AN APPEAL FOR THE CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL, BROAD and PRIME Streets, Opposite the Baltimore Depot.

FRIENDS: The stipendiary contest now pending on the fields and in the jungles of Virginia, and the heart-rending records daily reaching us from them that thousands upon thousands of our young braves have fallen victims to the inclemency of a relentless and barbarous foe, warn us to prepare to administer to their every want. Soon numbers of them will arrive in this city, and no doubt each Hospital will be filled to its utmost capacity. Kind care, good nourishment, and the little delicacies so gratefully to the sick or wounded, will be lavished upon them by those in charge and our patriotic citizens.

At this institution they will be first received, and the attention they immediately require will be promptly given. To do this we appeal to the reputation of the Citizens of Philadelphia (where alone, in this nature, benevolence, we need not fear), for unbounded Donations of money, clothing, vegetables, preserves, dried fruit, or any article beneficial to the afflicted, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to the Hospital, or to WM. S. GILPORD, Secretary, or J. H. CLAYTON, Storekeeper.

The following members comprise the Finance Committee, and could be glad to hear from the friends of the Soldier:

JOHN WILLIAMS, Office No. 6 Welling's alley.
THOMAS T. TASKER, Sr., 1822 South Fifth street.
FRANK BAYLE, at M. Thomas & Sons', 132 South Fourth street.
SAMUEL BAYLE, Office of Florence Sewing Machine Company, Chestnut street, below Seventh.
CHARLES P. PEROT, Southeast corner Broad and Christian streets.

Or any member of the Board of Managers.
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1864. my14-2t

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, May 13, 1864.

The undersigned acknowledges the following contributions:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Girls' High and Normal School	$1,600 00
Boys' Central High School	534 45
Public Schools—	
Second ward, Phantasmagoria Exhibition	60 00
Fourth ward " "	500 00
Fourth ward " "	109 00
Fifth ward " "	112
Sixth ward " "	150 00
Seventh ward, Boys' Grammar School	81 50
Seventh ward, Girls' " "	18 00
Boys' Secondary School, No. 1	11 37
Boys' Secondary School, No. 2	76 53
Girls' Secondary School, No. 3	17 00
Girls' Secondary School, No. 4	4 00
Girls' Primary School, No. 1	16 11
Girls' Primary School, No. 2	5 16
Boys' Primary School, No. 3	8 00
Boys' Primary School, No. 4	19 00
Girls' Primary School, No. 5	7 00
Boys' Primary School, No. 6	15 00
Colored (unclassified)	6 80
Directors' contribution	37 00
Teachers' contribution as one day's labor	47 10
Phantasmagoria Exhibition	117 22
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EIGHTH WARD.	
Boys' Grammar School	60 00
Girls' Grammar School	22 44
Boys' Secondary	24 92
Girls' Secondary	9 00
Primary School, No. 1	7 52
Primary School, No. 2	19 40
Primary School, No. 3	40 63
Primary School, No. 4	26 62
Peter B. Lons, Esq.	2 00
PHANTASMAGORIA EXHIBITIONS.	
Lorenz-street Grammar School—Girls	183 00
Lorenz-street Grammar School—Boys	81 25
Secondary School	73 33
Primary School	98 65
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NINTH WARD.	
Mrs. Beitler, for Zane-street School	30 00
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TWELFTH WARD.	
Proceeds of Concert Mifflin-street Secondary, Boys	88 92
Proceeds of Fair Mifflin-st. Secondary, Girls	192 25
Boys' Mifflin-street Secondary, Girls	50 31
Girls' " " " Boys	73 73
Randolph " " " No. 2	33 38
Boys " " " No. 4	34 00
Primary School, Apple street, No. 1, Boys	23 00
" " Chatham, No. 2, Boys	11 50
" " Dillwyn st., No. 3, Girls	18 00
" " Apple street, No. 3, Girls	7 97
" " Chatham " No. 5, Girls	8 00
" " Sixth st., 6 boys and girls	31 38
Robert Vaux Colored School	6 33
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TEACHERS—ONE DAY'S LABOR.	
Mifflin-street Secondary, No. 1	10 00
" " " No. 2	5 00
Randolph " " No. 3	5 00
Randolph " " No. 4	6 00
Apple-street Primary, No. 1	2 55
Dillwyn " " No. 2	1 40
Chatham-street " No. 4	2 50
Apple " " No. 5	2 00
Sixth " " No. 6	4 00
Robert Vaux Colored School	2 00
Public Schools of 1st Ward, proceeds of exhibition	1,056 00
" " 18th Ward	1,000 00
PUBLIC SCHOOL OF TWENTIETH WARD.	
Boys' Grammar School	58 10
Girls' "	22 50
Benjamin Lundy, colored	47 50
Rudiger, Boys'	15 00
Rudiger, Girls'	10 00
Boys' Secondary	30 00
Girls' "	14 50
Primary, No. 1	28 00
Primary, No. 2	15 83
Primary, No. 3	12 87
Primary, No. 4	16 03
Primary, No. 5	17 50
Primary, No. 6	11 40
Primary, No. 7	15 35
Primary, No. 8	6 35
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TEACHERS.	
Principal of Boys' Grammar School, one day's labor	5 00
Principal of Beaton School, one day's labor	5 00
Public School No. 2, Tyrone District, Blair county	9 20
Contribution by W. P. Ellinger, in erecting 32 tables and sheltering	$6,237 42
Contribution by McLaughlin & Co., in printing, estimated	$100 00
Contribution of books by Crissy & Markley, valued at	30 00
Contribution of books by U. Hunt & Sons, valued at	53 00
Contribution by E. C. & J. Biddle, books, valued at	254 00
Contribution by Sherman, Bancroft, & Co., books, valued at	200 00
Contribution 1 box crackers, School No. 2, Tyrone district	27 00
Contribution 1 box crackers, School No. 3, Tyrone district	35 14
Contribution 1 box fancy work, schools of Harmony township, Clarion county	47 27
PRIVATE SCHOOLS.	
From the Misses Buck, proceeds of source given by pupils	00 00
Bryant, Stratton, & Bannister's Commercial College, by the students	$250 00
Miss Emily Shaw	100 00
Mr. Goodfellow and two pupils	25 00
T. W. Baldwin's School	6 00
M. D. Gregory's School	38 00
From Rev. Mr. Robbins, proceeds of exhibition by pupils of Episcopal Academy	62 00
Bryant, Stratton, & Bannister, scholarship in their college—for sale	102 54
Miss Bullock, two packages of fancy work	50 00
Burd Orphan Asylum, donation of Miss Susie M. Train, of N. Y.	10 00
Total contributions to date	$8,819 34

The above does not include a very large amount which has been collected, but not yet paid over. All persons connected with this department will please forward their contributions at once.

EDW. SHIPPEN,
MRS. F. CLAPP,
Chairmen of Committee on Public and Private Schools.
H. HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, Sec.

CHILDREN'S TOY DEPARTMENT OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—We appeal to all Parents and Children, in any wise interested in the Soldiers' Welfare, to send us Toys of all kinds and character. Being well assured that in almost every household there are Toys which can well be spared, we trust this appeal will not be in vain.

Contributions will be promptly acknowledged if sent to either of the undersigned:

G. A. SCHWARZ, No. 1006 Chestnut street.
Mrs. W. H. FURNESS, No. 129 Pine street.

Or the Rooms of the Sanitary Commission, No. 1307 CHESTNUT Street. my12-ths 2t

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.
RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

It is estimated that at least 7,000 persons will call daily at the Fair for Refreshments. As many of these visitors will be strangers, this appeal is made to the generous liberality of our Patriotic Citizens for aid in rendering the Restaurant equal to the hospitality of Philadelphia. What is here contributed will be used at the general treasury of the Commission for the benefit of the National Soldier.

Donations, great or small, of Coal, Meats, Fish, Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, and of any and every article which may be made useful in this department, may be sent at any time to the GREAT CENTRAL DEPOT, 1742 MARKET Street, and to the Sub-ward Depots on the days to be designated in future advertisements. All goods will be receipted for in the name of the donor, and acknowledged.

FRANCIS P. STEEL, Treasurer,
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MARY McHENRY,
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The expenditure necessary to prepare and furnish this department is considerable. Donations in money will be thankfully received by any of the Committee, and accredited as a contribution to the Fair.

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UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

THE UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION entered upon extensive preparations for the present contest, plain now in progress, to send us Delegates to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers. Our trust was in God and the people, and it has not been disappointed.

A large wagon and team were purchased, and the Christian Commission came to load it, for each army corps, to accompany in their marches, and be with them in their battles. Agents were employed, and a noble band of volunteer delegates enlisted, and went one extra wagon, team, stores—and all were added as a travelling reserve. A large supply of stores was sent forward, ready for instant shipment when the demand should come.

Thus a large amount was invested, and a much larger amount virtually pledged, in the confidence that the friends of the soldier would assist us in it by their generous contribution. Our confidence has not been misplaced. The large and cheerful gifts have not been assure us that our work is appreciated. For this we desire publicly to return our warmest thanks to those who are so promptly and liberally aiding us, and also, to the many noble, self-sacrificing men, now more than one hundred in the field, who have volunteered their services as delegates and minute men.

Our work, however, is only begun. There has been no emergency before like the present one. It must be met. We must not be straitened for means. Let the generous friends of the soldier help us. We assure them that nothing in our power shall be left undone to relieve and save the noble men who have so gallantly fought and fallen for our country.

They will be glad to learn that already hundreds of lives have been saved and a vast amount of suffering relieved by our men and stores on every field at the front—in the Wilderness, at Chancellorsville, at Spottsylvania, and in the rear at Fredericksburg, and Belle Plain. Nine teams, wagons, stores, and men are earnestly called for by our General Field Agent. He must have them. We can use *immediately*, in *saving life* and *suffering*, every dollar we can get, and much more.

If, in all the Churches, collections should be made, or subscriptions started next Sabbath, it would afford much immediate help.

And if all who can contribute directly to our treasury would send their gifts at once to JOS. PATTERSON, Treasurer, at Western Bank, we should have still further cause of gratitude.

GEO. H. STUART,
Chairman.
W. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary. it

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

RELIEF FOR THE WOUNDED!

THE UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION is doing all it can to relieve and save the men who have bravely fought and fell to save the nation. All the help you can give is needed. Too much cannot be done for the noble sufferers. All you can give will be used immediately, wisely, economically, to save life.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION

HAS NOW

TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR

MEN ON THE FIELD,

AT WORK AMONGST THE WOUNDED.

FIFTY-EIGHT marched with the armies, to be with them during battle. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX have gone on since. They have

SEVEN FOUR-HORSE TEAMS AND WAGONS

with battle-field supplies with them. More stores, in large quantities, are daily sent forward. More men will be sent as fast as they can be got through, to the number of FIVE HUNDRED, if needed.

The Emergency Surpasses all Before It.

15,000 WOUNDED

at the one depot, Fredericksburg, besides all left on the great fields, and the campaign far from finished.

Send money immediately, to

JOS. PATTERSON,
Treasurer, at WESTERN BANK.

Stores to

GEO. H. STUART,
CHAIRMAN, 11 BANK Street.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the several Ordinances relative to the taking up and disposing of all

DOGS, HOGS, GOATS,

AND ALL OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

in the city of Philadelphia, will be strictly enforced on and after

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH.

By order of the Mayor,

SAMUEL G. RUGGLES,
Chief of Police.

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AN ADDRESS BY J. WAGNER GERMON, Esq., at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 31, 1864, for the benefit of the Great Sanitary Fair, Ladies' Aid Society, Cooper-Shop Refreshment Saloon, and the Charity Hospital. Subject—"Patriotism and the Rebellion."

The Germania Orchestra has been engaged, and will give a Grand Musical Entertainment before and after the address. my12-3t*

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.
PHILADELPHIA.
HORTICULTURAL AND FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee in charge of this Department respectfully solicits contributions for either exhibition or sale, at the Fair in June next, of Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables; also,

Bouquets,	Phantom Bouquets,
Baskets of Flowers,	Autumn Leaves,
Floral Designs,	Aquaria,
Hanging Baskets,	Seeds,
Flower Stands,	Gardening Books,
Fern Cases,	Fountains,
Aviaries,	Agricultural Iron Work,
Gardening Implements,	" Wire Work,
Native Wild Flowers,	" Chimnd Glass,
Garden Seats and Vases,	" Pottery,
Cut Flowers,	
Dried Fruit,	Foreign or Exotic Fruit,
Dried "	Wax Fruit,
Wax "	Garden Scamary,
Leather "	

In short, Rustic Adornments of every kind, or anything of a rural or rustic character that does not strictly belong to the Agricultural Department.

Daily contributions of cut flowers, bouquets, designs, baskets, etc., are to insure a constant and regular supply during the Fair, will be very acceptable, and contributors will please arrange with the Chairman of the Committee on Baskets, Designs, and Bouquets, Mr. ROBERT LEVINGTON, Florist, LOCUST Street, near Thirty-seventh, West Philadelphia, as to the days on which their contributions will be required.

Daily contributions of Fruits and Vegetables, not only for exhibition and sale, but also for the use of the Restaurant, will also be thankfully received.

The time fixed for opening the Fair is the FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT, and it will continue two weeks. All articles except cut flowers, fruit, and vegetables must be received on before the preceding day.

Donations from the interior of this State, and from Delaware and New Jersey, can be forwarded by any public conveyance free of freight, and should be distinctly marked, "*Great Central Fair, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Horticultural Department. Care of P. B. Kenn, 713 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.*" "*To be Sold*" or "*For Exhibition*," as may be desired. Bills of lading should also be forwarded to the same address.

D. RODNEY KING, Chairman of the Gentlemen's Committee.
Mrs. J. RHEA BARTON, Chairman of Ladies' Committee. my14-smthtu3t

SANITARY FAIR.—THE WEST JERSEY FERRY COMPANY give one day's gross receipts to the Sanitary Fair.

The steamboat of this Company on TUESDAY, May 17th, will be given to the Sanitary Fair, and we hope the citizens of Philadelphia and New Jersey will endeavor to make the receipts as large as possible on that day by exchanging visits with their friends on either side of the river.

Those having horses and carriages will find beautiful drives over excellent gravel roads through a country now rich with all the verdure of spring.

It is hoped that persons having quarterly tickets will refrain from using them on that occasion.

The boats ply from lower side of MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA, to foot of MARKET Street, CAMDEN. my14-3t*

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—The Treasurer of the Committee on Perfumery and Toilet Articles hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions, through Messrs. A. Harrison and X. Bazin:

Henry G. Fox	$200 00
Jacob Baehnlen	50 00
J. C. Christman	25 00
Geo. C. Murphy	10 00
William Christman	10 00
Owen Hughes	10 00
Lewis Gaskill	10 00
Henry Karsten	10 00
Mr. Schreiber	5 00
I. McNamee	5 00
G. H. Beamen	5 00
Thos. Hoenger	5 00
J. C. Seevy	4 00
Geo. Joyce	2 00
	$831 00

it RICHARD WRIGHT, Treasurer.

A CONVENTION OF LAY MEMBERS of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, favorable to the introduction of "Lay Representation," will be held at ST. GEORGE'S M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH, below NEW Street, on TUESDAY next, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The Lay Members of the M. E. Church in this city and elsewhere are respectfully invited to be present.

JOHN WHITEMAN,
Chairman Com. of Arrangement.
JOHN FIELD, Secretary. my14-4t

FETE CHAMPETRE AT BARTRAM HALL, IN AID OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—The Committee in charge of this Department propose giving a Rural Fete to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia and Ohio Telegraph Company, on the 18th of May, commencing at 12 o'clock M., at the OLD BARTRAM GARDENS, now the beautiful residence of A. M. EASTWICK, Esq., who has most kindly placed it at the disposal of the Committee.

Its accessibility to the Darby horse cars makes it peculiarly adapted to a purpose of this kind.

THE LADIES OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL have generously volunteered their services for the occasion.

Should the weather be unfavorable, it will be postponed to the next fair day.

Tickets can be obtained of H. A. Dreer, No. 714 Chestnut Street, price FIFTY CENTS, and of Robert Buist, No. 922 and 924 Market Street.

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY.—THE Trustees of the BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY have declared a Dividend of ONE PER CENT., (out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of April,) payable at the Office of the Company, No. 31 JOHN Street, May 16th, 1864, to shareholders of record, at the close of business this day.

WALTER E. LAWTON,
Treasurer.
No. 31 JOHN Street, New York.
May 5th, 1864. my11-6t

GIRARD BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1864.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 18th inst., free of all taxes.

my14-tmy14 W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

APPEAL—UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON.

To the Citizens of Philadelphia: It will be three years on the 27th day of May, 1864, since the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon commenced its operations. The Committee never have pressed their claims. Neither have they lost sight of the fact that there were other institutions equally worthy of public confidence and support; and they have endeavored to discharge the duties entrusted to them in an honest, economical, quiet, and unostentatious manner. Up to this time we have been generously supported by contributions from our friends and a portion of the moneyed corporations of Philadelphia. We have tried to lessen the burdens of our kind friends by annual fairs in June; the first was a success; the second comparatively a failure, in consequence of the raid into Pennsylvania last June; and there is no prospect of holding one this season, as introduce. The high price of provisions, and the heavy and constant demand on our Saloons, have nearly depleted our treasury, and as the signs of the times point to a series of protracted battles, and as there will no doubt be still further calls on our limited resources, we are compelled to make this appeal to the liberality of the citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity for assistance, otherwise our future usefulness will be very much impaired.

Contributions in cash, and notice of Provisions and Sanitary Stores for our use, will be received by the following gentlemen:

Rev. Dr. Thomas Brainerd, No. 634 Pine street.
Thomas Robbins, Esq., President of Philadelphia Bank, Chestnut street, west of Fourth street.
D. B. Cummins, Esq., President of the Girard Bank, Third street, near Dock street.
S. A. Mercer, Esq., President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Chestnut street, below Fifth.
J. B. Austin, Esq., President of the Southwark Bank, Second, below South street.
M. W. Woodward, Esq., Cashier Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, northwest corner Third and Vine streets.
Thomas T. Fauth, Esq., Treasurer Pennsylvania Railroad, Third and Willing's alley.
James C. Hand & Co., corner Market and Decatur streets.
Samuel B. Fales, Esq., No. 514 Walnut street (who has consented to act as General Financial Agent for our institution). Or by any member of our committee.

The Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon is situated at the south west corner of Washington and Swanson streets. The citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, and strangers, are respectfully invited to visit the institution, and witness for themselves the arrangements made for the refreshment and comfort of the brave soldiers passing through the City of Brotherly Love.

ARAD BARROWS, Chairman.
J. B. WADE, Secretary. my2-3t

MR. WYMAN, THE VENTRILOQUIST and WIZARD, has kindly tendered, for the benefit of the UNION VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON, 1,000 Tickets, which will be good any day this week. Also on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. WOODRUFF has also tendered Tickets for the BOHEMIAN TROUPE OF GLASS-BLOWERS, at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.

The Tickets are for sale at Mr. Pugh's, SIXTH and CHESTNUT Streets, or at the SALOON.

Tickets 25 cents. my13-2t

NOTICE TO SHOE MANUFACTURERS.—On and after May 16th, and until September 5th, our stores will be closed at 5 P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M.

JOHN K. LIPPINCOTT,
ISAAC RANTON & CO.,
EDWIN W. DAYNE & CO.,
JOSEPH GOWDY & CO.
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THE THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the EAST PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY will be held at POTTSVILLE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1864. The attention of Horsemen and the Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements is particularly invited to this Exhibition, as the facilities for display and sale are unequalled by any other society in the State. By order.

M. L. DEAN, Recording Secretary.
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THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—Subscriptions or donations for Committee of One Day's Receipts, or Revenue, are requested TO-DAY by JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer, Office No. 118 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia. *Let all promptly respond.* Subscriptions and donations to hand only received for, and acknowledged in the newspapers. 4t*

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, First School District of Pennsylvania, Southeast corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1864.

An Examination of Candidates for Assistant Teachers in the Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools of this District will be held at the South House Southeast corner of TWENTIETH and COATES Streets:

On ENTIRE DAY, May 18th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue.

On SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. Candidates will be examined upon the following subjects:

Reading, Penmanship, Orthography, Etymology and Definitions, Principles of Grammar, Parsing, Geography, History of the United States, Constitution, Practical and Theoretical Arithmetic, and Mensuration.

By order of the Committee on Examination of Teachers.

JAMES D. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

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OFFICE ROHEMIAN MINING COMPANY, 132 WALNUT Street.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1861.

Notice is hereby given, that an assessment of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per Share on each and every Share of the Capital Stock has THIS DAY been levied by the Board of Directors of the BOHEMIAN MINING COMPANY, due and payable on or before the 15th day of May, 1864, at the Office of the Company, 132 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ap15-tmy15t L. MAUTHNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1864.

The Directors of the Union Petroleum Company having declared a dividend out of the profits of the Company, for one month, of TWO PER CENT., payable free of United States and State tax, on and after the 16th inst.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 13th inst.

Certificates of Stock are now ready, and can be had upon application at the office of the Company.

my10-6t CHARLES A. DUY, President.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of the NOBLE AND DELAMATER PETROLEUM COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. on the capital stock out of their earnings, payable on and after the 20th instant, free from State and United States Tax, at 432 WALNUT Street.

G. W. HUNTER, Secretary.
Philadelphia, May 11, 1864. my12-7t

PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL WHARF AND RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Philadelphia Commercial Wharf and Railroad Company," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1863, to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style, and title of the PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL WHARF AND RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held on the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at No. 327 WALNUT Street, second floor, Room No. 2, in the city of PHILADELPHIA, and from day to day, in pursuance of said act of Assembly, and for the purposes therein mentioned and provided.

EDMUND J. SOUDER,
DAVID JAYNE,
SAMUEL T. RODINE,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
E. W. WARNER,
CYRUS S. EMERY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1864. my3-90t*

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bloomsburg Iron Company will be held at the Company's Office, at Danville, Columbia county, Penna., on WEDNESDAY, May 18th, 1864, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

WM. E. S. BAKER, Treasurer and Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1864. No. 213 North WATER Street. ap18-30t*

MANDAN MINING COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1864.—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the MANDAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (of Lake Superior) will be held at their office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

my11-14t B. A. FAHNESTOCK, Secretary.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURG, May 3, 1864.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 13th inst. Eastern stockholders will be paid at the Western Bank of Philadelphia. The Government excise tax will be paid by the Bank. ANDREW BOYD,

my7-2t Assistant Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD Street, corner of Willing's alley.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4, 1864.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY will be held at their Office on FRIDAY, May 20th, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote on the acceptance of the act of incorporation, approved April 29, 1864, and to elect a Board of Directors to serve until the next election. F. H. JACKSON,

my6-1t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MINERAL OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1864.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the Office of the Company on and after the 19th inst., clear of State taxes.

The transfer books will be closed after the 14th inst., and be opened on the 19th.

THOS. R. SEARLE, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE PERRY OIL COMPANY,
Southeast corner of WALNUT and FOURTH Streets,
PHILADELPHIA, May 9, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend out of the earnings of the Company previous to May 1st of TWO PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the Office of the Company, clear of United States and State Tax, on and after the 18th instant.

The Transfer Books will be closed on FRIDAY, May 13th, for FIVE DAYS.

my10-7t* JAMES PERRY, Treasurer.

MECHANICS' BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1864.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX per cent., payable on and after the 13th inst.

my4-tmy14 J. WIEGAND, Cashier.

UNION BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1864.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a dividend of 5 per cent., clear of all taxes, was declared payable on demand.

J. J. HUCKEL, Cashier.
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CORN EXCHANGE BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1864.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of SEVEN per cent., payable on demand, clear of State and U. S. (3 per cent.) tax.

J. W. TORRY, Cashier.
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OFFICE UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 10th May, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, passed 26th April, 1864, the place of the FOREST IMPROVEMENT COMPANY has been altered to the UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

my12-3t&8* E. BORDA, Secretary.

FAREL OIL COMPANY.—AN ADJourned Meeting of the Stockholders of the FAREL OIL COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 11 M., at 309 WALNUT Street.

my12-2t* GEO. W. McWILLIAMS, Secretary.

RISE, PROGRESS, AND FUTURE OF IRELAND.—By special request, in CONCERT HALL, corner of FOURTH and GERMANTOWN Streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Every true Irishman should hear this great and eloquent lecture. Tickets 25 cents. my11-2t

CITY BOUNTY NOTICE.—OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, No. 412 PRUNE Street, April 1, 1864.

The City Bounty will continue to be paid until further notice.

No applications for Bounty will be entertained from recruits who enlisted prior to the date of the President's Proclamation, October 17, 1863.

All future powers of attorney for the City Bounty, from new recruits for Pennsylvania Regiments, mustered in after this date, must be endorsed by the officer in charge of the barracks that the man has been rejected there.

By order of the Commission.

ap1-2t* SAMUEL C. DAWSON, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, payable in cash, clear of National and State taxes, payable on and after May 2, 1864.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 238 South THIRD Street.

Stock and Scrip certificates for the extra and WOOD Stock, to be ready for delivery on and after May 20, but no stock or scrip certificates will be delivered between the 15th May and 1st June.

THOMAS E. FRAZIER.
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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 9TH, 1864.—*To the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company:*

For the purpose of carrying into effect the resolutions of your Board of Directors, unanimously adopted on the 14th day of April, 1864, and the arrangement made with the Western Union Telegraph Company, by which the lines and property of this Company will hereafter be under the control and management of that Company, you are requested, if you desire to exchange your stock for the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company to call at the Office of H. H. SHILLINGFORD, Esq., Secretary of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company, No. 3 SOUTH FRONT PLACE, 1233 South FOURTH Street, or forward him a power of attorney for that purpose.

As soon as the transfers