. ALTEMUS.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1863.

CHARLES H. WELLING has associated with him Mr. CHARLES B. LOTHROP, and will continue the DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, at Nos. 114 and 116 DUANE Street, under the style of

CHARLES H. WELLING & CO.

New York, January 1, 1864.

The subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the firm of COFFIN & ALTEMUS, and will continue the DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS in Philadelphia, at No. 240 CHESTNUT Street.

SAMUEL COFFIN,
JOSEPH B. ALTEMUS.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1864 ja1-12t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Mr. BERNARD LOBENTHAL is this day admitted as a partner in our firm, at WOLGAMUTH, RALEIGH. The style of the firm from this date will be WOLGAMUTH, RALEIGH, & CO.

The undersigned will continue the Manufacturing, Importing, and Commission Business, at Nos. 12 and 14 BARK Street, and Nos. 10 and 12 STRAWBERRY Street.

WOLGAMUTH, RALEIGH, & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1864. ja1-6t

THE FIRM OF JOSEPH C. TURNPENNY & CO. is THIS DAY DISSOLVED by limitation.

JOS. C. TURNPENNY,
SAMUEL S. SUNTING.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st Month, 1st, 1864.

CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED, PARTNER in the late firm of JOS. C. TURNPENNY & CO., having purchased the old established Drug and Pharmaceutical Store, at the N. E. corner of SPRUCE and TENTH Streets, will continue to give personal attention to every department of the business. Especial care will be taken, as heretofore, in the selection of medicines, compounding physicians' prescriptions, &c.

SAMUEL S. SUNTING.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st Month, 1st, 1864. ja1-6t

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF FALES, LOTHROP & CO., was dissolved on the 17th day of April last by the death of Zebulon Lothrop.

The remaining partners, GEORGE FALES DANIEL WHARTON, and LEWIS FALES, will continue the firm of FALES, WHARTON, & CO., and will continue the DOMESTIC COMMISSION BUSINESS at No. 214 CHESTNUT Street.

GEO. FALES,
DANIEL P. WHARTON,
LEWIS R. FALES.

INSKEEP & TRUEFITT HAVE REMOVED to No. 241 CHESTNUT Street, and offer for sale an assorted stock of English, French, and German Dry Goods.

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THE FIRM OF MORRIS, WHELEN, & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation.

JOSEPH K. WHELEN retires, and the remaining partners have formed a new copartnership, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of

MORRIS, WHELEN, & CO.
THEODORE S. MORRIS,
ANDREW WHELEN,
FREDERICK W. MORRIS

PHILADELPHIA, 31st December, 1863. ja1-6t*

COPARTNERSHIP.—WE HAVE this day entered into Copartnership, for the purpose of transacting a Wholesale HOSIERY, TRIMMING, and VARIETY Business, under the name of CARSON & BOYD, at No. 18 North FOURTH Street.

THOMAS CARSON,
JAMES BOYD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1864. ja1-10t*

WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKER AND RICHARD M. SHOEMAKER, Jr., are this day admitted to an interest in our business, the style and title of the firm to continue the same as heretofore.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.

Northeast Corner of FOURTH and RACE Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

N. B. corner FOURTH and RACE Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1864. ja1-1m

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, for the transaction of the Dry Goods Commission Business, under the name of JOHN H. WILLIAMS & CO., at No. 229 CHESTNUT Street.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
JOHN WIEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 1, 1864. ja1-1m*

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JAMES T. HAZARD, SPENCER HAZARD, and PEMBERTON S. GUTCHINSON, under the firm of SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & GUTCHINSON, having expired by limitation, is this day renewed by them for the term of five years.

PHILADELPHIA, 12th mo., 31st, 1863. ja1-10t

DISSOLUTION.—PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1864.

The undersigned, trading under the firm of JOHN ROOPER, SON, & TRUSTEES, for the purpose of winding up the business of the firm, hereby give notice that the business will be settled up at the office, No. 114 CHESTNUT Street. [ja1-1m] ROBERT M. HOOPER.

NOTICE.—MR. NEWTON CARPENTER retires this day from our firm. The remaining partners will liquidate unsolved affairs, and continue business under the same style as heretofore.

JOHN ROWE,
NEWTON CARPENTER.

December 31, 1863.

WILLIAM C. PETERS IS ADMITTED to an interest in our Firm from this date.

VANGE & LANDIS.

January 1st, 1864. ja1-1t*

NOTICE.—WE HAVE THIS DAY admitted SAMUEL M. KELLY and ANDREW C. SINN to an interest in our business.

HOOD, SONBRIGHT, & CO.,
539 MARKET Street.

PHILADELPHIA, CHESTNUT Street.

PLANTATION BITTERS.

From the army hospital—the bloody battle-field—the mansion of the rich and humble abode of the poor—from the office and the sacred desk—from the mountain top, distant valleys and far-off islands of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civilized world—is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Thousands upon thousands of letters like the following may be seen at our office:

REEDSBURY, Wis., Sept. 16, 1863.

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