FORNEY'S WAR PRESS,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 1864.

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CITY ITEMS.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—This being the first day to the general public, for visiting the Fair, there will no doubt be an ocean of humanity in the vicinity of Logan Square. Among the most noticeable features in the *exhibition* (for it is certainly one of the noblest exhibitions of the age, exceeding anything of the kind that has ever been heretofore attempted in America), is the contribution of Sewing Machines by Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson. This will afford strangers who have not yet done so, an opportunity of examining the most celebrated Sewing Machine ever invented. We would also take occasion to remind our readers that a visit to Wheeler & Wilson Warerooms, No. 704 Chestnut Street, will also be in season while the Fair continues, and persons wishing to procure one of the most indispensable household blessings of modern times should act upon this suggestion. Every Wheeler & Wilson Machine sold is *warranted to give perfect satisfaction*, or the money is refunded to the purchaser. The art of using them is so simple, that child can acquire it at a single showing, and is taught, gratuitously, at the rooms, or at the houses of buyers, as they may prefer.

A SUGGESTION TO VISITORS.—The Great Central Fair will necessarily attract multitudes of gentlemen from all parts of the land, and many of them will no doubt come for the double purpose of seeing the Fair, and swelling its treasury, and making certain necessary purchases, prominent among which, of course, will be the article of clothing, and especially as the turn of the season is now upon us. We believe the best establishment in Philadelphia for a gentleman to purchase fashionable ready-made Clothing, at fair prices, is at the popular old importing and manufacturing house of Messrs. C. Somers & Son, 025 Chestnut street, under Concert Hall. Their present stock is a marvel of completeness. Give them a call.

BARNUM'S SELF-SEWER.—This is certainly one of the most complete and invaluable appendages to the Sewing Machine that has yet been invented. The object is to *guide the fabric automatically itself, to hold work down smoothly, and prevent the cloth from coming upon or under the gauge.* Every "*Florence*" Sewing Machine sold is supplied with this admirable Self-Sewer," which in the numerous other benefits of the "*Florence*," renders it the very queen of Sewing Machines. The *Florence* Machines in the Great Fair are deservedly attracting much attention. Visitors in the city should not fail to call at the "*Florence*" establishment, 630 Chestnut Street, and see these machines in operation.

HOW TO SAVE COAL AND MONEY.—We might start with truth that whatever saves *Coal* (at the present prices), saves money. But we have a better suggestion than this, viz.: that our citizens buy their supply of Coal from W. W. Alter, 635 North Fifth street, as he sells *the best quality of Coal, and less than the usual rates.* Try him.

THE "PRIZE-MEDAL" SHIRT, invented by Mr. John F. Taggart, and sold by Mr. George Grant, 704 Chestnut street, is, without exception, the best fit, comfort, beauty, and durability. His stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, of his own exclusive manufacture and importation, is also the choicest in the city, and his prices are moderate.

NEW NOVELTIES FOR LADIES AND MISSES.—Messrs. Wood & Cary, No. 725 Chestnut street, have just received some of the exquisite new "*Pot Arts*" Turbans for misses and ladies. These are the newest things out for covering the ladies' heads. The stylish English Walking Hats are also commanding much attention.

THE OPENING OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—Grand opening ceremonies of the Great Central Fair took place on tuesday, and the enterprise is already afloat. Everybody will go to see the Fair, but visit the old Curiosity Shop, 91 costly by first-class in the Pennsylvania Kitchen, be delighted with the Horticultural Show, amazed at the Gallery, refreshed in the Mammoth Restaurant, and visit the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, and procure for themselves full suits.

HOW DOES GENERAL GRANT LOOK? See the SPLENDID PORTRAIT in the June No. of the UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE. For sale by all News Dealers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOYT'S HIAWATHA HAIR RESTORATIVE.
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In Longfellow's Poem Hiawatha was adjudged to have conferred the greatest boon on his tribe because he brought to its notice corn. Every one will admit that our preparation is worthy of its name, for the benefits it confers when it is known.

WHAT THE HIAWATHA DOES.

It restores faded and gray hair and whiskers to their original color. It brings up the natural shading of one hair with another, thus giving the hair a perfect life appearance, so that the most critical observer cannot detect its use. It makes harsh hair soft and silky, stops its falling out, cleanses it and the scalp from all impurities, is a readily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing, and entirely overcomes the bad effects of previous use of preparations containing sulphur, sugar of lead, &c.

The proprietors of the Hiawatha published the following challenge to test in the New York dailies three weeks, which

WAS NEVER ACCEPTED:

Let some well known and disinterested persons apply to the proprietor of each preparation for the hair, to dye or bleach up the color. Every proprietor to use no other than his own preparation, and the person nothing else during the test. A certificate of the result to be widely published at the expense of the unsuccessful competitors. Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & CO.,
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NEW YORK, April 18, 1864.

We respectfully invite your attention to and consideration of the justly celebrated and reliable remedy for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Debility, and Prostration. The proprietors are proud to acknowledge the unparalleled success which has attended the sale of their valuable preparation, known in nearly every portion of the civilized world as the "GOLDEN BITTERS."

We risk nothing when we term them a *valuable preparation*, for they are one of the few articles of the present day which are not a humbug; and we are willing and able to satisfy any person or persons who will call upon us, that the celebrated "Golden Bitters" are a genuine, *bona fide hygienic* article. It is the wish of the proprietors that the virtue of the article be tested before condemning. A decision of their merits by any one who has tried them is worth a million of purchased bogus testimonials. For creating a healthy APPETITE they are invaluable, and are unequalled as a TONIC. They are mild in their action, and operate in giving *vigor and strength* to the system—not by any change they produce in the solids, but through the medium of the living principle. They are purely VEGETABLE, being composed of Gentian Root, Calamus, Sassafras, and many other remedial agents of the Vegetable world, all preserved in Jamaica Rum and Sherry Wine.

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they are the most *wholesome, invigorating, and palatable* stimulant ever offered to the public. And the fact of their being prepared chemically and scientifically precludes the possibility of a bitter, unpleasant taste, common to Bitters generally offered for sale. We especially recommend them to LADIES, and particularly to those suffering from Debility, Weakness, and Prostration. Half a wine glass of these "Bitters" three or four times a day will produce a remarkable healthy change in persons greatly debilitated. The "Golden Bitters" have been tried and not found wanting. They are put up in our own *patent* quart bottles, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers, &c., throughout the world. Each bottle bears a *fac simile* of the signature of Hubbel & Co. GEO. C. HUBBEL & CO., Sole Proprietors, Hudson, N. Y.; Central Depot, American Exchange Building, New York; E. G. BOOZ, Agent, Philadelphia. 1e6-1w

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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 instantaneously 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. 1y30-1y

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THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST, AND BEST.
Salesrooms, 704 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh.

MARRIED.

JAGODE—SLADE.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. B. F. Taylor, Philip Jagode to Maria A. Slade, daughter of Hiram John S. Slade, Esq.

SLAMPALEE.—On Tuesday evening, June 7th, 1864, by the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., William Z. Semer, of Spinnta, Pa., and Sarah L., daughter of Washington L. Atlee, Mr. D., of Philadelphia.

DIED.

SMITH.—In Wallace, on the 7th inst., Rev. Wm. Smith, of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.
The friends are particularly invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brothers-in-law R. & J. S. Parker, in Wallace, Chester county, Pa., on Friday, the 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M., or meet the cars at West Philadelphia station (Pennsylvania Central Railroad) at 5 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Moriah.

KLINE.—Killed in the late cavalry fight of May 28, near Hanover Church, Virginia, Capt. John Kline, Company H, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry (late of Barren Hill, Montgomery county, Pa.), while gallantly leading his men in the thickest of the fight.

BISBING.—June 5th, at Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., from wounds received at Spotsylvania, May 12th, Captain George W. Bisbing, of Company I, 61st Pennsylvania Volunteers.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Upper Merion township, on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

SPERING.—On the 7th instant, GEORGE W. SPERING, in the 19th year of his age, son of Michael and Charlotte Spering.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 750 Chatham street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Monument Cemetery.

OBITUARY.

COL. H. B. MCKEEN.

"We mourn, alas! thy helpless fate!
And yet 'twas glorious thus to die;
Thine eyes with victory's gleam elate,
And freedom's banner floating high."

In times of war grief is private. While countless thousands mourn for the lives of those dearest to them on earth, yet so nobly have fallen in the recent battles in Virginia, it may seem idle to many that special attention should be called to the death of any one man, but the writer of this would be derelict in duty if he failed to pay this feeble tribute to one whom he knew so intimately and loved so well. No better man than Colonel McKeen has died during this war. He was a gentleman. Gallant, generous, brave, *recklessly* brave, his comrades have said. This point of his military character is described in these few lines, by a correspondent on the field. "He was some distance in advance of our line, with about four hundred men, in a position from which he could neither advance nor retreat. In the summer of 1861 he assisted in raising the 31st Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, under Col. James Miller, by whom he was appointed adjutant, as soon as the regiment went into camp. The first battle the regiment was engaged in was at Fair Oaks, where the colonel (Miller) was killed. Col. McKeen has been in every battle that the Army of the Potomac has fought. From adjutant he advanced to major, thence to lieutenant colonel, thence to colonel, and finally was assigned by Lt. Gen. Grant, after the battles of the Wilderness, to the command of the 4th Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Corps, which brigade had been in command of Colonel Frank. He had previously been in temporary command of Colonel now General Barlow's brigade, and was particularly effective at the battle of Gettysburg, taking command of the brigade immediately after Colonel Barlow was wounded, for which he received the commendations of his corps commander, General Hancock. After the battle of Antietam, he was attacked with typhoid fever, from which he soon recovered, possessing a vigorous constitution. At the battle of Fredericksburg, he was wounded in the foot and side, and compelled thereby to leave the army for about two months. At Chancellorsville, he was struck with a piece of shell on the sword belt, which caused a painful but not serious wound; but he refused to leave the field, though earnestly solicited to do so by General Hancock and several of his staff. With the two exceptions above mentioned he has not been absent from duty a single day since he joined the army. His promotions were all obtained by faithful and brilliant services in the field, and he never solicited a single promotion, belonged to him. How well do I remember a conversation between him and several friends, just after his recovery from the wound received at Fredericksburg. He was to join the army the next day, and several of those present spoke of his becoming a brigadier general. He replied: "I am not ambitious for that; I had four color sergeants shot down at Fredericksburg, and seeing the flag lying on the ground, I seized it, and as I raised it a rebel bullet cut the cuff of my coat and plowed a furrow in the left side. I do not want to leave that grove." The unscathed of many fights, he fell at last, as, I know, he desired to fall, if fall he must, in the very advance of the line, with his eyes flashing defiance to the enemies of his country. A sense of duty took him into the army; he loved his country, and offered his life that the nation should live. He is gone.

"This hard is think that he is dead,
Who walked but yesterday so stately
O'er the earth."

But why should we mourn for him? "Let the bier pass on."

"Shed not a tear for him,
Lay him to rest
The bright cross of honor
Adorn his breast."

"No man lives in vain who falls defending the liberties of his country." Though (as the report says) his body may be lost, his tomb is the hearts of his countrymen, his monument "the granite hills of a nation rejoicing in freedom." In life, surrounded by wealth, friends, and all that made life dear, he has been dutifully faithful to his trust. Farewell, beloved friend, unswerving patriot, glorious soldier! These tears to thee, farewell! Thy life was happy, and thy death glorious!

"If there be on this earthly sphere
A boon—an offering Heaven holds dear,
'Tis the last libation Liberty draws
From the heart that bleeds and breaks in her cause."

NEW YORK, June 7, 1864. J. D. B.

GLOSSY BLACK SILKS—JUST RECEIVED,
By the cases of Lyons Taffetas.
22-inches-wide Lyons Taffetas, $1.75.
22-inches-wide Lyons Taffetas, $1.87½.
25-inches-wide Lyons Taffetas, $2.
26-inches-wide Lyons Taffetas, $2.50.
ALSO,
Poult de Soie Grds Grains, Tailles, &c.
BESSON & SON, Mourning Store,
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EXTRA ATTENTION TO STRANGERS DURING THE SANITARY FAIR.
Full stock of FANCY GOODS.
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☞ IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE request of the Art Committee of the SANITARY FAIR, Mr. H. C. CAREY'S collection of PICTURES, No. 1702 Walnut street, will be open to the public for a limited number of days.
Admission fifty cents. je6-2t*

☞ TO ARTISTS.—GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR SANITARY COMMISSION.—SEASON TICKETS will be issued to Artists, on application at the Entrance on Middle Gate on VINE Street, admitting them to the Fine Art Gallery only, at One Dollar each, not transferable.
je6-6t JAS. L. CLAGHORN, Treasurer.

☞ PASSENGER RAILWAY NOTICE.—JUNE 7th, 1864.—At a meeting of the Board of Presidents held this day, it was
Resolved, That the price for a single fare on all the City Roads shall be SIX CENTS, and for an exchange ticket NINE CENTS, on and after June 13th.
je6-3t HENRY CROSKEY, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE CATAWISSA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 424 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1864.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on its preferred stock, out of the net profits of the company, payable on the first of August next.
By order of the Board. W. L. GILROY, Treasurer.
je6-6t

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je2-2m W. L. GILROY, Treasurer.

☞ GREAT CENTRAL FAIR—OPEN DAILY, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. SEASON TICKETS, admitting to all parts but Children's Exhibition.....$5 00
Single admission.....50
(Children under 13 years half price.)
This admits to 81 out of the 90 departments represented in the Fair, and to much more than three-fourths of the entire space covered by the buildings.
Certain departments, nine in number, containing articles chiefly for exhibition, and not for sale, have been permitted to charge a separate price of admission, as follows:

Art Gallery	25 cents.
Arms and Trophies	20 cents.
Horticultural Department	25 cents.
Relics and Curiosities	20 cents.
Indian Department	25 cents.
Signor Blitz's performances	25 cents.
Children	15 cents.
William Penn Parlor	10 cents.
Skating Pond	15 cents.
Diana	20 cents.
Ball Room	10 cents.

je6-tf HORACE HOWARD FURNESS.

☞ GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.
The Iron Committee have great pleasure in reporting the following additional subscriptions:

"Pennsylvania Iron Works," Danville, Pa.	
Thomas Beaver	$500 00
Book-keeper and Clerks	109 50
Miners	326 12
Furnace men	83 63
Machine Shops and Foundries	68 38
Ball Mill	198 83
Puddle Mill No. 1	48 00
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Quarrymen	20 00
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Bloomsburg Iron Company, Bloomsburg, Pa.	1,000 00
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Carbon Iron Company, Pottsville, Pa.	500 00
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Marshall, Phillips, & Co., Philadelphia	300 00
J. Gillingham & Son, Philadelphia	250 00
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A. Pawson & Son, Philadelphia	200 00
Samuel Hatfield, Contesville, Pa.	100 00
William Dowlin, Downingtown, Pa.	50 00
	$5,347 03
Previously acknowledged	21,870 00
	$27,217 03

je9-3t ANDREW WHEELER, Chairman.

☞ NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—Office of the Committee on Labor, Incomes, and Revenue, 115 SOUTH SIXTH Street.
The Treasurer of this Committee, JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., will continue to receive subscriptions at the Office, as above, of
"ONE DAY'S LABOR,"
"ONE DAY'S INCOME,"
"ONE DAY'S REVENUE,"
from individuals, firms, and associations, during the progress of the Fair, and throughout the month of June, at the Office of the Committee, as heretofore. A Clerk will also be in attendance at the Fair, in the department of the Committee.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN (UNION) AVENUE, Nearest to the West Door Exit.
There are numerous manufacturing establishments and workshops in the city and vicinity which have not yet responded to the call of the Committee, and who would, doubtless, do so if their proprietors or foremen would move at once in the matter. To such it is right to start subscription papers without a moment's delay. If your employees cannot afford to contribute a day, let them give what they can. But do not let the proposal restupon any, that they have not contributed to this great effort for the relief of our poor boys who poured out their blood on the fields of the rebellion. When this matter was urged by the authors of this suggestion, men, shall have passed into history, the humblest citizen will be proud of the record of his deeds of devotion; if not in the defence of his mother's flag, at least in alleviating the sufferings of its defenders. Subscriptions will be received during the whole of the month of June, and each one will be acknowledged in the newspapers of Philadelphia.
L. MONTGOMERY BOND, Chairman.
MRS. E. W. HUTTER,
Chairman of Ladies' Committee.
Office No. 118 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia.
Establishments or individuals having subscriptions made up or in progress, will please have them forwarded as soon as possible je6-6t

☞ THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!
The price of a single admission to the Fair is FIFTY CENTS. Children under 13 years, half price.
This admits to eighty-one out of the ninety departments represented in the Fair, and to much more than three-fourths of the entire space covered by the buildings.
Certain departments, nine in number, containing articles chiefly for exhibition, and not for sale, have been permitted to charge a separate price of admission, as follows:

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William Penn Parlor	10 "
Skating Pond	15 "
Diana	20 "
Ball Room	10 "

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE assure the public that although the full money's worth will be obtained from a visit to the eighty-one departments to which the entrance fee admits, yet it will be found that the 18 others above mentioned will amply reward the visitors and satisfy them for the additional outlay. All must bear in mind that by the payment of these extra charges the total receipts are increased, and that the holy cause is as much assisted as though the same sum were expended by them in the purchase of articles exposed for sale.
The Fair will open on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 P. M., for the inaugural services and private view, on which occasion the ladies will be the guests of the GENTLEMEN ASSISTANTS to all parts of the building. On WEDNESDAY, and daily thereafter, it will be open from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.
je4-tf HORACE HOWARD FURNESS.

☞ GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.
A LAST APPEAL OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONVENTION OF THE FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS, AND CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, AND DELAWARE.
The present sanguinary campaign is making extraordinary demands upon the funds of the Sanitary Commission, and these funds must be replenished in order that the beneficent ministrations of the Commission may keep pace with the extended operations of our armies.
Agriculturists as a class, are prosperous and are more largely represented in the armies than any other. Is it not then both a duty and a privilege to manifest sympathy for our gallant soldiers, by contributing to the fund provided for their relief?
The Products of the Field, the Stock-Yard, the Garden, the Dairy, and the Household—a Yoke of fat Oxen, a sack of Grain, or a dozen of fresh Eggs—all will be acceptable.
Every donation, whether of articles or money, will be duly acknowledged and credited, and ornamental devices will designate, in conspicuous characters on the walls of the spacious building appropriated to the Agricultural Department, the name of every county from which contributions shall be received.
ALFRED L. KENNEDY, Chairman.
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☞ INTERNAL REVENUE—UNITED STATES EXCISE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons residing or doing business in the FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards of the city and county of Philadelphia, that the ASSESSMENT ROLLS will, in accordance with the provisions of section 15th of the act of 30 July, 1862, to provide internal revenue, be open for examination at this office from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., FOR FIFTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, Sundays excepted, and that for the FIVE DAYS next ensuing, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th June, appeals will be received and determined by me, at this office, daily, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., relative to any erroneous or excessive valuation or commutation.
All Appeals must be in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter, or thing, respecting which redrafts is requested, and state the grounds or principle of inequality or error complained of.
DELOS P. SOUTHWORTH,
Assessor Fourth District.
Office 427 CHESTNUT Street,
(Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Building.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 4th, 1864. je4-6t

☞ OFFICE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1864.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JUNE, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the Office of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, in Philadelphia, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting an act relating to the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved 27th April, 1864, and also to take action in reference to a proposed increase of the Capital Stock of the Company. By order of the Board.
JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.
my31-12t

☞ NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders, and election for President and Directors of the CONNECTICUT RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon.
EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, May 31, 1864. my31-tje14

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of the OLMSTEAD OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company out of the earnings of the month of May, and an extra dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., both payable, free of State tax, on the 11th instant, at the Office of the Company, S. E. corner of THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets, as stated.
GEO. W. HUNTER, Secretary.
JUNE 1, 1864. je2-10t

☞ OFFICE UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, June 3, 1864.
NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the UNION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY are requested to meet at the Office of the Company, 327 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of July next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order. (je3-8t*) E. BORDA, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—OFFICE PHILADELPHIA OIL CREEK OIL COMPANY, No. 327 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, June 7, 1864.
The Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 20th inst. The Transfer Books will close on WEDNESDAY, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for ten days. W. D. PAINTER, Secretary.
je6-12t*

☞ NOTICE.—OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA OIL CREEK PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 411 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of one and a half per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th inst.
The transfer books will close on Thursday, 2d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for five days.
According to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:
Now, therefore, I, HUGH MCCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1864.
[Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.]
HUGH MCCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
my6-2m

THE BEAUTIFUL ART OF ENAMELLING THE SKIN.—*Pate de Toilet Francaise* (French Toilet Paste), for enamelling the skin, hiding small-pox marks, wrinkles, burns, scars, &c., without injury to the most delicate complexion. Its effects are truly magical. Sold in jars, price one dollar, with directions for use. HUPT & CO., Proprietors, 421 South SECOND Street, two doors above Chestnut, and 133 S. SEVENTH Street. mw18-3m

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.

DEPARTMENT OF
WOOLEN AND COTTON MANUFACTURERS
AND
WOOL AND COTTON DEALERS.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the above Department, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions in aid of said Fair:

A. T. Lane	$250 00
Joseph M. McClure, Downingtown	150 00
" " Employees	45 00
" " Collections	17 00
Samuel W. Cattell	100 00
James Martin, Frankford	100 00
William J. Hartzel	100 00
John Button & Son	100 00
" " Employees	70 00
Michael Bogey	100 00
Charles T. Deacon	100 00
" Employees	83 25
Granites & Norris	100 00
Saukinak Cotton Factory, W. H. Richards, one day's wages	50 00
E. Albert Conkle	50 00
David Trainor	50 00
" " Employees	38 00
James & Robert Mair	50 00
J. & W. Bogey	25 00
James Hilton	25 00
" " Employees	28 00
Henry Becker & Co.	30 00
" " Employees	26 31
H. Conkle	20 00
" " Employees	5 00
Abraham Horn	20 00
T. Rundall & Son	10 00
" " Employees	9 00
J. & E. Lynch	5 00
M. G. Keatley, Franklinville	6 00
" " Employees	7 00
Joseph Scatchard	20 00
Bishop, Kelly, & White	100 00
William Dunlap, 1 piece flannel valued at	35 00
Faulkner & Son, 2 shawls	15 00
Mallallen & Brother, 1 piece cassimere	58 50
Previously reported	7,203 45
	$8,319 56

EDWIN MITCHEL, Treasurer.
PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1864. je8-3t

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY, Office No. 147 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared the second monthly Dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable at the Office of the Company on and after the 15th instant, clear of United States and State tax. The transfer books will be closed on the 13th, 14th, and 15th instant.
je4-6t* CHARLES A. DUY, President.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

SUMMER SHAWLS, $2.50.
SUMMER SHAWLS, $3.00.
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WHITE GRENADINE SHAWLS.
WHITE LAMA SHAWLS.
WHITE BARÈGE DE LAINE SHAWLS
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BLACK, COLORED, AND WHITE SHAWLS.
Of all styles, at low prices.
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BLACK LACE SHAWLS.
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MANTLES.
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SHAWLS,
CLOAKS, and
DRY GOODS generally,
to be found in this city.
SUMMER SILKS at reduced prices.
INDIA MUSLINS reduced to 25c. cents.
FOULARD SILKS reduced.
Magnificent quality FOULARD SILKS, thirty-six inches wide, on a dark ground, reduced in price.
Best BLACK SILKS imported, of all kinds, for Dresses and Mantles.
PLAIN BROWN, BLUE, and MODE SILKS.
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BROWN FIGURED SILKS.
BLACK FIGURED SILKS.
A large stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, reduced in prices to close them out.
Silk Grenadines 75 cents, reduced from $1.25.
Silk Grenadines $1, reduced from $1.50.
Silk Grenadines $1.25, reduced from $1.75.
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BLACK DRESS GOODS, of all kinds:
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