Honor to Adjutant General Thomas.

The following correspondence will be read with satisfaction:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1863.

Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas, U. S. A.

SIR: I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Union League of Philadelphia, to transmit to you the accompanying silver medal, as a mark of their esteem, and a testimonial of their appreciation of the distinguished services to our country in the perilous days of her history.

The Directors also desire that you will accept the freedom of the League House, with all the privileges of membership, and consider yourself entitled to enter the same whenever you may visit the city of Philadelphia.

With sincere wishes for your health and happiness, I remain your obedient servant,

GEO. H. BOKER,
Secretary of the Union League of Philadelphia.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11, 1864.

GEORGE H. BOKER, ESQ.,
Secretary of the Union League of Philadelphia:

SIR: I have received your communication of December 31, presenting me with the medal of the Association, and tendering the freedom of the League House, with all its privileges of membership.

I receive this testimonial with heartfelt gratitude, and, next to the commission conferred upon me by the General Government, regard it as the very highest honor I have ever received, coming from so large a number of gentlemen of the highest intelligence, worth, and patriotism, of the great city of Philadelphia. My services to our beloved country have ever been given *freely*, and to the best of my ability, and be assured, I shall continue to work the night and day of duty so long as a glorious Providence shall spare me, and the ability to do so.

I am pleased to present my thanks to the gentlemen of the League, and believe me, with high considerations,

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

Governor Parker's Message.

The Message of the Governor of New Jersey contains as follows:

The present position of affairs is environed with difficulties, and nearly all of them proceed from impotency in the executive policy in the conduct of the war. In view of the facts to which reference has been made, should policy be abandoned! Would it not be better for ourselves and the slaves, to abandon a measure which was adopted with great hesitancy and doubt, both as to its policy and validity, and which has raised even greater obstacles to its application than was predicted? Experience proves the opinion heretofore expressed, that if in the process of God emancipation is to be the result, it will come to us as to be the greatest blessing to both races; that to benefit even those in servitude, it should be by the action of the people among whom the relation exists, peacefully and gradually, and not by the instrumentality of the sword. * * *

Some believe that we will destroy all hope of home. They maintain that it is best for the interests of the whole country that our armies should be withdrawn; that the flow of blood should be permitted to cease before both contending entirely exhausted; that with the withdrawal of our armies slavery would resume its sway, and the South, if permitted to depart in peace, would, at some future time, voluntarily return to the Union. The policy I cannot recommend, however sincerely entertained, would certainly result in disunion, and would emerge from the present war only to be involved in other conflicts not less bloody, which would inevitably flow from separation. The withdrawal of our armies would be a confession of weakness, and the Confederacy would at once be acknowledged by foreign powers.

A people who would sunder the ties which bound them to the Union, and endure so much in the effort to establish an independent government, after all the sacrifices, would never voluntarily surrender their nationality. No such instance is on record. What reason such action might have established before the destruction of so much life, the desolation of so many homes, we will never know. The withholding of the entire military force of our armies now would be equivalent to surrendering the Union forever. The way to peace, which they propose, would not only lead to moral war, but to the overthrow of our system of government. * * *

The Government is designed to be perpetual, while Administrations are transient. It must subdue the rebellion, and save the country despite of all difficulties. That which interferes with the speedy restoration of the Union, under the institution, whether it proceeds from the enemy or exists among ourselves, must be overcome. The obstacle in the way, whether it be the rebellion or the fatal policy of those in power, should be swept from existence by the people; in the one by the use of military force, and in the other by the untrammelled exercise of the elective franchise. However strong our armies may become, success will be delayed unless we have the right civil policy. In fact, without the right of civil policy, victory will not give us a Union worthy of the name.

ARRANGEMENTS are making for another grand festival in Northern Ohio, in aid of the Sanitary Commission. A building will be erected on the island, enclosing the Perry monument, covering an area of twenty-five thousand feet, for the uses of the fair. It will be designed so as to contain a gallery of art hall, a hall for the sale of everything useful and fancy; also, one for the exhibition of battle flags, old paintings, old furniture, and other curiosities. It will also be arranged with a lecture hall to accommodate an audience of five thousand, to which the tableaux that will be exhibited, and to which lectures it is proposed to have delivered, the fair will not be a mere local institution, but, as the objects indicates, will be gotten up and sustained by the people of Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

CITY ITEMS.

IMPORTANT TO LIFE INSURERS—FACTS VERSUS FICTION.—In 1860 William Hart Carr insured a friend aged forty-seven in the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY for $5,000, premium $206, payment $103, note for same amount. Before the loan became due the person died, and his heirs received $5,000, less the unpaid note, or about $1 in a cash company $103 would have invested only $2,500.

A pamphlet of the N. E. M., pages 13 to 17, explains the system of taking a note on *personal* security that approves and practices the plan of taking for half the premium, THE POLICY BEING SECURITY, as may be seen on page 12 of same pamphlet. This *fact* has been concealed (perhaps falsely) by the all-cash Companies.

Be glad to furnish *the pamphlet* to any person who may call at the office of the Company. Information daily from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Person aged 32 can insure $6,000 on his life in the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY by paying $73.80 in cash, and note for same *all cash* Companies $75 would only insure $1,000.

Note plan adds $3,000 at once. The cash plan only $1,600 in 17 years.

The Note Company the dividends are applied to lessening the notes, thus reducing the amount of principal and interest.

In event of death the heirs of the insured, unless a note system, would receive $6,000, less the unpaid. In the Cash Company only $3,000 would be paid to the heirs of the deceased.

Person aged thirty-one was insured in the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL for $1,000, paying annually in cash and a note for the same amount. At a year since he enlisted in the 69th Regiment, and after a few months' service, died. After paying unpaid notes, his widow received about $900 in a Cash Company his widow would have received only $500. One fact like this is worth a hundred pamphlets got up to deceive the public.

Eminent Market-street merchant remarked, a few days since, that he could make more than ten per cent. on the amount left with him by the Company, ten per cent. interest. This was great profit. THE INTEREST MADE BY THE INSURED EXCEEDS OR EXCEEDS THE INTEREST PAID TO THE COMPANY. This important fact is entirely ignored by Cash Companies. The unfairness and designs of such a course are too apparent.

The great success of the Note Companies has provoked the unjust attack of all Cash Companies. An examination of the two systems will convince any man that the Note Company makes the best provision for his family, at about *half* the expense.

The great object of life insurance is a present benefit and not a remote contingency.

Further information will be furnished on application.

WILLIAM GETTY, Agent,
N. E. M. Life Insurance Company.
No. 425 Chestnut street.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GENERAL MEADE.—General Meade, who is now in our city, visiting Photograph Gallery of Mr. F. Gutekunst, and 706 Arch street, on Monday and Tuesday this week, and Mr. G. is now prepared to receive orders for pictures of this distinguished chieftain, at all sizes, at prices varying from 25 cents to $5. He is also selling at his counters the finest *Cartes visit* and portraits of imperial size of Hon. Edward Everett that have ever been taken of that distinguished statesman and orator.

VIGANT QUALITY OF CIDER.—Messrs. Davis & Richards, Arch and Tenth streets, have now in store a very superior article of Cider, made from picked Newtown apples—decidedly the finest article of cider ever brought to this market—a luxury, really, to be rarely met with.

GREAT IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF GENERAL MEADE.—Major General Meade took sittings, yesterday, at the Gallery of Wenderoth & Taylor, No. 912 Chestnut street, for Photographs of all sizes. Copies may be obtained from *Carte to Imperial size*, at the above Gallery, or of McAllister, Chestnut street, below Eighth.

CHILBLAINS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, and all disorders of the *Throat, Breath*, and *Lungs*, are relieved by "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold by all druggists.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

Hon. John Cochrane, New Haven
Capt. Lowell, New York
Capt F Goodwin, N Y
Mr Robeson, N J Jersey
Mr Selwin, New York
Mr Swain, Maryland
Mr Fort, Baltimore
Mr Grandt, Washington
Mr Grison, Penna
Mr Davis, Harrisburg
Mr Harvey, Penna
Mr Bowman, Washington
Mr Wm Chester
Mr B Engle, N Y
Mr Wm Gale, Lexington, Ky
Mr H Kellogg & wf
Mr Skinner, Trenton
Mr Chas Kemp, Dayton, O
Mr Ostire, New York
Mr Geo Alter, Harrisburg
Mr Geo Ely, New York
Mr J D Redman
Mr Wm Carter, Dover, Del
Mr Geo Martin, Baltimore
Mr Jas Pennsylvania
Mr Jas Harrison, Washington
Mr Wm Spencer, Penna
Mr Jas Rogers, New York
Mr Jas Ward, Boston
Mr E Wilman

Union—Arch street, above Third.

Mr J Burton, Huntington
Mr J Miller, New Jersey
Mr J Ward, Baltimore
Mr Jas W Freeman, Pittsburg
Mr Jas Jackson
Mr Wm Gable, Huntingdon
Mr Jas Gary, Flemington
Mr Chas Carto, Reading
Mr Geo Rossing, Reading
Mr J Bird in-Hand, Pa
Mr Jas Reading
Mr J Reading
Mr Jas Chatburn, Reading
Mr Jas Gannon, Cincinnati
Mr Jas Hale, Cincinnati
Mr J Quincy, Ill
Mr Jas Carver, Ohio

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

W Rodyshall, St Louis
C W Kimball, Mass
C H Rogers
Mrs M Clarke, New York
W Williams
M H Cobb, Wellsboro, Pa
C Bache, Wellsboro, Pa
Robt Young, Harrisburg
E Malone
J M Pearson, Trenton, N J
A Leher, New York
Theodore Beach & wf
T H Carpenter & wf
B B Nyce, Baltimore
L Graham Jr. & la
Mrs Harlem, Washington
L Bachelor, New York
W H Waters, St Louis
W G Cooper & wf, Ohio
H H Drake & la, Jersey Cy
Miss Korzla, Phila
T Coleman & la, Troy
Mrs Jackson, Troy
Miss Fairlei, Brooklyn
Col A Hager, Ohio
Miss E Vincent, New York
Miss Vincent, New York
F W Vincent, New York
W D Douglas, Bath
T Poulney & wf, Baltimore
Mrs W T Blizzs, Baltimore
J Silmer, New York
J Howe, Nova Scotia
J Jones & wf, New York
Mrs Herrington, Indiana
W W Harrington, Indiana
J Caldwell, Boston
Col C P Walls, Penna
C A Hayden, New York
Dr & Mrs B B Dalton, N Y
Joe T Gordon
C J Hopkins, Brooklyn
G W Morrill, Cleveland
John Shippen, Pottsville
S D Burke, New York
Mr & Mrs W T Crook
Mr & Mrs T Hoyle
Mrs E H Rear, U S A
R E Hatch, New York
H Gilmore, Baltimore
John R Willis, New York
Mrs J B Willis, New York
J D Bradley, New York
Mrs Capt Pennypacker & son
Miss Jordan, New York
D M Cox, New Jersey
Miss Cox, New Jersey
A S Mudge, Baltimore
Edw S Duer, New York
John Watt
D L Hungerford, New York
C Anderson, Washington
C Butler, Providence, R I
T J Conaly, Washington
C Tiffany, New York
H D Null, New York
M W Cooper, New York
W H Draper, New York
J E Wilson, Washington
W B Dix, Jr, Toledo, Ohio
C G Grame, Newark, N J
S Morse, Chicago
A Foster, Boston
S Robbins, U S A
H Preasa & la, Cincinnati
W L Foster & la, N H
Miss Perkins, Concord, N H
G T Dalton, New York
Geo H Robson, N J
J Boyd, New York
J Carnadge, New York
J Bumby, Nashville
S P Chamberlin, N Y
J G Harvard
Chas H Welling, New York

American—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

Jas Reed, Mount Holly
R Campion
J H Wilson, New York
C Blakiston, Middletown
Capt J S Cooper, Ohio
Jas F Reading, Reading
Lieut A F Ely & wife
Capt Charles C Coue
Prof Pratt
A M Balbestad, Pottsville
J W Belk, Baltimore
Miss Oliver, Baltimore
G C Perryman, Baltimore
M Sands, Baltimore
D S Walters, Wash, D C
J G Way, Maryland
J H Jefferson, Smyrna, Del
T C Yates, Philadelphia
J M Morris, New York

Merchants'—Fourth street, below Arch.

W W Walker, Chicago
S Young, Trenton
Wm Tyson, Trenton
Wm H Young, Trenton
M Bell, Penna
M W Allen, Newark
C Sanger, Shippensburg
W Smith
A Legrate, Allegheny
F Cole
J H Brown, Reading
R Nickson, Penna
Mrs Scott & ch, Penna
C Fecker, Manch Church
C E Lessman, Penna
Jas Houston, M Church
Joseph Cole, Penna
Mrs Heckman, Easton
C Thomas, Phila
Capt Cunningham, Ohio
Jas S Hestin, New Jersey
John Perham, New York

8st Louis—Chestnut street, above Third.

Geo P Tiffany, Baltimore
John Stewart, New York
Richard Sheridan, Wash
A Schreves, Baltimore
G Wood, Baltimore
Chas Rhodes, New York
H P Clarke, New York
C C G Morris, U S A
H P Gerrish, Boston
W M Hatch, New Jersey
Thos Gaylor, Newark
Jos L Topham, N J
Capt Jas Wisconsin
John Tobin
J Richardson, Salt
B F Whittemore, Boston
M Boland & la, Delaware

States Union—Market street, above Sixth.

John B Wyckoff, N J
Miss J Wyckoff, New Jersey
J H Morse & la, Wash, D C
E F Monroe, New York
J H Brown, Wash, D C
E J Dobson, New Jersey
James Wilson, New York
S P Dolin, Boston
Capt Jas Hall, Del. Delaware
J Roberts, Delaware
Geo Demming, Wash, D C
Geo Saxton, Wash, D C
Wm J Dell, Norfolk, Va
T J Burnett, Harrisburg
Lieut Clark, New York

Commercial—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

R B Palmer, New York
L W B Axe, Reading
Capt W H Cox, Pottstown
John Boyd, Chester co
Conrad Zeih, St Louis
W Williams, Penna
Miss H Mosersmith, Penna
P Conroy, U S A
R M Monaghan, Chester co
D B Hoover, Penna
John H Street, Delaware

Madison—Second street, above Market.

J W Hickman, Delaware
Benj B Bowden, Delaware
Isaac A Gray, Delaware
W T Gitwell, Delaware
Henry A Lewis, Delaware
J H Prettyman, Delaware
Jas Sutton, Delaware
Wm Youngman, Delaware
H Rewland, Penna
Jas Reid, Salem, N J
K Vandike, Kent co, Del
S C Hoppock, New Jersey

Bald Eagle—Third street, above Callowhill.

O Browning, Benton, Pa
John P Dillinger, Allentown
David Scheiner, Lehigh co
Walter F Buber, Lehigh co
E Reriolet, Welsport
Alfred Conner, Hamburg
Simon Ritter, Hamburg
James Canfil, New Jersey
W F Moser, Allentown
John L Breinig & la, Penna

Black Bear—Third St., above Callowhill.

T Addis, Penna
H Gernant, Reisenburg
B D Long, Herford
N P Miller, Lynn
C B Knight, Smithfield
C B Miles, Fox Chase
C Roth, Rockville
R S Cressman, Penna
T Mayer, Rockville
W H Robb, Rockville
E H Robb, Rockville

Mount Vernon—Second St., above Arch.

J L Torbert, Newtown
S H Dugan & la, N Jersey
Mrs Wilson, Downingtown
John Edwards, Lansing'n
F A Godshalk, Montg co
S C Leib & son, Ashland
H Abram, Schuylkill

National—Race street, above Third.

E Gordon, New Jersey
Saml Bishop, U S A
Capt E Stewart, New York
E Hartnult, Pottstown
J M Harley, Bucks co
Chas Sylvester, Penna
John W Wagner, U S A
H Engel

Sarnum's Hotel—Third street, above Race.

Capt W H Cox, U S A
A W Avery, Rochester
F M Smalley, Newark, N J
D C Chamberlain, Pottsville
C Fisher
Geo C Kline
Robt Stephens

Barley Sheaf—Second street, below Vine.

W Davison, Cheltenham
J Sailer, Frankford
B F Goodale, Delaware
S Gillingham, Bucks co
O Conard, Penna
J H Stover, U S A

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT WE COME IN CONTACT with an article that we feel justified in recommending to our numerous readers, but the article of Family Dye Colors, manufactured by HOWE & STEVENS, we feel we can heartily commend to all who may have use for Dyes of any colors. For sale by all Druggists. jal1 6t

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT CURES Toothache in one minute.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING, OF THE LATEST STYLES, made in the Best Manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES, LOWEST Selling Prices marked in Plain Figures. All goods made to Order warranted satisfactory. Our ONE-PRICE SYSTEM is strictly adhered to. All are thereby treated alike.

JONES & CO., 604 MARKET Street.
de23-1y

GOLD PENS RE-POINTED EQUAL TO NEW, on the receipt of 35 cents. Circulars for the Johnson Pen, sent on application, by Mail or otherwise.

J. S. JOHNSON, Manufactory and Office,
de21-1m 15 MAIDEN LANE, New York City.

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!!

BATCHELOR'S celebrated HAIR DYE *is the Best in the World. The only Harmless, True, and Reliable* Dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect—changes Red, Rusty, or Gray Hair, instantly to a *Glossy Black* or *Natural Brown*, without injuring the Hair or staining the Skin, leaving the Hair Soft and Beautiful; imparts fresh vitality, frequently restoring its pristine color, and rectifies the ill effects of bad Dyes. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR; all others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all Druggists, &c. FACTORY, 81 BARCLAY Street, New York. Batchelor's new Toilet Cream for Dressing the Hair. 1y29-1y

MARRIED.

QUINN—PENN-GASKELL.—On Wednesday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Burchet, Dr. John Paul Quinn, United States Navy, and Emily, youngest daughter of P. Penn-Gaskell, Esq.

DIED.

WEAVER.—On Wednesday morning, 13th instant, Joshua Haines, son of Henry L. and Elizabeth Weaver, aged five weeks and four days.

McGILL.—Suddenly on the afternoon of the 12th inst., James McGill, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 329 Fifth street, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. To proceed to Woodland Cemetery.

KOONS.—On Wednesday morning the 13th inst., Isaac Koons, in the 72d year of his age.

Due notice will be given of his funeral.

HOWARD.—On the 13th inst., in the city of New York, Philip R. Howard, aged 37 years.

His late friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Intercessor, Spring Garden street, below Broad, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 1 P. M. Funeral services at 1½ precisely.

STERLING.—On his residence in Trenton, N. J., on Third day, the 12th inst., James S. Sterling, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on 6th day, at half past one o'clock, without further notice.

HARRIS.—On the 12th inst., Kate, wife of Enon M. Harris, and daughter of Catharine and the late Samuel Wonderly, Jr.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her aunt, Catharine Sheppard, Harvey street, fifth door below Green street, Germantown (Twenty-second ward), this (Thursday), the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at South Laurel Hill.

McGILL.—Suddenly, on the afternoon of the 12th inst., James McGill, in the 72d year of his age. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

WILSON.—On Monday morning, 11th instant, Florence, daughter of John and Mary S. Wilson, in the 2d year of her age.

Funeral from her father's residence, corner of Forty-eighth street and City avenue, this day, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

HARRIS.—On the 12th instant, Kate, wife of Enon M. Harris.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LINERD.—Suddenly, on the 10th instant, Mrs. Ann Linerd, wife of Joseph B. Linerd, aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 710 Franklin street, above Coates, this day, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

BESSON & SON'S MOURNING STORE, No. 918 CHESTNUT Street, January 8th.

Black and purple Balmoral Skirts.
Grey and purple Balmoral Skirts.
Grey and black Balmoral Skirts.
Black Watered Moreens.
Black Kid Gloves, Alexandres and Jouvins.
Black Bid Gloves, embroidered.
Black Undressed Kid Gloves, embroidered.
Bischoff's Mourning Silk.
Lyons Black Tissues.
Black Crape Collars, plain and fancy. ja12

49 PIECES FIGURED SOLID COLORED SILKS, for Spring sales, received in store to-day, being ordered expressly for EYRE & LANDELL. ja9

GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING SHAWLS.
Black Mixt Mauds.
Gray Mixt Mauds.
EYRE & LANDELL,
ja9 FOURTH and ARCH Streets.

THE MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 51, A. Y. M., the officers of the Grand Lodge, and the fraternity in general, are respectfully invited to meet at the MASONIC HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, PHILIP R. HOWARD. WILLIAM THOMPSON, jal1 2t Secretary.

THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE Mt. PLEASANT CEMETERY Company are invited to meet the Managers, to fill a vacancy in the Board, at Mrs. Parrangut's, GIRARD Avenue, opposite Girard College, on FRIDAY, Jan. 15th, at 12½ o'clock A. M.

E. H. STROUD, Secretary.
1t*

VETERAN SOLDIERS, REINSTALLED from the Twenty-second Ward, are invited to a Celebration on FRIDAY EVENING next, Jan. 15th, 1864, at LANDSTRETH'S HALL, Germantown. Supper served at 7½ o'clock. Eminent speakers, both military and civil, will be present. ja11-2t*

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Managers of the COLUMBIA HOSPITAL will be held at the Hospital on FRIDAY next, the 15th inst., at 4½ P. M.

RICHARD WOOD, Secretary.
ja11-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Western Market Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Farmers' Market Hotel, TWENTY-SECOND and MARKET streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock.

JOHN W. SIMES, Jr.,
1t President.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the BANK OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, held on the 12th January, 1864, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That we have learned with profound regret the death of our esteemed President, ISAAC KOONS, Esq.

Resolved, That we deem it a duty to record our testimony to the fidelity, ability, and strict impartiality with which he presided over the interests of the Institution, during the period of his connection with it, now nine years.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family in the loss they have sustained, and that, as a mark of respect, we will in a body attend his funeral.

W. GUMMERE, Cashier.
1t

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge, held January 13, 1864, pursuant to public notice, the following gentlemen were elected officers and managers to serve for the ensuing year:

GAVIN H. WOODWARD, Sec'y.
President.
THOMAS KARR,
Vice Presidents.
James J. Barclay, John M Ogden.
Secretary,
Alexander Henry.
Treasurer,
George M. Troutman.
Managers.

Wm. M. Collins,	Thomas L. Kane,
John Farnum,	H. B. Browne,
John Price Wetherill,	Thos. A. Budd,
Henry Fortiss,	Frederick A. Packard,
Wm. Sparger, M. D.,	Isaac S. Hinkle,
George W. Jones,	Daniel L. Collier,
John Robbins,	Jacob P. Jones,
Alexander Fullerton,	Gavin H. Woodward,
Caspar Wister, M. D.,	Charles Wheeler,
Wm. S. Perot,	Charles S. Haven.
Arthur G. Coffin,	1t

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1864.

The following gentlemen have been duly elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

Henry D. Sherrerd,	Thomas S. Wattson,
Charles Macalister,	Henry G. Freeman,
William S. Grant,	Charles Wheeler,
William B. White,	George C. Carson,
George T. Stuart,	Edw. T. Steel,
Samuel Grant, Jr.,	John H. Austin.
Robert Burton,	

At a meeting of the Directors, held THIS DAY, HENRY D SHERRERD, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of the Company.

WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13, 1864.

At an Election for Directors, held at this Office on MONDAY, the 11th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen to serve the ensuing year:

Thomas C. Hand,	Spencer McIlvain,
John C. Davis,	Charles Kelly,
Edmund A. Souder,	Samuel R. Stokes,
Joseph H. Seal,	Henry Sloan,
Robert Burton, Jr.,	James Traquair,
John R. Penrose,	J. F. Paxinosi,
George G. Leiper,	Jacob P. Jones,
Edward Lafferty,	Wm. C. Patterson,
H. Jones Brooke,	James B. McFarland,
Joshua P. Eyre,	William C. Houlton,
James C. Hand,	Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,
William C. Ludwig,	John S. Semple,
Joseph R. Seal,	B. Bennett,
Dr. E. M. Huston,	D. T. Morgan,
George G. Leiper,	W Townsend, Chester co
Charles Kelly,	J C Wickersham, Chester co
	John McLaughlin, U S A
	S B Harmony, Doylestown
	E Gillick, New York
	Levi L Bowers, Wash, D C
	J Pitzer, Bendersville, Pa
	W T Caleb, Delaware

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per Share was declared on each Share of the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, free of all taxes.

The transfer books will be closed till the 20th inst.

W. S. BLIGHT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, corner of COLUMBIA and LEDGER Avenues.—PHILADELPHIA, 11, 1864.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT,
E. B. EDWARDS.
DIRECTORS.

John Lambert,	Andrew A. Butler.
Geo. Thomson Jones,	Henry Crosby.
William S. Grant,	

Secretary and Treasurer.
ja12-12t

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, 14th instant, and reopened on FRIDAY, January 1, 1864.

A Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., clear of State taxes, has been declared on the Common Stock, payable to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 14th inst.

A Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., clear of State taxes, has been declared on the preferred Stock, payable in Cash or Common Stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st December next, to the stockholders as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred, prior to the 17th inst.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and those whose names are registered on the Boston books will be paid at the office of Messrs. I. P. Thayer & Brother.

E. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
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OFFICE MINE HILL AND SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (equal to two dollars per share) was declared, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 21st inst., clear of all taxes.

The transfer book will be closed until the 21st inst.

WILLIAM BIDDLE, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE FAIRMOUNT PARK PASSENGER CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., No. 2532 CALLOWHILL STREET—PHILADELPHIA, January 9, 1864.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on THIS DAY declared a Dividend of One Dollar per share on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 21st inst.

The transfer books will be closed until the 21st inst.

JOHN F. STEWART, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, 400 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6, 1864.

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,
jan8-12t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 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 the ensuing year.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed for fifteen days immediately preceding the day of election.

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EIGHTH WARD.

AVOID THE DRAFT.

The Citizens of the EIGHTH WARD are requested to meet on

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15TH,

HORTICULTURAL HALL,

BROAD AND WALNUT STREETS,

To adopt such measures as may be necessary to raise the quota of the Ward required by the President's last call, and

AVOID THE DRAFT.

A. J. HAEFER,	THEODORE CUYLER,
JOS. W. EYRES,	E. ELDRIDGE SMITH,
J. W. LEAMING,	JOHN T. ANDREWS,
CAPT. EDWIN PALMER,	F. WISTER,
J. R. FLANIGEN,	CALEB JOHNSON,
EDWARD SHIPPEN,	W. WHITE SMITH,
A. L. HODDON,	WM. FRENCH.
THOMAS FASSIN,	ja11 4t

SIXTH WARD.—ANOTHER GRAND RALLY. Come one! Come all! to the meeting this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the RACE-STREET HOTEL, No. 448 RACE Street. Success now sure. Our Ward quota nearly full.

Aid CHAS. WELDING, President.
Capt. WM. H. BARNES, Treasurer.
JOHN HAGAN, Secretary.
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EIGHTEENTH WARD—$75 EXTRA BOUNTY.—The Committee appointed to disburse the funds raised for the purpose of paying the extra ward bounty to all recruits accredited to the Eighteenth Ward, will sit at GORGAS' Office, BEACH Street, above Hanover, daily, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

M. P. BRADY,
W. W. WEYANT, } Disbursing Committee.
ED. GORGAS,
By order.
FRANKLIN KNIGHT, } Secretaries.
JOS. E. ALLEN,
ja11-12t* CHARLES H. CRAMP, Treasurer.

NINTH WARD.

The Citizens of the NINTH WARD are invited to meet on THURSDAY EVENING, January 14, 1864, at the Lecture Room of the Western Presbyterian Church, SEVENTEENTH and FILBERT Streets, at 7½ o'clock, to adopt such measures as may be necessary to supply the quota of the Ward, required by the President, and avoid the draft.

John M. Read,	David Butler,
John B. Myers,	James A. Freeman,
William M. Tilges,	Wm. S. Stokes,
James L. Claghorn,	Daniel Steinmetz,
Samuel Work,	Francis Jordan, Jr.,
George Bullock,	Charles E. Lex,
Marshall Hill,	Pemberton P. Morris,
Alexander D. Carver,	A. Boyd Hamilton,
Evan Rand Iph,	Moses Nathans,
Samuel S. Ashbrook,	Samuel Castner,
Cyrus Horne,	Lewis Gordon,
Wm. M. Hall,	Jos. Schrader,
H. T. Ogden,	John Duffy,
George L. Buzby,	Joseph Waterman,
Charles Stokes,	J. Bennett Pitcher,
John Thompson,	William Crawford,
Andrew Wheeler,	James Dunlap,
John Price Wetherill,	Walter Williamson,
Charles M. Cleaspy,	Joseph Bullock 1t

AVOID THE DRAFT—AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Citizens of the TWENTIETH WARD will be held THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Lecture Room of the Green Hill Presbyterian Church, GIRARD Avenue, west of Sixteenth street, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the Volunteer Bounty Fund.

Let all who are in favor of raising the quota of the ward attend.

Precinct Committees will report.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, President.
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PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The Rooms of this Association, 1307 ALLNUT Street, are open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. till 5 P. M. for the reception of donations in Goods, Clothing, and Books. Contributions in Money are to be handed to the Treasurer, Mr. W. CLARK, Esq., South THIRD Street. jal1-1m

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 12, 1864.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the place of business, No. 1206 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock P. M., and at the same 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 PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2109 CHESTNUT Street.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a Dividend of $2 25 per share was declared, clear of taxes, payable to the STOCKHOLDERS, or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th inst. Books for books will be closed until the 15th inst.

JOHN W. COLKET, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1864. jal-10t

SURGEON, ARTIST'S OFFICE, 1609 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.—Persons who have lost an ARM or LEG in the service, and desire the Patent "PALMER Limbs" to be supplied by Government, should call or address immediately as above. Also, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and number of the Act of Congress, July 4, 1863.

oct22-3m 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

KENSINGTON SOUP HOUSE, ALLEN Street, below Marlborough, Philadelphia.—On and after the 25th instant, the SOUP SOCIETY are distributing soup daily to the suffering and worthy poor of that district, and Mrs. G. HOPKINS, No. 334 North NINTH Street, has been appointed their agent to solicit and receive contributions in aid of this charitable object. Any donations in money, wood, flour, or vegetables, will be thankfully received by the Agent or any of the undersigned officers:

GEORGE STOCKHAM, President, on the Delaware river, foot of Norris street.
CHARLES M. LEVERS, Secretary, 1035 Beach street, above Lanvid.
GEORGE J. HAMILTON, Treasurer, at Commonwealth Bank, southwest corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. ja12-tuths3t

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, RAILROAD, and COAL COMPANY, 410 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1864.

The Board of Managers have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, clear of all taxes, on and after JANUARY 15, 1864. Blank orders to receive dividends may be had on application at the Office of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from this date, and reopened January 15, 1864.

THOMAS HART, Treasurer.
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DIAMOND COAL COMPANY.—The Annual Election for Managers, Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 113 SOUTH SIXTH Street, on MONDAY, January 18th, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

BD. PEACE, President.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, viz.: