CITY ITEMS.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR NOVEMBER.—This highly interesting and instructive periodical for November has just been received. It is filled with articles abounding in valuable popular information, respecting "life and how to make the most of it." Among the illustrations presented we notice portraits of Generals Fremont and McClellan, also of Thomas William Kennard, the eminent English railway builder.

STILL ANOTHER REASON.—There have been a number of cogent reasons given why the Florence Sewing Machine, sold at No. 630 Chestnut street, is preferable to all others in use. Another is—and one that cannot be too thoughtfully considered by purchasers—that it is so simple that almost a single showing makes an efficient operator. Every machine sold by this Company is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded to the purchaser.

THE APPROACHING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION is now the universal theme. Business of all kinds is, more or less, stagnated in view of the common suspense, excepting the *Coal* business as illustrated at the celebrated new yard of W. W. Alter, 957 North Ninth street. The demand for his superior Coal was never so great as at present, owing to the fact that *his prices are more reasonable.*

THE "CONTINENTAL" HAT, invented by the pioneer manufacturers of fashionable millinery in this city, Messrs. Wood & Cary, 725 Chestnut street, is creating a perfect furore in fashionable circles. It is the "gem" novelty in the Hat line of the present season.

FELINE USEFULNESS.—It is said that in Paris the cat is the most useful of all domestic animals. The skin makes kid gloves, the fur makes squirrel muffs, and the flesh makes rabbit pie. In this country we use things as nature and reason intend they should be used. We convert the flesh of the sheep into mutton pies, we tan his skin into leather, and after converting his fleece into cloth we have it made up into elegant wearing apparel at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

FALL CLOTHING at Chas. Stokes & Co.'s.
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WE INVITE the attention of our readers to the advertisement headed "To Capitalists."
This is a rare chance to embark in a reliable and profitable business.
The reasons for disposing of this valuable business will be made known to inquirers.
W. L. GERMON would respectfully call the attention of all wishing really excellent pictures to his Temple of Arts, No. 914 Arch street, where all the various kinds of Photographs may be seen in a style as near perfection as the art has yet reached.
Ample accommodations for any number of sitters insure an early attention to and prompt delivery of all orders. oc25 2t*

KITTANING COAL.—The sale of thirty-eight shares of this valuable stock by Thomas & Son, this morning, is peremptory.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS—Latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

"ONE BOTTLE DID IT."—That is the expression of many who have had their gray hair restored to its natural color, and their bald spot covered with hair, after using one bottle of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing. It is not a dye, it can do no harm. Every one who has used these preparations speak loud in their praise. If you wish to restore your hair as in youth and retain it through life, without delay procure these preparations. All druggists keep them. oc25-tuths3t

PURCHASERS may rely upon getting the best Furs at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

INTERESTING TO MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING.—The American Button-Hole Machine Company, capital $1,000,000, office 630 Chestnut street, take pleasure in inviting attention to the merits of the button-hole machines, which are now perfected and adapted to general use, and ready for delivery from their office. It is confidently asserted by parties who have their machines in use, that more than the entire cost of the machine can be saved in two weeks by an ordinary female operator, calculating the cost of making perfect button-holes at only one cent each, and that they are far superior in uniformity of stitching and finish to those made by hand, besides possessing the advantage of being elegantly finished on the wrong side as well as the right. This machine also does cording, braiding, and embroidering in the most elegant and beautiful manner, and can be used to advantage, not only by manufacturers of clothing, but by a variety of other tradesmen. Call at the office or send for sample of work. oc24-6t

GENTLEMEN'S HATS—All the latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

EYE, EAR, THROAT DISEASES, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Nervous Affections, treated with the utmost success by Dr. Von Moschzisker. Office, 1027 Walnut street. oc24-6t*

LADIES' FURS—An elegant assortment at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

EYE AND EAR most successfully treated by J. Isaacs, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, 511 Pine st. Artificial eyes inserted. No charge for examination. jy25-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.
This celebrated TOILET SOAP, in such universal demand, is made from the CHOICEST materials, is MILD and EMOLLIENT in its nature, FRAGRANTLY SCENTED, and EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL in its action upon the Skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers. fe23-tuthsly

TO PURCHASE CLOTHING at low prices, make a selection from our stock of READY-MADE GARMENTS. We are selling goods equal in style, fit, make, and material, *from 25 to 50 per cent. lower* than is now charged for same goods made to order. We have all styles, sizes, and prices of Clothing, Men's, Youths', and Boys'. All can be suited without delay or trouble.
BENNETT & CO.,
oct-mtuthf tf TOWER HALL, 518 MARKET Street.

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. *The one-price system* is strictly adhered to. All are thereby treated alike. JONES' OLD-ESTABLISHED ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, 604 MARKET Street, near Sixth. de23-ly

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SPECIAL Notice.—We have the largest and best assorted stock of Ready-made Boys' Clothing in the city, cut in the latest styles, and made in the best manner.
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SEWING MACHINES,
THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST, AND BEST.
Salesrooms, 704 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh.

MARRIED.

YOUNG—FITZPATRICK.—On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Boyle, John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, to Rose, daughter of the late John C. Fitzpatrick, Washington, D. C. No cards.
SPONER—SHREVE.—By Rev. J. R. Kennard, George C. Sponer to Mary E Shreve, daughter of Thomas D. Shreve, of Camden.
COXEY—OSTERHELDT.—By Rev. W. H. H. Marsh, Mr. Hampson Coxey to Miss Mary Osterheldt, both of West Philadelphia.

DIED.

CHRISTIAN.—On Sabbath evening, 23d inst., Rev. Levi H. Christian, D. D., aged 47 years.
PRIMROSE.—On the morning of the 24th, Henry C. Primrose, M. D., in the 32d year of his age.
HAZZARD.—On the 24th inst., Virginia, only daughter of Joseph and Anna Hazzard, in the 7th year of her age.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her parents' residence, No. 105 Race street, on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock.
STARKEY.—On the 24th inst., Nathan Starkey, in the 58th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 114 South Eighth street, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

EVANS.—On the 22d inst., at his residence, Orange, New Jersey, Joshua D. Evans, in his 47th year.
LAUREL.—On the morning of the 23d instant, JOSEPH JUBIL, Jr., in the 71st year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family; also the Grand Lodge, Mercantile Lodge, No. 297, Apollo Encampment, I. O. of O. F., together with the Grand Division and Crystal Fount Division, No. 20, S. of T., Pa., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1230 Buttonwood street, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.
(New York, Geneva, and Albany papers please copy.)
RICHARDSON.—On Friday, Oct. 21st, Mrs. Josephine M. Richardson, wife of Samuel Bowen Richardson, and daughter of Theodore Dubosq.
St. Joseph *Traveller*, Berrien county, Michigan, and Chicago papers please copy.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, John Stratford Green, Germantown, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to the Union Burial Ground, Six h and Washington streets.
MCABEE.—On the 24th inst., at 8 P. M., at the Merchants' Hotel, North Fourth street, M. Elizabeth, wife of Jackson McAbee, Esq.
Interment at Williamsport, Pa.

LUPIN'S BLACK ALL-WOOL REPS.
Lupin's Black All-Wool Empress Cloths.
Do do do Monseline de Laines,
full double width.
Do do do Tamise
Do do do Merinoes.
Do do do Cashmeres
Do do do Thibet and Long Shawls,
full and extra sizes.
Do do do Bombazines, &c., &c.
BESSON & SON, MOURNING STORE,
oc24-tf No. 918 CHESTNUT Street.

PURPLE-EDGE BLACK SILKS.—THESE ARE KNOWN to be the most durable Silks ever made.
FILE BLACK SILKS—22, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32 inches wide. These are the SIOUTTER BLACK SILKS so known to the trade.
EYRE & LANDELL,
oc18 FOURTH and ARCH Streets.

GRAND PATRIOT MEETING THIS EVENING, October 25th, RIDGE Avenue and SIXTEENTH Sts. Major DEIRNING, of Maine, and Captain Jones, of Delaware, will speak. Lincoln, Johnson, Victory—Fifteenth Ward. 1t*

PHILADELPHIA TRACT AND MISSION SOCIETY.—The Tract Distributors Monthly Central Meeting will be held at THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 25th inst., at 10 11 CHESTNUT Street. For the Northeastern District on THURSDAY EVENING, 27th, at 7½ o'clock, at the southwest corner of SIXTH and GIRARD Avenue. Religious Exercises will be held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, from 3 to 4 at the same place, for the benefit of the people residing in the district. 1t*

REV. EDWARD HAWES WILL be installed as pastor of the Central Congregational Church, at CONCERT HALL, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Kirk, of Boston. Rev. Drs. Storrs, Buddington, Badger, and others, will assist in the services. A collection will be taken up. 1t*

THE HIGHGATE PETROLEUM COMPANY.—The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT on the capital stock of the Company, payable on the 1st of November, at their office, No. 33 PINE street. The transfer books will be closed on the 27th of October.
CHAS. THROCKMORTON, Secretary.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1864. 1t*

TWENTY-FIRST WARD COMMITTEE OF SUPERINTENDENCE will meet at the house of T. P. Morris, MANAYUNK, on TUESDAY EVENING, October 25, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. JOHN BOWKER, President. *

FOURTEENTH WARD.—A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the National Union party of the above ward will be held at SPRING GARDEN HALL, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Important business.
By order. JOSEPH G. RITTENHOUSE, President.
Attest: JOHN A McDOWELL, Secretary. 1t*

THIRD PRECINCT, TWENTIETH WARD.—A Meeting of the NATIONAL UNION ASSOCIATION will be held at the School House, SEVENTH street, below Diamond, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Loyal Citizens of the Precinct are earnestly requested to be present.
JOHN B. WALLACE, Secretary. O. W. LUND, President. oc25-2t*

ASYLUM FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED PERSONS.—An Adjourned Meeting will be held on THIRD DAY (Tuesday) EVENING, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, at 109 N. TENTH Street, second story. All friendly to the object are invited to attend and contribute.
1t* M. BALDERSTON, Secretary.

A CARD.
FILBERT-STREET HOSPITAL,
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24, 1864.
To the Editor of The Press:
SIR: A paragraph appeared in yesterday's *Mercury*, stating that a soldier had been confined in the guardhouse of this Hospital for wearing a McClellan badge, etc.
The statement is an infamous falsehood. The "McClellan badge" referred to must have been a bottle of whisky, for the soldier, to whom allusion is probably made, admits that he was put in confinement for being drunk and disorderly.
Very respectfully, yours,
WM. REED DRAKE,
1t Chief Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH BATTALION UNION CAMPAIGN CLUB.—RALLY ONCE AGAIN!
A meeting of the Club will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at the Commonwealth Building, for the purpose of taking action on the visit of the Club to Camden, on Wednesday, October 26th.
Union soldiers are invited to attend.
By order of Col. WM. A. GRAY,
1t Chairman of Public Meetings.

COMPENSATED EMANCIPATION. "The right of the Government to appropriate permanently to its own service claims to slave labor, should be asserted, and the right of the owner to compensation therefor should be recognized. * * * A system of policy, thus constitutional and conservative, and pervaded by the influences of Christianity and freedom, would receive the support of almost all truly loyal men. * * *—(*General McClellan's letter to President Lincoln*, July 7, 1862.) 1t*

HOME FOR THE ORPHAN CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, 282 NEW Street, has received the following sums from the parties named towards providing in this city a HOME for the orphan children of Soldiers and Sailors, viz:

M. Baldwin & Co.	$200	Hare Powell	$200
W. Sellers & Co.	200	E. W. Davis	200
J. E. Moorhead	200	A. Pardee & Co	200
W. Hunter, Jr., & Co.	200	Blackiston, Graff, & Co	200
R. G. Grafton	200	McKean, Borie, & Co	200
R. Clarkson	100	Coppe Brothers	100
J. R. Reed	100	J. W. Willis	100
T. Morris Waln	100	Morris, Wheeler, & Co.	100
C. & H. Birle	100	Ru Rathbun	100
J. W. Everman & Co.	100	Thos. Sparks	100
A. R. McHenry	50	J. B. Hughes	100
Anspach & Stanton	50	J. B. McCreary	50
Tyler & Co	50	John Dalziel & Co	50
Thomas Mott	100	W. C. Stiles, Jr.	25
Farnham, Kirkman, & Co	100	S. T. Reeves	25
		W. R. Garrett	20
Sabine & Duy	50	C. B. Mount	10
E. D. Whitney	50	Cash	10
Cash	20	E. J. Figueras	10
Total			$4,730

Also, from Childs & Peterson, a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, and all the necessary gas fixtures from Cushing & Baker.
The above institution is to be in connection with the *Northern Home for Friendless Children*. Two additional buildings have been required to be purchased, and other improvements will be made, such as bathing establishment, furnishing, &c. Additional sums are hence required to render it a complete establishment, and the benevolent citizens of Philadelphia and elsewhere are requested to forward contributions to J. W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer, 1009 Algoe Street; Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, President, or any of the Managers or Trustees. 1t

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.—NATIONAL HALL, PHILADELPHIA, October 24, 1864. ORDER NO. 10.
I. The Club will assemble at their headquarters THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock precisely, to proceed to Wilmington, Delaware, to participate in the LINCOLN and JOHNSON Demonstration to be held there to-night.
II. Tickets for the round trip seventy-five cents, for sale at the Hall.
III. Lamps in possession of members will be returned to-day.
IV. Equipments are now ready and for sale at the Hall. By order of CHARLES W. SMITH,
1t Chief Marshal.

THE EUREKA OIL COMPANY OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Capital, $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 Shares at $10 per share. Subscription price, $1.50 per share, being in full payment for a $10 share. No further call or assessment to be made. $25,000 cash reserved for working capital.
Office, 28 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Philadelphia.
WEST Virginia and Petroleum are producing largely, and are in only partially developed, but where developed the results are very gratifying. The wells at Burning Springs and Petroleum are producing largely, while those at Horse Neck and Campbell's Run (where our lands are situated) show that this is a great oil-producing district, being in close proximity to the Springs, the wells now producing largely, viz: The "Greer Well," on Horse Neck, produces 100 barrels per day, and increasing. The last great well in Campbell's Run, known as on Rawson's Run, a feeder of Horse Neck, owned by Tack & Brother, of Philadelphia, and struck about three weeks ago. It flowed about 200 barrels of oil in a single day. Its average has been, perhaps, 220 barrels a day. It is a hollow well 250 feet deep. Near this, Messrs. Tack & Brother have a well 320 feet deep, which yields from 26 to 50 barrels of oil daily.
The territory secured to this Company has been selected with great care, being called to our attention by well known in the oil regions, besides having the opinion of a celebrated geologist from our own city. The lands purchased by this Company lie in Wood and Pleasant counties, in West Virginia, at Horse Neck and Campbell's Run, five miles from the Ohio river by a good wagon road.
Professor Thomas in his report says: "The borings at Horse Neck have developed the fact that in this region there are six formations of oil, each of which occurs at different depths, and that it belongs to an overlying formation of the Pennsylvania region."
At Horse Neck we have the following:
1. One-half interest in a lease of seventeen years in a tract of one acre, subject to one-eighth royalty, on which we have one well sunk 327 feet, with a twelve-horse power engine, tank, tubes, boring utensils, &c., and from which has been taken at the rate of 25 barrels of oil per day. When tubed will produce more.
2. Two-thirds of a perpetual lease on one and a half acres, situated about fifty rods from the above; on this we have one well sunk 265 feet, and oil in the well 30 feet deep. The Bull Creek Oil Company own the other third interest. The indications show that by boring this well deeper it will be a flowing well.
3. Our third tract (33 acres in fee simple) is situated on Campbell's Run, about one mile and a half from the above, and five miles from the Ohio river. On Monday, September 5th, the great Tack Well was struck, and flowed one thousand barrels in twenty-four hours. This immense well lies adjoining our properties.
In continuing of Professor Thomas' report, he says: "The dip of the rock, geological situation, and surface indications show this tract to be not at all inferior to Horse Neck."
Books for subscription open at the Office, 28 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, and at Office of S. C. DEWALD, No. 411 CHESTNUT Street, second story.
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DAUPHIN AND COLORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.
CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000,
200,000 SHARES—PAR VALUE, $5.
President—JOHN B. ANDERSON.
DIRECTORS.

Thomas A. Scott,	James R. Magee,
B. B. Cassass,	John W. Hall, Harrisburg.
Wm S. Freeman,	T. C. McDowell, do.
Robt. P. King,	John Brady, do.
John M. Riley,	W. Wile, Lancaster.
Charles Dedliver,	Wm. G. Shute, Colorado.

B. P. SOUTHWORTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Office of the Company, No. 423 WALNUT Street—Room No. 4.
Authenticated specimens have been procured from some of the Company's lodes, and have been assayed by Professors Booth and Garrett with the most gratifying results. Subscription lists have been opened at the Office of the Company and at the Treasurer's Office (Internal Revenue), No. 427 CHESTNUT Street, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Building. To original subscribers, $3.60 per share, for a limited number of shares.
Circulars, pamphlets, or information can be obtained at the Office of the Company after the 17th inst.
OCTOBER 14, 1864. oc14-1m

GIRARD BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, October 19, 1864.
A general meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 21st day of November next, at 12 o'clock M., to consider and decide whether this Bank shall become an Association for the business of Banking, under the laws of the United States; and whether it shall exercise the powers conferred by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for banking under the laws of the United States," approved 22d August, 1864; and to take any further action that may be necessary.
The election for Directors will be held at the same place on the same day, November 21st, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders, under the charter, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November, at 12 o'clock M.
W. L. SCHAFFER,
oc20 thstutnov21 Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA, October 18, 1864.
A general meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on MONDAY, the 14th day of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider and decide whether this Bank shall become an Association for the business of Banking under the laws of the United States; and whether it shall exercise the powers conferred by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for banking under the laws of the United States," approved 22d August, 1864; and to take any further action that may be necessary.
By order of the Board of Directors.
oc14-1mo J. HOCKLEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

ELECTORAL TICKET.
SENATORIAL.
HORTON McMICHAEL, Philadelphia.
T. CUNNINGHAM, Beaver County.
REPRESENTATIVE.

1. Robert P. King,	13. Elias W. Hale,
2. G. Morrison Coates,	14. Charles M. Burliner,
3. Henry Bumm,	15. John Wister,
4. William H. Kern,	16. David McConaughy,
5. Barton H. Jenks,	17. David W. Woods,
6. Charles M. Runk,	18. Isaac Benson,
7. Robert Parke,	19. John Patton,
8. William Taylor,	20. Samuel B. Dick,
9. John A. Hiestand,	21. Everard Bierer,
10. Richard H. Coryell,	22. John P. Penney,
11. Edward Holliday,	23. Benjamin Junkin;
12. Charles F. Read,	24. John W. Blanchard.

By order of the State Central Committee.
SIMON CAMERON, Chairman.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE
TO THE
CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA,
By the following distinguished Speakers, as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, October 25,
AT NATIONAL HALL,
BY
Hon. H. WINTER DAVIS, of Md.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 26,
AT THE
HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,
BY
Col. TAYLOR, of East Tennessee,
Rev. J. WALKER JACKSON.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 27,
AT THE
HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,
BY THE
Hon. SALMON P. CHASE.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 28,
AT THE
HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,
BY THE
Hon. R. H. DANA, Jr.

SATURDAY EVENING, October 29,
AT THE
HALL OF THE UNION LEAGUE,
BY
Col. R. STOCKETT MATTHEWS,
Of Maryland.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. oc22

MEETING AT PHŒNIXVILLE.
On SATURDAY, October 29, 1864.
Messrs. RINGWALT & BROWN are printing a poster to-day of the above, a copy of which is to be inserted in *The Press* on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Oct. 28 and 29.
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A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE NINTH DIVISION, Fifteenth Ward National Union Party, Will be held THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, At the Hall, on NORTH Street, below Eighteenth, at 8 o'clock.
1t* J. ATLEE WHITE, Sec'y.

BRIGGS GOLD COMPANY—NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NEW YORK, October 5, 1864.
A dividend of ONE PER CENT, for the month of September, has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, 81 JOHN Street, New York, on and after October 17th, 1864, to Shareholders of Record at the close of business this day. WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.
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COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ECUADOR.
Notice is hereby given that the Commission provided for by the Convention of November 25, 1862, between the United States and Ecuador, for the mutual adjustment of claims, was duly organized at the city of Guayaquil, on the 18th day of August last, and that the said Commission will continue in session for the period of twelve months from that date.
All citizens of the United States having claims upon Ecuador are, therefore notified, to appear in person, or by attorney, and present the proofs in support of their claims to said Commission, on or before their claims and proofs with the Secretary of the Commission, "Señor Crisanto Medina," in Guayaquil, in the Republic of Ecuador.
Claims, which shall not be presented to the Commission within the twelve months it remains in existence, will be disregarded by both Governments and considered invalid. FREDERICK HASSANEK,
Minister Resident and Commissioner of the United States.
WASHINGTON CITY, October 1, 1864. oc3-1m

OFFICE SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 61 CEDAR Street, New York, September 27, 1864.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, passed this day, an instalment of TWENTY PER CENT on the subscription to the Capital Stock of the SOMERSET IRON AND COAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA is hereby made, payable to JAMES W. ASHWORTH, Treasurer of said Company, on or before November 1st, 1864.
Attest T. M. TYNG,
oc3-1m01 Secretary.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1864.
NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE.
THE BOARD OF REVISION AND APPEALS will sit at the Office of the City Commissioners, S. E. corner of HOUSE ROW, to hear Owners of Real Estate desirous of appealing as to the Assessors' Returns of the Valuation of Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia for the triennial year 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on the following days:

1st and 2d Wards,	Monday,	October 3.	
2d and 3d	do.	Tuesday,	do. 4.
4th and 5th	do.	Wednesday,	do. 5.
6th and 7th	do.	Thursday,	do. 6.
8th and 9th	do.	Friday,	do. 7.
10th and 11th	do.	Monday,	do. 17.
12th and 13th	do.	Tuesday,	do. 18.
14th and 15th	do.	Wednesday,	do. 19.
16th and 17th	do.	Thursday,	do. 20.
18th and 19th	do.	Friday,	do. 21.
20th and 21st	do.	Monday,	do. 24.
22d and 23d	do.	Tuesday,	do. 25.
24th and 25th	do.	Wednesday,	do. 26.

JAMES SHAW,
se30-tocc26 Clerk City Commissioners.

NOTICE.—CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.—The annual election for thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Cooper's Point, Camden, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
oc12 12t H. WHITEMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE—BANK OF GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20, 1864.
Notice is hereby given, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling Banks of the Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," approved the 22d day of August, A. D. 1861, that the Stockholders of the Bank of Germantown have this day voted to become such an Association; and that its Directors have procured the authority of the owners of more than two-thirds of the Capital Stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States.
CHARLES W. OTTO,
oc22 30t Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH BANK, PHILADELPHIA, October 17, 1864.
The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on MONDAY, the 21st day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on TUESDAY, November 1, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.
oc22 stuthtno21 H. O. YOUNG, Cashier.

OFFICE SWATARA FALLS COAL COMPANY, 208 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, October 17, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) per cent. out of the net earnings of the Company, to the last October, payable on and after the 31st inst., clear of State Tax.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th to the 31st inst. L. S. FRIEDLEY,
oc20-10 Treasurer.

WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 18, 1864.
The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the BANKING-HOUSE on TUESDAY, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock M.
And the annual election for DIRECTORS will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
oc19 1no21 C. N. WEYGANDT, Cashier.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA, will commence its Sessions on WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Franklin Hall, SIXTH Street, below Arch. Election of officers on Wednesday evening.
oc22-3t* JOS. W. MARTIN, Grand Scribe.

NOTICE.—THE BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION to the Capital Stock of the "National Oil Creek Oil Company" are now open at the office of the subscribers.
The properties have been selected with great care by parties of large experience, and are located in the Oil Creek district, Venango county, Pa. For further particulars see prospectuses and at office.
For the Corporators, CORBIN & RUSSELL,
oc24-12t 22 South FRONT Street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 29th inst., at their office, free of state tax.
The transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst., at 3 P. M., and be opened on the 29th.
oc24 5t* THOS. E. SEARLE, Secretary.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1864.
NOTICE TO THE ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.—An Extra Assessment of Citizens subject to Personal, State, and City Tax will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th; THURSDAY, the 27th, and FRIDAY, the 28th of October, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding the Extra Assessments.
JAMES SHAW, Clerk.

LECTURE ON "THE MISSION AND CHARACTER OF WOMAN," by Rev. RICHARD NEWTON, D. D., at CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, FIFTH Street, below Carpenter, TUESDAY, October 25, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Tickets 25 cents, at the door.

OFFICE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY,
N. W. COR. FORTY-FIRST AND HAVERFORD STREETS.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18, 1864.
NOTICE is hereby given that an election of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at THEIR OFFICE, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nomination for NINE DIRECTORS of said Company, will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. WM. MARTIN, Jr.,
oc18-mth 4t Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 20, 1864.
—Transportation of remittances to the Treasury Department at Washington, in payment of subscriptions to the recent loan, will be paid by the Department. If sent by HARDEN'S EXPRESS, Office 607 CHESTNUT Street. oc21-6t*

McKINLEY OIL COMPANY—NOTICE OF DIVIDEND, No. 2.
NEW YORK, October 5, 1864.
The Trustees of the McKINLEY OIL COMPANY have declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT (out of the net earnings of the Company for the month of September), payable on demand, at the office of the Company, No. 81 JOHN Street, New York, to Shareholders of Record, at the close of business this day.
oc12-12t WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

BUSINESS EDUCATION.—PRACTICAL instruction in Book-keeping in all its branches, Penmanship, Commercial Calculations, Detecting Counterfeit Bank Notes, &c., at
CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
No. 637 CHESTNUT Street, corner of Seventh.
Day and Evening Sessions. Students received at any time, and instructed at such hours as may best suit their convenience. oc22-3t*

CHASE GOLD COMPANY,
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND No. 1.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1864.
A dividend of ONE PER CENT, for the month of September has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, No 81 JOHN Street, New York, on and after October 20, 1864, to shareholders of record at the close of business this day.
oc22-6t WALKER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PETROLEUM COMPANY, 42 South FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, 1864.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Sixth Monthly Dividend of TWO PER CENT, on the capital stock, payable on and after the 5th proximo.
The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 P. M., on 31st inst., for five days. CHARLES A. DEY,
oc22-7t President.

THE WYANDOT MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the CORPORATORS of the Wyandot Mining Company of Michigan, under the laws of Association, will be held at the office of the Winona Mining Company, No. 127 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M. JAY A. HUBBELL,
B. A. HOOPES,
Two of the Associates of said Corporation.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11, 1864. oc13 15t

THE ESCANABA MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The first meeting of the CORPORATORS of the Escana