CITY ITEMS.

COMPARISON INVITED.—The agent for the sale of the celebrated "Florence" Sewing Machines, 630 Chestnut street, is daily receiving the most flattering testimonials of the great satisfaction these Machines are giving wherever they have been introduced, and experience warrants him in saying that a fair comparison of them with any other machines in use will secure for them a decided preference in every instance. For this reason he invites purchasers to examine the "Florence" in contrast with all other leading machines before making their selections. Every machine sold is *warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.*

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HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE, "comparisons are odious," is a trite and sometimes true saying; still comparisons are necessary, or we could form no correct judgment of the difference between good and evil. For instance, we compare horses, watches, machinery, wines, women, and politicians; so, also, various works of art, works of the great masters, with their imitators. But no comparison strikes us as favorably as those of the elegant and fashionable garments made at Granville Stokes' Celebrated Emporium, No. 609 Chestnut street, with others made in this or any other city.

THE INFORMATION that one of the most splendid regiments of the battle-field, the 99th Regiment, P. V., has arrived, and made their headquarters at the best locality in this city, No. 532 Chestnut street, kept by our well-known friend, Mr. Henry Becker, it is no doubt that the same, with their most amiable and experienced officers, will find success in regard to enrolment. Every friend and every young man of ability will find inducement to step in such a regiment with pleasure. 1t*

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NOTICE.—Dr. E. B. Lightbill, from 34 St. Mark's place, New York, author of "A Popular Treatise on Diseases," "Letters on Catarrh," &c., &c., will shortly make a professional visit to Philadelphia, when he can be consulted on Deafness, Catarrh, Discharges from the Ear, and all the various diseases of the Ear, Throat, and Air Passages. fe4-1tt

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W Gas-ort, Tamaqua
J Reichard, Lehigh co, Pa
Lewis H Oswalt, Lehigh co
John B Hartz, Schuylkill co
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Madison—Second street, above Market.
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John Lockland, Maryland
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Lewis Williams, New York
P Grain, Wilm, Del
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H Buckwalter, W Chester
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J R Boyle, U S A
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Thos F Potts
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F S Kenney, Penna
J W Stevens, Juniata co
John Way, Chatham, Pa
Robt B McCoy, U S A

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J J Pennypacker, Penna
Wm T Cobb Delaware
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KILLINGER—PLEIS—On Thursday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. A. Reinke, Charles H. Killinger, Esq., to Miss Cornelia R. Pleis, of this city. No cards.

DIED.

JONES—On first day, the 16th inst., Charles Jones, in the 62d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on the 2d year of his age. This morning, Pa., on fifth day, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock.
LAWS.—At Libby Prison, Richmond, January 23d, Lieut. William Laws, 15th Penna. Cavalry.
TIMMINS.—On the 14th instant, of consumption, Emma, daughter of Thomas A. and Rose Timmins, in the 7th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parent's residence, No. 314 South Fifth street, below Spruce, this (Tuesday) afternoon, 16th instant, at 10 o'clock. Funeral service at St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.
KEY.—Of congestion of the brain, on the 13th instant, Edward Hagner, son of John H. and Anna Eckey, aged 3 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandmother, 604 South Ninth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock.

BESSON & SON HAVE COMMENCED receiving their Spring and Summer Stock of MOURNING GOODS, and have now in store—

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PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, S. W. corner BROAD and WALNUT Streets—Stated Meeting THIS EVENING, at eight o'clock. 1t

WILDEY LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. OF O. F.—A stated Meeting of the Lodge will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., to consider a proposition to increase or to Reduce the Weekly Benefits. By order of the Lodge
SAMUEL SHAW,
fe16-1tuf2t* Secretary.

TO RECRUITING OFFICERS.—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF PRISONERS, Washington, February 15, 1864.—In future all certificates of Minister of new recruits filed with the Bounty Fund Commission, must specify the company and regiment in which the volunteer has enlisted.
By order of the Commissary General.
fe16-3t SAML. C. DAWSON, Secretary.

$25—FIFTH WARD BOUNTY FUND HEAD QUARTERS, 406 WALNUT Street. Office Hours from 11 to 3.
The Treasurer is now paying TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS WARD BOUNTY, Cash in hand, to ALL VOLUNTEERS only credited to the Fifth Ward.
Three hundred men will be taken at once.
The Division Collecting Committee meet every MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at 212 South FIFTH Street, to make returns to the Treasurer and transact business generally.
S. G. KNIGHT, Treasurer.
Attest—JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Secretary. fe15 6t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, February 15, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF FOUR DOLLARS upon each share of the present Capital Stock, as registered on the books of the company this day.
The usual Extra Dividend to be payable in Stock of the Company, at its par value of Fifty Dollars per share, the scrip to be dated May 2, 1864, and to be entitled to dividends payable in November next, and thereafter, as the present stock of the company.
Stock Certificates for the extra dividend will be delivered on and after May 2, 1864.
THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the MILLVILLE, MANTUA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at No. 409 WALNUT Street, (first floor,) for the purpose of taking into consideration an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company.
R. T. FRAILEY, Secretary.
FEBRUARY 15, 1864. fe16 1t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OIL CREEK AND RIDGWAY RAILROAD COMPANY.—An adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the first day of March, 1864, at half past 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 4 WILLING'S Alley, in Philadelphia.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25, 1864.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., at SANSOM-STREET HALL.
The Annual Election for Directors will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March, 1864, at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.
EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4th, 1864.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing twelve Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. N. SUROGGHS, President.

PHILADELPHIA MUTUAL REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.—Persons desiroous of joining those having fully-paid stock to present their certificates, with receipt, at the Office of E. SCHERINER, NORLE Street, above Ninth, on or before the 1st day of APRIL next.
E. SCHERINER,
ALLEN W. RICHARDS,
Committee.
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CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.
At a meeting held this day the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:
Alexander G. Cattell.
James Steel.
Robert Bryan.
William F. Cox.
Samuel T. Canby.
Philip R. Shriner.
John F. Gross.
Jonathan Knight.
At a meeting held this day the Board did elect A. G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President; WILLIAM WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W. FORREST, Cashier.
J. W. FORREST, Cashier.
fe24-3m

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Association will be held in the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16,
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.
Bishop SIMPSON will preside.
Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS,
Rev. Dr. BRAINERD,
Rev. Dr. FURNESS,
Rev. Dr. J. WHEATON SMITH,
J. M. McKIM, Esq.,
will take part in the proceedings.
Tickets can be obtained on and after WEDNESDAY, Feb 10th, free of charge, at the office of the Association, No. 424 Walnut street, at the Union League House, No. 1118 Chestnut street and at S. Pugh's Bookstore, S. W. corner Chestnut and Sixth streets. fe8-8t

THE UNION BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF 1864 and the Season in behalf of the poor of the city the Managers of the Union Benevolent Association are compelled to make a second appeal for the season for funds. It was hoped that the mildness of the winter and the activity of trade would have made a second appeal unnecessary; but the enormous price of food of every article of living, and especially of fuel, has laid burdens upon the poor which call for greater liberality towards them; *and our treasury is empty.* Nowithstanding the apparent prosperity abroad there is an undercurrent of suffering which is only to be reached and relieved. The cost of sewing machines is well remunerated; but that of poor sewing women is not, except in special cases. We know of those who, work late and early, earn but $2 per week; who make common shirts for $1 25, and drawers for $1 per dozen. Men control their wages by banding together and by demanding an increase of pay, but there seems to be no redress for women, who are wholly in the power of their employers. When it is asserted, therefore, that labor is abundant, &c., we point to this class of sufferers, and ask for them and those dependent upon them the sympathy of the public. The public can be reached, however, that it is not for those who are able to labor that our charity is intended, but for those who are incapacitated by reason of sickness or old age, and upon whom the high prices work an immense amount of suffering. This class of people we have always had to shelter low and little the winter or favorable the times. They are mostly women, often with families of small children. It costs them from $3 to $10 for a ton of coal, or rather ratteen to twenty dollars, for they are compelled to buy it by the basket, at double the common price. Our Society has one hundred and forty female visitors who discover more of this kind of suffering than they have means to relieve, and it is for them that this appeal is made. Our whole receipts to money per annum is not over $10,000; *a similar society in New York expends* $70,000.) More than half of this is expended for coal, leaving less than $4,000 to divide among one hundred and forty ladies, making the *annual* sum for each visitor by each twenty five dollars, or *two dollars per month.* With this sum these ladies relieved, last year, 4,160 families. They made 11,648 visits to the poor. Thirty found employment for 930 persons. They ministered to 791 sick. They sent to school 138 children. They distributed 1,224 tons of coal, 1,477 garments, 300 stoves, and kept 6 women employed in making their clothes, besides a distribution of over $4,000 in money. This winter the demand is greater and the receipts smaller. The Society cannot relieve, the suffering is always greatest. The collectors of the Society, Messrs. Cooper and Fox, will make an early call upon the citizens, and they are earnestly commended to the attention of the charitable. Any contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, Edmund Wilcox, Esq., 407 Chestnut street, or to the Agent of the Society at the Office, northwest corner of Seventh and Sansom streets.
SAML. H. PERKINS, President.
JOHN H. ATWOOD, Secretary. fe16-1tu6t

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—THE 111TH ANNUAL ELECTION of Officers and Managers will be held at the LIBRARY, on TUESDAY, February 16th, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M.
The adjourned annual meeting of STOCKHOLDERS, to consider the proposed alteration in the Charter, and other business, will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 24, at half past 7 o'clock.
fe11-6t JOHN LARDNER, Jr., Recording Sec'y.

EMPIRE COPPER COMPANY (OF MICHIGAN).—The first instalment of Empire Copper Company, under its Articles of Association, will be paid on or after the 20th day of February, 1864, at No. 324 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock A. M.
SIMON MARBLEHAM,
HIGHFIELD ROOKS,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13, 1864.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, WALNUT Street, Southeast corner of FOURTH.
PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1864.
The Trustees have this day declared a dividend of FIFTY PER CENT. on all premiums received upon MUTUAL POLICIES expiring the year ending December 31, 1863, and in force at that date, the scrip amount to be credited to the Policies and there also will be paid a dividend of 1860, on Policies issued during that year, to be paid as the annual premiums on Policies are received.
JOHN S. WILSON,
fe10-6t Secretary.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE, AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURG, PA., February 12th, 1864.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the city of Pittsburg, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 A. M.
The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office in the city of Pittsburg, and the Transfer Agency in the city of Philadelphia, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.
fe12-13m17 W. B. BARNES, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of the 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 Preferred Stock, payable in Gold 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. J. S. Tappan & Brother.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
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MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 7 North FIFTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12, 1863.
Importers and Dealers in MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, BEDDING, ICE, &c., are invited to submit their Price List from time to time to this Office.
JAS. R. WOOD,
no13-6tamtuf Surgeon and Medical Purveyor.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1863.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is unknown, and it is, therefore, necessary that the certificates of stock should be presented on or before the Dividend.
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