WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864. We can take no notice of anonymous commu pleations. We do not return rejected manuscripts.

Voluntary correspondence is solicited from all parts of the world, and especially from our different military and naval departments. When used, it will

be paid for,

Death of Wm. L. Dayton. WILLIAM L. DAYTON, United States Minister to France, was a man who will be remembered in our history, not only for his ability, but because of the very important position he has held in Europe since the beginning of the war. In Paris the foreign intrigues of the rebellion concentrated; from France it was that Mason and SLIDELL chiefly expected the recognition of the Confederacy, and many of our best-informed statesmen have always believed that the question of intervention was more likely to be decided by the will of the French Emperor than the councils of Great Britain. Mr. DAYTON had, therefore, an office of peculiar responsibility, and the sagacity with which he discharged its duties obtained for him the approval of his Government and the confidence of his countrymen. Undoubtedly, it is to the masterly policy of the Secretary of State that we principally owe the defeat of the rebel conspirators in Europe, but much is due to Mr. DAYTON'S energy, penetration, personal influence. and diplomatic integrity. America has lost a good citizen, the Government an able and faithful officer, and, by the aid of death, treason has won a sad but a barren

Mr. DAYTON was born February 17th, 1807, at Basking Ridge, New Jersey. In 1830 he began the practice of law; was elected to the State Senate in 1837, and chosen Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey in 1838. He served in the United States Senate from 1842 till 1851. As a lawyer he had a high reputation, and in politics he was always to be found on the side of freedom. He was in favor of the admission of California as a free State, of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and voted against the Fugitive Slave bill. This course gained him the nomination for the Vice Presidency upon the Fremont ticket in 1856. In 1857, he was appointed Attorney General of New Jersey, and upon the election of Mr. Lincoln was appointed Minister to France. He was a man who made numerous friends, and kept them; and though the general interest is centred in his public career, there are many Americans who will mourn the statesman less than the friend.

Hood's army is not defeated, it is routed; it is not injured, it is destroyed. The forces that so proudly marched upon Nashville are now a mob of helpless fugitives. This victory is far, far greater than we had expected. We knew that Thomas was able to defeat the enemy, but had no reason to hope for a triumph so tremendous. In artillery alone the rebels have lost sixtyone guns. Hood cannot make any stand with the demoralized mob that is now scattered through Tennessee and Georgia, and we believe that the rebel Government will find it impossible to organize another great army in the Southwest.

THE FAIR at Concert Hall now being held by the ladies of the Sanitary Committee of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers, deserves all the encouragement the public can bestow. Its purpose is certainly worthy of aid, and its management is not less entitled to confidence. Let the liberality of Philadelphians make it one of the successes of

EDMON S. CONNEL.—The Washington Constitu-tional Union of Monday contains the subjoined just and appreciative notice of Mr. Conner. We heartiand appreciative induced in the Conner's splitties, and look forward with pleasure to his reappearance on the Philadelphia stage:

"Edmon S. Conner, so well and favorably known as a popular and talented actor, but who has for several years been absent from the stage, which he honored and adorned, is in the city sojourning at the Metropolitan Hotel. It will be gratifying to Mir. Conner's friends everywhere to know that he proposes soon to resume his profession, and will perform a limited round of those interesting and attractive characters in which he acquired great fame, not exceeded by any actor in the country.

"It occurs to our mind the managers of theatres in the principal cities may avail themselves of Mr. Conner's professional services, affording to their several audiences a rare treat and attraction that cannot but be profitable and advantageous. We look forward to the return of Mr. Conner to the stage as an event to be chronicled. It gives us pleasure to hall it with much joy. Our earliest and most pleasant recollections are of Conner in the heyday of his popularity and fame. His re-antree will be popular, and will besides mark an era in our histrionic history, perhaps the most interesting of any which have recently occurred. He proposes to commence at one of the theatres in Philadelphia. It will be a wise management, we are inclined to believe, who may secure him." appearance on the Philadelphia stage:

statuary from the Sanitary Fair, including the splendid portrait of the Empress Eugenie, pai expressly for the Fair; a painting by the Princess statue by Steinhauser, and many other valuable works of art, from private collections, are now open for exhibition at Messrs. Birch & Sons' anotic store, No. 1110 Chestnut street, and will be sold at

CABD.—The particular attention of dealers is invited to the first regular trade sale of 1,500 cases of boots, shoes, brogans, &c., of city and Eastern manufacture, to be held this morning at the sales rooms of B. Scott, Jr., 622 Chestnut street. Sale to nmence at 10 o'clock.

OIL ON THE BRAIN.-This popular ballad has

been set to music by Mr. Jos. (Eastburn) Winner, and is for sale by Marsh, at 1102 Chestnut street.

THE GOLDEN AGE AT SAN FRANCISCO-RUNORED SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- The steamer Golden the malls and passengers from New York of Novem-It was rumored at Acapulco when the Golden

Gen. Vicario had been defeated by the Liberals, be fore Chilapa. Juarez was besieged there by Vicaria, and Gen. Alvarez went to his relief. Acapulco would probably be evacuated by the French on the 11th inst. It was believed that the fort was mined and would be blown up. Three French vessels were in port to sail for Mazatlan with two hundred refusees. protection, but they were afraid of his soldiers and The United States steamer Saranac was in port

She brought up Commercial Agent Cole. CANADA.

REWARD OFFERED FOR THE RE-ARREST OF THE ST. ALBANS RAIDERS-VOLUNTEERS FOR BOR

DER SERVICE. MONTREAL, Dec. 20 .- It is reported that the raider who went east have been re arrested. A proclamation has been issued offering a reward for their arrest. There is much excitement in reference to the order calling out the militia. There is a large num-Reports are affoat of intended outrages by the

NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1859.

MUTINY ON SHIPBOARD.

The ship Mercury, Captain Stetson, sailed to-day for Hayre. When outside of Sandy Hook the crew mutinied, and refused to go to sea in the ship. The captain was attacked, badly beaten, and stabbed. The ship was put back and anchored at Quarantine, when a revenue cutter at that station sent a boat's crew and put the mutineers in irons.

9 P. M.-Gold closed firm at 228. 9 P. M.—Gold closed firm at 223.

THE EVENING STOCK MARKET.

The following are the latest quotations: Gold, 224½; New York Central, 115½; Erie R. R., 91½; Colore, 115½; Reading, 115½; Miquigan Southern, 72½; Chicago and Central, 126; Chicago and Rock Island, 106½; Northwestern, 41½; do. preferred, 72½; Chicago and Fort Wayne, 102½; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 34½; Quanton Co., 35½; Cumberland Coal, 48½; Quickeliver Mining Co., 95; Mariposa, 34½.

The stock market was firmer. Gold, after call, gold at 222½, and then rallied to 222½.

CATTLE MARKET.

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Beef was firmer, and quoted at 9@25c.; first quality sold at 18½@20c., and very extra at 20@25c.; the receipts amount to 7,000. Steep and lambs were in demand at 4@9c. per pound; receipts, 23,000 head. Hogs in good demand at 13@14½c.; receipts, 15,800.

ST. LOUIS. LOSS OF STEAMERS BY MOVING ICE. owis, Dec. 20.—The loss of steamers by the n the harbor, yesterday, is over \$200,000

e of about \$5,000. MARKETS. Arrival of Religious Investment, advanced ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 19.-The th has just arrived from Charlest me six hundred more returned prisoners; all in condition than those who arrived the exception of about fifty, who had to be taken from the boat on stretchers. This makes about four and from Charleston, and, with five thousand received from Savannah, leaves about one thousand

still to come to complete the exchange.

THE WAR.

GENERAL THOMAS' VICTORIES IN TENNESSEE.

Total Rout of the Rebel Forces. THE REMAINS OF HOOD'S ARMY CROSSING DUCK RIVER.

LMOST ALL HIS ARTILLERY IN OUR HANDS.

Immense Captures of Prisoners. A CALL FOR 300,000 VOLUNTEERS.

THE DEFICIENCY TO BE DRAFTED FEBRUARY 15th. Proclamation by the President-A Call for Three Handred Thousand Men. Washington, December 21, 1864. Whereas, by the act approved July 4th, 1864, en titled "an act further to regulate and provide for

the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," it is provided that the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter, call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two, and three years, for military service; and that in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of fifteen days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year, to fill such quota, or any part thereof which may be unfilled; and whereas, by credit allowed in accordance with the act of Congress on the call for five hundyad thousand men, made July 18th, 1864, the number of men to be obtained under that call was reduced to two hundred and eighty thousand and whereas, the operations of the enemy in certain States have rendered it impracticable to procure from them their full quotas of troops under said call; and whereas, from the foregoing causes but two hundred and fifty thousand men have been put into the army, payy, and marine corps under the said call of July 18th, 1864, leaving a deficiency of that call of two hundred and sixty thousand— Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, in order o supply the aforesaid deficiency, and to provide for casualties in the military and naval service of

the United States, do issue this my call for three hundred thousand volunteers, to serve for one, two or three years. The quotas of the States, districts, and subdistricts, under this call, will be assigned by the War Department, through the bureau of the Provost Marshal General of the United States, and in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town.township. ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of a county not so sub-divided, shall not be filled before the 15th day of February, 1865, then a draft shall be made to fill such quota, or any part thereof, under this call, which may be unfilled on the said fifteenth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this SEAL. State of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINGOLN. By the President: WM, H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

TENNESSEE. THE REBELS IN FULL RETREAT—FRANKLIN FILLED WITH REBEL WOUNDED - REPORTED ROUT OF FORREST. NASHVILLE, Dec. 19 .- A courier who left Frank. in yesterday reports the rebel force in full retreat. Gen. Hatch's cavalry attacked the rebel rearguard on Saturday, capturing a large number of pri-

The 4th Corps crossed the Harpeth river, at Franklin, on Sunday morning. Franklin is re-ported as full of rebel wounded, over 3,000 being left there in their retreat. Every church and ling there has been taken for an hospital. Nearly all the churches of this city have been appropriated for the use of our wounded. It is removed here that Gen. Rousseau's command ked and routed part of Forrest's force near Murfreesboro on the 15th inst.

Heavy rains fell yesterday and last night, and the river is rapidly rising. Twelve feet of water are reported on the shoals. EARLY ALL OF HOOD'S ARTILLERY CAPTURED-DEFEATED BY STONEMAN-LYON IN A TRAP. Duck river. We have nearly all of Hood's artillery. All the rivers are high and the bridges in front of Hood destroyed. We have captured nine theusand prisoners, including the three thousand wounded at Franklin. We have four rebel major generals. Hood had sixty-five guns, and fifty-four of these we have captured. Our loss will not reach three thousand five hundred. Forrest gave Murfreesboro another trial, and was repulsed by Rosseau and Milroy.

At the battle of Franklin Gen, Johnston says their

loss was 5,000, while ours was only 1,900. Stoneman has given Breckinridge a clearing out in East Tennessee, near the Virginia line, killing, of his artillery. Gen. Ed. McCook is after Gen. Lyon in Kentucky, and he cannot escape. Murireesboro, Bridgeport, Stevenson, Chattanoo-

ga, and Knoxville are all safe. THE DISTRICT OF WEST TENNESSEE-ORDERS OF GENERAL DANA. order by which all exemptions from military duty heretofore granted in the District of West Ten-nessee will be void after the 1st of January next, and all persons between the ages of eighteen and fortyave claiming exemption from any cause must make proper proof and procure a certificate before that date. Persons wishing to be examined by the board will first report to the headquarters of the mititia and pay two dollars, to be placed to the credit of the militia fund. A certificate of exemption will be granted for six months only, failing to obtain which the applicant will be immediately assigned to a company. Ministers of the Gospel in actual performance of their functions as such, civil efficers com-missioned directly by the President or Cabinet officers, operators and cipher elerks of military tele-graphs, and servants of officers of the army and navy, are exempt. All others, including Government employees, aliens, and rebel deserters, between eighteen and forty five years of age, must enrol or leave the district. All who are dereliet in obeying the provisions of this order will be fined from \$10 to \$100 for the benefit of the militia fund. All persons employing able-bodied negroes are to be held ac-countable that such are provided with exemptions

or certificates of membership in the colored corps Every failure to report such delinquency will be punished by a fine of \$50. or renewed by the city of Memphis shall pay a tax PHOMAS' PORCES AT SPRING HILL—THE REMNANTS OF HOOD'S ARMY CROSSING DUCK RIVER ON THE DOUBLE-QUICE-TREMENDOUS CAPTURES PROP

THE REBELS. NASHVILLE, Dec. 20 .- An officer of Gen. Rous seau's staff, just from Gen. Thomas' headquarters, arrived last night. Our forces were then at Spring Hill, near Columbia. Hood's army, or the remnants of it, was at Duck river, which he was crossing as fast as possible. All our wounded left at Franklin were recaptured, also all of the rebels who were severely wounded, including General Quarles, of

Yesterday morning General Hatch captured three guns from the rebel cavalry force at Spring Hill. Our total captures of artillery from Hood amount to sixty-one pieces. The loss of Forrest in his attack on Murfreesboro on Thursday last is esti-mated at 1,500 killed and wounded. nated at 1,500 killed and wounded.

The rebel army, from all accounts, has become itterly demoralized and unable to make a stand, having scarcely any artillery. The telegraph is working to Spring Hill, and trains will run to Franklin this morning. General Schofield was in Columbia yesterday morning. Our total wounded in the battles of Thursday and

Friday will reach but few over 2,000. GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY. 100 POUNDER AT WORK-SALUTE FOR THOMAS'

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. DAG. 8.—There is little of interest to report from this army, our commanders seeming to be waiting the result of Sherman's operations, as well as those of the fleet which lately sailed from Fortress Monroe. A good deal of heavy firing has been going on at tch Gap Canal the past two days. In front of Petersburg the enemy, a day or two ago, opened a new 100 pound gun, and have since been industriously engaged in throwing shells at the railroad trains as they pass a certain point of the read, in full view of their gunners, but as yet they have done no damage whatever, nor are they likely to do so, unless they show more accuracy than

they have so far. Last night the pickets on the right of the line were very active, keeping up an exchange of com-pliments all night. W. D. MoGregor. DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. COAST-PRIZE-MONEY GAINED AT MOBILE. Advices from the blockading squadron off Galveston report that they seized, during the week ending

December 9, six blockade-runners on the coast of The report of the capture of a steamship is dis-Two large fires recently occurred in Galva The yellow fever has been epidemic in Galveston and the mortality has been very great. The prize-money of Mobile Bay amounts to vear's pay for every man engaged in the fight. There have been no transactions in cotton, Sugar 23@23½c. Molasses \$1.32@1.33.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1864. CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirme mander of the East Gulf Blockading Squadron, and Commodore Pearson as commander of the Pacific Squadron. George Sauer, of New York, to be consul at Brussels, and EMIL KLANPRECET, of Ohio, consul at Stuttgard. The latter is the edi of the Cincinnati Volksblatt, a German Republinewspaper.
The harrestonal mail. all postmasters General has issued orders that other mail matter in make up letters, papers, and ployees in separate bags, wor congress and its employees.

to the Congressional messengers at the Washington railroad station. If newspaper publishers will make up their papers in bundles labelled "Congress," and if route agents and postmasters strictly obey orders, the mail matter for the Capitoi will be delivered several hours earlier than at present. MAILS BURNED IN INDIANA.

XXXVIIITH CONGRESS--Second Session. SENATE.

SENATE.

Mr. CLARK, President pro tom., in the chair.

RANK OF SUBSISTENCE OFFICERS.

Mr. HENDRICKS, of Indiana, presented the petition of officers in the Subsistence Department, asking for increased rank. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. INCREASE OF ARMY OFFICERS' PAY. Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, presented a petition rom officers of the army, asking for increased rank

SISTERS OF CHARITY. Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, presented a petition from the Mother Superintendent of the Sisters of Charity, stating that by the discipline of the said order the Sisters are obliged to wear a uniform of a certain description manufactured only in France, upon which the du-

WITHDRAWAL OF BONDED GOODS. Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohie, from the Committee of Finance, reported the House bill to extend the time allowed for the withdrawal of certain goods therein amed from public stores, which was passed. WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY.

Mr. DIXON, of Connecticut, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to amend the charter of the Washington Gaslight Company so as to allow it to charge an increased price for gaz. The rate fixed is the average price charged at the capitals of Maryland, Fennsylvania, New Jersey, and capitus of marjand, realmy trains, new Jersey, and Kew York.
Mr. SHERMAN thought the price might be fixed definitely. It was impassible for citizens to know the average prices at the cities named.
Mr. WILSON thought there was more cause to complain of the quality of the gas than the price. He was opposed to immediate action.
Mr. DIXON explained the cause of the bad quality of the gas in this city, recently, in a letter from one of the officers of the company. officers of the company.
Mr. HENDERSON read the bill, which proposed an increased price of \$1.15 per thousand.
The bill was then postponed. is then postponed.
THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

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Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to increase the number of cadets at the West Point Military Academy, and to raise the standard of admission to the same. It provides that hereafter the President shall appoint, in addition to the number already authorized, two cadets from each State, and fifty from persons who have served not less than one year in the army. Ko person shall be admitted who is less than 17 or more than 20 years of age. The standard of admission is raised by an advance of studies, in which applicants for admission must be proficient. The bill was referred to the Military Committee. PASSAGE OF THE VICE ADMIRALTY BILL. Mr. GRIMES, of Iowa, from the Naval Committee, in-froduced a bill to create the office of vice admiral in the navy. It provides that the vice admiral shall be selec-ted from the active list of rear admirals, and shall be the ranking officer in the United States navy. His rela-tive rank with officers of the army shall be lieutenant general.

general.

His pay shall be \$7,000 when at sea, and \$6,000 when on shore, and \$6,000 when waiting orders.

On motion of Mr. GRIMES, the bill was immediately considered and passed. TEST OATH FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. TEST OATH FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. HARLAN introduced a resolution instructing the
Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into
the expediency of requiring all residents of the District
of Columbia to take and file with the Provost Marshal
of said District an eath of allegiance and of fidelity to
the Gove nment of the United states similar to the oath
required by law of Senators and Members of Congress
and other officers of the Government, and to probibit all
persons from deing business in said District was shall
not take said oath. The resolution passed.

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THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following substitute for House resolution providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 5th of June, 1854, between the United States and Great Britain.

Whereas, It is provided in the reciprocity treaty concluded at Washington, June 5. 1854, between the United States of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the other part, that the treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the date at which it may come into operation, and further until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties chall give notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same;

And whereas, It appears by a proclamation of the President of the United States, bearing date March 16, 1855 that the treaty came into operation on that day;

And whereas further, it appears that it is no longer for the interest of the United States to continue the same in force; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-

for the interest of the United States to continue the same in force; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That notice be given of the termination of the reciprocity treaty according to the provision therein contained for the termination of the same; and the President of the United States is hereby charged with the communication of such notice to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the above was ordered to he urinted. TREATMENT OF REBEL PRISONERS. Mr. WILKINGON offered a resolution, declaring that, whereas, our princeners in the hands of the rebels have been in humanly treated, poorly fed, badly clothed, and subjected to expoure, etc, therefore, the Secretary of War be instructed to extend a like treatment to rebel except in our hands.

War be instructed to extend a like treatment to rebel prisoners in our hands.

Mr. WILKINSON explained that it was not mainly for the purpose of restribition that he dealed the passage of the resolution. It had been stated by rebels that prisorers turned over to us in exchange would never be fit to enter service again, while their prisoners released from confinement in the North would be fit for service immediately. He wanted the resolution passed for the purpose of preventing the rebels from gaining an advantage over us in the field.

Mr. JOHNSON objected to the resolution and it lies over. THE ARREST OF JACOBS AND WOOLFORD.

THE ABREST OF JACOBS AND WOOLFORD.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, desired to call up his resolutions asking for information as to the canse of the arrest of Lieutenant Governor Jacobs and Colonel Woolford. Mr. Powell addressed the Senate on the subject of his resolutions. Governor Jacobs had been spirited away to he knew not where, and Colonel Woolford was in jail in Covington, Ky. He thought the Senate owed it to itself to call for information as to what offence there had been committed. Mr. WILSON was opposed to calling up the resolution. There was a bill of far more importance which he wished acted upon; a bill to free the wives and children of colored soldiers.

Mr. GRIMES hoped the Senate would call for the colored soldiers.

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Mr. GRIMES hoped the Senate would call for the information as requested by the Senator from Kentucky. He had no doubt the information would completely vindicate the President and his Cabinet from the charges made by the Senator from Kentucky, and he did not propose to sit with his arms folded and hear the representative of Kentucky in the Senate talk of such deprivation of personal literty.

Messrs. DAVIS, HOWE, JOHNSON, and HENDERSON also took part in this discussion, after which a vote was taken, and the Senate took up the resolution. Mr. WILSON moved to amend by inserting "if not incompatible with the public interest."

The amendment was adopted, and afterwards the resolution as amended was passed. THE REVENUE LAW. The House bi)l to amend the revenue law was referred to the Finance Committee.

RETALLATION. On motion of Mr. WILKINSON, the resolution in eference to retaliation was referred to the Military committee. CHANGE IN COMMITTEES. The PRESIDENT profers, announced that Mr. Dixon wind be chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, vice Mr. Hale resigned; and that Mr. Hale would supply the place of Mr. Foot on the Judiciary Committee.

ACTING ASSISTANT NAVY SURGEONS. Mr.,GRIMES presented a petition signed by several acting assistant surgeons of the navy, asking for an in-orease of pay and rank. Referred to the Naval Com-mittee. mittee.

FOREIGN BUNTING.

Mr. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, read an extractfrom the report of the Secretary of the Navy, stating that American ships still sail under bunting made in England. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, that so much of the report of the Secretary of the Navy as refers to sailing under foreign bunting, and so much of the President's message as relates to the manufacturing arts, be referred to the Committee on Manufacturies.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS. Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, offered a resolution asking information as to the quantity of land sold under the reaty with the face and Fox Indians, what price was bitained, and what opportunity the people of Kansas and to compete in the purchase of said land. Adopted. had to compete in the purchase of said iand. Adopted.

MANILES OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

Mr. WILSON called up the joint resolution to free the wives and children of colored soldiers.

Mr. DAVIS addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution, and argued that the gower attempted as proposed to be exercised was in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States. It violated that clause of the Constitution which declared that properly should not be taken for public use without just companyation.

properly smooth and instrumentation.

While Mr. Davis was speaking a lady in the gallery said in an audible voice—"He is a rebel."

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. Pending the discussion on this subject, the Clerk of the House announced the non-concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment to the bill to establish a Burtau of Freedmen's Affilms.

Mr. SUMNER moved that the Senate insist on its graendment, and appoint a committee of conference on the subject, which was so ordered.

Messrs. Sumner, Howe, and Buckalew were appointed said committee. PYROTITIVE SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. COMMITTEE ON PENSION LAWS.

COMMITTER ON PENSION LAWS.

Everal days ago a resolution was adopted, providing for a select committee to examine into the operations of the pension laws, and to ascertain whether some means cannot be devised with advantage to pensioners, and by which the expenditures of the Government can be leastend. The following compose the committee:

Messrs. Griswold, of New York; Whaley, of West Virginin; Perham, of Maine; Washburn. of Massachuseit; Miller, or Pennsylvania; Hubbard, of Connectiont, and Ross, of Illinois.

THE TERATMENT OF REBEL PRISONERS. THE TREATMENT OF REBEL PRISONERS.

Mr. ROLLINS, of New Hampshire, offered a preamble, setting forth that the authorities of the United States have treated rebel prisoners in their hands with the utmost care, supplying them with ample rations and proper medical attendance in cases of sickness and wounds, but that the rebel authorities have confined Union prisoners infloathsome prisons and pestilential camps, and neglected to furnish them with suitable medical attendance and withheld previsions and money forwarded by their friends, thousands dying of starvation, disease, and maltreatment; therefore

Risolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the treatment of rebel prisoners, similar to that bestowed upon Union prisoners, allowing them only such kind and quality of rations, &c, so that the rebel authorities may be compelled to treat our solders according to the laws of humanity and civilized warfare.

Mr. COX said a resolution offered by himself was mending calling on the Secretary of War for the correspondence in relation to prisoners. He should like to see that correspondence before voting. He had heretofore been loth to believe in the allegations of such barbarities, but he now knew that they were true. In the name of humanity, some action on the subject was now demanded in behalf of the prisoners. He should like to see a wholesale exchange. The resolution wa UNSTAMPED DOCUMENTS. On motion of Mr. THAYER, of Pennsylvania, a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of so amonding the internal revenue law as to make instruments of writing valid and legal in cases where there has been a failure to attach the proper s. amps.

LANDS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS. LANDS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Mr. HOLMAN offered a resolution, which was passed, instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire late the expediency of setting apart public lands for the benefit of soldiers who he re been or who may be permanently disabled during the present war, and whose circumstances require the generous aid of the country, granting to the several States lands, the providing homes or such other relief as state Legislatures may determine. OMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON THE FREEDMEN'S RUREAU. Mr. ELIOT moved that the House now concur in the substitute of the Senate for the House bill establishing a bureauffor freedmen's affairs, and ask a committee of conference, which was agreed to.

THE HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT. Or motion of Mr. STEVERP, of Pennsylvania, the House concurred in the verbal amendments of the Senate to the resolution for adjourning over the holi-days from Thursday next to the 6th of January, 1856. DEFICIENCISE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to supply deficiencies of appropriations for the facal year ending with June next, which was made the special order for to-morrow. MILITARY ACADEMY. Also, a bill for the support of the Military Academy GOVERNMENT OF SUBVERTED STATES. GOVERNMENT OF SUBVERTED STATES.

Mr. ABHLEY, from the Committee on the Rebellious States, reported a bill granting to certain States, whose Governments have been subverted or overthrown, a republican form of government, and the consideration of the subject was posiponed until the 10th of January.

THE DELIVERY OF LETTERS.

On motion of Mr. ALLEY, a resolution was adopted

instructing the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law in relation to the earrier system so as to confine the free delivery of letters to such cities as promise to be self-sustaining at an early day. ALLOWANCES TO COLORED TROOPS. Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Military Afairs, reported a bill providing that the act of June 3 164, be so amended as to give all persons of colorin it army at that time the allowances, etc., allowed others of the same race, which was passed.

The Post Office Department has been officially informed that on the 16th inst., as the cars on the New Albany and Salem Railroad were car route for Bloomington, Indiana, the train was suddenly thrown from the track, when some ignitable substances in one of the cars fell upon a stove, and the mail and baggage-cars were instantly enveloped in fiames.

The mails, trunks, goods, and money were totally destroyed. Not a vostige of them was saved. It does not appear that any of the passengers sustained injury.

THE CIRCASSIAN CASE.

The Supreme Court has now before it the case of Edward Hunter, master and claimant of the British ship Circassian and cargo, appellant, against the United States. THE VICE ADMIRALTY—CAPTAIN WINSLOW'S PRO-Mr. BICE, of Massachusetts, called up the Senate bill creating the grade of vice admiral in the navy, which was passed, as was also the House bill authorizing officers in the navy and marine corps, either regular or colunter, to be promoted fifty numbers on the list for gallent conduct; and providing that Captain Winslow may be made a commodore, notwithstanding the number of such officers is limited.

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LAKE NAVY YARDS.

Mr. SPAULDING, of Ohio, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, anthorizing the President to appoint a commission of three competent officers of the earlier of the avy and two competent officers of the engineer corps to examine the different ports and harbors on the northern and northwestern lakes, and others connecting with them, with a view of establishing one or more navy yards and depots on the said lakes, and that the said commission report on the first Monday of December next. DISCHARGE OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS. Mr. ORTH. of Indiana, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Milltary Affairs to Irquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the discharge of commissioned officers in the volunteer service at the expiration of their original term of enlistment, without regard to intervening promotions

THE ADMISSION OF CABINET OFFICERS. Mr. PEN DI.ETON, of Ohio, gave notice that he would, at an early day, ask the House to take up and consider the report which he made yesterday, providing for the admission of Cabinet officers on the floor of Congress, to participate in debate, under certain circumstances. participate in denate, under certain circumstances.

TRADE WITH CANADA.

On motion of Mr. FRANK, of New York, it was resolved that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House under what law goods, wares, meret andise, produce, &c., are permitted to pass from the United States through Canada, and again into the United States.

THE SALE OF GOLD. Mr. COX asked leave to offer the following, but Mr. Stevens objected:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this House what, if any, amount of gold in the Treasury of the United States not necessary for the payment of the interest of the public debt, has been disposed of under the joint resolution approved March 17th, 1654; what amounts, and the various times when the same were disposed of an what rates, and what agents were employed in the transiction. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the President's message, when Mr. AMOS MYEES, of Pennsylvania, denied that Telligion ever sauctioned slavery, and that the reb-le had any cause for complaint, contending that homegeneity, as explained by Mr. Brooks, is an absurdity. We, however, want a homegeneity of patrictism and not of treason, of union and not separation and disintegration. He was not prepared to show mercy to the rebels, who exulted in their cruelty, as was shown in the persons of the returned prisoners. Treason and slavery were the same thing. They had attempted the life of the Union, and must therefore be crushed in order to the existence of the Republic.

Mr. ROSS, of Illinois, regretted the gentleman had revived dead issues, and defended the doctrine of State would be no cause for political disturbance. We have no right to attempt to control the institutions of the St tes, and, instead of interfering with them, we should stand by the Constitution as it came from our fathers. There should be a reconciliation and harmonious settlement of the ouestions which now distract Regive sections of the country, without a continuance of the resulting a cassation of hostilities at a time when Sherman it making such brilliant movements, soon to rea combined with others of our armiets and the lead. The sudier does not want an armistice and a tonvention because he sees that it would only be productive of evil. These was no way of peace except through war. All the robust of the country with he have to do was to submit to the old Constitution and the up the color page, and then the war would be at an and a content of the said lag, lay down the instruments of war and take up the color page, and then the war would be at an end.

and flag, lay down the instruments of war and take up those of peace, and then the war would be at an end. The committee rore and the Honse adjourned. CITY ITEMS. A Graceful and Valuable Present. HUSBANDS.
As a gift from a husband to a wife, there could be nothing so appropriate as a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

As a gift from a father to a daughter, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine would come like a paternal benediction. Try it, ye kind-hearted fathers; and your children's children will bless you forest. BROTHERS. Nothing could be more acceptable as a prese from a brother to a sister than one of these admirable machines, admitted to be the best in the world. FRIENDS. As a token of esteem from friend to friend, no-PHILANTHROPISTS.

Those who have a desire to do a great amount of good at a small cost should send a Wheeler & Wilson Machine to some poor struggling woman, and thereby enable her to support herself and family and lay un something for the future. Those and and lay up something for the future. Those and have a Wheeler & Wilson Machine are sure of pienty of work at good prices.

To show the immense and growing popularity of the Wheeler & Wilson Machines, we would state that over 50,000 or them will nave been manufactured this year, and nearly 6,000 have been sold in Philadelphia alone. Every machine warranted, and the money returned if not entirely satisfactory. We advise all to go to the elegant salesrooms of Wheeler & Wilson, No. 704 Chestnut street, and see these wonderful machines in operation. Send for a circular and specimens of work. No charge.

early and make your selection. GENTLEMEN REPLENISHING THEIR WARDROBS should visit the famous old house of Messrs. C. So-Hall. Their stock of ready-made garments is large, and their prices have been largely reduced in anticipation of the close of the season. They import most of their fabrics direct, and can sell on more favorable terms on that account. In their Customer Depart ment, also, their facilities for gratifying gentle of taste are not equalled in this city.

A GRACEFUL, COMPORTABLE, AND BECOMING HAT is indispensable to the perfection of a gentle-man's wardrobe. The place to get it is at Warburton's, 432 Chestnut street. For style, adapta to all tastes, and quality, Mr. Warburton's Hats have the widest reputation. His Hats are the most comfortable and easy-fitting that are manu-

PHOTOGRAPHS AND ALBUMS.—Mr. F. Gute-kunst, Nos. 702, 704, and 706 Arch street, has just issued, in his usual excellent style of the Photographic Art, Pictures of various sizes of Generals Naglee, Hancock, and Meade, also of Jas. E. Murdoch and other celebrities. His stock of Albums, Frames, and Cartes de Visite of distinguished persons, is very rich, and the same is true of his lifesize Crayons and Photo-miniatures. His fine new series of Views of the great Oil Regions is a popular novelty, and is having a large sale.

Goods offered by Mr. George Grant, No. 619 Chest nut street is the finest in the city, and his cele-brated "Prize Medal Shirts," invented by Mr. J.

world in fit, comfort, and durability. MESSES. WOOD & OARY, 725 Chestnut street, have made a large reduction in the prices of all their Bonnets, Fancy Hats, and other novelties, to which we would direct the special attention of purchasers. city who are in perplexity as to what to buy for their husbands, sons, brothers, or gentlemen friends, can easily solve the difficulty by calling at our old iriend Walborn's, Nos. 5 and 7 North Sixth street, and looking through his magnificent stock of Morning Wrappers (of which he has the largest assortment in the city), Gloves, elegant articles for the Neck, best quality Under Clothing, and a thousand other articles of taste, utility, and comfort.

THE STYLE of the ornamental work on Fancy Cakes seen at Holland's Dining Saloons, No. 14
North Second street, is exquisite. Leave your
orders early for the approaching Holidays. It may
be added, there is no better place to get a good Dinner. Holland's Java Coffee is well known to the

WE ARE NOW OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Stereoscopic Views at old prices, for holiday presents. Also, a splendid variety of imported Alb CREAMER & CO. in Russia leather. ELEGANT GOODS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. Wr. C. Henry Love, the popular dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, N. W. corner of Fifth and Chestnut, has just opened an elegant assortment of Cashmere Scarft, Neckties, Gloves, Gauntlets, Robe de Cham-bres, Smoking Jackets, which are admirably adapted for presentation to gentlemen. de21-3t A New Invention.—We refer our business men to an advertisement in another column headed, To Capitalists." This machine is complete in every respect, and will be sold low, as the proprietors have not the means to manufacture. \$50,000 can be realized out of it in a single State. As an investment for an enterprising business nan we know of none better. 1t*

WE would call particular attention to the Prossector of the Philadelphia and Dunkard Greek Oli Company, in another column. Those contemplating nvesting in oil stocks, we think, cannot do better than give this company a careful investigation. * THE "FLORENCE" SEWING MACHINE, We find, is eing bought in preference to all others in use. The reasons for this are at once cogent and numerous. It does better and finer work than any of its ivals; is the only Machine capable of making the lock and knot stitches; the only Machine having a uniform tension of upper and lower thread; the only Machine that has the reversible tend motion. enabling the operator to fasten the ends of seams, thereby saving much labor, and, owing to its simple onstruction, it rarely, if ever, gets out of order. Office 630 Chestnut street.

OF GENERAL THOMAS, out in Tennessee, we need have no fears. He is of age, and seems to be able to take care of himself: or, judging from the reports we get from there he is able to make a lively-Hood out of the general of the rebel army, which is more than a great many others can do, having less wants than General Thomas. His suite, we are glad to learn, is all safe, that was sent from the Clothing house of Charles Stokes & Co., under the Contiiental, early last week. WHITE VIRGIN WAX OF ANTILLES,-This exquisite cosmette has no equal for beautifying, whitening, and preserving the complexion. It is prepared

from pure white wax, hence its extraordinary quali-ties for preserving the skin, making it soft, fair, smooth, and transparent. It is most soothing after shaving, cures chapped hands or lips, removes pim ples, blotches, tan, freekles, or sunburn, and imparts that pearly tint to the face, neck, and arms so much desired by ladies of taste. Price 20, 50, and 76 cents. Hunt & Co., 188 South Seventh street, and il South Eighth street: 008 swiff

BUT A FEW MORE DAYS REMAIN BETWEEN THIS AND OBBISTMAS.—Multitudes of presents remain still unpurchased. Let us, therefore, urge upon our readers who have not yet done so, to goat once to No 780 Chestnut street, and select a "Grover & Baker" Sewing Machine. We specify the "Grover & Baker" from the fact that it more fully mests the complete wants of a family than any other sewing machine extant, and because it executes certain fine classes of work-embroidery among the rest-which no other machine attempts. Another reason why we recommend it, is, that among the thousands in this city alone, we have never heard of a single instance in which it has not given perfect satisfaction. It is the most easily operated, and the least liable o get out of repair.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE !- The President has called for three hundred thousand men, and a draft to meet the call has been ordered. This will cause a shaking of dry bones among those who have neither a fancy for the trade of war nor a willingness to buy a substitute. Let all who are liable bide their time patiently, and stand the hazard of the wheel manfully, and, in the meantime, make themselves comfortable by procuring suitable gar-ments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rookhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street PURCHASHES may rely upon getting the best Furnat Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PHARLY TESTH are easily attained, and those who fall to avail themselves of the means should not complain when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the oldest age. Sold by all druggists. LADIES' FURS-An elegant assortment at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel. BIRTHPLACE OF LIBERTY CLOTHING HOUSE No. 700 Market street. An extensive assortment of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Clothing,

at greatly reduced prices.

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WM. Brown & Co. GENTLEMEN'S HATS-All the latest styles a Oharles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel. HUNT'S BLOOM OF ROSES-A charming color fo the cheek, does not wash off or injure the skin. Manufactured only by Hunt & Co., 41 South Eighth street, and 138 South Seventh street. 008-swif PLATE DE TOILETTE FRANCAISE.—For enamel ling the skin, eradicating wrinkles, small-pox marks, pimples, &c. Price \$1. Hunt & Co., 138 S Seventh street, and 41 S. Eighth street, oc12s&wtf LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS-Latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's, Continental Hotel.

cure for burns, scalds, sprains, rheumatism, gunshot wounds, &c. A single application allays the pain from a burn the instant it is applied. Ne family should be without it. George Stron & Co.'s Planes, and Mason Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, for sale only by J. E. Gould, Seventh and Chestnut streets. no16-tf EYR, EAR, AND CATABRE, SUCCOSSIULT treated by J. Isaaos, M. D., Ooulist and Aurist, 511 Pine st Artificial eyes inserted. No charge for examination

BURDSALL'S ARNICA LINIMENT, an infallible

SPECIAL NOTICES. LIXON'S TOOTHACHE. BY THE BARD OF TOWRR HALL, Nixon all night had lain awake Tormented by a grievous ache In a huge double tooth,

And, as no other cure he saw, He vowed, that tooth should from his jaw Be banished, without ruth. So, for a dentist's he set out, But Market street lay in his route. And, pausing, thus he thought, "I'll first look in at Bennerr's Tower, And see those goods which, in an hour When gold was 'down,' they bought, ' The truth his hopes did realize, So a new overcoat he buys,

And a whole suit bespoke. But, when he left the lofty Hall, He found his cruel toothache all Had vanished, just like smoke! Perhaps the wondrous warmth conveyed By his new overcost had made.
This change, or, 'twas the thrill
Of pleasure which that bargain gave
That in his wardrobe much did save,
And quashed the dentist's bill.

Our assortment of Ready-made Clothing-Men's, "Youth's, and Boys'—is now full and complete, comprising the choicest styles of goods the market affords. We have determined to close out our Winnes From AT REDUCED PRIORS, much below the rates at which is ould be replaced. Those accustomed to wearing fin clothing, made to order, will find among our stock garto astonish the uninitiated. TOWER HALL,

No. 518 MARKET Street,

BENNETT & CO. THE BEST COUCH REMEDY EVER DIS-COVERED. "OR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND STRUP WILD CHERRY."
This is a bold assertion, but we only repeat the universal testimony of all who have used it and known it for many years. It has become a standard remedy, at all times safe and reliable in breaking up a cold enring the most stubborn Cough, Sore Threat, Bron-chiat and Ashmatic affections, all Pulmonary Com-pliciats. Price 81 per bottle, or six bottles for 85. Pro-pared by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, No. 330 North SIXTH

treet, Philadelphia. GIFTS OF HARDWARE.—TABLE CUTLERY with ivory, rubber, and other handles; Children's Knives and Forke, Pocket Knives, fine Scisgors and Razors in cases; Boxes and Chests of Tools, from \$2 to \$25; Boys' Turning Lathes and Work Benches; patent Tool Randles with miniature tools in them; Boys' and Ladies' Skates; Clothes-Wringers (they'll save their cost in time and clothing), Carpet Sweepers, Plated Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, ministure Garden Tools, Spice Boxes, Cake Boxes, Fancy Tea Bells, and Spring Call Bells, Nut Crackers and Nut Picks; patent Ash Sifters (pay for themselves in the coal saved), and

Ash-Sifters (pay for themselves in the coal saved), an a good variety of other Housekeeping Hardware, Cui lery, and Tools, at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, def-24t Below Ninth. A SCIENTIFIC VEGETABLE COMBINATION F RARE INGREDIENTS DELICATELY PERFUMED. For restoring gray hair to its original color

For promoting its growth and stopping its falling.
For cleaning the scalp, curing dandruff, &c.
For making the hair soft, fexible, and glossy.
For preserving the original color to old age. "London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing."
"London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing." DOES NOT SOIL HAT, BONNEY, OR THE FINEST LINES.

It is the only attested article; that will absolutely, without exception, restore the hair to its original color and

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ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD SUPERIOR TONE AND FINISH.

MOST DURABLE INSTRUMENTS MADE, AND SOLD UPON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS AT THE WAREROOMS. No. 1021 CHESTNUT STREET.

We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to call at our wavercoms and examine our extensive assortment of highly improved Square and Grand Planos. We have received the highest premiums at all the great exhibitions ever held in this country, including the Prize Medal at the World's Fair, Grystal Palsee. New York, and pumprous testimonials from Palace, New York, and numerous testimonials from the best artists in this country and Europe. We feel satisfied that there are no Pianos made in this country superior to our own.

As Philadelphia manufacturers, we pride ourselves in having achieved a reputation for our instruments unexcelled by any other makers in this country. It is a well-known fact that our Planes have for many yes maintained their high reputation, notwithstanding t powerful competition of the Eastern makers. New York and Boston Planos have been flooded into his market through their agencies, and heralded by them as the only Pianos in the country; yet at the same time these same agents very seldom continue to sell any one maker's instruments for any length of time, for the reason that they are inferior, and they are compelled to take hold of other makers', perhaps still more inferior, although puffed up by them as celebrated Planos, when it the same time such makers have never been known or heard of in their own cities. The consequence is, that our citizens are often induced to purchase such in-ferior instruments, without considering their own or the general interests of their city. The advantages our citizens have in encouraging hon OF PHILADELPHIA, DECRMBER S, 1984.

The Second Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Third National Bank of Philadelphia will be held at the Banking House, S. W. corner of MARKET and MEERICK Streets, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon.

An Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

RELENDINNING, Cashier. aufactures certainly should not be overlooked, fo manufactures certainly should not be overlooser, for the following reasons:

First. It is acknowledged that Philadelphia is the great manufacturing city of this country, and celebrated for its superior and skillful workmen.

Second. The purchaser obtains the Plano directly from us, the manufacturers, and saves the amount made by he agent, who usually claims greater profits than the manufacturer.

Third. The agent's responsibility amounts to nothing, there is no redress; the instrument he sells is made for the market, and the purchaser must run the risk. Whereas, on the other hand, we, as the manufacturers. wheteas, we had responsible, and cannot shirk the responsi-bility like the agent. Our reputation is at stake at all times, and it is therefore to our interest to turn out none other than first-class instruments.

Fourth. Admitting that such instruments might be equal to our own when new, they cannot give the same satisfaction, or weer the same length of time, for the reason that the agent depends upon others to keep such planos as he sells in order, and will of course not ex-pend any of his profits to do so, whilst we, the manu-facturers, have our own excellent workmen, who fully understand the business, and will prompily give their attention, and the Planes be made to wear much longer. Our establishment is one of the most extensive in this corner of Sixth and Chestinut streets.

INIVERSITY OF PENNSYIVA

**VANIA, (DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.)—The examination of the College (lasses, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order: Monday, 12th From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Professor Kendall, (Analytical Geometry.) written. From 11 to 1, Sentors, by Professor Truesday, 13th. From 9 to 11, Sentors, by Professor Kendall, (Integral Calculus.) and Sophomores, by Professor Coppée, (Clark's Blements of the English Language,) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Resear, (Mechanics.) oral.

Wednesday, 14th. From 9 to 11, Sentors, by Professor Jackson, (Horace's Epistles.) and Sophomores, by Professor Frazer, (Hylology) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors. by Professor Frazer, (Hylology) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Frazer, (Hylology) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by the Professor Allen, (Antigone of Sophoeles, and Freshmen, by Professor Kendall, (Algebra.) written. From 11 to 1, Sentors, by the Provost, (Moral Philosophy.) oral. Friday, 18th. From 9 to 11, Sophomores. by Professor Kendall, (Geometry.) written. From 11 to 1, Sentors, by the Professor Coppée, (Mahan; Field Fortification,) oral. world Our object is to make this branch of industry world. Our object is to make this branch of industry one of the great institutions of this city.

Our instruments also possess great improvements over others, and our extensive facilities for manufacturing enable us to keep on hand a large stock of material, and procure the best machinery, &c. procure the best machinery, &c.

If persons desirous to purchase will give us a call, we will prove all that we have said in regard to our pianos.

There are, of course, always differences of opinion, and prejudiced minds, and those who are interested in the prejudiced minds, and those who are interested in the sale of other Pianos who may differ from us; to such we have only to say that it would give us much pleasure at any time to test our instruments with any other make which they may choose to name.

We again ask our friends and the public to call and examine our superior Planos. We feel satisfied that no house in this city can compete with us, our prices being reasonable and terms accommodating. Monday, 19th. From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Professor Allen, (Xenophon's Hellenica.) oral. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Jackson, (Cleero de Amicial) oral. Tuesday, 20th. From 2 to 3

N. B. - Second-hand Planes taken in exchange. PIANOS TO RENT. Orders for tuning promptly attended to SOHOMACKER & CO.

No. 1081 CHESTIUT Street.

GEORGE STECK & Co.'s E. McClain's Cactus Grandifloris; OR, NIGHT BLOOMING CERUS -We believe it to be

from one of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers the Cactua tribes also the Cactua tribe; also, his new extract Queen of the Meadows, Perfect Love, and other choice extracts of the tollet. Prepared by W. E. McClain, No. 334 N. N. B.-A liberal discount given to wholesale deal-A MAGNIFICENT SEVEN-OCTAVE ROSE-WOOD PIANO for Sale, at a great sacrifice, by a family leaving the city; made five months ago by one

of the best makers in this country.

Cost \$600. Will be sold near half cost, if applied for at once at residence,
del5 6t*
No. 241 North TENTH Street. WHERLER & WILSON'S HIGHEST PREMIUM LOCK-STITCH

BEWING MACHINES.

THE CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST, AND BEST. Salesrooms, 704 CHESTNUT Street, above Seventh MARRIED. BUEGESS—MANN.—On Tuesday morning, 20th inst., by the Rev. Charles W. Bonnison, Wm. S. Burgess to Mary E. daughter of Wm. B. Mann, all of this city. **
GLBERT—LOMBAERT.—in this city, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. W. M. Rice, Mr. E. Steele Gilbert, of Gilbert, lowa, to Miss Frances Jane, daughter of Charles Lombaert, Eag.. of this city.

SNIFFEN—GIBSON.—Dec. 15th, 1854, by the Rev. James M. Crowell, Mr. Francis A. Sniffen, of Jersey. City, to Miss Emma M. Gibson, of Philadelphia, dangher of the late J. Kemp Gibson, Esq. No cards. INew Jersey papers please copy.

DIED. ELMER.—On the 19th inst., Howard Kirkham, infant son of Howard S. and Ada C. Elmer, aged 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, 330 South Fifteenth etreet, on Thursday afternoon, at 20'clock

DAY.—On the 18th inst., Michael Day, Esc., in the eighty third year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 1020 Marlborough street, above Richmond streef, on Thursday afternoon next, at 10 clock. Funeral to proceed to Palmer street Burial Ground. CREEN BAIZE FOR SKATE BAGS.

Skating Shirts, new style, Bhating Scarfs, Chan Plaids, Gente' Skating Mufflers. Mud Skirts, new Balmorals, EYRE & LANDELL. DESSON & SON HAVE JUST RE CEIVED—

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Large Crimp English Crape for Vells.

Large Crimp English Crape Vells.

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Black Alpacas and Glessy Mehairs.

"Wigens, Cambries, and Chintzes.

"Crincline and Book Muslins.

"Sack Flannels.

Gray and Black Enimoral Skirts.

Gray and Purple Balmoral Skirts.

Gray and Purple Balmoral Skirts.

White and Black Striped Skirting.

MOURNING STORE.

de9-tf No. 918 CHESTNUT Street

NOTICES. FAIR OF THE LADIES' SANI-TARY COMMITTER of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, for Sick and Wonnded Soldiers, is now open at CONCERT HALL, CHESTNUT St, above Twelfth. It NOTICE.—OFFICE OF THE ATLAS
OIL COMPANY, 524 WALNUT Street, Room
20. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1864.
The Certificates of Stock will be ready for delivery on
and after TUESDAY, Dec. 27th inst. Persons holding
the Company's Due Bills will please return them to
this Cflice and receive Certificates of Stock for them,
de21-6t P. W. WILTBANK, Secretary. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY—CALVERT STATION,
BALVIMORR, Dec. 17, 1884.
DIVIDEND No. 4.—The President and Directors of
this Company have this day deciared a Dividend of Two
(2) PER CENT. clear of National and State taxes, for the
quarter ending December 31, 1884, payable to the Stockholders on the 20th of January, 1885, at this office.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 1st to 10th of
January, 1885, inclusive. By order
de21 wfm 10t BEV. A. A. WILLITTS.

ONE OF HIS MOST

POPULAR LECTURES

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT WEEK, MUSICAL FUND HALL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Corporators of the COOPER-SHOP SOLDIERS'
HOME, for the election of managers, will be held on
WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1856, at 8 o'clock P. M., at
the Home, northwest corner BACE and CROWN Sts.
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B. S. HALL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY
FUND COMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH
BUILDING, NO. 611 CHESTNUT Street.

PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 17, 1884.

All presons having claims against this Commission are notified to present them on or before \$ATURDAY, December 24th, 1864.

R. P. KING, de19-6t

President. dell-6i

OFFICE OF THE JUNCTION

RAHLROAD COMPANY -NOTIOE TO STOCKHOLDERS. -A special meeting of the Stockholders of
the Junction Railroad Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, 1885, at 11 e clock A. M.
at No. 238 South THIRD Street. Philadelphie, to consider the propriety of issuing additional bonds for the
purpose of fully completing the road.

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JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF UNION MUTUAL INSUPANCE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1864,
The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Serip holders of
the Union Mutual Ins. Co., of Philadelphia, will be
held, at the Office of Company, on MONDAY, January
9, 1865, 12 o'clock noon, at which time an election will
be held for Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing three
years.
JOHN MOSS,
ANGLISE years de19-18t AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.

PHILADELPHA Desember 19, 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Thirteen Trustees to serve the casuing year, will be held at the Office, S. R. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets, on MONDAY January 2, 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN S. WILSON.

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 16, 1864.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at their Office, No. 2330
South THIRD Street on MONDAY, the 16th day of
January next, at 12 o'clock M., when an ELECTION
will be held for seven Directors to serve for the ensuing
vear. year.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed for fifteen days prior to the day of said election del7-tjal6 EDWARD ELY, Secretary. del7-tial6

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIO
HIGHWAYS, Office of Chief Commissioner,
S. W. cer. WALRUT and FIFTH Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, Oec. 15, 1864.
NOTICE.—All persons having claims against this Department for Labor or Material furnished during the present year will present them for payment on or before SATUEDAY, the 24th Inst. W. W. SMEDLHY,
de16-fmw3t Chief Commissioner of Highways. SECOND NATIONAL HANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Honse, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1856, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. de21-1 jalo

W. H. RHAWN, Cashier.

THE CONSOLIDATIONAL NATIONAL BANK.

TIONAL BANK. PRILADRIPHIA, Dec. 8, 1984.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockho' ders of the Consolidation National Bank will be held at the BANK 1986 HOUSE on TURSDAY, January 10, 1865, at 12 o'clock M. An election for Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., on that day. JOS. N. PIRKSOL, de9 inwtial0

Cashier. UNION NATIONAL BANK. An Election for hine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 16th, 1866, between the hours of 10 Å. M. and 3 P. M. de9-fmijal0 THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK, PRILADELPHIA, Dec. Sth. 1864.
The Annual Election of DIRECTURS will be held at
the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865. between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2
o'clock P. M.
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THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,
PHILABELPHIA, December 8, 1854.
The Annual Election of DIRECTORS will be held at
the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 16th day of
Jannary, 1865, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock
P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held
at the same time.

SAMUEL J. MAC MULLAN,
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Cashier. SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1834.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank,
for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, will be held on
TURSBAY, January 10, 1835, between the hours of 11
o'clock A. M. and 20'clock P. M.
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B. S. HALL, Cashier. FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'
NATIONAL BANK.—PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1884.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 18 o'clock A. M. and So'clock P. W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashler, THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

MOTICE.—BANK OF NORTH
AMERICA, NOVEMBER 21, 1854
Rotice is hereby given, agreeably to section 2 of the
act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
Fennsylvania, entitled "An act enabling the 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. 1854, that the
Etockholders of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, on
the 14th inst., 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 cartificate required therefor by the laws of the
United States.

1 HOCK LEFY,
1 COSLEY,
1 CANNES: ON REV. CHARLES G. AMES', OF

New York,
LECTURE.

"THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT,"

At SPRING GAEDEN INSTITUTE, corner of BECAD
and SPRING GAEDEN Streets, WEDNESDAY, December 21st, at 8 P. M.

Tickeis, Twenty-five Cents, to be had of T. B. Pugh,
corner of Sixth and Chestinut streets.

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1, Juniors, by Professor Jackson, (theory as America) oral, 20th, From 9 to 11, Sephomores, by Professor Allen, (Thueydides, Sicilian Expedition.) oral. From 11 to 1, Freshmen, by Professor Coppés, (Weber's Universal History,) oral. Wednesday, 21st. From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Jackson, (Tacitus' History,) oral.

Thursday, 22d. From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Professor Jackson, (Livy,) oral.

GRORG ALLEN, del2-10jif Secretary of the Faculty of Aris.

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTU.

BERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 414

WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, December I. 1864.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania" will be held, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1865, between the bours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., when an election for Ten Directors for the year 1865 will be held in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws

M. B. KELLY,

del-tia2 del-tja2 OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL.

COAD COMPANY,

PHILADRIPHIA, NOV. 4th, 1884.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.—The Shareholders in this Company are notified that, under Resolution of the Board of Directors, they are entitled to enbacribe to the Stock of the Company the amount of TEN PER CENT. on their respective interest, as shown by the Books of the Company on the 2d inst.

Each Shareholder natified to a fractional part of a share, under the terms of the Resolution, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share on the payment of Fifty Dollars.

This Stock will be issued at the par value of Fifty BOLLARS per share. Accuraced interest at SIX PER CENT, will be charged from 1st inst. until payment is made. made.
The Books for subscription and payment will be open on MONDAY, the 7th inst, and will close on the 3ist of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under this Resolution.
THOS. T. FIRTE. no5-tde31

NOTICES.

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OHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR.—The Officers and Teachers of the EBDFORD STREET MISSION, intend giving their usual Dinner to the children of the Schools under their care, on CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday), at the Mission House, Eo. 619 BEDFORD Street, at 13 o'clock. The friends of the cause are affectionately invited to be present. Donations of Money, Poultry, Provisions, &c., are respectfully solicited, and can be sent to either of the undersigned or to say of the managers.

JACOS H. BIRDSALL, 523 CHESTNIT Street.

EDMUMD B. YARD, 203 SPRUCE Street.

JAMES L. BISPHAM, 710 South SECOND Street.

GEORGE MILLIKEN, 323 ARCH Street delv.7t OFFICE OF THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 921 CHEST. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANT: 922 CHS1.
RUT Street.
ELECTION.—An Election for Nine Trustees, to serve for three years, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1865. Polls open from 10 to 12 Å. M
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H. S. STEPHENS, Secretary. MEMORIAL OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864. BY CHARLES J. STILLE. PRICE, FIVE DOLLARS. U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION,
PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, 1307 CHESTAUT STEERT,
December 15, 1884
To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great

To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great Central Fair:

The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that the "HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. STILLE, at the request of the Executive Committee, is now ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto volume of more than two hundred pages, is printed on the finest paper at the "Caxton Press" of Messrs. Sherman & Go., and is illustrated with photographs of some of the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. It contains an account of the origin and progress of the Fair; a description of the different Departments; a statement of the financtal result; a full list of all the Committees, &c., &c.

As this work is designed primarily for the members of the various Committees, and a limited edition only has been printed, it has been thought best to place it in charge of Mr. JAMES K. SIMON, as special agent for its delivery.

Those who desire copies will please call on or address him at No. 33 South SIXTH Street (second story).

Mr. Simon will call upon those who may not be able to communicate with him.

N. B.—Will be ready for delivery on WEDMESDAY, 21st inst.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the POTTSVILLE MINING AND MANUFACTURING GO, for the ELECTION of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Officer of the Company, No. 217 WALNUT Street, on TURSDAY, Jan. 10, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. del3 tjalo BICHAED JONES, President. THE GREAT WESTERN OIL COMPANY,

DECEMBER 8, 1884.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 414. WALMUT Street, PRILADELPHIA, on MONDAY, January 24, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

An Election for five Directors for the year 1885 will be held at the same time.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from December 25th, 1894, until January 34, 1895.

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M. B. KELLY, Secretary. ber 25th, 1884, until January 3d, 1885.

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NOTICE.—THE WEST PHILA
DELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY (Market-sirect Line) have placed a number of
additional CARS upon their Road, to run between
THIRTY-FOURTH and MARKET Streets (their SubDepot) and FRONT Street, for the better accommodation of the Public, and have prepared Transfer Tickets
(good until used) to carry Passengers to their Western
Depot, Forly-first and Saverford streets, without extra
charge. Said Cars will be designated by a notice
thereon, "To Thirty fourth Street," and be known at
night by a Green Light.

MENTAL PHILA DELPHIA AND READING

del7-6t* WM. MARTIN, Jr., Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING
RAILROAD GOMPANY—Office 227 Senth
FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA. December 12, 1864.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this
Company that the Annual Meeting and an Election for
President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will
take place on the second MOEDAY (9th) of January
next, at 12 M.

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Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANDAN MIN-ING COMPANY, No. 334 WALNUT Street FRILADELPHIA, NOV. 25, 1854. Notice is hereby given that all stock of the Mandan Mining Company, on which instalments are due and Mining Company, on which instalments are due and unpaid, have been deciated forfeited, and will be sold at Fublic Auction, on THUREDAY, December 29, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the Secretary of the Company, according to the Charter and By-laws, unless paid on or before that day, and the Directors.

By order of the Directors.

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RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South
FOURTH Street.

FOURTH Street.

PHILADELPHIA, November 39, 1884.

BIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, December 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, JANUALY 10, 1886.

A Dividend of FIFTERN PER CENT: on the sommon and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared, payable in common stock, on the 31 becember next, on all stocks standing on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 16th prox. Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

S. BRADFOED, del-tf Trassurer. DAUPHIN AND COLORADO
GOLD MINING COMPANY
Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania,
OAPTAL STORE, \$1,000,000,
200,000 SHARS—FAR VALUE, 35
President—JOBN B. ANDERSON, DIRR

Thomas A. Scott, N. B. Kneass, Wm. S. Freeman, Robt. P. King, John M. Riley, Charles DeSilver, Office of the Company, No. 433 WALNUT St. Rom No. 5.

Authenticated specimens have been procured from Authenticated specimens have been procured from Authenticated specimens have been assayed by Professors Booth and Garrett with the most gratifying results. Subscription lies have been opened at the Office of the Company and at the Treasurer's Office (Internal Revenue), No. 437 CHRSTNUT Street, Farmers' and Hechanics' Bank Building. To original subscribers, 32.00 per phare, 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.

OCTOBER 14, 1564.

OFFICE OF UNION BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION, N. W. corner of SEVENTH and
SANSOM Streets, December 5, 1864.
At the Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Association, the following named gentlemen were elected officers and managers for 1864-65: SAMUEL H. PERKINS. RICHARD D. WOOD, J. FISHER LEAMING. EDMUND WILCOX, No. 404 CHESTNUT Street. L. MONTGOMERY BOND. JOHN H. ATWOOD.

Benjamin Coates,
Thomas Latimer,
John Bohlen,
William Puves,
Arthur G. Coffin,
Benjamin Orne,
John W. Claghorn,
Thomas Wattson,
Joseph A. Clay,
John Ashhurst,
Mesers S. G. Cooper and Thomas Wattson,
Joseph A. Clay,
John Ashhurst,
Joseph A. Clay,
John Ashhurst,
John Ashhurst, OIL COMPANIES. PROSPECTUS

KANAWHA AND HUGHES RIVERS OIL COMPANY,

Office, No. 208 South Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.

C. A. WALBORN. DIRECTORS. WM. M. RANDALL, J. E. RIDGWAY, WM. V. McGRATH, ELISHA W. DAVIS, W. H. KEMBLE. TREASURER.

J. E. RIDGWAY. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECRIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, NO. 208 SOUTH FOURTH ST. ALSO AT NO. 305 CHESTNUT STREET.

DIVIDED INTO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES OF TEN (\$10) DOLLARS EACH, OF WHICH TWENTY THOUSAND SHARES ARE SET APART TO BE SOLD AT \$2 50 PER SHARE, MAKING \$50,000 WORKING CAPITAL, TO BE EXPENDED IN DEVELOPING THE LANDS AND PAYING THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE COMPANY.

ple and perpetual lease of between 1,000 and 1,10) acres of land in Wood and Wirt counties. Western Virginia. Nos. 1 and 2 are in fee simple, and contain about 170 acres, situated at Kanawha Station, on the Northwestern Railroad, about ten miles above Parkersburg, Va., where the Kanawha river, the Parkersburg and Staunton turnpike, and the Northwestern Railroad Company come together. Upon this property is situated the Kanawha Station of the Northwestern Railroad, which is the most advangeous point of shipment for the oll produced in the region of the Kanawha and its tributaries. No. 3 is a tract of land perpetually leased from James Robinson, and contains not less than 500 acres, and adoins Nos. 1 and 2. No. 4 is the celebrated Robinson tract, under a per-

petual lease, and contains 392 acres, situated in Wirt county, about twelve miles above the former tracts, on the south side of the Hughes River, and near its confinence with the Kanawha, and has a boring front on Rock Run of about two miles. The royalty to be paid on these leaves is one-eighth of the net proceeds after the Company being reimbursed for expenses and outlay in producing the oil. S Above the tract on the Kanawha is the celebrated urning Spring, and near that on the Hughes are many productive wells. At the junction of these two streams will be found the pest oil-producing territory in West Virginia. The eligible situation of this land afford; a boring territory of at least seven miles on the two rivers and their

ributaries,

PROSPECTUS OF THE DELPHIA AND DUNKARD PANY. The property on which it is proposed to The property on which it is proposed to of Company consists of the following properties. No. 1. The Sheets Farm, located on Dung of the creek and the Mapel Farm, and went in fee simple, principally flat land. Ontil three-four-the of a mile on the creek, and a Ro. 2. One-tighteenth interest in the Wile, fourteen acres on the celebrated when the fourteen acres on the celebrated and Far for a long time; in addition they are some boring down 330 feet, with the group set of boring down 330 feet, with the group set of the well as the Wiley well. These parts of the well as the Wiley well. dozen more wells on this tract.

No. 3. Three eighths interest in a lease of the acres on the Mapel Farm.

No. 4. Three-eighths interest in a lease of the Farm, three miles above the Mapel Farm, on the miles of No. 6. Three-eighths interest in eleven : No. 7. Three-eighths interest in a lacres, adjoining the above. acree, adjoining the above.

No. 8. Three eighths interest in the Monseventy-five acres fee simple, at the month of the control of the Monor acres fee simple, at the month of the Monor acres fee simple, at the month of the Monor acres feel, and the month of the Monor acres feel of the Monor acres feel of the Monor feel of the Monor farm in the other side of the Creek rising to a Kreat his the greater fart of the Monor farm in the Monor farm of the Monor farm in the Monor farm

OIL COMPANIES.

Office one or more shares, as they Off is worth \$20 per barrel on the present time. Ar all fithe production should be in the future what it has be present interest of this Company wor \$18,000 per annum, sufficient to pay per annum from the start on the pu There will be a Publi: Mesting be, west corner of TENTH and SPYING CA, third story, on WEDESDAY EVENING A Bod of the where all desiring to above are invited to attend. CLARION RIVER,

MAPLE AND SPRING CREEK OIL COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK, \$2,000,000

200,000 SHARES, AT \$10 PER SHARE ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.50 PEZ SELV FOR FULL PAID UP STOCK This Company has seenred deed rights and 2,500 acres of the best Oil territory on the Giard being in the immediate range of the Penn-rit Begion, possessing most favorable geological circuits one, same as on Oil Greek; coal circuits and introducing country shows the development.

dications, same as on Oil Greek; coal dievation and surrounding country abounding in the swidences of an abandent supply of oil. It that this company has more good bring term any other Oil Company now offering it seem market at the same cost per share, having on miles length of river, creek, and tributaries.

Their property is as follows, via.

Let. A deed-right forever for oil or 1,50 ac moments known as the Brandon Tractin fore This tract, by those who have examined it is an uneurpassed in indications for abundant promuells.

2d. A lease for ninety-nine (99) years for nine at (9 10) of all the oil on a tract of 1 300 acres, know the Messenger Tract, on the Clation River miles above the Brandon Tract. This property very extensive river, creek, and tributary free about twenty miles in length. On this property the Company has now three engines, with all escenary icols and machinery to commence boring out delay. The surface indications and oil sprintle neighborhood warrant the belief that flowing will be found on this property at a depth no exceeding the company will be found on this property at a depth no excess the control of the company will be found on this property at a depth no excession feet.

been expended in engines, tools, and working main now on the ground, and with the intention in activy adding six more engines and tools to betty stock, they confidently expect in a very short in have a number of wells in successful operation. I together with the fact that they have secured has product of oil on one tract and nine-tents outled when most companies pay at least a royalty of each land owners, as also the very low rate at wire are offering their stock, being only one-fourthed value, should induce those seeking investments or the stone.

The books for subscription will be open on the the books for subscription will be open on the track of the stone. 276 South THIED Street. TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY
OF PITTSBURG. PA.
Has one-half working interest in the celabrated first
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Entire working interest in Well down 50 feet,
Clapp Farm, within a few feet of "Williams Vel,
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MAPLE AMBER OIL COMPANY
CAPITAL, \$500.000. SHARES, 100.009
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A WOBKING CAPITAL,
President, H. D. FLING. THOMAS T. HASON, Tre
SUICT. D. L. LEEDS, Secretary.
H. D. Filng, Josiah Bassatt, Jr.,
Geo. Perkinpine, E. H. Hance.
Fubscription Books are now open at the office, March 208 South FOURTH Street, where a limited numbers chares will be sold at \$1 per share, subject to for the rassessment.

OIL LANDS TO LEASE, ON CHERRY RUN. THE GREAT BASIN OIL COMPANY Is now ready to make LEASES to Developing Commiss or individuals. Apply, for full particulars, but undersigned, at the Company's Office, after 3 o'est

M. for ten days. H. S. LEECH, de20-10t No. 14 FARQUHAR BUILDINGS. BERRY FARM OIL COMPANYGAPITAL \$1,000,000.

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PRESIDENT, JAMES J. DUNCAN. SECRETARY AND TREASURER, WILLIAM HACKER. WILLIAM HACKER.
DOHN B. NEWMAN, 1716 Spruce street.
JOHN B. GEMHAM, 577 Market street.
LOHN H. GRAHAM, 577 Market street.
EDWIN T. COXE, 524 Walnut street.
THOS. H. WILSON, 716 North Broad street.
THEODORE ADAMS. Broad and Partick street.
E. POTTS, 524 Walnut street.
THOMAS E. SKARLE, Germantown.
SAMUEL BUNN, New York.
HENRY WARNER, 702 Franklin street.
The following valuable Gil Lands constitute the better Company:

this property, all of whom agree in the onines the presents unusual evidences of large substractments pervoirs of oil.

Tract No 2 consists of a tract of land in Washing County, Obic, also on the Ohio river, about 15 rds above Newport, containing 134 acres. It presents most extensive ravines, and certain evidences of in presence of Oil; also, innumerable size for Wells, who several large Oil Springs on one of the runs. There also in the bingfia valuable vein of Goal, fully developed (say six to eight feet thick).

Tract Bo. S. containing 20 acres, adjoining the above with similar developments.

The lengthy river front gives to these properts many advantages, avoiding expensive land carrier for the oil and coal.

No. 4 is a tract in fee of 100 acres, near Franklia Venango county, Pennsylvania, on Franch Grees.

In addition to the above, there are behaving to the Company two superior twelve horse engines, with complete sets of boring tools.

The Company are now engaged in developing the property, working with doubte cets of hands, under the superinter adonce of their efficient President.

Prospectus, maps, and further information, on application at the Office.

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THE STANDING STONE OIL

COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 40,000 Shares, at 50,000 Shares, at 50,000 Shares, at 50,000 Shares, at 51,000,000 reserved. Only 20,000 Shares oil is at the subscription price.

The property of this Company consists of the moun Martin or Standing Stope tract, and casing known Martin or Standing Stope tract, and casing from 2,000 to 3,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free fine from 2,000 to 3,000 acres of land, in fee simple, free first for the first standing see the cases, and vided interests, or royalty. Standing see leases, and vided interests, or royalty. Standing see in the case of the ca

is interies pass through this property than is ornely it a larger amount of boring territory than is ornely any other company in West Virginia. It is standing Wirt county, near the celebrated Rathbone of reasons pring tract, and in extent of territory is standing Spring tract, and in extent of territory is suggested, and is considered by all experienced of an animal property of the Bathbone traction of a standing Stone Oil Company's property created the Little Kanawha river, near Burning Spring has across the waters of Standing Stone Creek, including portion of Robinson's Fork and Two Rhills protting the standing Stone Greek, including portion of Robinson's Fork and Two Rhills are immediately in the Great Oil Break, extending fluming Spring through by Standing Stone and immediately in the Great Oil Break, extending the man to Horse Nock Wells, near the Ohio nan't could not convey until they attained their material for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height for the reason that it belonged to minor height which the younget did a few days ago.

Wells are being bored on the adjoining lands, and what it is said that upon this granting lands, and the Movern farm, adjoining, a well is being some the Standing Stone the Movern land, is near this Standing Stone to the Movern land, is near this Standing Stone to the Movern land, is near this Standing Stone to the Movern land, is near this property.

These lands are held in trust by J. Camden for Night and the Hon. John S. Carlle, Senstring to Virginia, and the Hon. John S. Carlle, Senstring the Standing Stone oil Company whenever the sched and paid for. Three thousand shares of the stock ha THE HUSTON FARM OIL OF PARY—The property of this Company stated on the Allegheny River, in Veneza of the and consists of the fee simple of two tracts of the and consists of the fee simple of two tracts of the said river.

A working capital of twenty-five thousand (55 m d ollars is reserved in the treasury for developing oil resources of the lands.

Books are open for the subscription of stock for fee days at the office of walton & crass

WALTON & YOST,

No. 35 South THIED SING

Where also a prospectus may be obtained.

OPFICERS OF THE COMPATT.

HOR. ELLIS LEWIS. President.

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John Anspach, Jr.,
Thomas A. Robinson,
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JAMES BOYS Secretary MITHERUP FARM PETER

LEUM AND MINING COMPANY.

81.29,000, divided into 250,000 shares of \$5, par vide

Price to original subscribers \$1.

Office No. 612 and 614 CH SSTNUT subscribers \$1.

TUNIS P. CONVEY. Treasure.

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OFFICE OF THE BRIGGS
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OMPANY, No. 147 South FOURTH SME
The Board of Directors have this day declared of
dend of ONE per cent. on the Capital Society of
Company, payable on the 24th inst., free of Siste for
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The Transfer Books will be closed on the 25th inst.

Glasses and opened on the 27th.

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